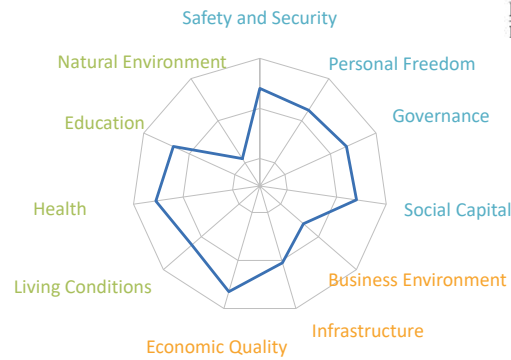
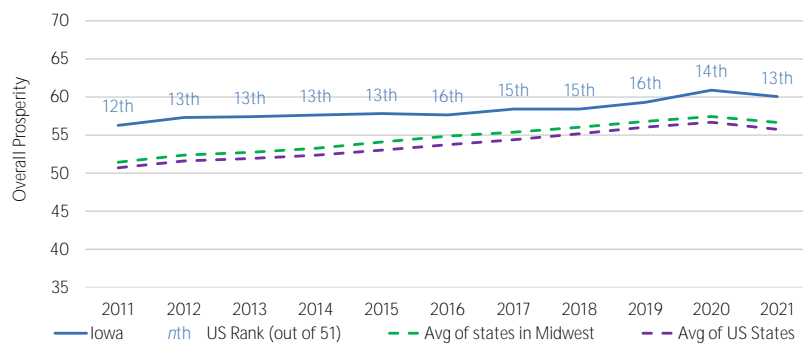


Iowa: Overall Prosperity 60.0 (13th)














Prosperity over time



























Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Midwest (1 to 12) 2021
Overall Prosperity	56.3		60.0	13	▼ 1	4
Inclusive Societies	63.7		63.5	11	▼ 4	4
Safety and Security	69.3		67.4	13	▼ 5	2
Personal Freedom	57.3		61.2	16	▲ 3	3
Governance	65.2		69.2	14	▼ 2	3
Social Capital	63.2		56.1	13	▼ 7	6
Open Economies	47.6		55.2	16	▲ 3	5
Business Environment	42.7		52.6	29	▲ 11	11
Infrastructure	53.8		54.4	20	▲ 2	5
Economic Quality	46.4		58.6	8	-	3
Empowered People	57.4		61.5	18	▼ 1	3
Living Conditions	65.8		74.2	16	▲ 1	4
Health	67.3		67.8	10	▼ 5	2
Education	56.9		58.1	14	▼ 6	4
Natural Environment	39.7		46.0	39	▲ 3	6

 Safety and Security		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>69.3 67.4</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>13 ▼ 5</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>2</div>	 Personal Freedom		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>57.3 61.2</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>16 ▲ 3</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>3</div>
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	98.8 82.6	20 ▼ 9	6	Agency	30%	68.1 77.3	20 ▲ 6	5
Violent Crime	50%	67.0 66.5	7 — -	1	Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	53.6 47.4	12 ▼ 2	4
Property Crime	35%	59.9 62.2	17 ▼ 6	4	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	44.4 48.1	23 ▼ 3	4
					Social Tolerance	30%	59.1 62.7	27 ▼ 6	7
 Governance		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>65.2 69.2</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>14 ▼ 2</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>3</div>	 Social Capital		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>63.2 56.1</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>13 ▼ 7</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>6</div>
Political Accountability	30%	43.8 69.7	19 ▲ 11	8	Personal and Family Relationships	25%	71.9 80.5	6 ▼ 2	4
Rule of Law	35%	65.5 58.0	27 ▼ 6	6	Social Networks	25%	69.6 58.7	10 ▼ 2	6
Government Integrity	35%	83.3 80.1	3 ▼ 2	1	Institutional Trust	20%	68.2 47.5	25 ▼ 21	9
					Civic and Social Participation	30%	47.2 39.3	23 ▼ 7	8
 Business Environment		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>42.7 52.6</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>29 ▲ 11</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>11</div>	 Infrastructure		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>53.8 54.4</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>20 ▲ 2</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>5</div>
Financing Ecosystems	40%	27.7 49.7	26 ▲ 16	7	Communications	40%	50.7 49.9	29 ▼ 3	6
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	52.0 53.6	19 ▲ 7	9	Resources	25%	70.1 69.9	10 ▲ 2	3
Burden of Regulation	10%	44.3 35.1	45 ▼ 11	11	Transport	35%	45.8 48.3	23 ▲ 3	5
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	68.7 67.5	18 ▲ 5	4					
Price Distortions	10%	47.0 63.6	38 ▼ 1	11					
 Economic Quality		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>46.4 58.6</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>8 — -</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>3</div>					
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	49.7 71.4	12 ▼ 7	4					
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	36.8 47.2	28 ▼ 2	9					
Dynamism	20%	43.5 49.0	29 ▼ 3	3					
Labor Force Engagement	30%	53.6 63.6	5 ▼ 1	4					
 Living Conditions		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>65.8 74.2</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>16 ▲ 1</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>4</div>	 Health		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>67.3 67.8</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>10 ▼ 5</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>2</div>
Material Resources	25%	74.1 75.3	16 ▼ 4	4	Behavioral Risk Factors	15%	56.5 54.5	33 ▼ 20	7
Nutrition	15%	55.4 74.7	14 ▲ 17	3	Preventative Interventions	15%	54.8 65.5	10 ▲ 5	1
Water Services	15%	78.4 80.7	17 ▼ 4	6	Care Systems	15%	61.5 78.1	2 ▲ 6	1
Shelter	15%	78.1 76.1	20 ▼ 7	8	Mental Health	15%	68.0 58.8	16 ▼ 3	6
Connectedness	15%	42.5 81.4	29 ▲ 5	7	Physical Health	20%	82.5 73.4	13 ▼ 10	4
Protection from Harm	15%	60.5 56.0	25 ▲ 2	6	Longevity	20%	73.6 72.8	19 ▼ 7	4
 Education		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>56.9 58.1</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>14 ▼ 6</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>4</div>	 Natural Environment		<div> <div>Overall Prosperity</div> <div>10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 2021</div> </div> <div>39.7 46.0</div>	<div> <div>US States Rank</div> <div>10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>39 ▲ 3</div>	<div> <div>Midwest Rank</div> <div>2021</div> </div> <div>6</div>
Pre-Primary Education	5%	51.8 53.0	22 ▼ 1	3	Emissions	25%	45.2 59.3	33 ▲ 5	6
Primary Education	20%	62.7 63.4	13 ▲ 4	3	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	59.1 66.8	22 — -	6
Secondary Education	25%	62.4 61.8	18 ▼ 2	5	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	25.1 28.7	43 ▲ 4	8
Tertiary Education	25%	58.2 50.1	17 ▼ 12	4	Freshwater	20%	41.1 41.7	39 ▼ 1	8
Adult Skills	25%	46.5 59.1	23 ▼ 3	6	Preservation Efforts	10%	3.5 3.5	47 — -	9

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021			
Financing Ecosystems (26th)				40%	27.7		49.7	42	26	Domestic Market Contestability (19th)				30%	52.0		53.6	26	19
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	16.1		59.2	36	31	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	44	44		
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.2		13.0	42	35	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	178.0		178.0	8	8		
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	5.5		29.1	43	35	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	22	22		
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		25.5	26	19	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	1		
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	45.9		238.7	45	19	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004		0.002	28	24		
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.066		0.077	35	37											
Burden of Regulation (45th)				10%	44.3		35.1	34	45	Labor Market Flexibility (18th)				10%	68.7		67.5	23	18
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07		1.15	32	36	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0		8.8	28	21		
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	36	39	Employee health insurance cost	HUK	\$	0.5	4,010.0		5,115.0	7	13		
									Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$ /\$100	0.5	1.8		1.1	16	31		
									Minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	5	3		
Price Distortions (38th)				10%	47.0		63.6	37	38										
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15		0.09	7	7											
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.8		4.0	49	47											

	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
Fiscal Sustainability (12th)			25%	49.7 71.4	5 12	Productivity and Competitiveness (28th)			25%	36.8 47.2	26 28
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0 8.0	1 1	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	3,023.4 3,566.8	17 15
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	48.9 59.7	9 16	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	428.2 464.5	13 14
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.99 1.06	10 19	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	51.5 56.3	34 37
State budget balance	Pew	\$	1.0	-88.7 393.3	6 12						
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	60.3 56.3	9 10						
Dynamism (29th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021	Labor Force Engagement (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	82.6 54.7	47 50	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.0 5.3	5 5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	3.7 3.6	45 48	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	11.4 10.3	3 10
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.1 81.4	8 5	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0 33.0	24 25
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	88.8 85.3	5 30	Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6 3.4	13 9
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	239.0 314.0	41 22	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	84.2 82.0	2 6
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	263.9 389.4	25 25						



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Material Resources (16th)									Nutrition (14th)								
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	20.4		19.0	17	23	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	88.5		14	3	
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	11.8		11.2	16	20	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0		27	13	
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.9		4.8	15	20	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.2		34	30	
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	27.0		27.4	6	9	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.1		45	43	
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7		6.2	17	17									

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Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
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
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
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
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
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
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
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