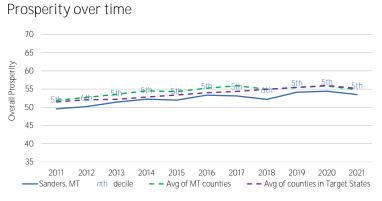
Sanders, MT: Overall Prosperity 53.5 (5th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MT (1 to 56) 2021
Overall Prosperity	49.6	~~~	53.5	5	-	44
Inclusive Societies	60.8	///	63.6	3	1	30
Safety and Security	64.5	✓ ✓✓	71.0	4	^ 2	28
Personal Freedom	57.3		58.4	5		15
Governance	58.8		59.6	4	▼ 1	1
Social Capital	62.5		65.4	1	1	40
Open Economies	40.2		45.9	8	1	31
Business Environment	38.5		43.8	6	A 3	36
Infrastructure	44.8	W	46.1	6	- .	25
Economic Quality	37.5	///	47.7	9	— .	41
Empowered People	47.7		51.0	8	▼ 1	49
Living Conditions	38.4		52.8	9	1	48
Health	53.7		53.5	5	- -	45
	44.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	47.1	7	▼ 1	47
Natural Environment	54.0	~	50.5	7	▼ 3	29

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Sanders, MT (5th decile*): Pillar	r and	elemen	nt scores										
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021	∆ 2	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Safety and Security	y	64.5	$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{L}}$	71.0	4	^ 2	28	Personal Freedom	57.3	58.4	5	- -	15
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	81.2	67.9	4	▼ 2	1
Violent Crime	50%	62.9	- ∕√/-	63.6	6		36	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	21.1	40.0	3	^ 6	1
Property Crime	35%	51.7		69.2	3	<u>▲</u> 2	27	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	48.1	51.1	3	▼ 1	1
							<u> </u> 	Social Tolerance 30%	59.1	64.1	6	▼ 1	15
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			Overall Prosperity		IIS	Counties Decile	MT Rank			Overall Property	US	Counties Decile	MT Rank
Governance		²⁰¹¹ 58.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 59.6	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021	Social Capital	62.5	10-yr trend 2021 65.4	2021	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹
			-			·	İ	000					
-	30%	46.1		82.2	1	△ 5 ▼ 5	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	63.0	75.2	1	<u>1</u>	22
	35%	70.0 58.6		35.0 64.9	2	▼ 5 ▲ 1	1	Social Networks 25% Institutional Trust 20%	73.2 42.5	42.5	10	_	1
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	66.6	65.0	1		51
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4		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021	×	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Business Environme	ent	38.5	سمر	43.8	6	A 3	36	Infrastructure	44.8	46.1	6		25
Financing Ecosystems	40%	15.9	m	27.0	7	<u>^</u> 2	36	Communications 40%	36.3	36.3	6		26
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	58.9	<u> </u>	58.5	3		1	Resources 25%	63.5		2		35
Burden of Regulation	10%	42.5	7	37.0	6		1	Transport 35%	41.3	42.5	9		19
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	44.9	1/V	47.9	8	▲ 1	1		j J				
Price Distortions	10%	57.0	V	70.4	6	A 1	1						
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T db 1			Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	MT Rank				İ		
Economic Quality		37.5	10-yr trend	2021 47.7	9	10-yr decile chng.	2021 41						
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	62.6	~~~	62.4	3	▼ 2	6						
	25%	29.4	V/~	28.3	10	▼ 1	46						
Dynamism	20%	39.1	~~~	59.1	4	A 4	15						
Labor Force Engagement	30%	22.1		44.1	8	A 1	47						
⇔		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021	\mathcal{C}	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Living Conditions		38.4		52.8	9	^ 1	48	Health	53.7	53.5			45
	25%	50.8		57.5	7	▲ 1	45	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	60.8	43.9	9	▼ 5	40
	15%	39.4	~~~	64.9	4	▲ 3	49	Preventative Interventions 15%	34.8	45.7	7	▲ 1	4
	15%	46.7 52.1	7	68.1	6	▲ 1 ▲ 1	36 30	Care Systems 15% Mental Health 15%	48.7 52.1	70.1	10	△ 1 ▼ 1	38 51
	15%	0.0	~~/	21.1	10		56	Physical Health 20%	63.3	57.4	4	_	45
	15%	33.3	~~	41.6	9	A 1	16	Longevity 20%	57.8	61.6	6		44
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$\overline{}$		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021	Ø	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Education		44.6	~~~	47.1	7	▼ 1	47	Natural Environment	54.0	50.5	7	▼ 3	29
Pre-Primary Education	5%	22.6	~	36.8	8	<u>^</u> 2	38	Emissions 25%	37.1	24.3	10	▼ 1	43
Primary Education	20%	61.3	~~~	58.5	5	▼ 1	33	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	78.2	74.9	3	▼ 1	40
Secondary Education	25%	56.6	M	56.7	8	▼ 3	44	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	53.9	57.2	2		5
Tertiary Education	25%	25.1	5	29.2	10		35	Freshwater 20%	56.0	55.5	9	- .	16
Adult Skills	25%	43.3	~~	48.2	6	▼ 1	51	Preservation Efforts 10%	32.1	32.1	2		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	le 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (6th)			50%	62.9	-₩	63.6	6	(
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	\mathbb{W}	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	44.0	Λ	57.8	9	
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	281.3		156.9	8	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	8.8		8.3	5	!
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Velue		US Co										
	Source	CHIE	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	2021									
Property Crime (3rd)			35%	51.7		69.2	5	3									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	386.8	\mathcal{N}	173.4	5	3									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	61.5	\\ <u>\</u>	57.8	4	4									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,028.6	J W ⁻	8.008	5	4									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	270.3		270.3	6	5									

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Dec	tile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
		30%	81.2	10-yr trend	67.9	2	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	21.1		40.0	9
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
NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.20		0.19	3	3	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7
BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	760.0	M	740.0	4	4	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.189		0.000	10
CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	79.5	_/^~	68.3	2	9	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		3.6	1	6								
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
		25%	48.1		51.1	2	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	59.1	~~^	64.1	5
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	26.3	\sim	33.0	7
Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	17.9		17.9	1
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0	—	1.0	1	1	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	47.0	لر	69.0	7
Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	64.0		62.0	8 1
MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	2.0		4.0	3	4								
MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	1.0		1.0	5	6								
											1				
	NAACP BIS CIRP POL Source Cato Cato Cato MAP	WaPo deaths /100,000 population NAACP number /100,000 population BLS number /100,000 adult population CIRP prisoners /100,000 youth population POL reports /100,000 youth population POL coding on the coding of the coding o	MaPo deaths /100,000 1.0	MaPo deaths /100,000 10 0.0	30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 81.2 10-yr trend 30% 3	NAACP number /100,000 10 0.0 0.19	Source	30% 81.2 10 yr freed 2021 2011 2021 2	Walfo	Source Unit Weight 2011 10 yr frond 2021 2011 202	Source Unit Weight 2011 Value 2021 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Source Child Weight 2011 10 yr broad 2021 20	Source Continue	Color Colo	Source Control Source Control Source

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Sanders, MT: Governance (4th	decile^):	Element an	d indicat	or scor	es												Ш
	1	1					US Co.	untios		1				Italics: Indica	tor contain	us imputed	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	
Political Accountability (1st)			30%	46.1	1	82.2	6		Rule of Law (8th)			35%	70.0		35.0	3	8
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	المسرم	0.79	5	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	21.0		36.0	5	8
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	24.0	<u></u>	32.0	3	4	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.5	1	5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.3		0.9	8	3									
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 Dec 2011			!	!	!	!			!	
Government Integrity (2nd)			35%	58.6		64.9	3	2									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0	$\sqrt{}$	6.0	4	1									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	6.0	_/_	5.5	3	3									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.1512	1	0.2396	1	6									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	31.0		21.0	7	4									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	43.1		43.1	3	3									

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Decile	
		25%	63.0		75.2		Social Networks (1st)			25%	73.2		74.4	1	1
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.0	~~~	3.0	7 7	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	50.4	—	50.4	1	
Census	percentage	1.0	26.3	~/^^	19.5	5 2	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	65.2		65.2	2	
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	32.6		18.0	4 4	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage					1	
NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.8		98.1	1 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	61.1	-	62.6	3	2
0	percentage		89.7		89.7	4 4	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	2	2
0	percentage	1.0	91.1		91.1	1 1									
	average		5.9		5.9	4 4									
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Decile	
		20%	42.5	10-yr trend	42.5	10 10	Civic and Social Participation (1st)			30%	66.6	~	65.0	1	1
0	percentage	1.0	60.9		60.9	9 9	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.38	V	0.40	3	,
О	percentage	1.0	45.6		45.6	10 10	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	35.4	M	25.6	4	Ģ
ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	9 9	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	30.6	1	65.2	8	2
							Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	27.8	1	25.3	1	2
							Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	18.63		15.82	1	
							Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.8		7.4	1	2
							(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.878	/	0.591	1	2
							Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.1		3.1	3	3
		l .	į				Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	45.7		45.7	1	
							Sport or recreation organization participation	o	percentage	0.5	29.1		29.1	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 percentage percentage o percentage percentage o percentage	25%	25% 63.0	25% 63.0 2011 10-yr trend 25% 63.0 26.3	25% 63.0 75.2	25% 63.0 75.2 3011 2021 2	Source Chest Weight 2011 10 yr brand 2021 3 2 2011 2021 2	Source	Sources	Source Unit Wedget 2011 10 yr brand 2021 3 2 2 2 3 2 2 2 2 2	Source Unit Weight 2011 109 109 2021	Source Chill Volume 2001 Volume 2001	Description Control	Control Cont

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Sanders, MT: Business Environ	ment (6tl	h decile*): El	ement a	ınd indi	icator scor	es									l E
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		US Count Decile
Financing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	²⁰¹¹ 15.9	10-yr trend	27.0	9 7	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	58.9	10-yr trend	58.5	3
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.8	~~~	23.8	8 6	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	32.0		32.0	1
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.2	M	7.2	7 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	261.0		261.0	8
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.6		19.2	9 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	312.0		312.0	4
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	\mathbb{M}	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	11.0		11.0	6
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	64.6	1	20.6	9 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.001	_	-0.001	4
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.002		0.002	10 10								
	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 (6th)			10%	42.5	M.	37.0		Labor Market Flexibility (8th)			10%	44.9	~ ~	47.9	9
statewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.28	M	1.41	9 10	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	15.7	V	14.0	8
statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.268		1.261	1 1	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,772.0	1	5,690.0	10
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	3.3	"كسر	1.2	10
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.4	<	8.7	9
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							US Counties								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	57.0	1	70.4	7 6								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.22	~	0.15	8 10								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.54	$\sqrt{\ }$	5.33	3 5								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	s imputed US Cou Dec	unties
Communications (6th)			40%	36.3	10-yr trend	36.3	2011		Resources (2nd)			25%	63.5	10-yr trend	66.8	2011	2021
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	34.8		34.8	7	7	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.00	1	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0268		0.0255	1	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	1.814		1.999	3	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	135.2	~\^\	126.6	9	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.24	-W	1.08	8	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011						<u> </u>				
Transport (9th)			35%	41.3		42.5	9	9									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	10	10									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	10	10									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	10	10									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	10	10									

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Bridge condition

Distance to airport

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	62.6		62.4	1	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (10th)			25%	29.4	V	28.3	9 10
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		6.0	7	7	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,136.7	V	1,799.5	7 9
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	66.1	\sim	58.5	3	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	508.9	7	351.2	8 10
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.07	$-\sqrt{}$	1.06	3	3	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.3	$\sim \mathcal{N}$	51.4	9 10
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	307.1		349.9	1	4								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	48.2	1	45.3	7	7								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.69	$\overline{}$	0.23	4	3								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend			anties tile 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (4th)			20%	39.1	~~	59.1	8	4	Labor Force Engagement (8th)			30%	22.1		44.1	9 8
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.0	_	68.5	3	8	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	13.1		7.8	9
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.14	لبر	5.39	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	21.7	~~~	6.6	8 :
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.8	M	79.7	7	6	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	31.0	JV	38.0	4
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	34.2		88.9	10	3	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.3		4.6	9 4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	348.6	1	357.5	5	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	55.1	1	46.2	8 10
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	87.7	$\sqrt{}$	165.1	5	4								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		
Material Resources (7th)			25%	50.8	//	57.5		Nutrition (4th)			15%	39.4	ممسر	64.9	7	4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	36.4		33.1	9 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	77.6		85.5	10	7
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	23.3		15.9	9 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W	96.1	3	4
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.87	~~	5.70	6 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		56.10		60.25	7	5
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	43.6		43.6	8 8	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	80.0		84.0	2	7
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	7.7		7.4	4 5									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countles Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	nties le 2021
Water Services (6th)			15%	46.7	~	68.1	7 6	Shelter (6th)			15%	52.1	\sim	60.7	7	6
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	94.5	1	93.6	5 7	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	12.2	1	12.7	4	8
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	30.4	\sim	25.4	4	4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.21	hr.	97.10	5 10	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage units / 100	1.0	2.90	-V_	1.38	8	3
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Cappactadassa (10th)	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021	Drotaction from Horn (Oth)	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	nties le 2021
Connectedness (10th)			15%	0.0	/	21.1		Protection from Harm (9th)		number /	15%		M	41.6	10	
Access to broadband Households with a smartphone	FCC Census	percentage percentage	1.5	0.0 36.7		24.6 54.2		Fatalities from unintentional injuries Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population number / 100,000	1.0	31.2 25.4	^	31.2 19.4	10	10
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Preventative Interventions 15% 60.8 43.9 4 15% 34.8 45.7 8 (7th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 18.8 24.8 5 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 60.0 69.8 9 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 7.4 7.6 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 5 80.5 10 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.36 3.20 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 75.6 4.6 10 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 4.6 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 39.9 46.7 BRFSS 81.2 Statewide child immunization 50.0 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 83.3 percentage 70.1 38.3 9 10 48.7 3 Mental Health (10th) 52.1 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 36.7 27.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 17.5 CHR 28.1 8 14.2 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 0.5 Serious mental illness 4.63 5.24 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 77.0 78.0 4 IMHE 1.0 2,323.8 2,235.6 9 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 5,856.2 3,580.0 Self-reported mental health not good 16.0 Longevity (6th) 20% 63.3 57.4 4 20% 57.8 61.6 6 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.8 8.5 3 19.7 18.6 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 348.9 376.5 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 343.1 0.34 364.4 Maternal mortality 0.31 5 infectious diseases 49.1 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 12.3 14.2 Mortality risk 65-85 52.6 percentage

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10 5% 22.6 36.8 8 Primary Education (5th) 20% 61.3 **1** 58.5 4 31.4 4.33 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 0.0 6.0 10 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 160.0 4.50 3.53 English, language and arts grade 4 level SEDA grade level 2.0 93.3 93.6 Primary enrollment 1.0 56.7 5 8 Tertiary Education (10th) 25.1 29.2 10 56.6 25% 25% 7.63 9.2 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 7.0 10 scale score, 0-500 162.3 Statewide college graduation rate 161.5 NCES 1.0 48.0 9 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 percentage 44.6 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level 7.77 SEDA grade level 8.27 QS Rank 0.000 0.059 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 81.3 90.7 5 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 50.0 10 Secondary enrollment 48.2 Adult Skills (6th) 25% 43.3 5 6 Adult population with at least a high school 88.8 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 17.9 1.0

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Sanders, MT: Natural Environm	ieni (7th	declie): Ele	еттетт ат	ia maid	Lator Score	:5							Italics: Indica	itor contain	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Emissions (10th)			25%	37.1	L	24.3		Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)			25%	78.2	L	74.9	2
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.56		0.20	8 9	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.49		0.46	8 9	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.49		1.18	2
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.36		0.26	10 10	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.027	~_	0.026	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.769		0.609	8 10	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1.79	V~~	1.95	5
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.24	_/_	0.23	10 10								
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							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Forest, Land and Soil (2nd)			20%	53.9	700	57.2	2 2	Freshwater (9th)			20%	56.0	l	55.5	9
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	8 8	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	15.2		15.2	10
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	7.38		6.44	3 3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	14.1		14.1	7
Statewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	84.0	M	81.0	1 3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	usgs	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	5.45		5.89	9
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	39.3		23.0	3 2	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	42.401		41.975	3 3								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.3		3.3	6 6								
							US Counties								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (2nd)			10%	32.1		32.1	2 2								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	5.0		5.0	2 2								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	3.4		3.4	3 3								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	28.1		28.1	2 2								
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