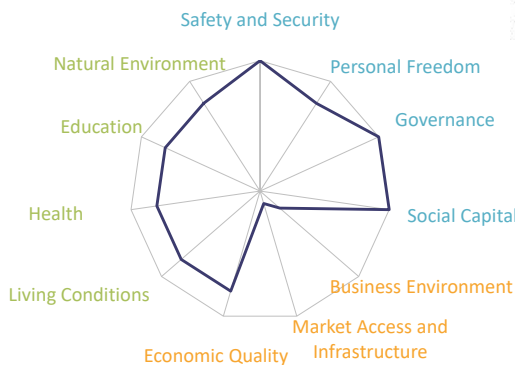
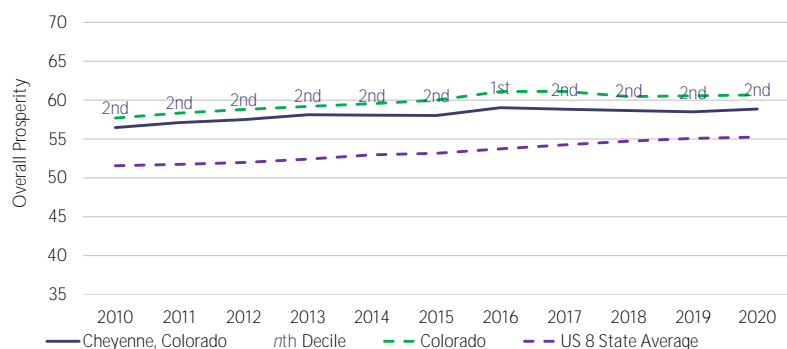


Cheyenne, Colorado: Overall Prosperity 58.9 (2nd decile*)














Prosperity over time





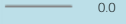
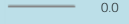


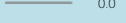



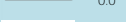





Breakdown of performance

| | 2010 | Score 10-year trend | 2020 | Decile (1 to 10) 2020 | 10-year decile change | Rank - Colorado (1 to 64) 2020 |
|----------------------------------|------|------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity | 56.5 | | 58.9 | 2 | - | 36 |
| Inclusive Societies | 73.7 | | 71.8 | 1 | - | 7 |
| Safety and Security | 97.4 | | 93.0 | 1 | - | 8 |
| Personal Freedom | 60.5 | | 61.1 | 3 | - | 58 |
| Governance | 76.9 | | 75.7 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Social Capital | 60.2 | | 57.4 | 2 | - | 9 |
| Open Economies | 37.8 | | 42.4 | 10 | - | 59 |
| Business Environment | 39.5 | | 38.0 | 9 | 1 | 64 |
| Market Access and Infrastructure | 25.7 | | 25.0 | 10 | - | 61 |
| Economic Quality | 48.1 | | 64.2 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Empowered People | 57.9 | | 62.4 | 2 | 1 | 33 |
| Living Conditions | 57.8 | | 70.3 | 3 | 1 | 14 |
| Health | 63.5 | | 62.6 | 3 | 1 | 39 |
| Education | 56.0 | | 58.3 | 2 | - | 32 |
| Natural Environment | 54.1 | | 58.3 | 3 | - | 60 |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-----|--|---|-----------------------------|
|  Safety and Security | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 97.4 93.0 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 1 - | Colorado Rank 2020 8 |  Personal Freedom | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 60.5 61.1 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 3 - | Colorado Rank 2020 58 |
| Terror-related Crime | 15% | 100.0 100.0 | 1 - | 1 | Agency | 30% | 75.7 80.5 | 3 - | 1 |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 100.0 91.1 | 1 - | 9 | Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | 46.7 44.9 | 4 - | 1 |
| Property Crime | 35% | 92.6 92.7 | 1 - | 1 | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | 58.5 62.6 | 1 - | 1 |
| | | | | | Social Tolerance | 30% | 53.7 48.5 | 7 - | 59 |
|  Governance | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 76.9 75.7 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 1 - | Colorado Rank 2020 1 |  Social Capital | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 60.2 57.4 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 2 - | Colorado Rank 2020 9 |
| Political Accountability | 30% | 78.6 84.1 | 1 - | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships | 25% | 67.9 75.3 | 1 - | 5 |
| Rule of Law | 35% | 89.5 80.0 | 1 - | 1 | Social Networks | 25% | 66.3 51.4 | 3 - | 3 |
| Government Integrity | 35% | 62.8 64.2 | 2 - | 1 | Institutional Trust | 20% | 67.7 69.8 | 1 - | 3 |
| | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 30% | 43.8 39.0 | 2 - | 25 |
|  Business Environment | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 39.5 38.0 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 9 - | Colorado Rank 2020 64 |  Market Access and Infrastructure | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 25.7 25.0 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 10 - | Colorado Rank 2020 61 |
| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | 0.1 0.1 | 10 - | 64 | Communications | 40% | 0.2 0.2 | 10 - | 60 |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 62.1 64.1 | 1 - | 1 | Resources | 25% | 68.7 65.6 | 2 - | 16 |
| Burden of Regulation | 10% | 70.2 69.1 | 1 - | 1 | Transport | 35% | 24.3 24.3 | 10 - | 63 |
| Labor Market Flexibility | 10% | 74.0 42.4 | 8 - | 1 | | | | | |
| Price Distortions | 10% | 63.8 75.9 | 3 - | 1 | | | | | |
|  Economic Quality | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 48.1 64.2 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 3 - | Colorado Rank 2020 8 | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 47.3 60.2 | 4 - | 6 | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | 59.4 75.4 | 3 - | 3 | | | | | |
| Dynamism | 20% | 41.4 44.3 | 8 - | 36 | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement | 30% | 43.9 71.4 | 3 - | 27 | | | | | |
|  Living Conditions | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 57.8 70.3 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 3 - | Colorado Rank 2020 14 |  Health | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 63.5 62.6 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 3 - | Colorado Rank 2020 39 |
| Material Resources | 25% | 76.2 73.5 | 2 - | 18 | Behavioral Risk Factors | 15% | 61.0 55.4 | 7 - | 45 |
| Nutrition | 15% | 64.7 79.1 | 1 - | 21 | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 44.1 60.6 | 2 - | 15 |
| Water Services | 15% | 87.7 86.3 | 3 - | 15 | Care Systems | 15% | 50.5 61.7 | 3 - | 55 |
| Shelter | 15% | 41.4 57.3 | 6 - | 17 | Mental Health | 15% | 66.1 42.5 | 9 - | 49 |
| Connectedness | 15% | 12.7 67.9 | 6 - | 37 | Physical Health | 20% | 78.9 71.8 | 2 - | 50 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 51.8 55.6 | 6 - | 25 | Longevity | 20% | 72.5 76.0 | 2 - | 34 |
|  Education | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 56.0 58.3 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 2 - | Colorado Rank 2020 32 |  Natural Environment | | 2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2020 54.1 58.3 | 2020 Decile 10-yr dec. change 3 - | Colorado Rank 2020 60 |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 51.3 57.1 | 4 - | 22 | Emissions | 25% | 53.1 57.1 | 7 - | 50 |
| Primary Education | 20% | 68.8 72.3 | 1 - | 14 | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 62.1 67.8 | 2 - | 62 |
| Secondary Education | 25% | 59.2 56.7 | 7 - | 56 | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 42.9 50.5 | 4 - | 51 |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | 51.3 54.8 | 1 - | 11 | Freshwater | 20% | 65.2 66.8 | 7 - | 45 |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 48.4 52.6 | 4 - | 44 | Preservation Efforts | 10% | 36.8 36.8 | 1 - | 1 |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.

| | | | | | | | | <i>Italics: Indicator contains imputed values</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|---|-------|----------------|---|---------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|---|------|----------------|----------------|
| Terror-related Crime (1st) | | | | | | | | Violent Crime (1st) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | Decile 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | Decile 2020 |
| | | | 15% | 100.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | 50% | 100.0 |  | 91.1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mass shooting deaths | GVA | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | Murder | NACID | deaths /100,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mass shooting injuries | GVA | injuries /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | Rape | NACID | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Terrorism deaths | GTD | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | Aggravated assaults | NACID | assaults /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 |  | 54.7 | 1 | 2 |
| Terrorism injuries | GTD | injuries /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | Robbery | NACID | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Terrorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Property Crime (1st) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | Decile 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | Decile 2020 |
| | | | 35% | 92.6 |  | 92.7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | NACID | incidents /100,000 population | 1.5 | 58.6 |  | 109.4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | NACID | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 58.6 |  | 0.0 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Larceny theft | NACID | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 58.6 |  | 54.7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Identity theft | FTC | reports /100,000 population | 0.5 | 68.8 |  | 91.6 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 |
|---|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------|------|---|--------|----------------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|-------|----------------|------|
| Agency (3rd) | | | 30% | 75.7 | | 80.5 | 3 | 3 | Freedom of Association and Speech (4th) | | | 15% | 46.7 | | 44.9 | 4 | 4 |
| 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 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide death row population | NAACP | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 2 | 2 | Statewide right-to-work | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Statewide adult incarceration | BIS | number /100,000 adult population | 1.0 | 790.0 | | 740.0 | 4 | 4 | Statewide press suppression | USPFT | number /100,000 state population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 10 |
| Statewide youth incarceration | CJRP | prisoners /100,000 youth population | 0.5 | 146.3 | | 68.2 | 10 | 9 | Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance | ACLU | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide trafficking | POL | reports /100,000 population | 1.0 | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Absence of Legal Discrimination (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 | Social Tolerance (7th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 |
| 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 | 54.6 | | 268.5 | 9 | 10 |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | Ethnic slur google traffic | Google | index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 24.8 | | 24.8 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | Statewide same sex marriage support | PBRi | percentage | 0.5 | 60.0 | | 71.0 | 2 | 1 |
| 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 | PBRi | percentage | 0.5 | 73.0 | | 72.0 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition | MAP | coding, 0-9 | 0.5 | 3.0 | | 5.8 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws | MAP | coding, 0-11 | 0.5 | 9.0 | | 9.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | Decile 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | Decile 2020 |
|--|---------|---------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|----------------|
| Political Accountability (1st) | | | 30% | 78.6 | | 84.1 | 1 | 1 | Rule of Law (1st) | | | 35% | 89.5 | | 80.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | Overall Prosperity, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | | 0.8 | 4 | 2 | Statewide Justice Index | NCAI | index rank 1-51 | 1.5 | 8.0 | | 6.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 38.0 | | 45.0 | 1 | 1 | 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 | 1.0 | | 0.9 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Integrity (2nd) | | | 35% | 62.8 | | 64.2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 7.0 | | 9.0 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 7.0 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | Overall Prosperity, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation | CPI | index rank, 1-50 | 1.0 | 33.0 | | 13.0 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide public record request compliance | Cullier | percentage | 1.0 | 46.1 | | 46.1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | Overall Prosperity, 0-100 | 0.5 | 86.0 | | 78.0 | 6 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 |
|--|--------|--|--------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|------|---|--------|------------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Personal and Family Relationships (1st) | | | 25% | 67.9 | | 75.3 | 2 | 1 | Social Networks (3rd) | | | 25% | 66.3 | | 51.4 | 2 | 3 |
| Statewide divorce | CDC | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 4.3 | | 3.3 | 9 | 9 | Favors between neighbors | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 37.3 | | 37.2 | 7 | 2 |
| Children in unmarried households | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 17.7 | | 10.4 | 2 | 1 | Frequently talk with neighbors | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 66.6 | | 47.0 | 8 | 9 |
| Teen births | CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 23.7 | | 6.4 | 2 | 1 | Trust in people in neighborhood | CPS | percentage | 1.5 | 77.0 | | 68.3 | 1 | 2 |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 92.0 | | 89.3 | 2 | 2 | Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 57.4 | | 57.2 | 2 | 2 |
| Shared meals with household members | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 94.5 | | 89.9 | 1 | 5 | Statewide trust in people | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 4 | 4 |
| Frequently hear from family and friends | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 84.3 | | 89.0 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Close friends | CPS | average | 1.0 | 6.2 | | 6.2 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Institutional Trust (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 | Civic and Social Participation (2nd) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 |
| Confidence in corporations | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 71.2 | | 72.4 | 1 | 1 | Statewide volunteer rate | CNCS | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.3 | | 0.3 | 2 | 2 |
| Confidence in the media | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 60.5 | | 61.3 | 6 | 6 | Statewide volunteering intensity | CNCS | hours, per capita | 1.0 | 52.6 | | 35.1 | 1 | 2 |
| Statewide trust in federal government | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 7 | 7 | Statewide active in neighborhood | CNCS | percentage | 1.0 | 7.1 | | 9.0 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community | CNCS | instances, /1,000 | 1.0 | 1.5 | | 2.7 | 4 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | (Non-religious) membership organizations | Census | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 3 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious membership organizations | USRC | number /1,000 population | 0.5 | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious organization participation | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 18.6 | | 10.6 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | Sport or recreation organization participation | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 12.2 | | 11.0 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | School, neighborhood or community association participation | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 17.1 | | 12.7 | 4 | 7 |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 |
|---|------------|---------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|--|-----------|--------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Financing Ecosystems (10th) | | | 40% | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 10 10 | Domestic Market Contestability (1st) | | | 30% | 62.1 | | 64.1 | 1 1 |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 9 | Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 34.0 | | 34.0 | 1 1 |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 9 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 344.0 | | 344.0 | 9 9 |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 9 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 260.0 | | 260.0 | 1 1 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 5 | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 11.0 | | 11.0 | 6 6 |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 10 10 | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | Overall Prosperity | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 1 |
| <i>New Foreign Direct Investment</i> | <i>BEA</i> | <i>\$ /capita</i> | <i>1.0</i> | <i>0.0</i> | | <i>0.0</i> | <i>8 8</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Burden of Regulation (1st) | | | 10% | 70.2 | | 69.1 | 1 1 | Labor Market Flexibility (8th) | | | 10% | 74.0 | | 42.4 | 2 8 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | Overall Prosperity | 1.0 | 0.9 | | 0.9 | 1 1 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 8.0 | | 10.9 | 6 8 |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.3 | | 1.3 | 1 1 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | HJK | \$ | 0.5 | 4,506.0 | | 4,966.0 | 8 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | \$ per \$100 | 0.5 | 1.4 | | 0.8 | 1 4 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide minimum wage | DOL | \$ | 1.0 | 7.3 | | 12.0 | 1 8 |
| Price Distortions (3rd) | | | 10% | 63.8 | | 75.9 | 7 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 8 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | Overall Prosperity | 1.0 | 5.3 | | 5.8 | 4 2 | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values








































| Communications (10th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------|------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | | 2010 | 2020 |
| | | | 40% | 0.2 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.2 | 10 | 10 |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 14.9 | <div><div></div></div> | 14.9 | 10 | 10 |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 9 | 9 |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 8.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 8.0 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Resources (2nd) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------|--------|------|------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | | 2010 | 2020 |
| | | | 25% | 68.7 | <div><div></div></div> | 65.6 | 1 | 2 |
| Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 4 | 1 |
| Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 7.8 | <div><div></div></div> | 5.9 | 1 | 1 |
| Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 94.4 | <div><div></div></div> | 94.4 | 4 | 3 |
| Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 0.9 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.9 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| Transport (10th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile | |
|------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------|------|
| | | | | | | | 2010 | 2020 |
| | | | 35% | 24.3 | <div><div></div></div> | 24.3 | 10 | 10 |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 9 | 9 |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 8.8 | <div><div></div></div> | 8.8 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide railroad length | AAR | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 9 | 9 |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 8 | 8 |
| Public road density | BTS | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.1 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.1 | 7 | 7 |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 175.6 | <div><div></div></div> | 175.6 | 10 | 10 |
| | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.

Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|---|---------|---------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|---|---------|---------------------|
| Behavioral Risk Factors (7th) | | | 15% | 61.0 |  | 55.4 | 4 7 | Preventative Interventions (2nd) | | | 15% | 44.1 |  | 60.6 | 5 2 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 18.3 |  | 22.6 | 1 1 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 61.7 |  | 66.9 | 5 2 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 12.9 |  | 14.0 | 1 3 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 60.3 |  | 60.9 | 9 10 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 6.5 |  | 6.5 | 8 8 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 67.4 |  | 68.0 | 4 3 |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 3.2 |  | 3.2 | 10 10 | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 88.2 |  | 84.9 | 3 1 |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 5.9 |  | 5.9 | 10 10 | Statewide HPV immunizations | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 48.0 |  | 62.5 | 2 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Pap smear test | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 85.2 |  | 81.6 | 3 3 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide child immunization | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 46.9 |  | 71.0 | 3 2 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide child dentist visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 82.7 |  | 86.9 | 4 2 |
| Care Systems (3rd) | | | 15% | 50.5 |  | 61.7 | 4 3 | Mental Health (9th) | | | 15% | 66.1 |  | 42.5 | 5 9 |
| Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 37.2 |  | 37.2 | 3 3 | Suicide | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 16.8 |  | 25.2 | 9 9 |
| Adults with no health care coverage | CHR | percentage | 0.5 | 22.8 |  | 14.9 | 6 5 | Drug overdose deaths | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 8.6 |  | 12.6 | 2 8 |
| Avoided medical care due to cost | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 14.8 |  | 13.2 | 3 4 | Serious mental illness | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 1.0 | 3.8 |  | 5.0 | 2 10 |
| Hospital rating | HCA | percentage | 0.5 | 62.0 |  | 62.0 | 9 9 | Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,228.9 |  | 2,230.3 | 9 9 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 4,205.0 |  | 2,371.0 | 5 1 | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.5 |  | 11.3 | 1 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Physical Health (2nd) | | | 20% | 78.9 |  | 71.8 | 1 2 | Longevity (2nd) | | | 20% | 72.5 |  | 76.0 | 2 2 |
| High blood pressure | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 24.8 |  | 24.1 | 1 1 | Under 5 death rate | CDC | deaths / 100,000 under-5 population | 1.0 | 133.6 |  | 109.1 | 3 2 |
| Diabetes | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 5.1 |  | 10.0 | 1 6 | 5-14 death rate | CDC | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population | 0.5 | 11.8 |  | 11.8 | 1 2 |
| Heart attack | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 3.3 |  | 2.6 | 1 1 | 15-64 death rate | CDC | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population | 2.0 | 239.6 |  | 241.6 | 2 2 |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 334.2 |  | 343.2 | 2 2 | Maternal mortality | IMHE | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.3 |  | 0.2 | 2 2 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.5 |  | 10.0 | 1 3 | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 48.8 |  | 46.4 | 2 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 |
|--|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|--|---------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Pre-Primary Education (4th) | | | 5% | 51.3 | | 57.1 | 5 4 | Primary Education (1st) | | | 20% | 68.8 | | 72.3 | 1 1 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 45.5 | | 54.4 | 5 3 | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 5.3 | | 5.3 | 1 1 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | Overall Prosperity, 0-10 | 1.0 | 6.0 | | 5.0 | 5 6 | Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 154.5 | | 154.5 | 2 5 |
| | | | | | | | | English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 4.7 | | 4.6 | 1 2 |
| | | | | | | | | Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 93.3 | | 96.4 | 9 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secondary Education (7th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 | Tertiary Education (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.5 | | 7.4 | 7 8 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 37.0 | | 42.7 | 3 2 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 155.7 | | 160.6 | 2 1 | Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 53.4 | | 52.6 | 3 6 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.1 | | 7.2 | 7 8 | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.3 | | 0.4 | 3 1 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 88.9 | | 83.3 | 4 9 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 60.9 | | 60.9 | 1 1 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 98.4 | | 96.3 | 3 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Skills (4th) | Source | Unit | Unit | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 2020 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 87.9 | | 90.1 | 3 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 18.5 | | 20.0 | 5 5 | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.



Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2010 | Value 10-yr trend | 2020 | Decile 2010 | 2020 |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|------|---|--------|------------------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|------|----------------|------|
| Emissions (7th) | | | 25% | 53.1 | | 57.1 | 8 | 7 | Exposure to Air Pollution (2nd) | | | 25% | 62.1 | | 67.8 | 2 | 2 |
| Toxic air releases | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | Life expectancy loss from air pollution | JBEN | years | 2.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 2 | 2 |
| CO2 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.5 | | 0.6 | 8 | 8 | Fine particulate matter exposure | OECD | micrograms per cubic meter | 1.0 | 8.1 | | 6.4 | 4 | 4 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | | 0.2 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| PM2.5 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | 0.4 | 10 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | | 1.0 | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | | 0.3 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Lead emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | | 0.9 | 5 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Forest, Land and Soil (4th) | | | 20% | 42.9 | | 50.5 | 5 | 4 | Freshwater (7th) | | | 20% | 65.2 | | 66.8 | 8 | 7 |
| Toxic land releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | Statewide good quality rivers and streams | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 82.1 | | 82.1 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 7.5 | | 9.3 | 2 | 2 | Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 61.4 | | 61.4 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 69.0 | | 75.0 | 7 | 4 | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita | USGS | million gallons / 1,000 population | 1.0 | 19.9 | | 16.5 | 10 | 10 |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 35.4 | | 19.8 | 2 | 1 | Toxic water releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Tree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 1.1 | | 1.1 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Preservation Efforts (1st) | | | 10% | 36.8 | | 36.8 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 5.9 | | 5.9 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.5 | 3.8 | | 3.8 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 31.7 | | 31.7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |

* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest.

| Source Code | Source Name |
|--------------|---|
| AAR | Association of American Railroads |
| ACLU | American Civil Liberties Union |
| ANES | American National Election Studies |
| ATRF | American Tort Reform Association |
| Ballotpedia | Ballotpedia |
| BBN | BroadbandNow |
| BEA | United States Bureau of Economic Analysis |
| BIEM | Brookings Institution Export Monitor |
| BJS | United States Bureau of Justice Statistics |
| BLS | United States Bureau of Labour Statistics |
| BRFSS | Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System |
| BTS | United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics |
| Cato | Cato - Freedom in the 50 States |
| CAWP | Center for American Women and Politics |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDC | Center for Disease Control (WONDER) |
| CDC | CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network |
| Census | United States Census Bureau |
| Census | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey |
| Census | US Census Bureau |
| CHR | County Health Rankings |
| CJRP | Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement |
| CNCS | Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America |
| CPI | Center for Public Integrity |
| CPS | Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement |
| Cuillier | Dave Cuillier |
| DOL | United States Department of Labor |
| DUH Nat Svry | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health |
| EIA | United States Energy Information Administration |
| EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| FA | Feeding America |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| FI | Fraser Institute |
| FR | Federal Reserve |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network |
| Gallup | Gallup |
| Google | Google Trends |
| GTD | Global Terrorism Database |
| GVA | Gun Violence Archive |
| HCA | Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems |
| HJK | Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation |
| HUD | United States Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| ICS | Institute for Corruption Studies |
| IMHE | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| Inst Just | Institute for Justice |
| JBEN | Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". |
| Kauffman | Kauffman Foundation |
| MAP | Movement Advancement Project |
| MIT | MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies |
| Mukherjee | Mukherjee et al. |
| NAACP | National Association for the Advancement of Colored People |
| NACJD | National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data |
| NAEP | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| NCAJ | National Center for Access to Justice |
| 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 |
| NIIMP | National Institute on Money in Politics |
| NLCD | National Land Cover Database |
| NSCH | National Survey of Children's Health |
| NVCA | National Venture Capital Association |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development |
| Pew | Pew Research Center |
| POL | Polaris Project |
| Pros Now | Prosperity Now Scorecard |
| PRRI | Public Religion Research Institute |
| QS Rank | QS World University Rankings |
| QuantGov | QuantGov |
| SEDA | Stanford Education Data Archive |
| SPLC | Southern Poverty Law Center |
| State OR | State of Oregon |
| Talk Pov | Talk Poverty |
| Tax Found | Tax Foundation |
| UI | Urban Institute |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| USPFT | United States Press Freedom Tracker |
| USPIRG | United States Public Interest Research Group |
| USPTO | United States Patent and Trademark Office |
| USRC | United States Religious Census |
| WaPo | Washington Post |