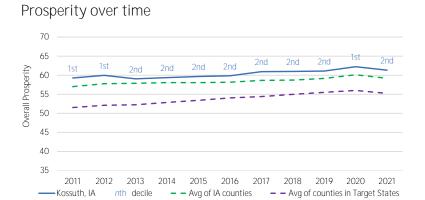
Kossuth, IA: Overall Prosperity 61.3 (2nd decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - IA (1 to 99) 2021
Overall Prosperity	59.2	^_^	61.3	2	▼ 1	25
Inclusive Societies	67.9	~~~	67.7	2		29
Safety and Security	83.9	V	82.0	2		27
Personal Freedom	61.6	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.8	3	▼ 1	51
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	1	1
Social Capital	60.9	\\\	57.9	4	▼ 2	65
Open Economies	49.1		54.6	2	1	21
Business Environment	41.6		48.2	5	1	6
Infrastructure	52.8		53.1	3		60
\delta Economic Quality	52.9	^	62.6	2	1	20
Empowered People	60.7	~~	61.5	3	▼ 1	45
Living Conditions	68.2	~~	73.3	2		55
CHealth	65.6	~~~	64.6	2		54
Education	59.0	~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	59.0	3	▼ 1	45
Natural Environment	50.0	1	49.3	8	▼ 1	67

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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (4th)			50%	85.7	γν ~	74.5	2 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	V	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	6.5	ÝΛ	27.0	3
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	129.8	-1/~	135.0	5
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	V	0.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population			•		
		population														
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011									
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	74.5	J	85.1	2	2								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	240.1	75	135.0	3	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	0.5	13.0	······	54.0	1	3								
Larceny theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000 population	1.0	415.2	~/~	283.5	2	2								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000	0.5	131.2		131.2	3	1								
		population														

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	~	77.3	2	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6		47.3	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	0.00		0.00	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	7	580.0	1	2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.064		0.127	8
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	110.0		67.8	7	8	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	2.7		3.1	3	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	e		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021								
			25%	44.4		48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	62.1	10-yr trend	65.1	5 6
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	25%	0.0		0.0	3		Social Tolerance (6th) Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population			10-yr trend		
	Cato Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-1							` '	SPLC Google	number/100,000 population index, 0-100		62.1	10-yr trend	65.1	5 6
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7 4	Rule of Law (4th)			35%
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	~~	0.86	3	2 Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5 !	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5			
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4			
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021				
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.3	N _	80.1	1 1				
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.5	1 :	2			
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610	1	0.1510	1 :	2			
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	2 :	3			
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1			
Statewide Online Spending Transparency	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0	/	91.0	3	1			
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		25%	77.3		72.8	1		Social Networks (1st)			25%	64.6		63.4	1
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4		2.3	1	3	Favors between neighbors		percentage		37.6		37.6	
Census	percentage	1.0	16.4	~~	30.6	1	6	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	64.1		64.1	2
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	18.9		11.9	1	2	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		63.4		63.4	3
NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1		98.6	1	1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.5	1
	percentage		90.1		90.1			Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
0	percentage	1.0	85.9		85.9	3	4								
	average		6.4		6.4	2									
															US Counties
			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation				2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	57.5		57.5	/	/	(4th)			30%	46.5	\\r	41.1	3 4
О	percentage	1.0	66.5		66.5	5	5	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	M	0.36	1
0	percentage	1.0	59.7		59.7	2	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	√ _	34.0	3
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	9	9	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.8		56.8	4
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	\sqrt{V}	22.6	2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	✓	1.83	10
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	3.1	Λ	5.1	1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.451		0.403	4
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.8		2.8	4
								Religious organization participation		percentage		21.1		21.1	5
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	6 (
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.3			8 8
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
inancing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	2011 25.1	10-yr trend	38.6	7 5	Domestic Market			30%	²⁰¹¹ 52.0	10-yr trend	53.6	5
					~1	8.8		Contestability (3rd)					<i></i>		9
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	17.0	V		4 7		Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.5	7	9.0	4 3	, , ,	Inst Just	S	1.0	178.0		178.0	1
sets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	5.8	7	29.8		Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	·~/	26.0	6 2	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0	~	5.0	1
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	46.1		239.3		Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	7	0.002	5
ink branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.016		0.017	5 5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour
	Source				10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source				10-yr trend		Decil 2011
urden of Regulation (9th)			10%	44.3	WL	35.1	3 9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	68.7		67.5	7
atewide Federal Regulation and State terprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	W	1.15	5 5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0	~	8.8	7
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	6 6	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,010.0		5,115.0	1
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8		1.1	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Spurron	Unit	Hoit		V-1		US Counties		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				
	Source				10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021								
rice Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	4	63.6	9 8								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	~	0.09	4 3								
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79	1	4.03	10 8								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	nties
Communications (5th)			40%	43.5		43.5	5	5	Resources (2nd)			25%	62.3	\wedge	64.1	3	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	57.6		57.6	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		0.00	3	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	54.0		54.0	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0169	~J	0.0201	3	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	63.3		63.3	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.104		0.152	7	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	79.7	\mathbb{V}	84.6	2	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.81	h~	0.92	2	
Transport (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	²⁰¹¹ 56.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 56.1	US Cor Dec 2011			1		<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.2		1.2	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	0.4		0.4	6	6									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	10.00	1	11.85	8	9									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	72.5		72.5	6	6									

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Source Use Very V	Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	7,042.3		10,305.7	2 2
atewide state budget talance O \$ 1 / Lights Description Source Until Wagnit 2018 Value 2017 2017 2018 Value 2017 2018 Value 2017 2017 2018 Value 2017 2017 2017 2018 Value 2017	Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	\wedge	59.7	4	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,011.1	~	1,291.4	4 3
## detrice State persion funding FR	Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.02	-	1.13	5	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~~	56.3	7 8
Source Compared 10 1157 2025 7 8	Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-88.7		394.4	1	3								
Source Unit Velight 2011 Velight 2021 Velight 2021 10 or front 2021 202	Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	60.3	1/1	56.3	1	2								
Source Unit Weight 2011 Value 2021 2011 2021 20	Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	11.57		20.25	7	8								
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tent applications	Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman		1.5	285.4	~	378.7	8	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	63.5	1	62.8	5 4
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (3rd)			25%	76.6	V	72.0	1 3	Nutrition (3rd)			15%	53.6	~~	70.2	4 3
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	16.7	7	20.1	1 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.3	N	91.0	2 2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.3	7	10.9	1 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.46	W.	4.54	2 3	Fruit consumption	BRESS	percentage		60.24	/\	60.28	4 4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	35.6		35.6	4 4	Vegetable consumption	BRESS	percentage	0.5	72.1	/\	77.2	10 8
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7		6.2	2 2								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (1st)			15%	2011 85.8	10-yr trend	93.3	3 1	Shelter (4th)			15%	2011 64.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 67.1	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5	/\	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	8.1	~ /	5.6	2 3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score,	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	3.6	~~	6.5	1 2
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	0 or 1 percentage	1.0	98.60	V/	99.48	8 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.15	V	0.90	3 2
complete situlen and plumbing racilities	Hob	percentage	1.0	70.00	~	77.40		Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100	1.0	10.0	~ <u> </u>	13.0	7 7
								Availability of altordable flousing	Oi	extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.0		13.0	''
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Connectedness (7th)			15%	54.0		71.3		Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	68.7	くし	66.8	3 4
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	65.0	1	79.1	7 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	18.0	~	20.7	6 6
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	63.4		72.8	5 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	13.9	-	12.3	2 3

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Behavioral Risk Factors (8th)			15%	62.6		47.5	4 8	Preventative Interventions (1st)			15%	52.4	/W	63.1	2
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	27.2	1	40.1	4 10	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		70.1	\sqrt{V}	69.1	2
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	17.4	~~	18.8	4 4	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.0	\sim	76.8	5
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.8		6.9	7 10	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.1		70.9	5
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.50		2.87	6 7	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.8	~~	74.9	4
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.0		4.0	4 4	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.5		60.9	4
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.4		79.3	3
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	57.7	<u></u>	72.8	4
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.0	\	85.8	2
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Care Systems (1st)			15%	54.5	10-yr trend	74.2		Mental Health (4th)			15%	74.1	10-yr trend	61.2	1
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	44.9	Ī	34.2	5 2	Suicide		deaths / 100,000 population		11.5	W.	15.7	2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	15.5	~	6.0	2 1	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.6	my	15.0	2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.9		8.3	1 1	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.29	7	4.90	4
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	77.0	/	76.0	4 5	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,166.6		2,086.8	3
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,906.0	1	3,692.0	2 3		CHR	percentage	1.0	8.2	-	11.8	1
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Dhysical Health (4th)				2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	Longovity (2nd)				2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Physical Health (4th)			20%	74.3	_ 	62.1		Longevity (2nd)		deaths / 100,000	20%	71.0	~ AA .	76.3	3
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		28.4	7 7	29.0	4 4	Under 5 mortality		under 5 population deaths / 100,000		111.7	1.1	112.9	1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	5.8	7.1	10.6	1 7	5-14 mortality	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000	0.5	13.0	V _	16.2	3
Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	BRFSS	percentage years / 100,000		3.64	M	3.45	3 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	298.3	~//~	246.6	5
infectious diseases	IMHE	population	0.5	329.3	/ <u> </u>	356.6	1 1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	population	0.5	0.26	<u></u>	0.22	3
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.1	7	9.9	1 1	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	46.9		42.9	1

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (1st)			5%	²⁰¹¹ 52.1	10-yr trend	77.3	2011 2021 5 1	Primary Education (2nd)			20%	69.3	10-yr trend	68.6	2011 203
				43.4		64.7							-11/		
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage index score	2.0		~/		6 1	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.24	VV.	4.25	3
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	5 4	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3	~	158.9	3
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.91	W	4.36	1
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.2	¬\\\\	98.4	4
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value _10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	69.0	10-yr trend	67.0	3 4	Tertiary Education (4th)			25%	52.5	10-yr trend	44.5	1
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.49		8.21	3 5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	32.6	~~	20.1	4
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	3 3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	~	68.9	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.13	$-\sqrt{M}$	7.78	4 6	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422		0.211	1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	100.0	han	92.5	1 4	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.5	1	97.3	7 5								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Volue		US Counties Decile								
A dult Chille (Atle)	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021								
Adult Skills (4th)			25%	48.5	_/_	54.2	4 4								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	90.0		93.9	2 1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	16.7	_/ \	17.5	6 7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Emissions (5th)			25%	53.9	10-yr trend	49.5	2011 2	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	63.3	10-yr trend	65.3	2011 202
CO2 emissions	EPA	index,	2.0	0.74	··_	0.57	4		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1	_	0.1	5
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.60		0.65	5		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.02	/	1.09	6
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index, 0-1	0.5	0.67	_	0.72	3		Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.027		0.056	4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.918		0.765	3			EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	44.54	7	57.58	7
Ozone emissions	EPA	index,	0.5	0.65		0.68	3	4						<u></u>		
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	32.2	10-yr trend	36.7	9		Freshwater (8th)			20%	69.8	10-yr trend	64.4	6
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.01	8	8	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40	J. 133	1.42	7	7	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	7	64.0	8	7	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.42		0.43	5
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	51.2		36.9	8	7	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		2.06	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.799		0.812	9	9								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.0		2.0	8	8								
							US Count	ties								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile	2021								
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	9								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	10	10								
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	10	10								
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