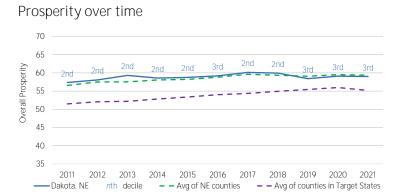
## Dakota, NE: Overall Prosperity 59.0 (3rd decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	57.4	M	59.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	71
Inclusive Societies	65.5	~/	62.7	3		89
Safety and Security	71.4		58.9	7	<b>▼</b> 3	86
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	<b>1</b>	4
Governance	74.2	M_	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	55.4		59.4	3	<b>1</b>	89
Open Economies	52.4	<b>/</b>	57.2	1		3
Business Environment	49.8	~~	54.1	2	<b>1</b>	3
Infrastructure	53.5		56.6	2	<b>1</b>	8
Economic Quality	53.9	/~~	61.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	63
Empowered People	54.1	~/~	57.1	5		80
Living Conditions	68.3		66.7	5	<b>▼</b> 3	74
Health	62.6		63.6	3		59
<b>Education</b>	35.3		47.4	7	<b>^</b> 2	89
Natural Environment	50.3		50.6	7	<b>▼</b> 1	22

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Dakota, NE (3rd decile*): Pillar and	l element scores					
_	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile	NE Rank	-0	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank
Safety and Security	71.4 10-yr trend 2021 58.9	2021 10-yr decile chng.	2021	Personal Freedom	61.1 10-yr trend 2021 62.6	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 4
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Mass Killings and Injuries 15%  Violent Crime 50%	100.0 100.0	8 🔻 2	1	Agency 30%	65.2 68.0	3 1 1
Violent Crime         50%           Property Crime         35%	67.6 48.4	8 ▼ 2 5 ▼ 2	90	Freedom of Association and Speech 15% Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	60.0 40.0 46.3 51.5	3
Froperty Crime 33%	04.0 0 50.3	3 + 2	80	Social Tolerance 30%	69.9	2 1 4
				Social Tolerance 30%	69.9	1 4
^	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	090	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Governance	74.2 70.1	1	1	Social Capital	55.4 59.4	3 • 1 89
Political Accountability 30%	56.4 76.9	3 ▼ 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	53.9 64.6	6 <b>▼</b> 1 82
Rule of Law 35%	80.5 61.0	3 🔻 1	1	Social Networks 25%	57.2 59.7	3 - 1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2 73.3	1	1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9 64.9	3 1
				Civic and Social Participation 30%	48.8 51.2	3 90
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile	NE Rank	***	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank
Business Environment	2011 10-yr trend 2021 49.8 54.1	2021 10-yr decile chng.	2021	Infrastructure	2011 10-yr trend 2021 53.5 56.6	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 2 1 8
	1			C=	1 1	
Financing Ecosystems 40%  Democtic Market Contestability 20%	\	5 🔺 1	3	Communications 40%	59.6 59.6	2 - 5
Domestic Market Contestability 30%  Burden of Regulation 10%	69.5 72.9 33.2 35.4	7 📤 2	1	Resources         25%           Transport         35%	58.7 69.9 42.8 43.5	2 2 71
Burden of Regulation 10%  Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.4	7 7 1	1	Transport 35%	42.8	0 1 42
Price Distortions 10%	65.1 77.1	5	1			
THE DISCHOLD						
0.0	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021			
Economic Quality	53.9 61.0	3 🔻 1	63			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	54.3 59.0	5 🔻 2	67			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	54.5 67.9	4	14			
Dynamism 20%	46.3 49.2	7 = .	48			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	58.2 64.9	2	76			
$\Leftrightarrow$	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	$\Omega$	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Living Conditions	68.3 66.7	5 🔻 3	74	Health	62.6	3 59
Material Resources 25%	61.9 56.9	7 🔻 2	92	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	50.8 61.0	3 4 44
Nutrition 15%	52.9 52.8	7 🔻 3	92	Preventative Interventions 15%	57.1 56.8	3 2 8
Water Services 15%	84.8 82.9	5 ▼ 2	50	Care Systems 15%	65.6 67.5	2 1 48
Shelter 15%	65.7 61.9	6 ▼ 3	90	Mental Health 15%	73.3 66.5	2 - 19
Connectedness 15%	76.0 85.2	3	5	Physical Health 20%	57.8 62.3	4 1 70
Protection from Harm 15%	72.8 67.2	4 🔻 2	16	Longevity 20%	70.4 66.6	4 1 76
_	Overall Prosperity	US Countles Decile	NE Rank		Overall Prosperity	US Countles Decile NE Rank
Education	2011 10-yr trend 2021 35.3 47.4	2021 10-yr declle chng.	<sup>2021</sup>	Natural Environment	50.3 10-yr trend 2021 50.6	7 T 1 22
U.				/	60.7 55.5	
Pre-Primary Education 5% Primary Education 20%	39.4 54.8	7	70 82	Emissions 25%  Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	57.4 60.8	3 ▼ 2 8 7 − - 82
Secondary Education 25%	46.3 70.9	3 4 5	57	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	30.1 36.7	9 - 82
Tertiary Education 25%	35.0 37.9	6 🔺 1	37	Freshwater 20%	72.3 69.4	6 🔻 1 5
Adult Skills 25%	23.3 28.2	9	92	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1 — 3.1	10 - 1
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Dakota, NE. Safety and Securit	y (7 tii ue	eche ). Elem	ent and	mulcati	JI SCOLES												$\nu$
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			ounties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contain	us imputed US Cou Dec	unties
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	2011 100.0	10-yr trend	2021 100.0		2021	Violent Crime (8th)			50%	2011 67.6	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 48.4	2011	2021
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	4.8	W	5.0	8	
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	9.7	-1/1	30.0	3	ć
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	96.6	~/	254.7	4	8
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0	h	20.0	1	-
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1						Ť			
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	ounties ecile									
Property Crime (5th)			35%	64.6	10-yr trend	56.3	2011	2021									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	222.1	-1/-	229.7	2	4									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	96.6	٠/٦	229.7	6	10									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,371.1	7	2,386.9	7	10									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	88.0		88.0	2	1									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2		68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yr trend	40.0	1
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	~	0.62	4	5	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	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	~	87.2	10	10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9	5								
							US Cou	intios								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec	tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	_~	77.7	3 :
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
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	24.6		24.6	6
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	54.0	/_	69.0	4
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	65.0		73.0	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
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Dakota, NE. Governance (1st u	eche ). c		muicato	ii scores													<u>ш</u>
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indic	ator contain	US Co	
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 56.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 76.9		2021	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	2011 80.5	10-yr trend	61.0	2011	20
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	2	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~/^	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value _10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011										
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	7	73.3	1	1									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		8.0	1	3									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	V/-	0.1282	2	2									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1									

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	53.9		64.6	5	6	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	/	59.7	3 3
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors		percentage		26.7		26.7	9 9
Census	percentage	1.0	30.7		28.9	7	6	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6 5
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	56.5		29.9	7	7	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1 1
NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	-	66.3	2 1
	percentage		92.9		92.9	1		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4 4
0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3									
	average		5.4		5.4	9									
						US Cou	unties								US Counties
Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	64.9		64.9	3	3	(3rd)			30%	48.8	<u>~</u>	51.2	3 3
0	percentage					3		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2 1
0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3		Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1 1
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	6	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~~~	56.3	6 9
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	$\sim $	24.2	3 2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02		2.15	6 3
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1 4
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.380	^	0.400	5 5
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.3		1.3	8 8
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8	—	23.8	4 4
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1 1
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	17.2		17.2	3 3
	CDC Census CDC NSCH  0 0 Source	CDC Instances. 7,000 population Census percentage instances 7,000 female 15-19 population NSCH percentage 0 percentage 0 percentage  Unit Unit	25%	25%   53.9	25%   53.9   2011   10-yr trend   25%   53.9     25%   53.9     25%	25%   53.9   64.6	Source	25% 53.9 64.6 5 6  CDC //LOD 10 3.4 2.7 5 5  Census percentage 10 30.7 28.9 7 6  CENSUS percentage 10 56.5 29.9 7 7  CDC female 13.19 population  NSCH percentage 0.5 94.2 95.7 2 3  0 percentage 1.0 86.1 86.1 3 3  0 percentage 1.0 5.4 5.4 9 9  Source Unit Weight 2011 Value 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 202	Source   Community   Source   Community   Source   Community   Source   Community   Source   Community   Source   Community   Statewide volunteering intensity   Community   Statewide volunteering intensity   Community   Community	Source   Core   Core	Core   Core	Contract   Chest   C	Control   Cont	Data   Data	25%   53.9

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Dakota, NE: Business Environm	nent (2nd	l decile*): Ele	ement a	nd indic	cator score	es									l E
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain	us imputed val US Countie Decile
inancing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	30.2	10-yr trend	38.1	6 5	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	2011 20
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	7.8	~M~	47.1	6 4	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	9.8	1	25.3	2 1	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	9.8	1	67.9	7 3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.6	$\Lambda\Lambda$	0.0	5 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.034		0.034	3 3								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Count Decile
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	10-yr trend	35.4	9 7	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	<sup>2011</sup> 70.4	10-yr trend	57.9	6
tatewide Federal Regulation and State					\/\			Statewide collective bargaining agreement	_				~~		
nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	1	1.33		coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	7	8.0	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	7	5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0	لہر	1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		9.0	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		1			l.			
Price Distortions (5th)			10%	2011 65.1	10-yr trend	2021 77.1	2011 2021 5 5								
Thee Distortions (5th)			1070				3 3								
itatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	V	0.09	3 3								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	1	4.87	6 6								
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Bridge condition

Distance to airport



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Communications (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight 40%	Value 2011 10-yr trend 59.6	2021 59.6	US Cou Deci 2011	ile 2021	Resources (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight 25%	2011 58.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 69.9	US Cou Dec 2011	unties ile
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	62.3	62.3	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	81.6	81.6	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	3	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	86.2	86.2	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.380		0.346	4	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0	1.0	5	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.2	-	46.5	1	
								Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.59		0.49	1	
						US Cou	ınties									
Transport (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	2011 Value 10-yr trend 42.8	43.5	2011 9	ile 2021 8									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	7.7	7.7	9	9									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0	0.0	6	6									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	9	9									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5	0.5	4	4									

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		ı												Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend							Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	54.3	<u> </u>	59.0	3	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)			25%	54.5	مسمسر	67.9	4 4
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	11,058.9		12,031.5	1 1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,388.0		1,821.6	2 2
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.93	$\rightarrow$ $\Lambda$	0.95	9	8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مريم	58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	√\\	52.8	5	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.03		0.03	1	7								
							US Count	ies								US Counties
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011	2021				Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	46.3	1/1	49.2	7	7	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	58.2	J."	64.9	2 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	\	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.3	/	4.8	4 3
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M~	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	12.4	-/\_	18.0	3 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	80.4	8	5	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	$\sqrt{}$	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	72.6	W	72.6	1 1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	96.1	$\mathbb{A}$	99.9	5	5								
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Material Resources (7th)			25%	61.9	~	56.9		Nutrition (7th)			15%	52.9	W	52.8	4 7
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	26.9	M	24.0	6 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.0	$\sqrt{}$	88.1	3 4
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.0	W	16.2	6 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	95.7	2 5
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.01	1	9.27	2 9	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.00	$\mathbb{V}$	55.40	4 9
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	44.8		44.8	9 9	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.8	7	70.5	10 10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.4	4 5								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (5th)			15%	84.8	V	82.9	3 5	Shelter (6th)			15%	65.7	VM	61.9	3 6
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0		95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	23.6	VW	20.7	9 10
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	\_	0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	10.4	M	2.7	2 1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.85	~~\	98.38	7 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	4.19	- 1/4	7.07	9 10
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	50.1		58.9	1 1
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (3rd)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 76.0	10-yr trend	2021 85.2	3 3	Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 72.8	10-yr trend	67.2	2011 2021
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	90.1		90.1	4 5	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	11.8	1	22.5	1 7
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	70.8	/	80.6	3 2	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	17.5	W	10.1	5 2
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Behavioral Risk Factors (3rd)			15%	50.8	Josy Held	61.0	7 3	Preventative Interventions (3rd)			15%	57.1	10-yr trend	56.8	1 3
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	33.6	1	37.4	10 8	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	67.8	_/\/	68.7	3 3
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	22.9	^^	16.6	7 2	2 Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.7	_\\	76.2	3 4
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	7.0		5.4	7 6	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.2	7	66.5	1 7
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.20	1	2.49	3 3	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.8	7	70.6	8 5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.4		3.4	1 1	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.9		60.5	2 2
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	83.7		76.1	4 7
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	66.3	M	77.9	1 1
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Care Systems (2nd)			15%	65.6	<b>₩</b>	67.5	1 2	Mental Health (2nd)			15%	73.3	1	66.5	2 2
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	20.8		32.6	1 2	2 Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population		8.7	, m	17.2	1 6
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	20.8	$\searrow$	18.9	5	7 Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	4.8	W	9.1	1 1
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	9.7	$\sim$	9.2	1 1	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.54		4.16	7 2
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	86.3		86.3	1 1	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,169.6		2,096.4	4 4
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	7,116.2	~~	5,084.0	4	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.8	7	11.9	2 2
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Physical Health (4th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.8	10-yr trend	62.3	2011 2021	Longevity (4th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 70.4	10-yr trend	66.6	3 4
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	33.9		28.1	9 4	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population			N	111.2	3 2
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	8.6	M	10.4	6 6	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	10.4	W	15.4	1 7
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.90	~~	2.80	4 2	2 15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	200.8	MM	287.3	1 4
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	352.3		369.0	4 3	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.30		0.30	4 4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.0	7	11.6	4 4	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	56.4		52.8	6 6
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students  Source  Unit  Unit  25%  23.3  28.2  9  9  9  10  10  10  10  10  10  10  1	Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.7		160.2	2 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	56.0	~/\	58.9	3 3
condary enrollment  Consus  percentage  10  94.0  99.1  8  3  Consus  Source  Unit  Unit  25%  23.3  28.2  9  9  Unit  Operations  Decide  2011	English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.35		7.70	7 7	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.192		0.192	8 8
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Emissions (3rd)			25%	60.7		55.5		Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)			25%	57.4	<b>V</b>	60.8	7
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.85		0.66	2 5	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74	$\neg \sqrt{\ }$	0.73	2 4	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.13		2.26	6
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74	~	0.77	2 2	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.445		0.222	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.958		0.837	1 7	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	351.12		204.99	9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.72	لر	0.79	2 2								
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Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	30.1	۲۷۰	36.7	9 9	Freshwater (6th)			20%	72.3	<u> </u>	69.4	5 (
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	1	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.35		0.93	5
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5	\\\-	39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	4.878		4.568	7 8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.7		2.7	7 7								
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8 8								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								

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