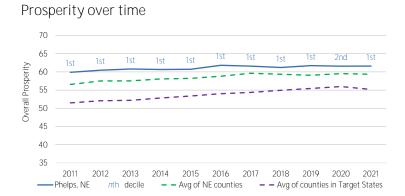
## Phelps, NE: Overall Prosperity 61.6 (1st decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	59.9	~~~	61.6	1		10
Inclusive Societies	68.7	<u> </u>	67.6	2	▼ 1	67
Safety and Security	77.9		73.7	4	<b>▼</b> 1	68
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	<b>1</b>	4
Governance	74.2	M	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	61.7	<b>✓</b>	63.9	2		15
Open Economies	50.9		55.3	2		13
Business Environment	47.5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	49.8	4		13
[ Infrastructure	48.5		50.9	4	<b>1</b>	24
Sconomic Quality	56.8		65.2	1		9
Empowered People	60.0	~~~	62.0	2		14
Living Conditions	65.6	~~~	73.7	2	<b>1</b>	13
Health	63.8	_/\\_	63.9	2		52
<b>Education</b>	63.9	W.	61.3	2	<b>▼</b> 1	24
Natural Environment	46.7	<b>/</b>	48.9	8	<b>1</b>	33

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Phelps, NE (1st decile*): Pillar and	d elen	nent s	scores											
_	T	2011	Overall Prosperity _10-yr trend	2021	US:	Counties Decile	NE Rank	۸٥	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr tgend	2021	US Coi	unties Decile	NE Rank
Safety and Security		77.9	10-yr trend	73.7	4	10-yr decile chng.	2021 68	Personal Freedom	61.1	IO-yr trend	62.6	1	10-yr decile chng.	2021
Mass Killings and Injuries 15	0/	100.0		100.0	1			Agency 30%	65.2		68.0	3	<b>A</b> 1	1
Violent Crime 50	- 1	80.6	<b>-</b> 1	71.5	4	<b>-</b> . ▼ 1	69	Agency 30% Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0	7	40.0	3	<b>▼</b> 2	1
Property Crime 35		64.5	~ \ \ \ \ \	65.7	4	▼ 1	66	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3	<b>)</b>	51.5	2	<u>^</u> 1	1
Troperty Gillie	,,,	04.5		03.7	7		00	Social Tolerance 30%	69.9		77.7	2	<b>▲</b> 1	4
							İ	Social Tolerance 30%	09.9	_~	11.1		_ '	4
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					<u>.</u>				<u>.</u>					
^		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US: 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	020	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		intles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Governance		74.2	M	70.1	1		1	Social Capital	61.7	$\checkmark$	63.9	2		15
Political Accountability 30	)%	56.4		76.9	3	▼ 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	69.4	~	74.4	2		27
Rule of Law 35	5%	80.5		61.0	3	▼ 1	1	Social Networks 25%	57.2	/	59.7	3		1
Government Integrity 35	5%	83.2	7	73.3	1		1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9		64.9	3		1
	İ							Civic and Social Participation 30%	56.8	$\sim$	57.8	1		23
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					   		<u> </u> 		<u> </u> 					
			Overall Processits		I le	Counties Decile	NE Rank			Overpili Draceceite		Hera	unties Decile	NE Rank
Purince Environment		2011 4.7.5	10-yr trend	2021 4 O O	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021	Infractruoture	2011 4.0 E	10-yr trend	2021 E.O. O.	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
Business Environmen		47.5		49.8	4		13	Infrastructure	48.5	$I^{\pm}$	50.9	4	<b>1</b>	24
Financing Ecosystems 40		24.6	1	27.2	7		13	Communications 40%	39.9		39.9	6		27
Domestic Market Contestability 30		69.5	$\sim$	72.9	1		1	Resources 25%	74.0	1~	83.9	1		27
Burden of Regulation 10		33.2	4-	35.4	7	_ 2	1	Transport 35%	40.1		39.7	9		62
Labor Market Flexibility 10		70.4		57.9	7	▼ 1	1							
Price Distortions 10	1%	65.1	$\checkmark$	77.1	5		1		ļ					
	İ													
Φ.	+		Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	NE Rank							
Economic Quality	İ	<sup>2011</sup> 56.8	10-yr trend	65.2	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021 9							
Fiscal Sustainability 25		63.4	111	61.9	4	<b>▼</b> 3	47							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25		56.9		68.9	4	· J	1							
Dynamism 20		39.1	1	52.8	7	<u>^</u> 2	38							
1		62.9	· /~~	73.0	1		19							
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		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	$\sim$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		intles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Living Conditions	(	65.6	~~~	73.7	2	<b>A</b> 1	13	Health	63.8	<i> ✓</i>	63.9	2		52
Material Resources 25	i%	71.5	/\~	73.4	3	= .	32	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	64.8	~W	61.3	3		42
Nutrition 15	%	59.5	~	65.8	4	<b>▼</b> 2	18	Preventative Interventions 15%	43.6	N	53.6	4	<b>^</b> 1	10
Water Services 15	%	50.8	_/\	83.4	5	<b>▲</b> 1	44	Care Systems 15%	60.6	~~~	69.8	2	<b>v</b> 1	31
Shelter 15	%	66.0	$\sqrt{}$	76.3	1	<b>▲</b> 2	15	Mental Health 15%	75.6	~~	64.8	2	<b>▼</b> 1	48
Connectedness 15	%	68.8		76.1	5	▼ 1	21	Physical Health 20%	70.0	m	65.2	3		42
Protection from Harm 15	%	72.8	W,	67.2	4	<b>▼</b> 2	16	Longevity 20%	65.7	~~~	67.2	4		74
	Į.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	(2)	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	intles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Education	(	63.9	_W_	61.3	2	▼ 1	24	Natural Environment	46.7	~~,	48.9	8	<b>1</b>	33
Pre-Primary Education 59	6	61.4		63.6	2	<b>▲</b> 1	23	Emissions 25%	55.3	~/	52.2	4	<b>▼</b> 1	21
Primary Education 20	0%	82.8	~~\	81.3	1		12	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	67.0		74.9	3	<b>^</b> 2	54
Secondary Education 25		83.9	My	74.1	2	▼ 1	44	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	28.2	-	34.8	10		77
Tertiary Education 25		36.1	Ty	34.4	8	<b>▼</b> 2	73	Freshwater 20%	50.9	1	49.0	10	<b>T</b> 1	64
Adult Skills 25	i%	57.1	~// \	59.1	3	▼ 1	34	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1		3.1	10		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De	ounties ecile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (4th)			50%	80.6	-√	71.5	3	
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		- 0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	21.7	<b>√</b> ~	33.2	6	
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	54.3	-\\_	55.3	3	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		22.1	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De	ounties ecile		į		İ	İ			<u>i</u>	
Property Crime (4th)			35%	64.5	10-yr trend	65.7	2011										
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	206.3	W	177.1	2	3									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	108.6	M	110.7	6	7									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,172.6		1,416.9	5	8									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4	2									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	<b>√</b> ^	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	1	40.0	1 3
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2 2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	^	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	\	87.2	10	10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	inties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 46.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 51.5		2021	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 69.9	10-yr trend	77.7	3 2
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	24.6		24.6	6 6
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	_\_	69.0	4 2
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding. 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8 2
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6						•		
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr tren	
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V	76.9	2	3	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~/^	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		- 0.0
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9							
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	-M_	73.3	1	1							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		8.0	1	3							
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4							
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	~/~	0.1282	2	2							
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2							
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1							
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0	_/\_	80.0	7	5							
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	69.4		74.4	2		Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2		59.7	3	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors		percentage		26.7		26.7	9	9
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	13.3	$\sim$	17.9	1	2	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	26.3		13.4	3	3	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1	7
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	/	66.3	2	1
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage		92.9		92.9	1	7	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3	3									
Close friends		average		5.4	—	5.4	9	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011	ties 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	unties ile 2021
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	64.9		64.9	3	3	Civic and Social Participation (1st)			30%	56.8	V	57.8	1	1
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W/	0.46	2	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\_	37.9	1	1
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	6	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~/~	56.3	6	9
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	$\sim $	24.2	3	2
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02		2.15	6	3
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1	4
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.871	$\neg \checkmark \land$	0.777	1	2
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.8		2.8	4	4
									Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4	4
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1	1
									School, neighborhood or community			0.5			17.2	3	

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Phelps, NE: Business Environme	ni (4in 0	deche ): Elen	пентан	u muica	1101 300163	,							Italics: Indica	itor contain	s imnuted va
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
nancing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	24.6	10-yr trend	27.2	2011 2021 7 <b>7</b>	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	2011
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.4	$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$	12.3	7 7	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0	—	63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	5.5	1	6.6	3 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	5.5	1	17.7	7 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.9		0.0	5 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.013		0.017	6 5								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	JV L	35.4		Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	70.4	\ <u>\</u>	57.9	6
atewide Federal Regulation and State terprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	_/\ <u></u>	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	7	8.0	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,104.0	\	5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0		1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	\	9.0	3
Price Distortions (5th)			Unit 10%	<sup>2011</sup> 65.1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 77.1	US Counties								
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	1	4.87	6 6								

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Bridge condition

Distance to airport



Phelps, NE: Infrastructure (4th	decile")	: Element an	a indica	tor scor	es											(	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indic	cator contain.	us imputed US Co De	unt
Communications (6th)			40%	<sup>2011</sup> 39.9	10-yr trend	39.9	2011	2021	Resources (1st)			25%	74.0	10-yr trend	83.9	2011	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	53.5		53.5	6	6	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	15.6		15.6	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	V	- 0.0192	3	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	83.3		83.3	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	8.109		7.966	1	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	65.8		65.8	2	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year		0.58		0.58	1	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011										
Transport (9th)			35%	40.1		39.7	9	9									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	3.0		3.0	7	7									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.3		0.3	7	7									
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	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (4th)			25%	63.4	M	61.9		Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)			25%	56.9	مسمهر	68.9	3 4
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1 Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	11,348.8		12,620.7	1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1 Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	2,268.0		2,945.4	1
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.15		1.02	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرير	58.2	8
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	$\mathcal{M}$	26.1	1	8							
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^\	52.8	5	3							
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.02		0.01	7	7							
							LIC Counties								UC Country
	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	39.1	M	52.8	9	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	62.9	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	73.0	1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	\_	61.7	9	9 Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.6	1	3.0	1
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M~	5.07	7	7 Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	9.3	\\\	3.9	2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7 Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	/~	80.4	8	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 :
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	65.7	1	66.4	4
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	$\sqrt{}$	221.4	7	3							

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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend				
Material Resources (3rd)			25%	71.5		73.4		Nutrition (4th)			15%	59.5	r	65.8	2		
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	22.2	~	16.5	3 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	89.3	1	89.1	1		
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	10.6	$\mathcal{M}$	9.6	2 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	95.7	2		
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	2.86	_/\_	2.89	1 1	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		59.50		61.07	4 .		
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	36.1		36.1	4 4	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	76.6		80.0	6		
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.4	4 5										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		
Water Services (5th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 50.8	10-yr trend	83.4	6 5	Shelter (1st)			15%	66.0	10-yr trend	76.3	3		
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0		95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	13.2	1	4.4	5		
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	37.2	V	4.0	5		
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.60		98.45	2 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.75	$\sqrt{}$	0.10	2		
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	26.7		26.7	3		
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(511)	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	Destruction Court House (44h)	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021		
Connectedness (5th)			15%	68.8	/	76.1		Protection from Harm (4th)		number /	15%	72.8	1	67.2	2 4		
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	80.9		80.9		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number/	1.0	11.8	WW	22.5	1		
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	69.0	/	76.8	3 4	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	17.5	IMA	10.1	5 .		
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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 64.8 15% 61.3 3 15% 5 (4th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 15.8 16.2 3 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 percentage DUH Nat Srvy Alcohol use disorder 7.2 5.8 9 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.29 2.32 3 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.5 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.5 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 BRFSS 79.5 Statewide child immunization 1.0 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 69.8 64.8 60.6 1 Mental Health (2nd) 75.6 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.1 CHR 0.5 9.6 2 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 15.7 4.54 Serious mental illness 4.48 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 83.0 83.0 2 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 3,225.0 Self-reported mental health not good 11.3 Longevity (4th) 20% 70.0 65.2 3 20% 65.7 67.2 4 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.3 8.8 2 10.4 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 321.7 331.0 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 369.0 0.30 352.3 Maternal mortality 0.28 infectious diseases 47.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 8.1 9.8 Mortality risk 65-85 51.1 percentage

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81.3 5% 61.4 63.6 3 Primary Education (1st) 20% 82.8 Pre-primary enrollment 51.0 Math grade 4 level Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 6.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 161.8 4.84 English, language and arts grade 4 level 5.43 SEDA grade level 2.0 97.2 98.2 Primary enrollment 1.0 83.9 74.1 Tertiary Education (8th) 1 25% 36.1 34.4 6 25% 8.67 25.5 15.8 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 9.62 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate Statewide science grade 8 score 160.2 2 NCES 1.0 58.9 NAEP 1.0 156.7 percentage 56.0 3 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level grade level SEDA 9.32 8.09 QS Rank 0.192 0.192 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 96.3 90.4 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 30.9 100.0 Secondary enrollment 59.1 2 Adult Skills (3rd) 25% Adult population with at least a high school 93.3 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher 23.5 1.0

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Phelps, NE: Natural Environmen	t (8th d	ecile*): Elem	nent and	Indica	tor scores								Italies Indie	tor contain	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Emissions (4th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 55.3	10-yr trend	52.2	3	4 Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)			25%	67.0	10-yr trend	74.9	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	index,	2.0	0.77		0.62	4	5 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
Vitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.62	- 1	0.63	5	6 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.87	~/1	2.47	6
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.70		0.72	2	4 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.072		0.113	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.932		0.892	3	5 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	68.70		0.08	8
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.63		0.69	4	4							
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	Course	Unit	Wolaht		16.		US Counties		Saura	l leit	Weight				US Counties
5			Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	28.2	/ '	34.8	10 1	Freshwater (10th)			20%	50.9	<i>I</i>	49.0	9 1
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1 Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73	<b>A</b> . A	0.80	10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	50.0	/~~	65.0	9	6 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	16.75	1	21.24	10
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	49.5		39.5	6	8 Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.331	L	0.305	10	10							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10	0							
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1	—	3.1		0							
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8	8							
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10	10							
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8	8							

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