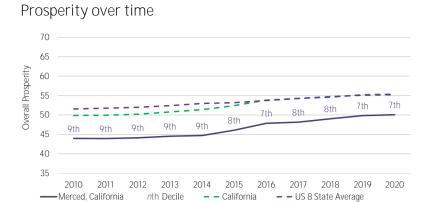
Merced, California: Overall Prosperity 50.1 (7th decile*)

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Breakdown of performance	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - California (1 to 58) 2020
Overall Prosperity	44.0		50.1	7	2	45
Inclusive Societies	47.7		53.0	5	4 3	31
Safety and Security	37.7	~~	49.7	9	1	38
Personal Freedom	57.0	~	58.4	4	- -	26
Governance	48.9		61.7	2	4	1
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Open Economies	37.6		46.5	8	^ 2	37
Business Environment	32.8	~~	38.0	9	1	38
Market Access and Infrastructure	44.0	~~	44.1	5	- -	27
Economic Quality	35.9		57.3	7	A 3	42
Empowered People	46.7	~~	50.7	7		52
Living Conditions	50.3	~~/	56.2	8	▼ 2	48
Health	54.4	~~	58.2	4	1	44
Education	32.6	~	37.3	10		56
Natural Environment	49.4	~~~	51.1	7	v 1	51

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Merced, California (7th decile*)													
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020	200	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020
Safety and Security	37.7	~~	49.7	9	▲ 1	38	Personal Freedom	57.0	~	58.4	4		26
Terror-related Crime 15%	75.3	_/_	82.9	10		46	Agency 30%	58.5	~	63.5	8	▼ 3	1
Violent Crime 50%	31.5		45.3	8	▲ 2	26	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	33.1		32.8	9		1
Property Crime 35%	30.4	~	41.8	9	▲ 1	44	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	60.5		61.1	1		1
							Social Tolerance 30%	64.7	$\sim\sim$	63.8	2	▲ 1	30
		0			Decile	California Rank			0			Decile	Colifornio Donk
(A)	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	10-yr dec. change	2020	PRS Carried Carried	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020
Governance	48.9		61.7	2	4	1	Social Capital	47.0	~~	42.3	6	▼ 1	22
Political Accountability 30%	56.3	~~	63.8	3	▼ 2	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	37.6		39.2	10		58
Rule of Law 35%	42.5		58.5	1	A 6	1	Social Networks 25%	59.2	1	50.8	3	- .	4
Government Integrity 35%	49.1		63.1	3	▲ 4	1	Institutional Trust 20%	68.7	M	63.7	3	▼ 2 ▼ 2	18
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	30.2	7	23.7	7	V 2	29
_	2017	Overall Prosperity	2025	2020	Decile	California Rank	├	2000	Overall Prosperity	2025	2077	Decile	California Rank
Business Environment	32.8	10-yr trend	38.0	9	10-yr dec. change	38	Market Access and	2010 44.C	10-yr trend	2020 44.1	5	10-yr dec. change	²⁰²⁰ 27
Financing Ecosystems 40%	52.5	~	64.8	1		38	Infrastructure Communications 40%	49.8		49.8	5		35
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	2.1	1	0.6	10		1	Resources 25%	47.9	$\wedge \wedge$	48.1	8		27
Burden of Regulation 10%	38.1		41.9	7	A 1	1	Transport 35%	46.0		46.0	4		14
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	42.9	-	24.1	9		1							
Price Distortions 10%	30.3	~~~	53.1	10		1							
\$	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020		!					
Economic Quality	35.9	_/_	57.3	7	△ 3	42							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	24.1		61.3	3	A 7	9							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	57.0		73.4	3	- .	30							
Dynamism 20%	44.4	~	58.6	3	▲ 5	43							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	22.6	~/	39.8	10	v 1	54							
^-		Overall Prosperity			Decile	California Rank	~		Overall Prosperity	25		Decile	California Rank
Living Conditions	50.3	10-yr trend	56.2	8	10-yr dec. change	48	Health	54.4	10-yr trend	58.2	2020	10-yr dec. change	2020 44
Material Resources 25%	43.0	~/	44.1	9		56	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	58.7	4	55.4	7	v 2	42
Nutrition 15%	52.6	1	70.5	4		33	Preventative Interventions 15%	41.1	~~	53.5	3	<u>2</u>	15
Water Services 15%	42.6	~/~	44.8	8		34	Care Systems 15%	34.3	1	44.6	6	^ 1	56
Shelter 15%	25.5	~/	31.6	10		30	Mental Health 15%	67.1	100	68.3	3	<u>^</u> 2	31
Connectedness 15%	77.5	/	89.7	1	A 1	15	Physical Health 20%	58.3	n	52.6	6	v 1	57
Protection from Harm 15%	65.5	1	64.2	4		46	Longevity 20%	62.9	1	72.3	3	^ 1	35
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	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020	Ø	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020
Education	32.6		37.3	10	- -	56	Natural Environment	49.4	~~~	51.1	7	▼ 1	51
Pre-Primary Education 5%	31.8		45.2	7	▲ 1	31	Emissions 25%	67.1		69.2	2		32
Primary Education 20%	29.6		32.3	10	- .	46	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	15.5	~~~	19.6	10		53
Secondary Education 25%	40.8	~~	44.7	10	▼ 1	51	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	56.9	N	53.9	3	▼ 1	44
Tertiary Education 25%	43.3		49.0	2	▲ 2	35	Freshwater 20%	51.8		55.3	9	- .	41
Adult Skills 25%	16.3		20.8	10		57	Preservation Efforts 10%	70.3		70.3	1		1
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Merced, California: Safety and Security (9th decile*)

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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	
Terror-related Crime (10th)			15%	75.3		82.9	10	10	Violent Crime (8th)			50%	31.5		45.3	
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	3.9		0.0	10	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	10.4		2.2	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	11.7		0.0	10	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	31.3	\mathcal{N}	29.4	
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.7	1	10	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	512.4	N	433.1	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		3.0	1	10	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	110.7	-\	88.5	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.7	1	10								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	2020								
Property Crime (9th)			35%	30.4	~	41.8	10	9								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	929.3	-	680.3	9	9								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	362.0	\mathcal{M}	532.7	10	10								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,040.2	~	1,633.8	8	8								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	172.7		110.0	10	7								
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Merced, California: Personal Freedom (4th decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	202
Agency (8th)			30%	58.5	~	63.5	5	8	Freedom of Association and Speech (9th)			15%	33.1	1	32.8	9	
atal 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	1.0		1.0	1	
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.8	\	1.9	9	10	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	8	
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	750.0		670.0	2	2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0		0.0	5	
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	139.2		62.8	9	7	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	6	
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	8.3		8.3	8	8									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	le 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (1st)			25%	60.5		61.1	1	1	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	64.7	~~	63.8	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	3.6	M	5.3	4	
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	30.5		30.5	5	
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	61.0		66.0	1	
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	75.0		73.0	1	
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	8.0		6.3	1	1						_			
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	4.1		7.0	3	3									

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Merced, California: Governance (2nd decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	2010			Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	20
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.3	V	63.8	1	3	Rule of Law (1st)			35%	42.5		58.5	
statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.5	\	0.6	10	9	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	31.0	-	12.0	
statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	26.7	$\sim $	31.7	1	2	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		1.0	
itatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.9		0.8	4	7								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	cile 2020								
Government Integrity (3rd)			35%	49.1		63.1	7	3								
itatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5		8.0	7	2								
itatewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5		5.0	10	2								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	0.4	1	0.3	6	6								
statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	4.0		2.0	1	1								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.3		36.3	7	7								
statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity, 0-100	0.5	34.0	ľ	47.0	10	10								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010
Personal and Family Relationships (10th)			25%	37.6	V^	39.2	10	10	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	59.2	1	50.8	3
Statewide divorce		instances, /1,000 population		2.9		2.9	2	7	Favors between neighbors		percentage		47.7	\ <u> </u>	30.9	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	29.6	1	36.4	7	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	80.9	1	61.8	1
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	52.9		23.0	6	5	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	64.2		67.4	3
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.9		85.9	10	4	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	45.4		53.2	10
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	94.2		88.6	2	7	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	5
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	34.3		66.1	10	10								
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	3.7		3.7	10	10								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	68.7		63.7	1	3	Civic and Social Participation (7th)			30%	30.2	V	23.7	5
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	63.8		65.7	5	5	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.2	M	0.2	9
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	65.8		58.6	2	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	31.6	My	29.9	9
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	4	4	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	5.7	1	6.7	8
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.6	//~-	2.1	3
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.1	W	0.1	9
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.8		0.8	9
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	29.6	V~_	27.6	1
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	19.0	1	9.5	1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	33.2	7	13.4	1

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Merced, California: Business E	nvironme	nt (9th decil	e*)												ı ∟°
		Link	186-1-0-0		Value		Decile		6	11-15	10/-1-6-0		Italics: Indica	ator contains	s imputed va
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend		2010 2020	Domestic Market	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend		2010
Financing Ecosystems (1st)			40%	52.5	1	64.8	1 1	Contestability (10th)			30%	2.1	٦/.	0.6	10
/enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.2	~~	401.9	1 1	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	76.0		76.0	10
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	8.4	/~~	17.0	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	486.0		486.0	10
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	567.3	1	1,173.5	1 1	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	827.0		827.0	10
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	24.8	~~	170.6	1 1	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	15.0		15.0	10
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.0		0.0	5 5	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0	~	0.0	7
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	62,613.0		62,613.0	1 1						han		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	38.1		41.9		Labor Market Flexibility (9th)			10%	42.9	7	24.1	9
itatewide Federal Regulation and State Interprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.0		0.9	2 1	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	18.6	~~~	16.8	9
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.9		1.9	10 10	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,490.0	- M	5,340.0	8
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.7	~ /	1.7	8
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	8.0	/~	12.0	10
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	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2020								
Price Distortions (10th)			10%	30.3	~	53.1	10 10								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.3	W	0.2	10 10								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	4.4	N	4.9	9 6								
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Merced, California: Market Access and Infrastructure (5th decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight	2010	
Communications (5th)			40%	49.8		49.8	5	5	Resources (8th)			25%	47.9	1
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	59.6		59.6	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.1	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	6.0		6.0	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0	/
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	2.3	~
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	15.0		15.0	4	4	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	89.0	_
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.8	_
					Value									
	Source		Weight	2010				cile 2020						
Transport (4th)			35%	46.0		46.0	4	4						
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	8	8						
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	4.0		4.0	3	3						
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8						
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.2		0.2	2	2						
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5		0.5	6	6						
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	12.0		12.0	9	9						
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	20.8		20.8	1	1						

Merced, California: Economic Quality (7th decile*)

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2010			Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decii 2010	le 2020
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	24.1		61.3	10	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd)			25%	57.0		73.4	3	3
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	2.0		5.0	10	10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,848.1	_/_	3,330.3	5	6
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	-22.4		51.4	10	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	496.7	\sim	588.9	8	8
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.0		1.2	7	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.3	سمرسم	75.9	1	1
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	-143.1		452.3	10	1									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	53.2	W	51.1	2	6									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	9.7	$\sqrt{}$	4.4	5	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010	le 2020
Dynamism (3rd)			20%	44.4	W	58.6	8	3	Labor Force Engagement (10th)			30%	22.6		39.8	9	10
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses		112.5	1	86.3	2	2	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	16.6		8.3	10	10
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	6.3	V~	6.5	3	1	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	27.9		32.5	10	10
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.1	1	81.1	10	1	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		34.0	5	7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	72.6	$\sqrt{}$	86.4	7	3	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.1		3.4	10	10
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	426.6	1	412.9	2	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	61.3	" The	59.4	6	5
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	11.7	\ <u></u>	29.1	6	6									

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Material Resources (9th)			25%	43.0	$\neg \vee$	44.1	9	9	Nutrition (4th)			15%	52.6		70.5	4 4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	39.6	/	37.1	10	9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	76.8		86.9	10 6
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	24.6		22.7	9	9	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.9		96.1	3 4
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	10.2	V	10.3	9	9	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		72.2	1	68.0	1 1
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	54.3		54.3	10	10	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	83.4		80.1	1 7
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.3	1	5.7	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value	2000	Decile 2010 20	020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value	2000	Decile 2010 2020
Water Services (8th)			15%	42.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 44.8	8		Shelter (10th)			15%	25.5	10-yr trend	31.6	10 10
Statewide clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	93.9	M	94.0	6	5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	14.7	4	22.1	4 10
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		1.0	5	6	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	60.2	~//	47.4	5 5
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.8	- /	99.1	7	5	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	9.4	M	8.8	10 10
					V				Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 very low income	1.0	10.0		20.4	5 4
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Connectedness (1st)			15%	77.5	<u></u>	89.7	2	- 1	Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	65.5	7	64.2	4 4
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	88.9	$\neg \downarrow$	99.9	2	1	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population number /	1.0	14.2		14.6	2 3
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	73.1		79.1	2	2	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	20.2	/~/	20.7	6
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Behavioral Risk Factors (7th)			15%	58.7	1	55.4	5 7	(3rd)			15%	41.1	M	53.5	5
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.6	~~	28.3	7 4	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		63.9		66.7	3
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	11.7	_	14.1	1 3	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	62.0		65.0	8
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.1		6.1	7 7	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.9		70.0	4
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.2		3.2	10 10	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.2		80.8	5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.1		5.1	9 9	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.1		52.6	1
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	82.3	\	81.4	5
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.9	~~	68.6	1
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	76.2		81.9	10
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile
Care Systems (6th)			15%	34.3	10-yr trend	44.6	7 6	Mental Health (3rd)			15%	67.1	W/V	68.3	2010 <u>202</u> 5
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.6	10 10	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	9.2	WIL	8.5	1
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	22.1		8.7	5 3	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000	0.5	12.0	1	14.3	8
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	15.2	~	11.5	4 2	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat	population percentage	1.0	4.1	7	3.9	3
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	64.4		64.6	9 9	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from	Srvy	years / 100,000	1.0	2,082.1	-	2,072.8	2
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare	CHR	discharges /	1.0	5,246.0		5,413.0		mental illness Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	population percentage	1.0	13.0		13.5	9
enrolees	O I II	100,000		0,2 10.0	1	0,110.0		Self reported mental health not good	OTIK.	percentage	1.0	10.0	1	10.0	9
	Source		Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Physical Health (6th)			20%	58.3	7	52.6	5 6	Longevity (3rd)		deaths / 100,000	20%	62.9	100	72.3	4
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		28.2	_/_	28.3	2 3	Under 5 death rate	CDC	under 5 population	1.0	182.2		97.7	10
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	7.2	1	14.2	3 9	5-14 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	10.7	M	9.6	1
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.5	N	2.7	2 2	15-64 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	281.2	M	279.1	4
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	336.4		347.3	3 3	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.3		0.3	4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	15.0	-	13.7	10 9	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	53.4	<u></u>	49.1	4
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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	Decil 2010
Pre-Primary Education (7th)			5%	31.8	^سر.	45.2	8 7	Primary Education (10th)			20%	29.6	1	32.3	10
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	33.0	^	45.1	9 5	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.5		2.3	10
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	4.0		4.3	6 7	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	136.3		140.5	10
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.4	~	2.7	10
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.5	$\sqrt{}$	96.4	5
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Deci
Secondary Education (10th)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 40.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 44.7	9 10	Tertiary Education (2nd)			25%	²⁰¹⁰ 43.3	10-yr trend	49.0	2010
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.2	-/4	6.2	10 10		Census	percentage	1.0	35.5		46.8	3
		scale score,				142.8						64.3	W/ 5	64.0	
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	0-500	1.0	136.6	1			Statewide college graduation rate Statewide university quality for enrolled	NCES	percentage Legatum Institute	1.0		N		1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.6	-//	6.7	9 9	students	QS Rank	score	1.0	0.3	1)	0.3	2
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	87.5		88.5	5 6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	18.0		25.4	10
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.6		97.8	4 4								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		<u> </u>		İ				İ
Adult Skills (10th)			25%	16.3		20.8	10 10								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	67.0		69.4	10 10								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	12.5	5	14.0	9 9								
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25 emissions	` '		lankov												~		
The district of the property o	Toxic air releases	EPA	0-1	2.0	0.8		0.8	7	7	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN		2.0	0.2		0.2	10 10
Mathematic matrices Grant	CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.8		0.8	2	2	Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	micrograms per cubic meter	1.0	11.2	~~~	10.0	10 10
10	Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.8	4	2								
The discrete introducts	Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA		0.5	0.8		0.9	1	1								
The decisions with a consequence of the consequence	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	2	2								
and embosions IPA Pol.	Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA		0.5	1.0		1.0	1	2								
Source Content Conte	Ozone emissions	EPA		0.5	0.7		0.7	2	2								
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atewide CAP 2 protected areas USGS percentage 10 18 9 18 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Forest, Land and Soil (3rd)			20%	56.9	1	53.9	2	3	Freshwater (9th)			20%	51.8		55.3	9 9
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	3.0		7.4	9	9	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	10 10
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	18.9		18.7	1	1		EPA	percentage	0.5	2.2		2.2	10 10
27.0 24.2 1 3 3 Toxic water releases EPA Ib / square mile 10 0.0 0.0 1	Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	70.0	my	60.0	6	6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	6.7		4.1	9
etlands and deepwater habitats USAWS percentage 1.0 10.5 — 10.5 2 2 Tesservation Efforts (1st) Source Unit Unit 2010 10 yr trend 2000 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010	Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000	1.0	27.0	~/^	24.2	1	3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Source Unit Unit 2010 10-yr trend 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2020 2010 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 20	Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.6	9	9								
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atewide GAP 3 protected areas USGS percentage 1.0 28.4 — 28.4 1 1	Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	6.5		6.5	1	1								
	Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	28.4		28.4	1	1								

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