South Carolina: Overall Prosperity 49.5 (42nd)





Prosperity over time



| ——South Carolina — nth US Rank (out of 51) | Avg c | of states in Southeast – | - Avg of US S | tates | | |
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| Breakdown of performance | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021 | 10-year rank change | Rank - Southeast (1 to 15) 2021 |
| Overall Prosperity | 43.6 | | 49.5 | 42 | — - | 9 |
| Inclusive Societies | 42.2 | | 45.6 | 44 | 4 1 | 10 |
| Safety and Security | 44.1 | ~~~ | 44.2 | 45 | ^ 2 | 12 |
| A Personal Freedom | 44.1 | | 50.5 | 36 | ▼ 2 | 6 |
| <u></u> Governance | 31.6 | | 39.0 | 48 | ^ 1 | 13 |
| ⟨☼⟩ Social Capital | 49.2 | W | 48.7 | 29 | ▼ 4 | 3 |
| Open Economies | 43.1 | | 50.8 | 32 | 4 | 9 |
| Business Environment | 41.5 | _~^ | 46.2 | 39 | 5 | 11 |
| Infrastructure | 60.5 | | 57.7 | 13 | ▼ 7 | 6 |
| Seconomic Quality | 27.4 | | 48.4 | 32 | 1 1 | 10 |
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| Empowered People | 45.3 | | 52.2 | 42 | ▼ 1 | 8 |
| Living Conditions | 55.1 | | 66.0 | 35 | ^ 2 | 8 |
| Ç Health | 44.1 | ~ | 50.0 | 41 | A 3 | 8 |
| | 36.9 | | 44.5 | 41 | | 10 |
| Natural Environment | 44.9 | | 48.2 | 35 | ▼ 2 | 9 |

| South Carolina (42nd): Pillar and element scores | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | States Rank 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 | 20 | Overa 2011 10 | all Prosperity 3-yr trend 2021 | US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 | |
| Safety and Security | 44.1 | W,/ | 44.2 | 45 | ^ 2 | 12 | Personal Freedom | 44.1 | 50.5 | 36 ▼ 2 | 6 | |
| Mass Killings and Injuries 15% | 79.9 | | 67.5 | 44 | ▼ 2 | 11 | Agency 30% | 61.2 | 71.5 | 24 📤 11 | 5 | |
| Violent Crime 50% | 38.9 | \sim | 40.7 | 45 | A 3 | 12 | Freedom of Association and Speech 15% | 60.0 | 58.1 | 9 🔻 8 | 3 | |
| Property Crime 35% | 36.3 | | 39.2 | 47 | ▼ 4 | 13 | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25% | 18.5 | 19.3 | 44 🔻 2 | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | Social Tolerance 30% | 40.6 | 51.9 | 43 - | 9 | |
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| Governance | 31.6 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 39.0 | 2021 48 | States Rank 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 13 | Social Capital | | Ill Prosperity I-yr trend 2021 48.7 | US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change 29 | Southeast Rank 2021 | |
| Political Accountability 30% | 13.7 | | 52.7 | 40 | 1 0 | 9 | Personal and Family Relationships 25% | 45.5 | 63.2 | 37 📤 2 | 6 | |
| Rule of Law 35% | 32.5 | _^// | 16.5 | 50 | ▼ 6 | 14 | Social Networks 25% | 56.0 | 37.5 | 33 ▼ 7 | 4 | |
| Government Integrity 35% | 46.0 | | 49.8 | 37 | 1 0 | 10 | Institutional Trust 20% | 66.0 | 60.4 | 5 📤 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Clvic and Social Participation 30% | 35.3 | 38.3 | 25 • 2 | 5 | |
| <u>_</u> | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | US 2021 | States Rank 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 | × | | all Prosperity 0-yr trend 2021 | US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 | |
| Business Environment | 41.5 | ~~\\ | 46.2 | 39 | 5 | 11 | Infrastructure | 60.5 | 57.7 | 13 7 | 6 | |
| Financing Ecosystems 40% | 27.6 | ~~~ | 32.1 | 43 | | 11 | Communications 40% | 50.5 | 51.3 | 27 = - | 8 | |
| Domestic Market Contestability 30% | 44.8 | | 43.8 | 35 | ▼ 1 | 8 | Resources 25% | 75.7 | 70.3 | 8 🔻 3 | 2 | |
| Burden of Regulation 10% | 32.1 | | 43.6 | 34 | 1 2 | 8 | Transport 35% | 61.1 | 55.8 | 16 🔻 8 | 8 | |
| Labor Market Flexibility 10% | 73.6 | - V_ | 72.8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions 10% | 64.0 | ~ | 86.1 | 9 | A 7 | 3 | | | | | | |
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| Economic Quality | 27.4 | | 48.4 | 32 | 1 1 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability 25% | 29.9 | 1 | 61.8 | 23 | ^ 6 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 25% | 26.7 | ~~ | 41.3 | 35 | A 4 | 10 | | | | | | |
| Dynamism 20% | 39.5 | ~~ | 49.8 | 26 | <u>^</u> 7 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement 30% | 17.9 | \ | 42.1 | 24 | ▲ 22 | 7 | | | | | | |
| | 2011 | Overall Prosperity | 2021 | | States Rank | Southeast Rank | \sim | Overa | all Prosperity | US States Rank | Southeast Rank | |
| Living Conditions | 55.1 | 10-yr trend | 66.0 | 35 | 10-yr rank change | 2021 8 | Health | 2011 10 | 2021 50.0 | 2021 10-yr rank change 41 | 8 | |
| Material Resources 25% | 35.1 | | 56.8 | 40 | A 8 | 8 | Behavioral Risk Factors 15% | 45.9 | 57.1 | 30 🔺 8 | 6 | |
| Nutrition 15% | 47.0 | ~~ | 66.8 | 26 | 1 5 | 5 | Preventative Interventions 15% | 41.4 | ~√ 51.4 | 31 📤 5 | 9 | |
| Water Services 15% | 80.2 | 1 | 84.2 | 11 | ▼ 2 | 7 | Care Systems 15% | 36.1 | 56.3 | 35 🔺 7 | 6 | |
| Shelter 15% | 78.1 | W | 72.9 | 28 | T 14 | 9 | Mental Health 15% | 55.3 | 53.0 | 21 🔺 10 | 7 | |
| Connectedness 15% | 49.8 | | 81.2 | 31 | ▼ 4 | 9 | Physical Health 20% | 43.4 | 40.6 | 43 = . | 8 | |
| Protection from Harm 15% | 53.9 | ~ | 40.5 | 42 | ▼ 8 | 13 | Longevity 20% | 43.0 | 46.0 | 43 🔻 1 | 8 | |
| | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | | States Rank 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 | Ø | Overa 2011 10 | all Prosperity -yr trend | US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change | Southeast Rank 2021 | |
| Education | 36.9 | | 44.5 | 41 | | 10 | Natural Environment | 44.9 | 48.2 | 35 ▼ 2 | 9 | |
| Pre-Primary Education 5% | 54.8 | 1 | 46.3 | 32 | T 18 | 11 | Emissions 25% | 53.9 | 68.4 | 28 🔺 2 | 9 | |
| Primary Education 20% | 49.7 | -11 | 53.4 | 32 | 4 | 7 | Exposure to Air Pollution 25% | 44.1 | 56.3 | 41 🔻 3 | 10 | |
| Secondary Education 25% | 40.8 | ~~~ | 46.2 | 43 | ▼ 4 | 10 | Forest, Land and Soil 20% | 48.6 | 47.3 | 18 🔻 5 | 6 | |
| Tertiary Education 25% | 33.2 | ~^^ | 35.7 | 41 | ▼ 5 | 12 | Freshwater 20% | 47.6 | 31.5 | 47 🔻 16 | 13 | |
| Adult Skills 25% | 22.8 | - | 44.1 | 38 | <u>^</u> 2 | 8 | Preservation Efforts 10% | 12.0 | 12.0 | 29 = . | 6 | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US Stat | | |
| Mass Killings and Injuries (44th) | | | 15% | ²⁰¹¹ 79.9 | 10-yr trend | 67.5 | ²⁰¹¹ | 2021 | Violent Crime (45th) |
| Mass shooting deaths | GVA | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.5 | 2.3 | -\ | 1.9 | 47 | 41 | Murder |
| Mass shooting injuries | GVA | injuries /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 2.5 | | 8.0 | 30 | 41 | Rape |
| Terrorism deaths | GTD | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0000 | | 0.3581 | 1 | 46 | Aggravated assaults |
| Terrorism injuries | GTD | injuries /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0000 | | 0.0383 | 1 | 26 | Robbery |
| Terrorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.00 | | 0.23 | 1 | 38 | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US State | es Rank 2021 | |
| Property Crime (47th) | | | 35% | 36.3 | √\ | 39.2 | 43 | 47 | |
| Burglary | FBI | incidents /100,000 population | 1.5 | 972.5 | | 526.3 | 42 | 45 | |
| Motor vehicle theft | FBI | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 291.4 | 1 | 287.0 | 40 | 40 | |
| Larceny theft | FBI | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 2,552.1 | | 2,088.0 | 49 | 48 | |
| Identity theft | FTC | victims /100,000 population | 0.5 | 58.9 | 1 | 373.0 | 21 | 36 | |
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| | | 30% | 61.2 | ~~ | 71.5 | 35 2 | Freedom of Association and Speech (9th) | | | 15% | 60.0 | V | 58.1 | 1 | 9 |
| WaPo | deaths /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.02 | | 0.00 | 28 | 1 Free speech in public places | Cato | coding, 0-3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 7 | 7 |
| NAACP | prisoners /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1.36 | | 0.73 | 37 3 | 6 Right-to-work | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 |
| BJS | prisoners /100,000 adult population | 1.0 | 880.0 | | 760.0 | 33 2 | Press suppression | USPFT | number /100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.00 | \ \ | 0.02 | 1 | 15 |
| CJRP | prisoners /100,000 youth population, | 0.5 | 94.2 | | 41.9 | 26 1 | 8 Invasive cell phone surveillance | ACLU | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 |
| POL | reports /100,000 | 1.0 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 28 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
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| Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US State 2011 | 2021 |
| | | 25% | 18.5 | | 19.3 | 42 4 | Social Tolerance (43rd) | | | 30% | 40.6 | - | 51.9 | 43 | 43 |
| Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.8 | | 0.8 | 6 | Hate group concentration | SPLC | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.65 | | 0.38 | 43 | 43 |
| Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 35 3 | 9 Ethnic slur google traffic | Google | index 0-100 | 1.0 | 44.9 | | 44.9 | 34 | 34 |
| Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 22 2 | 3 Same sex marriage support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 39.0 | | 53.0 | 46 | 46 |
| Cato | coding, 0-2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 9 LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 65.0 | - | 68.0 | 39 | 36 |
| MAP | coding, 0-10 | 0.5 | 1.5 | | 2.0 | 28 3 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| МАР | coding. -1-9 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 37 4 | 0 | | | | | | | | |
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| Political Accountability (40th) | | | 30% | 13.7 | | 52.7 | 50 | 40 | Rule of Law (50th) | | | 35% | 32.5 |
| Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.56 | | 0.76 | 43 | 26 | Justice Index | NCAJ | index rank, 1-51 | 1.5 | 46.0 |
| Gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 9.4 | مرسر | 17.6 | 51 | 47 | Judicial integrity | ATRF | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| State campaign disclosure | NIMP | index score, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.00 | | 0.68 | 46 | 40 | | | | | |
| Term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 16 | 16 | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US State 2011 | 2021 | | | | | |
| Government Integrity (37th) | | | 35% | 46.0 | √ | 49.8 | 47 | 37 | | | | | |
| Legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 9.5 | _ | 10.5 | 35 | 37 | | | | | |
| Illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 7.0 | | 7.0 | 33 | 33 | | | | | |
| Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.13 | √ <u></u> | 0.09 | 5 | 5 | | | | | |
| State Integrity Investigation | CPI | index rank, 1-51 | 1.0 | 45.0 | | 36.0 | 46 | 37 | | | | | |
| Public record request compliance | Cuillier | percentage | 1.0 | 40.4 | | 40.4 | 29 | 29 | | | | | |
| Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | index score, 0-100 | 0.5 | 63.0 | | 72.0 | 41 | 31 | | | | | |
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| Personal and Family Relationships (37th) | | | 25% | 45.5 | 2 | 63.2 | 39 | 37 | Social Networks (33rd) | | | 25% | 56.0 | 7 | 37.5 | 26 | 33 |
| Divorce | CDC | instances /1,000 population | 1.0 | 3.0 | | 2.6 | 13 | 14 | Favors between neighbors | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 42.0 | <u></u> | 30.9 | 6 | 27 |
| Children in unmarried households | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 35.2 | | 34.7 | 47 | 47 | Frequently talk with neighbors | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 73.2 | | 56.4 | 5 | 22 |
| Teen births | CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 47.0 | | 22.1 | 38 | 40 | Trust in people in neighborhood | CPS | percentage | 1.5 | 56.3 | | 58.6 | 38 | 31 |
| Parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 94.5 | $\overline{}$ | 96.6 | 14 | 13 | Supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 57.5 | - | 57.1 | 24 | 26 |
| Shared meals with household members | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 87.3 | <u></u> | 88.7 | 38 | 30 | Trust in people | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.477 | | 0.477 | 44 | 49 |
| Frequently hear from family and friends | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 78.6 | $\neg $ | 86.8 | 36 | 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Close friends | CPS | average | 1.0 | 5.5 | | 5.5 | 46 | 46 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | 2021 | US State | es Rank 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US States | s Rank 2021 |
| Institutional Trust (5th) | | | 20% | 66.0 | 1 | 60.4 | 6 | 5 | Civic and Social Participation (25th) | | | 30% | 35.3 | W | 38.3 | 27 | 25 |
| Confidence in corporations | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 68.5 | | 69.0 | 7 | 15 | Volunteer rate | Census | instances /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.32 | V- | 0.33 | 37 | 33 |
| Confidence in the media | CPS | percentage | 1.0 | 62.3 | | 58.3 | 26 | 14 | Volunteering intensity | CNCS | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 30.2 | \sim | 34.8 | 38 | 21 |
| Trust in federal government | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.400 | | 0.400 | 4 | 3 | Volunteering intensity (microdata) | Census | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 26.7 | ~ | 65.2 | 48 | 21 |
| | | | | | | | | | Active in neighborhood | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 22.9 | W/ | 24.2 | 23 | 17 |
| | | | | | | | | | Helping the community | CNCS | instances /1,000 | 0.5 | 3.17 | \mathbb{A} | 2.32 | 7 | 27 |
| | | | | | | | | | Helping the community (microdata) | Census | percentage | 0.5 | 9.0 | ~~~ | 11.9 | 32 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | (Non-religious) membership organizations | Census | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 0.33 | 4 | 0.34 | 40 | 41 |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious membership organizations | USRC | number /1,000 | 0.5 | 1.7 | | 1.7 | 13 | 13 |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious organization participation | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 24.8 | /\ | 25.0 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | Sport or recreation organization participation | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 7.8 | 1 | 4.4 | 42 | 50 |
| | | | | | | | | | School, neighborhood or community association participation | CPS | percentage | 0.5 | 18.5 | 1 | 14.3 | 8 | 26 |

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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 | tor contains 2021 | US States | |
| Financing Ecosystems (43rd) | | | 40% | 27.6 | ~ | 32.1 | 43 43 | Domestic Market Contestability (35th) | | | 30% | 44.8 | Toyl tiello | 43.8 | 34 | 35 |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 18.3 | M | 19.9 | 31 45 | Low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 60.0 - | | 60.0 | 27 | 27 |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 6.0 | M | 7.7 | 37 43 | Occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 220.0 - | | 220.0 | 19 | 19 |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 6.7 | 45 42 | Occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 440.0 - | | 440.0 | 36 | 36 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | $I \setminus V$ | 2.0 | 26 26 | Age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 7.0 - | | 7.0 | 12 | 12 |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 127.3 | -1 | 18.0 | 37 41 | Regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | -0.013 | | -0.017 | 39 | 38 |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.069 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 0.079 | 34 35 | | | | | | **** | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US States Rank | | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US States | s Rank |
| Burden of Regulation (34th) | | | 10% | ²⁰¹¹ 32.1 | 10-yr trend | 43.6 | 2011 2021 | Labor Market Flexibility (9th) | Source | | 10% | 73.6 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 72.8 | 13 | 9 |
| Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.17 | ~ | 1.04 | 41 27 | Collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 5.8 / | V | 3.6 | 6 | 1 |
| State regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.659 | | 1.652 | 41 40 | Employee health insurance cost | HJK | \$ | 0.5 | 4,289.0 | $\sqrt{}$ | 5,275.0 | 22 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | Workers compensation premium rate | State OR | \$ /\$100 | 0.5 | 2.4 | | 1.1 | 40 | 32 |
| | | | | | | | | Minimum wage | DOL | \$ | 1.0 | 7.3 - | | 7.3 | 5 | 3 |
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| | Source | Unit | Unit | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US States Rank 2011 2021 | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | |
| Price Distortions (9th) | | | 10% | 64.0 | | 86.1 | 16 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.21 | 1 | 0.13 | 30 28 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US State | s Rank 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | | talics: Indicator Value 0-yr trend |
| Communications (27th) | | | 40% | 50.5 | _\ | 51.3 | 27 | | Resources (8th) | | | 25% | 75.7 | |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 106.0 | | 106.0 | 20 | 20 | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | per capita | 0.5 | 0.000 | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 21.6 | | 21.6 | 28 | 28 | Net electricity generation | EIA | kWh /capita | 1.0 | 0.0214 | () |
| High speed internet access | NTIA | percentage | 1.0 | 86.8 | L. | 87.2 | 18 | 15 | Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.60 | |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 1.0 | 6.1 | | 6.6 | 32 | 31 | Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 99.4 | -W |
| | | | | | | | | | Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 0.98 | \bigvee |
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| Transport (16th) | | | 35% | 61.1 | 7 | 55.8 | 8 | 16 | | | | | | |
| Number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 27 | 27 | | | | | | |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 1.7 | | 6.3 | 4 | 18 | | | | | | |
| Railroad length | AAR | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.0769 | | 0.0760 | 13 | 16 | | | | | | |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles /square mile | 0.5 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 19 | 19 | | | | | | |
| Public road length | BTS | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 2.20 | | 2.64 | 15 | 11 | | | | | | |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 11.5 | | 7.9 | 36 | 33 | | | | | | |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 35.2 | | 35.2 | 15 | 15 | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US States 2011 | s Rank 2021 | | | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | US States 2011 | s Rank 2021 |
| Fiscal Sustainability (23rd) | | | 25% | 29.9 | | 61.8 | 29 | 23 | Productivity and Competitiveness (35th) | | | 25% | 26.7 | سمهم | 41.3 | 39 | 35 |
| Government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 7.0 | | 7.0 | 14 | 17 | Manufactured export value | Census | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 3,974.8 | | 7,451.2 | 8 | 1 |
| State reserves capacity | Pew | days | 1.0 | 17.5 | | 81.4 | 25 | 6 | Non-manufactured export value | Census | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 130.9 | W/ | 122.6 | 42 | 40 |
| Revenue to expenditure ratio | Pew | ratio | 1.0 | 0.97 | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 1.08 | 18 | 11 | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ /hour | 2.0 | 46.4 | ~~ | 52.0 | 46 | 45 |
| State budget balance | Pew | s | 1.0 | -151.2 | | 369.3 | 6 | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| State pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 39.3 | ~ | 33.7 | 47 | 46 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dynamism (26th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 39.5 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 49.8 | US States 2011 33 | Rank 2021 26 | Labor Force Engagement (24th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 17.9 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 42.1 | US States 2011 46 | s Rank 2021 24 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 104.7 | | 73.3 | 16 | 21 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 11.2 | | 6.2 | 47 | 16 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /capita | 1.0 | 4.4 | ~~/ | 6.4 | 25 | 4 | Youth unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 24.0 | $ \wedge $ | 13.7 | 14 | 24 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 72.2 | 1 | 78.5 | 35 | 35 | Employee engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 33.0 | √ | 34.0 | 9 | 17 |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 86.8 | 1 | 84.9 | 7 | 33 | Underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.5 | 1 | 3.8 | 31 | 18 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | percent | 1.5 | 238.0 | | 259.0 | 42 | 33 | Labor force participation | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 73.8 | S | 74.7 | 45 | 40 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 139.4 | | 260.4 | 40 | 34 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | 2021 | US States Rank 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | | US States Rank |
| Material Resources (40th) | | | 25% | 35.1 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 56.8 | | Nutrition (26th) | | | 15% | 47.0 | 10-yr trend | 66.8 | 2011 2021 41 26 |
| Low income | C | | 1.0 | 27.5 | ~/ // | 23.1 | | Food security | USDA | | 1.0 | 86.5 | | 89.1 | 31 28 |
| | Census | percentage | | | | | | * | | percentage | | | 1 | | |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 17.1 | \ <u>\</u> | 13.8 | | Borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 95.0 | 7/ \ | 96.0 | 27 20 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 7.7 | <u></u> | 6.3 | | Fruit consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 55.6 | 7 | 56.8 | 44 43 |
| Liquid asset poverty | Pros Now | percentage | 1.0 | 44.0 | ٧,. | 42.4 | 43 40 | Vegetable consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 72.7 | لر | 81.3 | 47 13 |
| High risk loans | Talk Pov | percentage | 1.0 | 12.7 | | 7.0 | 49 27 | | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| Water Services (11th) | | | 15% | 80.2 | V | 84.2 | 9 11 | Shelter (28th) | | | 15% | 78.1 | M | 72.9 | 14 28 |
| Clean and safe water | Gallup | percentage | 0.5 | 95.0 | | 95.5 | 27 26 | Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 9.8 | w | 8.1 | 6 10 |
| Public drinking water violations | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 92.8 | ~ | 98.5 | 8 6 | Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 32.1 | M | 41.2 | 35 41 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 99.23 | 1 | 99.12 | 17 19 | Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 1.7 | 1 | 1.8 | 22 15 |
| | | | | | • | | | Availability of affordable housing | NLIHC | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 49.0 | N | 44.0 | 7 21 |
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| | Source | Unit | Unit | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US States Rank 2011 2021 | | Source | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | US States Rank 2011 2021 |
| Connectedness (31st) | | | 15% | 49.8 | | 81.2 | 27 31 | Protection from Harm (42nd) | | | 15% | 53.9 | ~~ | 40.5 | 34 42 |
| Urban access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 0.5 | 88.0 | | 97.2 | 36 42 | Fatal unintentional injuries | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 14.8 | my | 19.5 | 18 31 |
| Rural access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 1.0 | 55.9 | | 75.0 | 21 32 | Traffic deaths | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 20.1 | \sim | 20.3 | 45 48 |
| Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 74.6 | | 86.1 | 26 23 | | | | | | | | |
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Preventative Interventions 15% 45.9 57.1 38 30 15% 41.4 51.4 36 31 30.8 35.4 43 42 BRFSS 59.6 61.7 43 42 Obesity BRFSS Adult dentist visits percentage percentage Smoking BRFSS 23.7 18.2 38 Adult doctor visits 0.5 65.6 77.4 35 17 percentage 5.5 67.4 71.0 20 0.5 6.2 8 18 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 20 Alcohol use disorder percentage percentage 0.5 Illicit drug use disorder 2.5 2.3 20 Child medical visits 0.5 87.0 70.4 32 23 HPV immunizations Pain reliever misuse 4.6 NCIRD 1.0 29.1 53.0 49 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 82.4 78.8 27 53.2 66.0 32 Child Immunization NCIRD percentage 1.0 Child dentist visits NSCH 87.7 82.0 21 56.3 42 35 55.3 53.0 31 15% 36.1 Mental Health (21st) 15% Child mental health access 21.9 15.1 40 Drug overdose deaths deaths / 100,000 population 13.3 22.7 32 29 39 0.5 Adults with no health care coverage BRFSS percentage 0.5 CDC DUH Nat Srvy 15.9 4.3 4.5 Avoided medical care due to cost Serious mental illness Disability weighted prevalence from mental years / 100,000 population 71.0 2.183.1 29 HCA 0.5 72.0 14 35 IMHE 1.0 2.282.6 32 Hospital rating percentage Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 4,660.0 4,141.0 Self-reported mental health not good 13.0 20% 40.6 43 20% 43.0 46.0 42 43 43.4 43 Longevity (43rd) 0.46 46 34.2 34.6 46 43 0.46 41 High blood pressure BRFSS percentage Maternal mortality IMHE deaths / 100,000 under 5 population 11.3 49 169.1 Diabetes Under 5 mortality deaths / 100,000 5-14 population 4.3 40 5-14 mortality 15.2 35 Heart attack BRFSS 4.4 33 16.6 Disability weighted prevalence of infectious deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 426.1 445.0 47 15-64 mortality 350.2 42 diseases 12.9 13.5 34 36 Mortality risk 65-85 57.8 53.6 41 Self-reported poor physical health BRFSS percentage IMHE percentage

| South Carolina: Education (41st | t): Elem | ent and indic | cator scor | res | | | | | | | | | | | { | <u>}</u> |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US States Rank | | Source | Unit | Weight | 1 | Italics: Indica Value | | US States | Rank |
| Pre-Primary Education (32nd) | | | 5% | ²⁰¹¹ 54.8 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 46.3 | 2011 2021 14 32 | Primary Education (32nd) | | | 20% | ²⁰¹¹ 49.7 | 10-yr trend | 53.4 | 36 | 32 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 50.5 | 7.7 | 43.8 | | Math grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 2.0 | 236.0 | /_// | 237.0 | 38 | 37 |
| State pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 6.2 | | 7.0 | | Science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 2.0 | 149.0 | /. H | 155.0 | 34 | 22 |
| | | 0-10 | | | ¥ | | | Reading grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 2.0 | 216.0 | \/\r | 216.0 | 39 | 40 |
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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 2011 | Rank 2021 |
| Secondary Education (43rd) | | | 25% | 40.8 | ~~ | 46.2 | 39 43 | Tertiary Education (41st) | | | 25% | 33.2 | ~~ | 35.7 | 36 | 41 |
| Math grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.5 | 280.0 | | 276.0 | 33 38 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 37.5 | M | 36.5 | 39 | 44 |
| Science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 143.2 | | 151.2 | 43 34 | College graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 56.7 | $^{\wedge}$ | 58.8 | 21 | 23 |
| Reading grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.5 | 257.0 | <u></u> | 259.0 | 42 37 | University quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.16 | | 0.18 | 37 | 33 |
| High school graduation rate | Dept Ed | percentage | 1.0 | 74.0 | | 81.1 | 40 42 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 0.5 | 14.0 | ~~/ | 21.2 | 47 | 49 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 96.2 | W | 95.5 | 29 45 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Adult Skills (38th) | Source | | 25% | ²⁰¹¹ | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 44.1 | US States Rank 2011 2021 40 38 | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Skills (Sotti) Adult population with at least a high school | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| diploma Adult population with bachelor's degree or | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 84.1 | | 88.3 | 40 37 39 36 | | | | | | | | | |
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| South Carolina: Natural Enviror | nment (| 35th): Eleme | ent and ir | dicator | scores | | | | | | | | | | | (X) |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 0044 | Value | 0004 | US States | | | Source | Unit | Weight | 0044 | Value | | US States Rank |
| Emissions (28th) | | | 25% | ²⁰¹¹ 53.9 | 10-yr trend | 68.4 | 30 | 2021 | Exposure to Air Pollution (41st) | | | 25% | ²⁰¹¹ 44.1 | 10-yr trend | 56.3 | 38 41 |
| CO2 emissions | EIA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.54 | ~~ | 0.66 | 31 | 27 | Life years lost from air pollution | IMHE | DALYs / 100,000 population | 2.0 | 534.1 | | 328.9 | 39 36 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.7 | 28 | 26 | Toxic air releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 1,095.0 | | 665.9 | 44 48 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.51 | | 0.61 | 29 | 33 | PM2.5 emissions | EPA | ton / square mile | 1.0 | 2.6 | | 2.3 | 31 32 |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.8 | 34 | 23 | Lead emissions | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.84 | | 0.70 | 29 36 |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.58 | | 0.67 | 27 | 27 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US States 2011 | Rank 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US States Rank 2011 2021 |
| Forest, Land and Soil (18th) | | | 20% | 48.6 | ~~ | 47.3 | 13 | 18 | Freshwater (47th) | | | 20% | 47.6 | | 31.5 | 31 47 |
| Toxic land releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 96.7 | | 89.8 | 19 | 16 | Good quality rivers and streams | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 33.7 | | 0.0 | 29 49 |
| Rural parks and wildlife areas | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 1.17 | | 1.21 | 45 | 45 | Good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 74.3 | <u></u> | 0.0 | 5 46 |
| Compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 77.0 | V | 49.0 | 12 | 40 | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita | USGS | million gallons per day per 1,000 population | 1.0 | 1.46 | | 1.26 | 38 37 |
| Exposure to pesticides | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 47.1 | | 29.7 | 32 | 24 | Toxic water releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 139.90 | | 121.88 | 40 37 |
| Tree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 56.4 | | 56.4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 21.8 | Value | 21.8 | US States | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Preservation Efforts (29th) | Source | Unit | Unit 10% | | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 29 | | | | | | | | | |
| GAP 1 Protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 34 | 34 | | | | | | | | |
| GAP 2 Protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.5 | 3.7 | | 3.7 | 21 | 21 | | | | | | | | |
| GAP 3 Protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 3.5 | | 3.5 | 36 | 36 | | | | | | | | |
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Center for American Women and Politics Ballotpedia CAWP CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CJRF Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement CMS CNCS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America US Center for Public Integrity Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement Cato - Freedom in the 50 States CPS Cato Census United States Census Bureau US Census Bureau, American Community Survey Census US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns Cuillier Dave Cuillier United States Department of Labor DUH Nat Srvy Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Department of Education Dept Ed United States Energy Information Administration FPA United States Environmental Protection Agency FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics FCC FDIC Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation FI FR Fraser Institute Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Global Terrorism Database Gun Violence Archive GVA Gallup Gallup Google Trends Google HCA Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems ΗЈК Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
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Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation IMHE Institute for Justice Kauffman Foundation Kauffman 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 NAFP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ National Center for Education Statistics National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases NCES NCIRD NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures NIEER National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics NLCD National Land Cover Database NLIHC National Low Income Housing Coalition NSCH NTIA National Survey of Children's Health National Telecommunications and Information Administration NVCA National Venture Capital Association Polaris Project
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