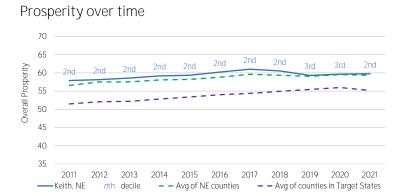
Keith, NE: Overall Prosperity 59.8 (2nd decile*)







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	57.9	✓	59.8	2	-	54
Inclusive Societies	67.5	/	64.5	3	▼ 1	84
Safety and Security	76.0	~_	65.1	6	▼ 3	83
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
	74.2	M	70.1	1	- -	1
Social Capital	58.5	~~	60.3	3		84
Open Economies	51.5	<i></i>	55.5	2		9
Business Environment	46.7	~~~	49.1	4	1	21
Infrastructure	53.5	//	55.1	3	- .	12
Economic Quality	54.3		62.3	2	- -	45
Empowered People	54.7		59.3	4		56
Living Conditions	61.6		71.3	3	1	33
C Health	61.4	~	63.0	3		66
Signature Education	51.1	~~	54.5	5	▼ 1	74
Natural Environment	44.8	~~	48.3	8	1	39

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Keith, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar and e	lement scores				
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 202	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	^ ℃	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Safety and Security	76.0 65.	6 🔻 3 83	Personal Freedom	61.1 62.6	1 • 1 4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0 100.	1 - 1	Agency 30%	65.2 68.0	3 📤 1 1
Violent Crime 50%	77.0	5 🔻 1 74	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0 40.0	3 🔻 2 1
Property Crime 35%	64.3 46.0	7 🔻 4 86	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3 51.5	2 📤 1 1
			Social Tolerance 30%	69.9 77.7	2 📤 1 4
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 202	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	289	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Governance	74.2 70.	1 1	Social Capital	58.5 60.3	3 84
Political Accountability 30%	56.4 76.9	3 🔻 1 1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	64.0 63.8	6 3 85
Rule of Law 35%	80.5	3 🔻 1 1	Social Networks 25%	57.2 59.7	3 - 1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2 73.3	1 - 1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9 64.9	3 1
			Civic and Social Participation 30%	50.8 54.7	2 - 56
		US Counties Decile NE Rank		0. 22	US Counties Decile NE Rank
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 202	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	×	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Business Environment	46.7 49.	1 4 • 1 21	Infrastructure	53.5	3 - 12
Financing Ecosystems 40%	22.5 25.6	7 21	Communications 40%	51.4 51.4	4 11
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	69.5	1 1	Resources 25%	72.7 79.2	1 - 40
Burden of Regulation 10%	33.2 35.4	7 📤 2 1	Transport 35%	42.1 42.1	9 51
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.4 57.9				
Price Distortions 10%	65.1 77.	5 1			
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank			
Economic Quality	54.3 10-yr trend 202°				
	1				
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	53.6				
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	48.0 61.2				
Dynamism 20% Labor Force Engagement 30%	64.7 70.9				
Labor Force Engagement 30%	04.7	47			
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank		Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank
Living Conditions	2011 10-yr trend 2021 61.6 71.		Health	2011 10-yr trend 2021 61.4 63.0	3 66
	68.2		Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	59.1 62.7	
Material Resources 25% Nutrition 15%	58.7 63.0		Preventative Interventions 15%	43.6 53.6	3
Water Services 15%	50.9 85.4		Care Systems 15%	53.0 64.6	3 62
Shelter 15%	49.0 73.8		Mental Health 15%	73.9 65.4	2 - 32
Connectedness 15%	65.4 72.8		Physical Health 20%	68.0	2 1 25
Protection from Harm 15%	72.8 67.3		Longevity 20%	67.1 63.0	5 7 1 82
	¥			7	
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 202	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021		Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Education	51.1 54.		Natural Environment	44.8 48.3	8 • 1 39
Pre-Primary Education 5%	32.8 56.5	4 📤 5 45	Emissions 25%	33.7 39.4	8 1 70
Primary Education 20%	68.5 62.8		Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	80.2 82.6	1 1 19
Secondary Education 25%	64.3 ~ 68.		Forest, Land and Soil 20%	28.2 34.8	10 80
Tertiary Education 25%	30.1 33.9		Freshwater 20%	52.1 52.6	9 47
Adult Skills 25%	48.7 54.0	4 61	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1 3.1	10 - 1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci	nties
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (5th)			50%	77.0	~√	68.1	4	
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	36.5	~__	37.3	8	
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	48.6		112.0	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	$\Lambda\Gamma$	12.4	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ties 2021									
Property Crime (7th)			35%	64.3	A L	46.0	3	7									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	206.7	7/	423.2	2	7									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	36.5	V-	112.0	2	7									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,896.7		2,091.1	8	9									
Identify 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	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	\sim	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yr trend	40.0	1
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
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								
							US Cor	intios								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	_~	77.7	3 :
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
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
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
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			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021
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	1	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							
							US Cou								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	٦٧_	73.3	1	1							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	\mathcal{M}	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	2021	Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 203
		25%	64.0	W.	63.8	3	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	<u></u>	59.7	3
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5 Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	26.7		26.7	9
Census	percentage	1.0	21.1	7	34.7	3	8 Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	35.1		19.1	4	4 Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1
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
0	percentage		92.9		92.9	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3	3							
	average		5.4	—	5.4	9	9							
						US Counties								US Counties
Source	Unit		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 203
		20%	64.9		64.9	3	(2nd)			30%	50.8	M	54.7	2
0	percentage	1.0	71.0	—		3	3 Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2
0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	3 Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1
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
							Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	$\sim $	24.2	3
							Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02		2.15	6
							Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1
							(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.359		0.500	5
							Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.9		2.9	3
							Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4
							Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1
		t and the second				l .		1		1				
	CDC Census CDC NSCH 0 0 Source	CDC Instances, 7,000 population Census percentage Instances 7,000 female 15-19 population NSCH percentage 0 percentage 0 percentage Unit Unit 0 percentage percentage opercentage opercentage	25% 25% 25%	25% 64.0 25% 64.0	25% 64.0 10.5yr trend 25% 64.0 10.5yr trend 64.0 10.5yr trend 64.0 10.5yr trend 64.0 10.5yr trend 10	25% 64.0 10-yr trend 2021 2056 64.0 63.8	25% 64.0	Source	Source Community Communi	Decision Decision	Source Chest Weight Weight 2011 Volume 2021	Source Child White 2011 Source 2011 2012 2013 2013 2013 2014 2	Social Networks Control Contro	Date Date

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Keith, NE: Business Environmer	nt (4th de	ecile^): Elem	ent and	indicat	or scores										
Financing Ecosystems (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 22.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 25.6	US Counties Decile 2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹	Value 10-yr trend	2021 72.9	US Counti Decile 2011 2
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.5	<i>M</i>	10.6	8 7	Contestability (1st) Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0	$\frac{\sim}{-}$	63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number	1.0	4.3	M	5.7		Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
sets under management	NVCA	/1,000,000 \$ /capita	1.0	4.4	~	15.2		Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.7	/ A	0.0		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	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	48.1		Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	<u> </u>	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.006		0.005	8 9	Statewide regulation density mack	Guio	TOOL SCOTE		0.000	\sim	0.010	-
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
urden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	10-yr trend	35.4	9 7	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 70.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 57.9	6
atewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	~~	8.0	7
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336	1	1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0		5,094.0	4
					enconstant of			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)	Source	Unit	Unit 10%	2011 65.1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 77.1	US Counties								1
ratewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14		0.09	3 3								
atewide Subsidies to the private sector atewide Corporate Tax Score				4.82	1	4.87									
ыатемийе Согрогате тах SCOPE	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.8∠	~	4.87	6 6								

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Distance to airport



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			Weight		Value 10-yr trend					Source				Value 10-yr trend		20
Communications (4th)			40%	51.4		51.4	4	4	Resources (1st)			25%	72.7	\sim	79.2	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	53.6		53.6	6	6	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	64.0		64.0	2	2	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	81.4		81.4	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	7.332		4.931	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.2	-	46.5	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.59		0.49	
							110.00	ounties								
		Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend			cile 2021								
Transport (9th)			35%	42.1		42.1	9	9								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0	—	0.0	9	9								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	4.2		4.2	8	8								
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	0.2		0.2	8	8								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	0.00		0.00	1	1								

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	Source				Value 10-vr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight					
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	53.6	1	57.3		Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%	48.0	متترشر	61.2	6	6
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1 Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,004.1	M-	5,521.6	4	4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1 Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	3,280.3		4,121.7	1	1
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.92		0.92	9	9 Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرمر	58.2	8	7
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	0.12		0.12	2 .	3								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	IS
Dynamism (5th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 47.3	10-yr trend	57.5	7	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	64.7	10-yr trend	70.5	2011 20	1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	_	61.7	9	9 Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.3	/	3.2	1	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	5.3	W	4.5	1	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	7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	1	80.4	8 .	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1	2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	66.9	7	63.8	3	3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	121.3	V	622.4	4	2								
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25% 4 Nutrition (5th) 68.2 67.7 4 15% 58.7 63.0 3 87.4 Low income Food security Poverty Census 1.0 11.3 3 Statewide borderline food security USDA 1.0 95.2 2 percentage percentage 3.92 3.76 Deep poverty Census 1.0 7 80.0 Liquid asset poverty Pros Now 1.0 40.5 40.5 Vegetable consumption 6.9 7.4 Statewide high risk loans Talk Pov 1.0 50.9 85.8 49.0 73.8 6 4 Shelter (2nd) 15% 15% 4.4 0.5 95.0 95.9 HUD 13.2 Statewide clean and safe water Homelessness Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 0.0 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD percentage 0.5 37.2 4.0 5 1.0 Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD percentage 1.0 99.62 98.75 0.83 Households with overcrowding 5.86 vailability of affordable housing 26.7 15% 65.4 72.8 5 Protection from Harm (4th) 15% 81.2 81.2 Access to broadband FCC 1.5 73.1 Households with a smartphone raffic deaths

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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 15% 59.1 62.7 5 15% 5 (4th) Obesity Smoking CHR 19.0 18.3 5 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 1.5 percentage 4.9 7.0 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.50 2.34 6 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.8 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.8 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 BRFSS 79.5 Statewide child immunization 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 64.6 53.0 3 Mental Health (2nd) 73.9 65.4 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 11.2 9.1 CHR 0.5 2 4.8 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 16.0 Serious mental illness 4.58 4.24 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 75.0 75.0 5 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 4,010.0 CHR 9,111.3 Self-reported mental health not good 12.2 20% 68.0 67.0 3 Longevity (5th) 20% 67.1 63.0 4 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.5 6.5 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 282.7 383.8 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 0.33 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.30 infectious diseases 10.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 9.0 Mortality risk 65-85 52.5 48.4 percentage

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Keith, NE: Education (5th decil	e*): Elen	nent and ind	icator sc	ores												
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	25		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain.	s imputed values US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	²⁰¹¹ 32.8	10-yr trend	56.5	9		Primary Education (4th)			20%	2011 68.5	10-yr trend	62.8	2011 2021
					→	44.1	9		-	250			4.13			
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage index score,	2.0	27.5	_V ,			5	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level scale score,	2.0		٧,	3.27	
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	0-10	1.0	6.0		8.0	6		Statewide science grade 4 score		0-300	1.5	161.8	_~_	161.8	1
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.40	/_\	4.61	3 3
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.4	- V	96.6	3 4
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	64.3	10-yr trend	68.4	2011 20		Tertiary Education (8th)			25%	30.1	10-yr trend	33.9	9 8
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.54	M	7.85	7	6	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	6.1	^	14.1	10 9
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score,	1.0	156.7		160.2	2	2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	56.0	1	58.9	3 3
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	0-500 grade level	1.5	7.89		8.01	5	5	Statewide university quality for enrolled	QS Rank	Legatum Institute	1.0	0.192		0.192	8 8
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	96.4	1	93.2	1	4	students Community college graduation rate	NCES	score percentage	1.0	30.9		30.9	8 8
			1.0	96.7	~ ^^	98.0	5	4	community conege graduation rate	NOLS	percentage	1.0	30.7		30.7	
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	90.1	٧	96.0	5	4								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value	2021	US Countie Decile									
Adult Skills (4th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 48.7	10-yr trend	54.0	2011 20	4								
Adult population with at least a high school	Census	percentage	1.0	88.0		91.5	4	3								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	19.5	M	20.5	4	5								
higher		pmage		.,		_0.0	,									

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Keith, NE: Natural Environmen	it (8th de	cile"): Eleme	ent and	indicati	or scores								Italics: Indica		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	itor contain	US Counti Decile
Emissions (8th)			25%	33.7	10-yr trend	39.4	9 8	Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	80.2	10-yr trend	2021 82.6	2011 2
		index,			7/								U		
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	2.0	0.35		0.36		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.24		0.37		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.08	7/-	0.77	3
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.48	ليسم	0.56	8 8	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.037	<u> </u>	0.037	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.818		0.925	7 4	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.57	\neg	0.00	5
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.47		0.59	7 6								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	2011 28.2	10-yr trend	34.8	2011 2021	Freshwater (9th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 52.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 52.6	2011
					/								!		
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73	1	0.80	10 10	ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	50.0	100	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	14.32		13.49	10
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	49.5	1	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	0.130	7	0.127	10 10								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Volue		US Counties		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			
Dragon (atlan Effects (10th)	550106			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
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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