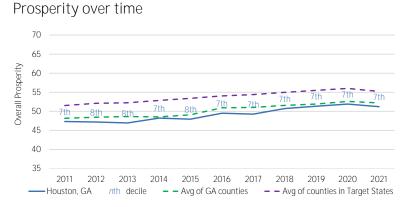
Houston, GA: Overall Prosperity 51.2 (7th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021
Overall Prosperity	47.3	_~~	51.2	7		45
Inclusive Societies	41.8	~~~	47.3	9	1	59
Safety and Security	54.8	~~_	48.8	9	▼ 1	131
Personal Freedom	41.1		43.5	9	▼ 1	14
<u> Governance</u>	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	35.4		57.0	4	6	7
Open Economies	47.5	^	49.7	6	▼ 2	91
Business Environment	51.4	LW	52.4	3	▼ 1	68
Infrastructure	46.3	V/~	45.9	6		101
Economic Quality	44.8		50.9	8	▼ 2	93
Empowered People	52.5	~	56.5	5		39
Living Conditions	67.0	/	73.4	2		19
C Health	46.9		49.9	6	1	52
	51.7	~~/	57.6	3	1	16
Matural Environment	44.5	1	45.0	9	-	146

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Houston, GA (7th decile*): Pillar an	d elemer	nt scores											
Safety and Security	2011 54.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 48.8	9 US C	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank 2021 131	Personal Freedom	2011 41.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 43.5	2021 9	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 14
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	55.2	1	55.6	9	▼ 4	1
Violent Crime 50%	56.2	\mathbb{V}	48.4	8	▼ 1	119	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	48.1		41.5	2		1
Property Crime 35%	33.4	~~~	27.3	10	▼ 2	132	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1		1.9	9		1
							Social Tolerance 30%	56.8		67.1	5	^ 2	14
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank ig. 2021	289	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Governance	36.1	4	40.1	9		1	Social Capital	35.4	1	57.0	4	^ 6	7
Political Accountability 30%	38.3		59.9	6	<u> </u>	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	37.2	~_	51.7	10		125
Rule of Law 35%	37.0	7	19.5	9	▼ 2	1	Social Networks 25%	47.0		63.6	1	▲ 4	5
Government Integrity 35%	33.4	\sim	43.8	9		1	Institutional Trust 20%	11.8	, ,	88.3	1	A 9	1
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	39.8	~~	35.0	6	▼ 1	94
_	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank 19. 2021	\times	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Business Environment	51.4	LW	52.4	3	▼ 1	68	Infrastructure	46.3		45.9	6		101
Financing Ecosystems 40%	39.4	V-W.	42.1	4	▼ 1	68	Communications 40%	34.3		34.4	7	= .	101
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.3		50.4	6	▼ 3	1	Resources 25%	52.4	W	49.8	7	▼ 1	85
Burden of Regulation 10%	40.3	In	35.3	7		1	Transport 35%	55.6		56.1	3	A 1	113
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	86.9	~~	79.9	1	= .	1							
Price Distortions 10%	72.4	~	88.6	1		1							
(\$)	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021		- [
Economic Quality	44.8	<u> </u>	50.9	8	▼ 2	93							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	44.1	$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{A}}$	58.9	5	<u> </u>	31							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	45.0	~	52.7	7	▼ 1	88							
Dynamism 20%	59.5	\wedge	34.2	10	▼ 6	149							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	35.4	,_^	53.9	5	A 1	26							
\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	GA Rank ig. 2021	\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Living Conditions	67.0	- _/	73.4	2		19	Health	46.9	// _	49.9	6	1	52
Material Resources 25%	62.6	~	64.0	5		35	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	47.8	~~	59.6	4	A 4	43
Nutrition 15%	44.0	5	64.4	5	^ 1	45	Preventative Interventions 15%	51.6		49.5	6	▼ 4	31
Water Services 15%	91.1		92.4	1	▲ 1	19	Care Systems 15%	25.3	~	40.1	8		120
Shelter 15%	63.8	\mathcal{N}	61.4	6	▼ 2	65	Mental Health 15%	61.1		59.9	5	^ 2	17
Connectedness 15%	81.4		91.7	1	▲ 1	22	Physical Health 20%	40.7	1	39.6	7	A 1	62
Protection from Harm 15%	62.0		73.0	3	A 2	65	Longevity 20%	54.3	✓	53.0	8	▼ 1	58
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chr	ŀ	(Z)	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021
Education	51.7	~~/	57.6	3	^ 1	16	Natural Environment	44.5	V	45.0	9		146
Pre-Primary Education 5%	66.2	W	57.8	4	▼ 2	86	Emissions 25%	57.7		58.0	3	▼ 1	35
Primary Education 20%	58.9	~~	63.3	4	A 1	23	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	44.2	V	44.2	9		136
Secondary Education 25%	56.9	M	67.8	4	A 1	33	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	40.3	7,	42.4	7	▼ 1	145
Tertiary Education 25%	37.3	V	39.0	6		47	Freshwater 20%	48.8	/	48.9	10		152
Adult Skills 25%	52.4		61.5	2	A 1	15	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1		12.1	4		1
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Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	
		15%	100.0	100.0	1 1	Violent Crime (8th)			50%	56.2	WL	
GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0	0.0	1 1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	2.7	W-	
GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	0.0	1 1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	14.4	M	
GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000 ———	0.0000	1 1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	246.2	~/	
GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000	0.0000	1 1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	86.4		
GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0	0.0	1 1							
Source	Unit	Weight	Value		US Counties			İ				_
			2011 10-yr trend	2021 27 2	2011 2021							
	incidents		1									
NACJD	population	1.5	781.1	654.4	8 9							
NACJD	/100,000 population	0.5	155.7	193.8	8 9							
NACJD	/100,000 population	1.0	2,638.1	2,731.5	10 10							
FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	91.6	677.0	2 7							
	GVA GVA GTD GTD GTD Source NACID NACID	GVA //1,000,000 population incidents GVA //1,000,000 population deaths GTD //1,000,000 population injuries GTD //1,000,000 population GTD //1,000,000 population EVE //1,000,000 population Injuries //1,000,000 population Injuries //1,000,000 population Injuries //1,000,000 population Injuries //1,000,000 population incidents //1,000,000 population //1,000,0	15% 15%	15% 100.0	15% 100.0	15% 100.0 100.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15% 100.0 100.0 100.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15% 100.0	15% 100.0 100.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15% 100.0 100.0 100.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	15% 100.0 100.0 1 1 1 1	18% 100.0 100.0 100.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2		55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1	To-yr train	41.5	2	202
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2	
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.08		0.51	5	4	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,220.0	\sim	1,110.0	9	9	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.019		0.085	6	
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	94.0		36.4	6	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.9	······	3.9	5	9									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	le		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	
Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1	10-yr trend	1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (5th)			30%	56.8	10-yr trend	67.1	7	2021
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	8.3	VV	1.9	5	
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	28.2		28.2	8	
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0	أسر	61.0	8	
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0	/	68.0	6	
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		1.5	8	9						-			
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der	tile		l
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3	10-yr trend	59.9	2011	6	Rule of Law (9th)	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	\\	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Index	İ
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7	مر	32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integrity	Ī
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	9	1		
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4		
Government Integrity (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 43.8	US Co Der 2011			
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5	\\-	11.5	8	6		
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\sqrt{}$	8.0	8	8		
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.5625	<u></u>	0.3418	8	7		
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	5		
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	9	9		
Statewide Online Spending Transparency ndex	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	9		

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Personal and Family Relationships (10th)			25%	37.2	~~	51.7	10		Social Networks (1st)			25%	47.0	7	63.6	5
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	61.1		51.9	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	33.6	1	33.2	8	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	65.3		67.7	2
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	44.5		22.5	5	5	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	40.2		68.1	10
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		94.3	4	9	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.5	5
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	82.5	/	87.8	9	4	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	72.1		72.8	10	10								
Close friends	0	average	1.0	4.4		4.4	10	10								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	2011	ile 2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Institutional Trust (1st)			20%	11.8		88.3	10	1	(6th)			30%	39.8	~	35.0	5
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	41.4		77.9	10		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.29	\sqrt{N}	0.31	8
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	30.7		79.0	10	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	29.8	~\	27.1	8
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	27.8		60.6	9
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.3	\sim	19.5	8
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	1	1.72	4
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.0		6.4	1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.164		0.167	9
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.0		1.0	9
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	27.1	1	12.7	2
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	27.1	\ <u> </u>	21.4	1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	27.1	<u></u>	19.9	1

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					Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Danis anti- Mandant			Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Financing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	39.4	√ ₩	42.1	3 4	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3		50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	20.2	~\/	62.8	4 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.3	~~	5.4	4 5	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	67.9	5	41.4	4 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	11.1	WW	9.0	3 3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	7
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	245.2	-	224.3	6 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	1	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.059		0.069	2 2						-		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	40.3	10-yr trend	35.3	7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	2011 86.9	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 79.9	2011 202
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	1	1.04	3 3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	W	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815	1	1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,155.0		5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	کہہ	1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
							US Counties								
					Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	72.4	<u> </u>	88.6	1 1								
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Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.18	$\sqrt{}$	0.11	7 7								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector Statewide Corporate Tax Score	BEA Tax Found	percent index score	1.0	0.18 5.89	√ √	5.93	7 7 1 1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
Communications (7th)			40%	34.3	10-yr trend	34.4	2011	7	Resources (7th)			25%	52.4	10-yr trend	49.8	6
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	34.3		34.3	7	7	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	W	0.00	4
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	11.5		11.5	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120	6
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	85.8		85.8	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.073		0.077	8
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	3.0		4.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	97.7		123.8	5
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.14	1	1.20	7
Transport (3rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 55.6	Value 10-yr trend	. 2021 56.1	US Co Der 2011	unties cile 2021								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.6		1.6	6	6								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.9		0.9	2	2								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	1.82	7	0.00	3	1								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	113.9		113.9	9	9								

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	Source						US Cor Dec 2011					Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	44.1		58.9	6	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	45.0	/	52.7	6 7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,759.0	1	2,455.7	6 7
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	644.3	$\sqrt{}$	713.0	7 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.96	$\neg \nearrow$	1.04	8	4	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-262.5	1	216.2	1	6								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	MY	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	1.72		1.57	4	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021			Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (5th)			25%	62.6		64.0	5 5	Nutrition (5th)			15%	44.0	-	64.4	6 5
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	22.9		23.2	4 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.3	~/	87.2	4 5
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	14.6	$\overline{}$	13.9	5 5	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1		96.4	6 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.76	~	7.15	5 7	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		57.59	-	56.62	5 6
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	39.1		39.1	6 6	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.0		80.7	7 2
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	6.8	5 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 ve trood	202*	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2022	Value 10-yr trend	2022	US Counties Decile
Water Services (1st)			15%	91.1	10-yr trend	92.4	2011 2021	Shelter (6th)			15%	63.8	W trend	61.4	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	- /-	5.8	6 3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5	~~~	54.1	9 7
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.43	7/	99.65	3 1	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.17	The same of the sa	2.97	3 7
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	42.6		35.1	1 3
										income tenants					
		Unit	Unit				US Counties								US Counties
0 (4.1)	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	Donto attack from Hanne (Ond)		Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (1st)			15%	81.4		91.7		Protection from Harm (3rd)		number /	15%	62.0	~	73.0	5 3
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	98.0	V	97.7		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	21.0	/	15.1	7 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	71.5	/	82.6	2 2	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	15.5		13.9	3 4

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W Preventative Interventions 49.5 47.8 59.6 8 15% 51.6 2 15% 6 (6th) 36.7 Obesity percentage 31.8 Adult doctor visits Smoking CHR 1.5 23.5 BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.5 4.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.37 10 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 3.20 NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage Statewide child medical visits percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 15% 25.3 40.1 8 Mental Health (5th) 15% 61.1 59.9 7 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,000 population Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 20.3 14.6 5 6 Drug overdose deaths CDC 0.5 16.4 12.7 3.91 4.29 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 72.6 66.8 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 8,597.0 6,304.0 6 9 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 11.1 13.8 40.7 Physical Health (7th) 20% 39.6 8 7 Longevity (8th) 20% 54.3 53.0 7 8 Under 5 mortality 1.0 210.4 258.5 10 Diabetes 1.0 13.0 13.9 10 CDC percentage 15-64 mortality 296.6 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.37 0.42 6 11.0 12.3 54.6 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 4 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 58.4

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Houston, GA: Education (3rd decile*): Element and indicator scores															
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	66.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 57.8	2011 2021	Primary Education (4th)			20%	58.9	10-yr trend	63.3	5 4
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	53.5	7	45.4		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.33		3.95	3 5
	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	8.0	~~	8.0	3 1		NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3	1/2	152.0	9 8
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	0-10	1.0	0.0	¥	0.0		Statewide science grade 4 score	SEDA			4.15		4.59	
								English, language and arts grade 4 level		grade level	2.0		M.		4 3
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.9	\\\.\\	97.9	3 3
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 56.9	10-yr trend	67.8	5 4	Tertlary Education (6th)			25%	37.3	10-yr trend	39.0	6 6
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.42	\\\\	8.53	4 4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	33.5	~~~	38.2	3 3
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9		152.2	7 8	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8	V	46.3	7 9
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.86	M	8.31	5 3	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	~	0.258	4 2
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	72.7	N	87.0	8 8	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	30.6	$\neg \checkmark$	34.9	9 8
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.4	W	98.1	4 4								
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							US Counties Decile								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		2011 2021								
Adult Skills (2nd)			25%	52.4	ركس	61.5	3 2								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	87.3	,	91.6	4 3								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	24.4	~	28.3	2 2								

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Houston, GA: Natural Environ	ment (9t	h decile*): E	lement :	and ind	dicator scc	ores										1
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	es		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contains	US Count
	Source				10-yr trend		2011 20	021						10-yr trend		2011
Emissions (3rd)			25%	57.7		58.0	2	3	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	44.2	V	44.2	9
O2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.82		0.70	2	4	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	9
litrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.72		0.80	2	2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.43	_ \	3.61	9
arbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.71		0.79	2	2	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.195		0.192	7
ulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.804		0.878	7	6	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	333.52	_√	289.90	9
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74		0.78	2	2								_
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	es		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 20	021	F				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011
orest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	40.3	/	42.4	6	/	Freshwater (10th)			20%	48.8	!	48.9	10
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	64.46		84.74	9		Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01	<u> </u>	1.96	4	4	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1
tatewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0	~\	54.0	7	9	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.24		0.22	4
tatewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	50.6		31.9	7	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,921.77		3,590.51	10
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	49.731		48.117	3	3								
Vetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	14.3		14.3	2	2								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Countie Decile			i	i	i				
Proconvation Efforts (4th)			10%	2011	10-yr trend	12.1		021								
Preservation Efforts (4th)				12.1			4	4								
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	4	4								
tatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	4	4								
tatewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	5	5								

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