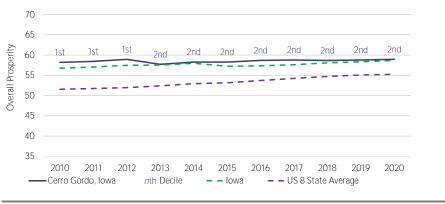
Cerro Gordo, Iowa: Overall Prosperity 58.9 (2nd decile*)





Prosperity over time



Bre	eakdown of performance	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Rank - Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - Iowa (1 to 99) 2020
	Overall Prosperity	58.2	V~	58.9	2	▼ 1	50
	Inclusive Societies	65.1	へ	62.1	3	▼ 1	85
U	Safety and Security	72.4		60.8	7	▼ 3	85
₹°	Personal Freedom	61.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	63.6	1	2	20
盒	Governance	64.6	~~	67.5	1		1
(f))	Social Capital	62.1	~	56.4	2	-	57
	Open Economies	49.5	~~~	52.9	2		11
	Business Environment	38.0	~	38.7	9	- -	17
Z E	Market Access and Infrastructure	60.7		60.3	1		7
\$	Economic Quality	49.8	~~~	59.9	5	▼ 1	58
	Empowered People	59.9	/	61.8	3	▼ 1	50
	Living Conditions	70.4	~~/	74.3	1	- -	30
$\hat{\mathfrak{D}}$	Health	63.0	M	64.2	2		70
\Diamond	Education	60.4	~~~	59.5	2	v 1	52
Ø	Natural Environment	45.8		49.2	8	1	66

Cerro Gordo, Iowa (2nd decile*	·)														
	İ	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec.	e . change	Iowa Rank 2020	∞	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	ank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Safety and Securit	.y	72.4		60.8	7	•	3	85	Personal Freedom	61.4	~~~	63.6	1	^ 2	20
Terror-related Crime	15%	100.0		100.0	1	-	-	1	Agency 30%	81.1		82.7	2	= .	1
Violent Crime	50%	75.9		60.1	6	•	3	73	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	56.8		60.0	1	– .	1
Property Crime	35%	55.7	\	44.9	9	•	3	90	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	44.4		48.1	3	= .	1
									Social Tolerance 30%	58.1		59.2	3	A 1	20
_		2010	Overall Prosperity	2020	R 2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec.		Iowa Rank	020	2010	Overall Prosperity	2020	R: 2020	ank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank
Governance		64.6	10-yr trend	67.5	1	10-yr dec.	- unange	2020	Social Capital	62.1	10-yr trend	56.4	2		²⁰²⁰ 57
Political Accountability	30%	44.5	7	63.9	2	_	5	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	69.2	.~/	74.1	2		69
Rule of Law	35%	65.5		58.0	2	_	1	1	Social Networks 25%	73.3		62.1	1		6
Government Integrity	35%	80.8	17-	80.1	1	_	-	1	Institutional Trust 20%	68.4		58.2	4	▼ 3	13
									Civic and Social Participation 30%	42.8	~	35.6	2	- .	31
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_		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Rank - Decile 10-yr dec.	change	Iowa Rank 2020	\times	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	ank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Business Environm	nent	38.0	~	38.7	9	_	-	17	Market Access and Infrastructure	60.7	\\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\-\	60.3	1	- -	7
Financing Ecosystems	40%	12.7	~/~	15.2	9	-	-	17	Communications 40%	79.9		79.9	1	= -	8
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	53.1	V/	53.6	2	_	1	1	Resources 25%	65.1	7	63.3	2	= .	65
Burden of Regulation	10%	49.2	V	43.6	2	_	2	1	Transport 35%	54.0		54.0	1		13
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	67.4	✓	67.6	6	_	1	1							
Price Distortions	10%	53.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	53.7	9	-	-	1							
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\$			Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		2020		. change								
Economic Quality		49.8	~~	59.9	5	•	1	58							
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	58.1		58.3	5	•	1	45							
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	42.7	/-/	50.8	8	•	1	83							
Dynamism	20%	39.5	W.	42.4	8	_	2	34							
Labor Force Engagement	30%	55.7		80.5	1	_	1	40							
			Overall Prosperity			≀ank - Decile		Iowa Rank		1	Overall Prosperity		n.	ank - Decile	Iowa Rank
Living Condition		2010	10-yr trend	2020	2020	tank - Decile 10-yr dec.	. change		C Lloalth	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2020	10-yr dec. change	2020
Living Conditions		70.4	~~/	74.3	1	_	-	30	Health	63.0	/ W	64.2	2		70
Material Resources	25%	69.4	V	71.8	2	^	1	49	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	61.3		60.0	5	▼ 1	49
Nutrition	15%	51.8	1	73.1	4	-	-		Preventative Interventions 15%	46.9		62.4	1	A 2	12
Water Services	15%	93.8	1	90.6	2		1		Care Systems 15% Montal Health	57.8		66.0	2	1	82
Shelter	15%	78.0	_~_	83.1	1	_	1	6	Mental Health 15%	71.8	7~	62.9	5	3	79
Connectedness Protection from Harm	15% 15%	68.1	~~~	79.0 50.2	3	*	5	15 97	Physical Health 20% Longevity 20%	67.7	✓\\	65.1	3	= -	55 65
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			Overall Prosperity		R	Rank - Decile		Iowa Rank			Overall Prosperity			ank - Decile	Iowa Rank
Education		60.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 59.5	2020	10-yr dec.	. change	²⁰²⁰ 52	Natural Environment	²⁰¹⁰ 45.8	10-yr trend	49.2	8	10-yr dec. change	2020
Pre-Primary Education	5%	71.9		62.5	3		2	44	Emissions 25%	54.6		58.5	7		63
Primary Education Primary Education	20%	62.0	M	60.9	4	*			Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	50.2		58.5	4	1	40
Secondary Education	25%	65.0	~ ~	66.1	4	_		70	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	26.2	~	28.4	10		93
Tertiary Education	25%	56.4	=	51.7	2		1		Freshwater 20%	70.2		70.7	6		28
Adult Skills	25%	56.1	~	59.1	3	_		27	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.5		3.5	9		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend		Rank - 2010	Decile 2020	
Terror-related Crime (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (6th)
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Murder
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Rape
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Aggravated assaults
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Robbery
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020	
Property Crime (9th)			35%	55.7	J~	44.9	6	9	
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	545.5	~	842.4	6	10	
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	101.3	\\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	74.9	5	4	
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,200.4	1/-	2,384.5	9	10	
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	28.6		44.7	1	7	

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - I 2010	Jecile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Dec 2010 20
Agency (2nd)			30%	81.1		82.7	2	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	56.8		60.0	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	0.0		0.0	1	1	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	530.0		560.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0		0.0	9
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	123.4		77.7	8	9	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	6.7		6.7	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - I 2010	Decile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - De 2010
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4]	48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (3rd)			30%	58.1	1	59.2	4
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	7.6	~	5.1	5
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	31.6		31.6	7
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	57.0		59.0	3
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	2	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	71.0		68.0	3
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		3.5	7	3						•		
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend
Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	44.5	~	63.9	7	2	Rule of Law (2nd)			35%	65.5	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.7	\J	0.8	2	1	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	24.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.3	<u></u>	29.3	6	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	codling, 0-1	0.5	0.0	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	6	6						
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4						
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020					!	
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	80.8	7	80.1	1	1						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	/	7.5	1	1						
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		3.0	1	1						
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	0.2		0.2	1	1						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	1	1						
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1						
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity, 0-100	0.5	90.0	\Box	91.0	4	1						



69.2 74.1 2 25% Social Networks (1st) 25% 73.3 62.1 2.2 2.6 Statewide divorce CDC Children in unmarried households Census 29.2 30.7 7 6 Frequently talk with neighbors CPS 67.8 51.4 percentage instances /1,000 female 15-19 population 17.7 30.0 Teen births Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities 95.1 93.0 62.2 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child NSCH percentage 1.0 Statewide trust in people coding, 0-1 0.5 0.6 ANES Frequently hear from family and friends 81.3 87.1 6 Civic and Social Participation Institutional Trust (4th) 68.4 58.2 1 4 42.8 35.6 2 20% 30% (2nd) instances, /1,000 population 0.3 Statewide volunteer rate 0.4 CNCS 1.0 hours, per capita Confidence in the media 34.9 34.0 3 Statewide volunteering intensity CNCS 1.0 coding, 0-1 0.3 ANES 0.5 0.3 8 CNCS 1.0 7.7 7.1 Statewide trust in federal government 8 Statewide active in neighborhood percentage Statewide helping the community CNCS 1.0 1.5 1.8 5 number /1,000 population 0.7 0.7 2 Census 1.0 (Non-religious) membership organizations number /1,000 population Religious membership organizations 1.6 7 USRC 0.5 1.6 15.8 9.6

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Cerro Gordo, Iowa: Business E	nvironme	nt (9th deci	le^)										Italics Indic	ator contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Financing Ecosystems (9th)			40%	12.7	√	15.2	9 9	Domestic Market Contestability (2nd)			30%	53.1	~	53.6	3 2
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.6	1	10.8	7	7 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9 9
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.1	$\sqrt{}$	4.1	7 !	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	178.0		178.0	1 1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.5	1	0.9	7	7 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2 2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	Λ	0.0	6 !	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1 1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.0		0.0	3 :	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	3 1
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	8 8								
	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Burden of Regulation (2nd)			10%	49.2	Ν	43.6	4 2	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	67.4	√	67.6	7 6
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.0	V_	1.1	4	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.8		8.6	7 6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.6		1.6	7	7 Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,010.0		5,204.0	1 4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8		1.0	1 4
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	1 1
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		1		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Price Distortions (9th)			10%	53.2	_ ^	53.7	9 9)							
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.1	W/	0.1	5	1							
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	3.8	~~/	3.6	9 (
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - D 2010	
Communications (1st)			40%	79.9	—	79.9	1	1	Resources (2nd)			25%	65.1	7	63.3	2	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	97.5		97.5	2	2	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	90.1		90.1	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0	$\sqrt{}$	0.0	2	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	94.1		94.1	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal/capita	1.0	0.1	1	0.1	7	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	25.0		25.0	1	1	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	79.1		93.8	2	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.8	m	0.9	2	
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Rank - 2010	Decile 2020									
Transport (1st)			35%	54.0		54.0	1	1									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	6.0		6.0	4	4									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	2	2									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.6		0.6	1	1									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.3		0.3	7	7									



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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Dec	
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	58.1	M	58.3	4 5	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	42.7		50.8	7	8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1 1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	3,739.3	/\\	4,326.3	4	į
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	48.9	_	37.8	4 8	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,075.6	<u></u>	1,213.9	3	3
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.9		1.0	9 8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.2	\sim	55.2	9	Ç
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	232.4		237.0	4 7									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	56.3	1	56.7	1 1									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	5.8	~/_	5.3	4 4									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Dec 2010 2	cile 2020
Dynamism (8th)			20%	39.5		42.4	10 8	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	55.7		80.5	2	1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses		77.9	1	54.7	9 9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.9		2.6	4	2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.2	W-	3.8	9 9	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	12.1		5.7	3	2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	80.1	M	80.3	1 3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5	8
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	90.3	V	94.0	1 1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	شركر	1.9	1	1
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	258.0	7	217.0	9 9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	69.0		64.8	2	3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	22.7	1	187.6	6 3									
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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 202
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	69.4	$-\gamma$	71.8	3 2	Nutrition (4th)			15%	51.8	يلب	73.1	4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	23.1		19.5	4 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.0	~	88.9	2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	14.4		11.4	4 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~	96.1	1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.3	M	5.0	4 4	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		60.2	$-\sqrt{}$	65.1	3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	33.3		33.3	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.1		81.5	9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7	$\overline{}$	6.2	2 2								
	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-vr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 202
Water Services (2nd)			15%	93.8	1	90.6	1 2	Shelter (1st)			15%	78.0	~~~	83.1	1
Statewide clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	96.7	\int	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	7.9		5.4	2
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	3.6	M	6.5	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.6	The	99.1	2 4	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.1	M	0.8	3
					•			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 very low income tenants	1.0	42.0		50.6	1
										tenants			********		
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		Rank - Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Rank - Decile
Connectedness (3rd)	Source	O.I.I.	15%	²⁰¹⁰ 68.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 79.0	2010 2020	Protection from Harm (9th)	Source		15%	2010 62.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 50.2	2010 202
					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					deaths / 100,000			1		
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	90.7		100.0	2 1	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	20.9	1	31.9	6
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	62.0		67.6	6 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	population	1.0	15.4	/ V	12.4	2

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Preventative Interventions 60.0 62.4 Behavioral Risk Factors (5th) 15% 61.3 4 5 15% 46.9 3 30.0 Obesity percentage Smoking CHR 1.5 17.9 16.3 6 7 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 68.0 69.0 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 6.1 0.5 6 Alcohol use disorder DUH Nat Srvy 2.5 6 82.8 Illicit drug use disorder percentage 0.5 6 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy Pain reliever misuse 3 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD 1.0 percentage percentage 84.4 79.2 42.5 72.8 Statewide child immunization Statewide child dentist visits 88.8 15% 62.9 66.0 3 71.8 2 15% 57.8 Mental Health (5th) 44.9 44.9 Statewide child mental health access 1.0 9.9 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 4.6 CDC4.3 4.4 Serious mental illness percentage 1.0 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population Hospital rating HCA percentage 0.5 65.0 69.0 8 IMHE 1.0 2.101.9 2.095.2 3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 4.413.0 4,264.0 8.9 11.3 CHR 5 5 Self-reported mental health not good CHR 1.0 percentage 68.8 20% 67.7 65.1 3 Longevity (4th) 20% 67.7 3 Diabetes CDC 1.0 8.5 8.5 5 5-14 death rate CDC 14.6 percentage 257.6 321.8 15-64 death rate Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 324.5 343.1 1 Maternal mortality 0.5 0.2 0.2 Self-reported poor physical health Mortality risk 65-85 52.8 49.4 percentage percentage

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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 202
Pre-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	71.9	1	62.5	1 3	Primary Education (4th)			20%	62.0	₩	60.9	2
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	62.7	-1	50.3	1 4	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.0	-W-	4.0	4
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	4 3	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	1
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.0	~/~	4.3	4
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.2	~	94.2	4
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 202
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	65.0	10-yr trend	66.1	3 4	Tertiary Education (2nd)			25%	56.4	10-yr trend	51.7	1
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.0	$\neg \land$	8.0	5 5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	44.2	1	34.7	2
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	1 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	62.8	~	68.9	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.8	/\	7.9	4 5	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.4		0.2	1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	89.6	JV	91.6	4 5	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	44.2	M	50.8	2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.1	1	96.9	3 6						Ť		
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	Source	Unit	Unit	0017	Value	00	Rank - Decile								
Adult Skills (3rd)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 56.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 59.1	2010 2020 2020								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	91.9		93.1	1 2								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	21.2	/	22.7	3 4								
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Cerro Gordo, Iowa: Natural Environment (8th decile*) Italics: Indicator contains imputed values																	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Rank - Dec	cile
Emissions (7th)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 54.6	10-yr trend	58.5	2010	2020	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	50.2	10-yr trend	57.6	2010 2	2020
Toxic air releases	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.6		0.6	9		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3	3
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.8		0.7	4	6	Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	micrograms per cubic meter	1.0	9.1	٠٠٠ ر	6.9	6	5
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5	سر	0.7	7	5						~~			
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.7	4	4									
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.8	4	3									
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.9	10	7									
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.8	2	2									
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9	\	0.9	7	7									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr t <u>r</u> end	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Dec 2010 2	cile 2020
Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	26.2	M	28.4	10	10	Freshwater (6th)			20%	70.2		70.7	6	6
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	41.9		61.8	9	9	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	7	7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.4		1.4	8	8	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	9	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	~_	56.0	9	6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.3		0.3	4	4
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	52.0		36.9	8	8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.1		1.1	9	9									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.2		3.2	7	7									
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		i	ı		i				_
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	9									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.3		1.3	6	6									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	0.4		0.4	9	9									

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United States Department of Labor uillier DOL DUH Nat Srvy Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency Feeding America Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fraser Institute FDIC Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Gallup Gallup Google GTD Google Trends Global Terrorism Database GVA Gun Violence Archive Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation HCA HJK United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Institute for Corruption Studies HUD IMHF Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Inst Just Institute for Justice

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