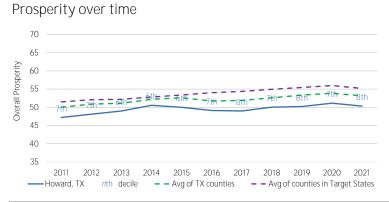
Howard, TX: Overall Prosperity 50.3 (8th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	47.2	/	50.3	8	▼ 1	162
Inclusive Societies	44.1	<u> </u>	45.2	10	= -	248
Safety and Security	38.3		41.3	10		243
Personal Freedom	42.8		45.6	8	▼ 1	76
	57.1	~	51.4	6	v 2	1
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Open Economies	53.2		58.2	1	= -	17
Business Environment	47.7	M	48.9	4		109
Infrastructure	56.9	~~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.1	1	1	13
Economic Quality	55.1		64.7	1	1	84
Empowered People	44.3		47.6	9		203
Living Conditions	53.5		60.2	7	- -	87
Health	45.5	M	46.2	8		187
	30.4	/~/~	35.5	10		246
Natural Environment	48.0		48.5	8		208

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Triangle (1976)	Howard, TX (8th decile*): Pillar	and e	lemen	t scores											
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Howard, TX: Safety and Security (10th decile*): Element and indicator scores

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contain.	us Counti US Counti Decile
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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1 1	Violent Crime (10th)			50%	36.2	1/~	40.9	10
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	5.6	Λ_{\sim}	8.2	9
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	67.6		27.3	10
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	349.3	V-	463.7	9
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	115.5	$\int \int \int$	43.6	10
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Property Crime (10th)			35%	15.0	Λ_{-}	16.7	10 10								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,110.0	1	1,011.9	10 10								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	169.0	-/_	253.7	8 10								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	3,820.3	1	3,215.7	10 10								
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	495.4		495.4	8								

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trond	2021	Dec	tile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vr trond	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
		30%	54.3		56.7	7	6	Freedom of Association and Speech (5th)			15%	39.0	Toyl Held	36.6	6
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	1.31		0.79	7	7	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.010		0.034	3
CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	86.7	5	46.2	2	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.1		3.7	7	6								
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	Dec	ile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
		25%	13.0		13.7	7		Social Tolerance (5th)			30%	58.1	~	65.5	6
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	1	2	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	22.9	W	21.8	6
Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	23.0		23.0	4
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	48.0	/_	68.0	5
Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0	-	70.0	4
MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6								
	WaPo NAACP BIS CIRP POL Source Cato Cato Cato Cato MAP	WaPo deaths /100,000 population NAACP population BLS number /100,000 adult population CURP /100,000 youth population POL reports /100,000 youth population POL coding o-1 Cato coding o-1 Cato coding o-1 Cato coding o-2 MAP coding o-9 LOO coding	MaPo deaths /100,000 1.0	30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30% 54.3 30%	WaiPo deaths /100,000 1.0 0.0	MaPo deaths /100,000 10 0.0 0.0 0.0	Source	30% 54.3 56.7 7 6	Mark Weight Weight 2011 10 10 10 10 10 10	Source Unit Weight 2011 Value 2021 10 yr frord 2021 2011 2021 20	Source Coding	Weight 2011 Weight 2021 Weight 2021 Weight 2021 Weight 2021 Weight 2021 20	Color Colo	Source Cape Case	

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Howard, TX: Governance (6th o	decile^):	Element and	indicat	or scor	es											
Political Accountability (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 52.2	Value 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 55.4	US Cou Dec 2011	dile 2021	Rule of Law (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 52.0	US Countil Decile 2011 20
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0	/	26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	-/\/	0.0	7
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6						-		
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4								
Government Integrity (6th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 53.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 47.4	US Cou Dec 2011									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15 expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0	\	7.0	5	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	1/~	0.1966	5	4								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank,	1.0	27.0	· · · · ·	39.0	5	8								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4	hosso	41.4	4	4								

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		Decile			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Deci	
		25%	41.4	~~	55.1	9		Social Networks (7th)			25%	21.7		28.1	9	7
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	N	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors		percentage		29.8		29.8	5	
Census	percentage	1.0	34.9	~	36.4	9	9	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	48.9		48.9	8	
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	88.9		50.9	10	10	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	45.8		45.8	7	
NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.4	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.7	8	4
	percentage		85.6		85.6	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8
0	percentage	1.0	85.6		85.6	4	5									
	average		5.7		5.7	6	6									
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	ies		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	
		20%	62.1	10-yr trend	62.1	2011 2	2021	Civic and Social Participation			30%	²⁰¹¹ 32.7	10-yr trend	30.8	2011	2021 9
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			56.5		56.5				CNCS	per capita	0.5	31.0	7			7
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	42.1	N	64.3	2	2
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	~	17.8	5	7
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	/\	1.56	8	8
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1	2
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.200		0.139	8	ç
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.9		1.9	6	(
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.2		20.2	6	6
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	4	
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Howard, TX: Business Environn	nent (4th	n decile*): Ele	ement a	nd indi	cator score	es							Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed va
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
inancing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	35.7	M	39.5	4 4	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8	<i></i>	51.6	6
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	18.7	M	36.0	4 5	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.6	~~	6.0	5 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	67.1	1	44.1	4 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.1	W	5.0	4 5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	3
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4		720.8	2 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.008		0.008	7 7								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10- <u>v</u> r trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2
Burden of Regulation (4th)			10%	43.5	A A	37.1	4 4	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	74.4	~~	74.2	2
atewide Federal Regulation and State terprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	\mathcal{M}	1.18	6 6	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	W^	5.5	2
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535		1.539	3 3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,251.0	1	5,455.0	6
					•			Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4	سر السر	0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
Price Distortions (6th)	Source	Unit	Unit 10%	2011 66.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 64.6	US Counties								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	~~	0.08	1 1								
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68		3.95	6 8								

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Distance to airport



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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value	ator contain:	US Cour Deci
Communications (1st)			40%	70.4	10-yr trend	70.4	2011	2021	Resources (4th)			25%	42.4	10-yr trend	59.8	2011
Nean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	85.5		85.5	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~~	0.03	7
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	88.0		88.0	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4
ast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.233		0.329	5
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.5		1.0	6	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	102.0	$\neg \int$	78.0	6
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.29	-	0.80	9
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Coi Dec 2011									
Fransport (6th)			35%	51.9		51.4	5	6								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0	—	0.0	3	3								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.0		1.0	4	4								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	6	6								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	0.00	V	1.55	1	3								

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	61.4	~	74.2	1	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	66.3	مسمم	88.4	2 1
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,764.2		9,590.8	4 2
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	M	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	842.6	/	1,014.6	5 4
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.18		1.16	1	1	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	الرمرية	75.4	2 2
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7	1	891.5	1	1								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	\sqrt{V}	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	1.90		1.55	5	5								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Dynamism (3rd)			20%	62.8	11	63.2	3	3	Labor Force Engagement (9th)			30%	35.5	اسر	37.9	6 9
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	\-	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.2	~	8.1	4 9
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	V_V	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	17.4	~\\rangle	19.2	6 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3		79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	$\sqrt{}$	36.0	1 2
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	94.1	\mathcal{V}_{V}	79.5	3	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2		5.0	4 7
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	608.5	$ \mathbb{V}$	564.1	1		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	48.3	~	52.8	10 8
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	28.6	M	54.5	7	6								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (8th)			25%	53.1		55.0		Nutrition (9th)			15%	35.4		48.4	8 9
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	30.0	M	27.6	7 7	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	81.6	~~	84.8	8 7
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	15.7	-	17.3	6 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	~~/	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.17	-/	7.96	5 8	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.29	$-\sqrt{}$	56.55	7 7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	40.0		40.0	6 6	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.4	-	75.2	4 9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.4		9.3	8 7								
							LIC Counting								LIC Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Countles Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (8th)			15%	41.5	\ <u>\</u>	43.2	9 8	Shelter (2nd)			15%	58.8	_ کر	73.6	5 2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.8	1	93.1	6 8	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.3		7.0	7 6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	—	1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	63.2	1	57.7	6 8
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.74	√ √	99.14	8 4	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	4.65	NC	3.13	10 8
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	52.5		68.0	1 1
							US Counties								US Counties
(0.1)	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (3rd)			15%	72.2		85.3	3 3	Protection from Harm (7th)		number /	15%	60.3		58.8	6 7
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	88.0		93.4	4 4	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number/	1.0	15.0	, / ,	17.3	3 5
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	68.1	/	78.6	3 3	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	23.0	//~	21.7	7 8

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Preventative Interventions 31.6 **M** 15% 56.0 3 15% 36.8 8 64.6 (8th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 15.9 19.5 3 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 69.2 percentage 5.5 6.5 6 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 4 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.30 2.36 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 3.9 48.4 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.9 4 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 32.9 BRFSS 74.1 Statewide child immunization 58.6 67.8 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 24.6 10.0 10 10 Mental Health (2nd) 72.1 65.2 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 21.9 9.9 CHR 0.5 27.4 8 9.5 Adults with no health care coverage percentage Serious mental illness 4.04 3.66 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 56.0 63.0 10 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 10,180.3 7,700.0 Self-reported mental health not good 14.5 Longevity (8th) 49.3 20% 47.9 44.6 7 20% 46.0 5.7 Diabetes CDC 1.0 8.5 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 430.2 410.8 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.48 0.50 infectious diseases 10 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 10.8 14.2 Mortality risk 65-85 62.7 60.4 percentage

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30.7 26.8 9 5% 10 Primary Education (10th) 20% 36.1 38.0 10 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 154.7 1.98 10 English, language and arts grade 4 level 2.44 SEDA grade level 2.0 95.6 92.9 Primary enrollment 1.0 30.1 40.3 43.9 9 10 Tertiary Education (10th) 27.9 10 25% 25% 15.4 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 6.64 6.72 College enrollment Census percentage 18.3 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate 156.2 NCES 1.0 52.6 5 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 5 percentage 49.2 Statewide university quality for enrolled English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level QS Rank 0.224 0.222 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 68.9 89.5 8 Community college graduation rate NCES 1.0 23.5 Secondary enrollment 90.5 32.2 Adult Skills (9th) 25% 18.3 10 Adult population with at least a high school 80.0 1.0 70.8 10 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 12.6 10 1.0

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Howard, TX: Natural Environme	ent (8th	decile*): Ele	ment ar	nd indic	ator score	:S										B
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	nties le		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contain.	US Counties Decile
Emissions (8th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 40.6	10-yr trend	39.8	2011	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 52.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 52.1	2011 2021
CO2 emissions	EPA	index,	2.0	0.70		0.42	6		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	9 9
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.51	(بہ	0.63	7		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.74		1.01	5 4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.63		0.74	5		Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.080	7	0.163	6 7
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.153		0.389	10		Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	214.93	~~	426.04	9 10
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1 index, 0-1	0.5	0.55		0.59	5	6								
					u											
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight 20%	²⁰¹¹ 38.7	Value 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ , 40.7	US Cour Decil 2011 7	2021	Freshwater (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight 20%	²⁰¹¹ 83.0	Value 10-yr trend	2021 84.4	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		5.91	1	9	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	57.7	—	57.7	2 2
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.80		1.84	5		Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	56.4		56.4	3 3
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0		84.0	3	1	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.39		0.16	5 3
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	39.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	31.3	3	4	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.858		0.772	9	9								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USPWS	percentage	1.0	3.1		3.1	7 US Cour	7								
Preservation Efforts (7th)		Unit	Unit 10%	²⁰¹¹ 4.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 4.7	Decil									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8	5	5								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.8		0.8	7	7								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.7		1.7	6	6								

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ NCES National Center for Education Statistics NCIRD National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures NIEER National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo