Cherokee, Georgia: Overall Prosperity 56.5 (3rd decile*)

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Breakdown of performance	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - Georgia (1 to 159) 2020
Overall Prosperity	54.0	~~	56.5	3	-	4
Inclusive Societies	50.4	W	49.3	7		30
Safety and Security	80.0	M	74.2	4	▼ 1	40
Personal Freedom	40.0	5	41.8	7	- -	8
	36.6	~	40.9	8	1	1
থ্ণী Social Capital	44.9	1	40.1	8	▼ 1	117
Open Economies	52.1	~~~	54.4	2	▼ 1	14
Business Environment	52.6	M	50.6	2	~ 1	27
Market Access and Infrastructure	56.4	V~~	55.2	1		16
Economic Quality	47.4	~~~	57.4	7	▼ 1	18
Empowered People	59.6		65.7	1	1	4
Living Conditions	66.7		80.1	1	1	2
C Health	59.2	~~	61.1	4	v 1	6
	57.4	~	63.2	1	^ 1	5
Natural Environment	55.1		58.5	3		9

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Cherokee, Georgia (3rd decile*)													
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	Georgia Rank 2020	Λ0.	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. chang	Georgia Rank 2020
Safety and Security	80.0	M	74.2	4	▼ 1	40	Personal Freedom	40.0	5	41.8	7		8
Terror-related Crime 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	46.0		53.7	8		1
Violent Crime 50%	77.8	V	63.6	5	▼ 2	67	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	50.0		49.1	2		1
Property Crime 35%	74.6	7	78.3	3		14	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1)	1.9	9		1
4.0							Social Tolerance 30%	61.3		59.5	3		8
							Social foldance 30%	01.5		37.3			
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	Georgia Rank 2020	289	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. chang	Georgia Rank 2020
Governance	36.6	~~~	40.9	8	▲ 1	1	Social Capital	44.9	-	40.1	8	▼ 1	117
Political Accountability 30%	36.8	~	62.6	5	▲ 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	61.4		64.9	4		21
Rule of Law 35%	37.0	-	19.5	8		1	Social Networks 25%	40.9	~~	19.8	10	y 2	126
Government Integrity 35%	36.0	~~	43.8	8	▲ 1	1	Institutional Trust 20%	51.3		57.2	7	a 2	109
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	30.4	1	24.9	7	▼ 2	79
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	Georgia Rank 2020	X	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. chang	Georgia Rank 2020
Business Environment	52.6	2m	50.6	2	▼ 1	27	Market Access and Infrastructure	56.4	M	55.2	1		16
Financing Ecosystems 40%	45.8	M	42.1	4	▼ 2	27	Communications 40%	74.6		74.6	1		15
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.2	1	50.4	6	v 1	1	Resources 25%	55.0	Vv	50.6	7	▼ 2	31
Burden of Regulation 10%	31.2	_	29.2	9		1	Transport 35%	53.5		53.5	2		56
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	78.6	-	71.1	4	▼ 3	1							
Price Distortions 10%	76.2	2/	86.0	1		1							İ
\$	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	Georgia Rank 2020							1
Economic Quality	47.4	سمسر	57.4	7	▼ 1	18							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	51.6	1M	49.4	8	▼ 3	95							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	30.3	/	41.5	10	v 1	137							
Dynamism 20%	67.9	4	54.6	4	▼ 3	8							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	44.5		79.1	2	▲ 3	4							
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	Georgia Rank 2020	\sim	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. chang	Georgia Rank
Living Conditions	66.7		80.1	1	▲ 1	2	Health	59.2	- A	61.1	4	▼ 1	6
Material Resources 25%	76.3	/	79.3	1		5	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	65.9	~ M	66.9	2		6
Nutrition 15%	54.0	7	78.5	1	<u> </u>	3	Preventative Interventions 15%	52.1	~	51.5	4	▼ 3	6
Water Services 15%	53.6		91.1	1	▲ 4	33	Care Systems 15%	39.8		50.3	5	A 1	13
Shelter 15%	52.1	-	58.1	6	- 1	89	Mental Health 15%	73.4	~	64.3	4	~ 2	33
Connectedness 15%	89.9		95.0	1		4	Physical Health 20%	56.4	- 2	60.9	4	<u>→</u> 1	7
Protection from Harm 15%	68.3		79.2	1	▲ 1	5	Longevity 20%	66.3	M	69.6	3		8
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		Overall Prosperity			Decile	Georgia Rank			Overall Prosperity			Decile	Georgia Rank
Education	²⁰¹⁰ 57.4	10-yr trend	63.2	2020	10-yr dec. change	²⁰²⁰	Natural Environment	2010 55.1	10-yr trend	2020 58.5	3	10-yr dec. chang	2020
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Pre-Primary Education 5%	74.1		71.4	2	▼ 1	33	Emissions 25%	67.2		70.1	2		22
Primary Education 20%	61.3	_//_	65.7	2	▲ 1	16	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	45.0	-/_	53.5	5	A 1	14
Secondary Education 25%	61.0	-	74.6	2	A 2	10	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	46.7	1	48.9	5	▼ 1	88
Tertiary Education 25%	40.2	\sim	40.0	5		25	Freshwater 20%	82.7		83.2	2		9
Adult Skills 25%	64.7	/	71.3	1	A 1	8	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1		12.1	3		1
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Cherokee, Georgia: Safety and Security (4th decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010			Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	
Terror-related Crime (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (5th)			50%	77.8	\mathcal{N}	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	1.4	1	3
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	5.0	M	1
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	57.7	√ -	5
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	13.3	\sim	14
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Dec	cile							
Property Crime (3rd)	Source		35%	²⁰¹⁰ 74.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 78.3	2010	2020							
Property Crime (Srd)		incidents	3076	74.0	V	10.3	3	3							
Burglary	NACJD	/100,000 population	1.5	285.9	√	177.5	3	2							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	42.6	W	27.6	2	1							
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	986.0	M	1,081.9	4	5							
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	124.8	M	292.0	10	10							
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Cherokee, Georgia: Personal Freedom (7th decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2
Agency (8th)			30%	46.0		53.7	8	8	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	50.0		49.1	2
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	1.1		0.6	4	4	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	1,220.0		1,160.0	8	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	92.0		38.0	3	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	11.9		11.9	9	9								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2
Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1		1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (3rd)			30%	61.3		59.5	3
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	1.1		3.4	2
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	27.8		27.8	4
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0		52.0	9
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	2	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0	1	65.0	7
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		1.5	7	9						-		
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	5	5								

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Cherokee, Georgia: Governance (8th decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2	020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend
Political Accountability (5th)			30%	36.8	~	62.6	8	5	Rule of Law (8th)			35%	37.0	$- \setminus$
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.7		0.7	1	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	43.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	19.5		30.5	8	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRE	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	7
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	8	1						
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4						
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2	020						
Government Integrity (8th)			35%	36.0	~~	43.8	9	8						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5		11.5	8	6						
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\neg \bigvee$	8.0	8	8						
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	0.4	1	0.3	4	7						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	4						
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	8	8						
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	8						
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	cile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 202
Personal and Family Relationships (4th)			25%	61.4	7	64.9	4	4	Social Networks (10th)			25%	40.9	₹~	19.8	8	1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.5	6	2	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	35.2	7	25.8	9	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	19.6	1	19.9	2	2	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	65.9	~_	38.5	9	
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	31.1		8.5	3	1	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	45.4		41.1	9	
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		85.1	3	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.1	3	
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	91.4	h	83.4	9	9	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	2	
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	77.4		81.2	9	7									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.8		5.8	9	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	2020	Chile and Scale Derticination	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 20
Institutional Trust (7th)			20%	51.3	****	57.2	9	7	Civic and Social Participation (7th)			30%	30.4	74	24.9	5	
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	57.5		66.3	9	5	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.2	V-	0.2	7	
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	57.5		54.5	9	5	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	32.3	~_	27.1	4	
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	6.3	M	6.9	3	
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.6	M	1.7	1	
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.4	W.	0.4	5	
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.7		0.7	10	
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	24.0	√ —	22.8	2	
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	13.6	V	8.9	3	
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	24.7	7	18.1	1	

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Cherokee, Georgia: Business Environment (2nd decile*

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2
Financing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	45.8	M.	42.1	2 4	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.2	1	50.4	5
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	21.2	M	37.3	4	4 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.1	1	4.3	4	5 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.4	1	46.4	5	4 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	8
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	8.3	M	0.0	2	5 Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.1	٠,٠٠٠٠	0.1	2	2 Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	1
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	4,653.0		4,653.0	1	1							
Burden of Regulation (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010 31.2	Value 10-yr trend	2020 29.2	Decile 2010 2020 9	Labor Market Flexibility (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010 78.6	Value 10-yr trend	2020 71.1	Decile 2010 2
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.1	\ <u></u>	1.1	5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.0	7	5.0	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.8		1.8	8	8 Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,155.0		5,323.0	3
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	"كىر	1.3	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	1
Price Distortions (1st)	Source		Unit 10%	2010 76.2	Value 10-yr trend	2020 86.0	Decile 2010 2020	1							
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.2	^	0.1		6							
		Overall			7										
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	5.9	\checkmark	5.9	1								

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Cherokee, Georgia: Market Access and Infrastructure (1st decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend		De 2010	cile 2020		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		2
Communications (1st)			40%	74.6		74.6	1	1	Resources (7th)			25%	55.0	W	50.6	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	137.8		137.8	1	1	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.0	W	0.0	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	53.8		53.8	3	3	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0	1/2	0.0	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	18.0		18.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	94.9	····/~	121.0	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.1		1.2	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	De 2010	cile 2020								
Transport (2nd)			35%	53.5		53.5	2	2								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.0		2.0	2	2								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.2		0.2	7	7								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	1.3		1.3	3	3								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	67.5		67.5	5	5								
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Cherokee, Georgia: Economic Quality (7th decile*)

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2010	ile 2020
Fiscal Sustainability (8th)			25%	51.6	M	49.4	5	8	Productivity and Competitiveness (10th)			25%	30.3	<i></i>	41.5	9	10
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	911.4	/~	1,097.5	10	1
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	26.0	V	41.1	5	6	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	761.5		946.5	5	
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.2	-	1.0	2	8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	55.7	~~	61.2	6	
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	117.2	V	259.4	6	5									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	39.7	M	40.8	9	8									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	19.5	\mathcal{N}	17.0	6	6									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020
Dynamism (4th)			20%	67.9	7	54.6	1	4	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	44.5	شممس	79.1	5	
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	124.6	1	89.9	1	2	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.9		3.1	7	
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.8	W	5.9	7	3	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	18.0	~/~	11.2	6	
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.2	V	76.1	8	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	1	35.0	9	
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	78.8		75.5	4	10	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7		2.2	7	
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	560.0		430.0	1	3	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	71.5	1	68.1	1	
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	269.5	1	326.6	2	2									
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Cherokee, Georgia: Living Conditions (1st decile*)

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Material Resources (1st)			25%	76.3	$\neg \checkmark$	79.3	1 1	Nutrition (1st)			15%	54.0	~/~	78.5	3 1
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	15.6	~/	13.5	1 1	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.1		92.5	2 1
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.4		8.1	1 1	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1		96.2	5 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	2.8		3.4	1 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.8	$\neg \bigvee$	62.5	3 5
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	27.5		27.5	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.8		82.0	3 5
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	6.8	5 3								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Water Services (1st)			15%	53.6		91.1	5 1	Shelter (6th)			15%	52.1	~	58.1	5 6
Statewide clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	96.0	1	95.6	3 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~	5.9	4 3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5	~~~	54.1	8 5
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.7		99.5	2 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.4	1	2.1	3 5
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 very low income tenants	1.0	17.4	ļ	20.5	4 4
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	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Connectedness (1st)			15%	89.9	7	95.0		Protection from Harm (1st)			15%	68.3		79.2	2 1
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	95.3	~	97.3	1 2	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	16.9	M	14.3	4 3
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	82.2	1	86.4	1 1	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	15.3	-	10.2	2 1
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Behavioral Risk Factors (2nd)			15%	65.9	V	66.9	2	2	Preventative Interventions (4th)			15%	52.1	M	51.5	1
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	22.9	M	26.3	2	3	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.1		65.3	2
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	16.7	1	14.6	5	4	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.0	\mathcal{N}	72.5	3
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.2		5.2	2	2	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.5		63.4	1
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.5		2.5	6	6	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.3	1 ~	81.7	1
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.5		4.5	5	5	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.6	ſ	49.6	3
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	86.6		78.3	1
									Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.8	5	65.6	4
									Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.5	1	85.4	1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 202
Care Systems (5th)			15%	39.8		50.3	6	5	Mental Health (4th)			15%	73.4	7	64.3	2
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.1		53.1	5	5	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	11.5	M	17.1	3
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	18.3	_/	12.8	3	4	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	13.9	7	19.9	9
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	18.4	1	16.1	6	5	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.0		4.2	3
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	67.0	5	84.0	8	1	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,071.7		2,071.9	1
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	4,124.0	1	4,084.0	5	4	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.0		10.9	4
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Physical Health (4th)			20%	²⁰¹⁰ 56.4	10-yr trend	60.9	²⁰¹⁰	2020	Longevity (3rd)			20%	66.3	10-yr trend	69.6	2010 202
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	30.5	~ /	30.2	4	5	Under 5 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5	1.0	158.3	/\	170.2	7
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	7.9	2 /	9.3	4	5		CDC	population deaths/100,000	0.5	15.7	1	14.4	7
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	4.2	7	2.9	5	2	15-64 death rate	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	221.3	1/1/2	221.1	2
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of		years / 100,000	0.5	390.2		394.5	9	9			15-64 population deaths / 100,000		0.3	I V	0.3	3
infectious diseases	IMHE	population				9.4			That strict tallty	IMHE	population	0.5				
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.8	$\overline{}$	9.4	3	2	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	55.1	_	49.5	5

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<u>Cheroke</u>e, Georgia: Education (1st decile*)

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Cherokee, Georgia: Education ((Ist decil	e^)													M
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		Decile
Pre-Primary Education (2nd)			5%	2010 74.1	10-yr trend	71.4	1 2	Primary Education (2nd)			20%	61.3	10-yr trend	65.7	3
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	61.2	-_	58.6	1 2	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.2	1	4.5	3
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	8.0	Ť	8.0	1 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3		152.0	8
		0-10						English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.8	1	4.8	1
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.5	1/2	95.7	3
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	61.0	10-yr trend	74.6	4 2	Tertiary Education (5th)			25%	40.2	to-yr trend	40.0	5
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Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.8		8.9	2 2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	34.5	~	41.3	3
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9		152.2	7 6	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	47.6		43.5	7
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.6		8.9	1 1	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.3		0.3	4
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	75.0	/_	87.7	9 7	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	37.7		37.7	3
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.7	~	99.1	7 3								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value	2020	Decile 2010 2020		1	1	1	<u> </u>			!
Adult Skills (1st)			25%	64.7	10-yr trend	71.3	2010 2020								
Adult population with at least a high school					/										
diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	88.9		91.4	3 3								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	33.6		37.0	1 1								

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Cherokee, Georgia: Natural Environment (3rd decile*

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Cherokee, Georgia: Natural En	vironmer	nt (3rd decile	e*)												
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile 2010 202		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		s imputed values Decile
Emissions (2nd)			25%	67.2	10-yr trend	70.1		2 Exposure to Air Pollution (5th)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 45.0	10-yr trend	53.5	6 5
, ,	EPA	index,		0.8		0.8	7					0.1	~	0.1	4 4
Toxic air releases		0-1 index,	2.0					7 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years micrograms per	2.0				
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1	2.0	0.8	J.,	8.0	4	2 Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	cubic meter	1.0	10.7	~	8.1	9 9
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	2	1							
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.8	2	2							
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	2	1							
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1							
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.8	2	2							
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	2	2							
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (5th)			20%	2010 46.7	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 48.9	2010 202	5 Freshwater (2nd)			20%	2010 82.7	10-yr trend	83.2	2010 2020
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	5 5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.0		2.0	3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1 1
Statewide compliant underground storage	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0	~\	54.0		ponds Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons /	10	0.2		0.1	2 1
tanks facilities Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	49.5		31.9		6 Toxic water releases	EPA	1,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	population percentage	1.0	66.1	1	64.4	1	1							
	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.3		4.3	5	5							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.5		4.5	3								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 202	D							
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	12.1		12.1	3	3							
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	3	3							
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	3	3							
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	3	3							
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