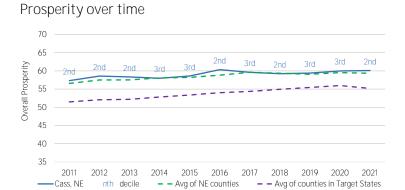
## Cass, NE: Overall Prosperity 60.1 (2nd decile\*)







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	57.3	~~	60.1	2	-	44
Inclusive Societies	67.9	<b>√</b>	67.9	2		65
Safety and Security	79.2	<b>\</b>	75.5	3	<b>-</b> -	65
Personal Freedom	60.9		62.4	2	<b>1</b>	86
Governance	74.2	M	70.1	1	<b>-</b> -	1
Social Capital	57.3	<b>/</b>	63.5	2	<b>1</b>	28
Open Economies	45.5		50.7	5	<b>1</b>	45
Business Environment	45.1	~~	47.0	5	<b>1</b>	54
Infrastructure	45.0	<b>/</b>	47.6	6	<b>-</b> .	36
Economic Quality	46.3		57.4	5	<b>—</b> .	88
Empowered People	58.6	~~	61.7	3		19
Living Conditions	67.0	~	77.1	1	<b>1</b>	2
Health	65.8	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	64.8	2	<b>-</b> -	39
Signature Education	57.2	~~~	60.8	2	<b>-</b> -	30
Natural Environment	44.4	~~~	44.2	9	<b>=</b> -	75

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Cass, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar and el	ement sco	ores										
_	0	Overall Prosperity	US	Countles Decile	NE Rank	0		Overall Prosperity		USC	ounties Decile	NE Rank
Safety and Security	<sup>2011</sup> <b>-</b> 79.2	10-yr trend 2021 75.5	3	10-yr decile chng.	2021	Personal Freedom	60.9		<sup>2021</sup> 52.4	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021 86
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Mass Killings and Injuries 15%  Violent Crime 50%	100.0	100.0	1	<b>-</b> . <b>-</b> 1	1	Agency 30%	65.2		68.0	3	▲ 1 ▼ 2	1
Violent Crime 50% Property Crime 35%	79.7	73.0	3	▼ 1	63	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%  Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	60.0 46.3	<del></del>	40.0	2	<b>→</b> 1	1
Property Crime 35%	09.0	08.0	3	, , ,	63	Social Tolerance 30%	69.3	,	77.2	2	<b>△</b> 1	86
			İ			Social Tolerance 30%	69.3		11.2	2		86
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			1	÷								
_	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	000	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Governance	74.2	70.1	1		1	Social Capital	57.3		53.5	2	<b>1</b>	28
Political Accountability 30%	56.4	76.9	3	<b>▼</b> 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	64.9	~~~	75.0	2	<b>A</b> 1	20
Rule of Law 35%	80.5	61.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	1	Social Networks 25%	56.4		59.7	3	<b>▲</b> 1	1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2	73.3	1		1	Institutional Trust 20%	59.7		64.9	3	<b>▲</b> 4	1
			1			Civic and Social Participation 30%	50.2	$\sim$	56.1	2	<b>^</b> 1	36
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<b>a</b>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	7	2011	~~	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Business Environment	45.1	47.0	5	<b>^</b> 1	54	Infrastructure	45.0	1	47.6	6		36
Financing Ecosystems 40%	18.5	20.4	8		54	Communications 40%	35.6	~~~	35.7	6		31
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	69.5	72.9	1		1	Resources 25%	58.2	1	67.9	2	<b>^</b> 2	84
Burden of Regulation 10%	33.2	35.4	7	<u>^</u> 2	1	Transport 35%	46.2	<b>─</b> ✓	46.6	8		29
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.4	57.9	7	▼ 1	1		İ				İ	
Price Distortions 10%	65.1	77.1	5		1							
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		D. and I December	IIS	Countles Decile	NE Rank							
Feanomia Quality	2011	10-yr trend 2021	2021	10-yr decile chng.								
Economic Quality	46.3	57.4	5		88							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	56.2	62.4	3	▼ 1	42							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	32.8	47.0	8	<b>▲</b> 1	92							
Dynamism 20%	34.9	42.3	9		57							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	57.0	72.1	1	<b>1</b>	28							
-		Overall Prosperity	US	Counties Decile	NE Rank		ı	Overall Prosperity		us o	ounties Decile	NE Rank
Living Conditions	2011	10-yr trend 2021	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021	Health	65.8	10-yr trend	2021 5.4.Ω	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
	67.0	77.1		·		~		,	54.8	2		
Material Resources 25%	80.7	79.2	1		6	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	59.9	- * X /	55.7	5		75
Nutrition 15%	62.0	66.3	4	2	16	Preventative Interventions 15%	54.1	/ V	62.0	1		1
Water Services 15%	48.2	85.7	4	<b>▲</b> 3	32	Care Systems 15%	65.8	$\Rightarrow$	68.5	2	▼ 1 ■ .	38
Shelter 15%	64.3	74.1	2	<b>▲</b> 2	38	Mental Health 15%	77.8	-M	66.9	2	1	13
Connectedness 15%  Protection from Harm 15%	70.7	78.3	5	▼ 1 ▲ 2	16	Physical Health 20%  Longevity 20%	70.7		64.5	3	▼ 1 ■ .	49 67
15%	30.1	V - 11.6	2		4	Longevity 20%	03.3	7 \	J7.4	- 4		U/
_		Overall Prosperity		Countles Decile	NE Rank			Overall Prosperity			ountles Decile	NE Rank
Education	<sup>2011</sup> 57.2 -	10-yr trend 2021 60.8	2021	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup>	Natural Environment	<sup>2011</sup>	10-yr trend	2021 44.2	2021 <b>9</b>	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 75
U.		<u> </u>				/-	38.9		30.8	9	<b>▼</b> 1	84
Pre-Primary Education 5%  Primary Education 20%	57.5	68.3	2	<u>2</u>	16 59	Emissions 25%  Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	57.0	- المر	58.9	7	1	84
Secondary Education 25%	69.0	75.4	2	<u> </u>	40	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	30.1	~~~	36.7	9		7
Tertiary Education 25%	39.6	75.4	6	<b>▼</b> 1	34	Freshwater 20%	70.3	· ,	70.6	5		4
Adult Skills 25%	59.7	64.4	2		14	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1		3.1	10	_	1
2576	<b>←</b>	J-1.4				10%	0.1					
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Cass, NE: Safety and Security (.	зга аесп	e"): Element	. and inc	licator :	scores											<b>\</b>	$\nu$
	1	<del> </del>					US Coun	ntine	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed US Cou	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile	2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Dec 2011	ile 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (4th)			50%	79.7	7	73.0	3	4
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	0.0	V	0.0	1	1
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	23.9	W-	34.3	6	7
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	55.7	M_	68.6	3	3
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		3.8	1	4
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011				;						
Property Crime (3rd)			35%	69.6	V	68.6	2	3									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	222.9	<b>√</b>	190.5	2	3									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	75.6	V-	83.8	5	5									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	585.1	V-	910.5	3	5									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	144.0		144.0	5	2									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	7	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0		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	$\sqrt{}$	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								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3	Jo-yr tiend	51.5	3		Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.3		77.2	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	25.5		25.5	8
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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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		20
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4		76.9	2		Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0	
tatewide 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	
tatewide 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	
ratewide 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								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile 2021								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	~~_	73.3	1	1								
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		8.0	1	3								
ratewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4								
tatewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	~^~	0.1282	2	2								
tatewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2								
tatewide 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	US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	64.9	~~	75.0	3		Social Networks (3rd)			25%	56.4	<b>1</b>	59.7	4	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	30.1	/	26.7	5	9
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	17.9	$\mathcal{M}$	16.6	2	1	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	63.6		56.9	3	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	21.4		14.0	2	3	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	62.7		70.9	4	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	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
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	84.4		92.9	9	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.1		86.1	6	3									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.4	—	5.4	9	9									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	59.7		64.9	7	3	Civic and Social Participation (2nd)			30%	50.2	$\sim$	56.1	3	2
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	66.0		71.0	6	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.4		57.7	4	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1	1
Statewide trust in federal government	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		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	0.594	N	0.764	3	2
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.7		1.7	7	7
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	26.2	1	23.8	2	4
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8		15.6	6	1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.5	/	17.2	5	3

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
inancing Ecosystems (8th)			40%	2011 18.5	10-yr trend	20.4	8 8	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	2011 :
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.7	$\mathcal{M}_{\zeta}$	4.1	9 8	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	2.1	M	2.2	7 8	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.1	1	5.9	8 7	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.3		0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
ew 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
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.025	-	0.027	3 3								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10_yr trend		
urden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	A / 1	35.4		Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	70.4		57.9	6
atewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	~~	8.0	7
terprise Index atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336	7. –	1.326	2 2	coverage 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	T	1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3	*	9.0	3
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
rice Distortions (5th)			10%	65.1		77.1	5 5								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3								
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	7	4.87	6 6								
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Communications (6th)			40%	35.6	10-yr trend	35.7	2011		Resources (2nd)			25%	58.2	10-yr trend	67.9	2011	2021
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	48.8		48.8	6	6	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	14.1		14.1	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	3	1
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	75.5		75.5	7	7	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.289	1	0.231	5	5
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.5		1.0	5	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	64.9	$\neg \sqrt{\ }$	70.5	1	2
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.66		0.56	1	1
T (011)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011	cile 2021									
Transport (8th)			35%	46.2	<b>─</b> ✓	46.6	8	8									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.7		1.7	6	6									
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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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	56.2	~^	62.4	2	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	32.8	متمتم	47.0	9 8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,155.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	2,641.4	7 7
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	844.6	M	808.7	5 6
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.98	-	1.03	7	5	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرمر	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	0.02		0.00	1	7								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	nties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (9th)			20%	34.9	RA A	42.3	9	9	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	57.0		72.1	2 1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	\_	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.6		4.3	2 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M-	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	18.3	مكمهر	2.5	7 1
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	$\sqrt{\ }$	71.1	8	9	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	183.0	M	244.3	9	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	71.2	M	67.7	1 2
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	39.6	/\	76.2	6	6								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (1st)			25%	80.7	~	79.2		Nutrition (4th)			15%	62.0	V	66.3	2 4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	11.4		13.2	1 1	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	90.1	<b>√</b>	90.5	1 2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.6	M	6.8	1 1	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W/	95.7	2 5
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	2.89	$\neg $	2.20	1 1	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.20	-	59.50	3 5
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	30.8		30.8	2 2	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	76.6	$-\sqrt{}$	78.9	6 6
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9		7.4	4 5								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (4th)			15%	48.2	لي	85.7	7 4	Shelter (2nd)			15%	64.3	<u> </u>	74.1	4 2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0	\ <u></u>	95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	13.2	1	4.4	5 1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	37.2	$\sqrt{}$	4.0	5 1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.28	_ \	98.74	4 7	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.93	7	1.20	2 3
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	24.1		30.4	4 4
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (5th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 70.7	10-yr trend	78.3	2011 2021 4 5	Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	2011 66.7	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 77.6	4 2
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	81.4		81.4	5 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	15.9	W	15.4	4 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	70.7		78.8	3 3	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.5	W	10.1	5 2
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight				
Behavioral Risk Factors (5th)			15%	59.9	W	55.7	5 5	Preventative Interventions (1st)			15%	54.1	Ã/	62.0	1 1
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	25.2		43.3	2 10	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	68.9	-	67.9	2 3
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	19.0		16.6	5 2	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	64.7		74.0	8 5
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	8.0		5.7	10 7	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.1	لر	72.8	4 2
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.66		2.38	7 3	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.8		70.6	8 5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.5		3.5	1 1	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.9		60.5	2 2
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	85.0	V	83.6	3 2
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	66.3	W~	77.9	1 1
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	83.2	<b>─</b>	80.5	3 4
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Care Systems (2nd)			15%	65.8	~^	68.5	1 2	Mental Health (2nd)			15%	77.8	7	66.9	1 2
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	20.8		32.6	1 2	Suicide	CDC	deaths/100,000 population		8.7	m	17.2	1 6
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	15.8		7.8	2 3	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	13.7	$\_M$	13.8	3 6	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.30	$\mathbb{V}$	4.33	4 3
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	5,476.5	~~	3,545.0	2 3	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	7.3	1	11.0	1 1
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (3rd)			20%	70.7	2.6	64.5	2 3	Longevity (4th)			20%	65.3	<u>\\\</u>	69.4	4 4
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	27.6	V	28.0	3 4	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	132.0	M	111.2	3 2
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	7.3	$\sim$	10.0	4 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	4.00	_W_	3.40	4 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	300.1	$\mathcal{N}$	263.8	5 3
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	0.31		0.29	4 4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	7.7	7	9.4	1 1	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	53.7	$\int$	51.2	5 5

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Cass, NE: Education (2nd decile													Italics: Indica	ator contain	ns imputed val
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value	***	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
Pre-Primary Education (2nd)			5%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.5	10-yr trend	68.3	2011 2021	Primary Education (4th)			20%	60.9	10-yr trend	64.7	2011 2
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	51.6	-10.	55.6		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.30	V	4.46	8
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score,	1.0	6.0		8.0	6 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score,	1.5	161.8		161.8	1
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEEK	0-10	1.0	0.0	/	0.0			SEDA	0-300 grade level	2.0	4.44	$\neg \wedge \wedge$	4.11	3
								English, language and arts grade 4 level				95.7	V/\	93.9	6
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.7	V	93.9	٥
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	69.0		75.4	3 2	Tertlary Education (6th)			25%	39.6	1	38.0	5
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.38	7/	8.37	4 5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	36.7	1/-	27.3	3
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.7	1	160.2	2 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	56.0		58.9	3
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.21	_/^	8.44	3 3	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.192		0.192	8
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	91.1	M	95.7	2 2		NCES	percentage	1.0	30.9		30.9	8
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.5	71	99.2	4 3								
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (2nd)			25%	59.7		64.4	2 2								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	93.8	~/_/	94.4	1 1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or nigher	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	~	27.7	3 2								
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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 (9th)			25%	38.9		30.8		Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)			25%	57.0	~^	58.9	7
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.59		0.11	8 10	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.38	لــر	0.45	9 9	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.24		2.21	9
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.56		0.56	7 8	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.263		0.275	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.368		0.532	10 10	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	195.85	W	225.94	9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.62		0.70	4 4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 30.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 36.7	2011 2021	Freshwater (5th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 70.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 70.6	2011 202
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Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams  Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas  Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73	1	0.80	10 10	ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	50.0	1	65.0		Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.73		0.66	6
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	49.5	1	39.5		Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	4.653	L	4.633	8 8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.9		2.9	7 7								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile				I	ı			1
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1	10-yr trend	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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