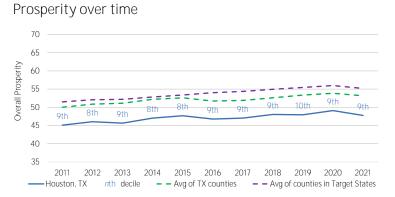
Houston, TX: Overall Prosperity 47.8 (9th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	45.1	~~~	47.8	9		230
Inclusive Societies	50.6	\ \\	50.9	8	▼ 2	139
Safety and Security	64.0	\	62.5	6		130
Personal Freedom	42.4		45.1	8	▼ 1	105
<u> Governance</u>	57.1	~	51.4	6	v 2	1
Social Capital	39.1		44.7	8	1	165
Open Economies	41.0	_~~ <u>`</u>	46.0	8	1	225
Business Environment	47.4	~~~	53.3	2	^ 2	25
Infrastructure	27.7		23.3	10		254
💍 Economic Quality	47.8		61.3	3	^ 2	157
Empowered People	43.7		46.4	10	▼ 1	224
Living Conditions	42.2	\sim	49.2	10		227
Health	44.2	~~~	43.6	9	▼ 1	227
Education	36.1	~~~	41.2	9		205
Natural Environment	52.3		51.7	7	▼ 2	162

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Houston, TX (9th decile*): Pillar	and e	elemer	nt scores											
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	^ 0	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Safety and Security	Ì	64.0	√ ∟	62.5	6		130	Personal Freedom	42.4		45.1	8	▼ 1	105
Mass Killings and Injuries 15	5%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	54.3		56.7	6	A 1	1
Violent Crime 50	0%	71.5	$\sqrt{}$	67.4	5		109	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0	$\overline{}$	36.6	5	1	1
Property Crime 35	5%	38.0	-V	39.5	8	▼ 1	178	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0		13.7	7		1
			•					Social Tolerance 30%	56.6	~~/	63.9	6	A 1	107
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		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	289	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Governance		57.1	سام	51.4	6	▼ 2	1	Social Capital	39.1	, کسرہ	44.7	8	1	165
Political Accountability 30	0%	52.2		55.4	7	▼ 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	43.6		59.8	7	▲ 1	178
	5%	65.0	_/ \	52.0	5	▼ 1	1	Social Networks 25%	21.7		28.1	7	<u>^</u> 2	45
Government Integrity 35	5%	53.3	V	47.4	6	▼ 2	1	Institutional Trust 20%	62.1	4. (62.1	4		39
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	34.4		34.3	6	1	89
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			Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	TX Rank	800		Overall Prosperity		US Co	ounties Decile	TX Rank
Business Environmen	nt	2011 47.4	10-yr trend	2021 53.3	2021	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹ 25	Infrastructure	2011	10-yr trend	2021	10	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹ 254
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	D%	35.0		50.7	2	A 3	25	Communications 40%	3.0	X	3.0	10		220
,	0%	49.8		51.6	4	_ 2	1	Resources 25%	41.6		25.1	10	1	237
	0%	43.5 74.4	7	37.1 74.2	2		1	Transport 35%	46.1	,/	45.0	8		236
-	0%	66.3	77	64.6	6	▼ 4	1							
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•			Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	TX Rank							
Economic Quality		47.8	10-yr trend	61.3	3	10-yr decile chng.	2021 157							
Fiscal Sustainability 25	5%	40.2	~~/	62.0	4	A 3	152							
	5%	59.3		80.1	2	▲ 1	128							
	0%	61.0	- \\\ \ -	58.6	4	▼ 1	135							
Labor Force Engagement 30	0%	35.7	1	46.8	7	▼ 1	135							
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^		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Living Conditions	į	42.2	\sim	49.2	10		227	Health	44.2	~~	43.6	9	▼ 1	227
Material Resources 25	5%	45.3	·····	44.9	9		224	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	61.0	~	54.8	5	▼ 1	203
Nutrition 15	5%	26.1	~	40.4	10		244	Preventative Interventions 15%	31.6	MW	36.8	8		46
Water Services 15	5%	37.7		34.3	10		226	Care Systems 15%	11.0		33.5	10		163
Shelter 15	5%	41.8		57.1	7	<u>^</u> 2	81	Mental Health 15%	67.1		57.6	6	▼ 1	219
Connectedness 15	5%	46.5	$\overline{}$	56.4	9	▼ 1	206	Physical Health 20%	43.9	~~	29.4	9	▼ 1	228
Protection from Harm 15	5%	53.8	<i></i>	65.0	5	▲ 3	46	Longevity 20%	49.2		51.5	8		192
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		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	Ø	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021
Education		36.1	~~`	41.2	9		205	Natural Environment	52.3	7/1	51.7	7	▼ 2	162
Pre-Primary Education 55	%	40.6	__\	27.4	9	▼ 1	181	Emissions 25%	44.7		41.5	8	▼ 1	152
Primary Education 20	0%	42.1	~~	34.1	10	▼ 1	234	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	57.5	7	53.5	8	▼ 1	197
Secondary Education 25	5%	37.3	~~~	59.9	7	A 3	177	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	48.3		53.3	3		31
-	5%	34.1	~~~	36.0	7		145	Freshwater 20%	83.2	/	84.0	1	- .	49
Adult Skills 25	5%	31.0	~~~	36.1	8		148	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7		4.7	7		1
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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 Cou Dec 2011	inties ile
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1 1	Violent Crime (5th)			50%	71.5	√ ~	67.4	5	5
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	4.4	1	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	17.2		4.4	5	1
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	180.9	-1/	226.4	6	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	17.2		0.0	6	1
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 Counties Decile 2011 2021		:						:	
Property Crime (8th)			35%	38.0	√	39.5	7 8									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	551.4	W_	574.7	6 8									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	124.9	\-\-	95.8	7 6									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,331.2		1,127.7	6 6									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	495.4		495.4	8 7									

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Agency (6th) Source Unit Weight 30% Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians Statewide death row population NAACP population NAACP population Statewide adult incarceration Bas and population Statewide youth incarceration CIRP procosory proposory Statewide trafficking POL reports 700,000 population 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.	% 54.3 56.7 56.7 56.7 56.7 1,310.0 1,010.0 5 86.7 46.2	7 7 6 5	Freedom of Association and Speech (5th) Statewide free speech in public places Statewide right-to-work Statewide press suppression Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	Cato NCSL USPFT ACLU	coding, 0-3 coding, 0-1 number /100,000 state population coding, 0-1	Weight 15% 1.0 0.5 0.5	2011 39.0 0.0 1.0 0.010	Value 10-yr trond	2021 36.6 0.0 1.0 0.034	US Counties Decile 2011 2021 6
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians WaPo deaths /100,000 population 10 Statewide death row population NAACP number /100,000 population 10 Statewide adult incarceration 885 number /100,000 adult population 10 Statewide youth incarceration CIRP /700,000 youth 0.5 Statewide trefficking 000 reports /00,000 youth 0.5	% 54.3 56.7 0 0.0 0.0 1 1.31 0.79 0 1,130.0 1,010.0 3 86.7 46.2	7 6 1 1 7 7 6 5 2 4	Speech (5th) Statewide free speech in public places Statewide right-to-work Statewide press suppression	NCSL USPFT	0-3 coding. 0-1 number /100,000 state population coding.	0.5	39.0 0.0 1.0 0.010		36.6 0.0 1.0 0.034	6 !
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	3.1 3.7	7 6								
Source Unit Weight	yht Value 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th) 25%	r		Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	56.6	~	63.9	7
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted Cato Coding. 1.0	0.5	1 2	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	34.1	W	34.8	7
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law Cato coding. 1.0	0.0	6 6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	23.0		23.0	4
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited Cato Coding. 1.0	0.0	4 4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	48.0	/_	68.0	5
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned Cato Coding. 0.5	0.0		Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0	$\overline{}$	70.0	4
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition MAP coding. 0.5	5 1.5 2.0	5 6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws MAP coding. 0.11 0.5	0.0	6 6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 20
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2	V	55.4	4	7	Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	-√	52.0	4
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0	/	26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	_/\/_	0.0	7
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec									
Covernment Integrity ((th)			35%	²⁰¹¹ 53.3	10-yr trend	2021 47.4	2011	2021								
Government Integrity (6th)			30%	33.3	~ ~	47.4	4	0								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0	\ <u></u>	11.5	4	6								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		7.0	5	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	1	0.1966	5	4								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4								

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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		US Counti Decile 2011 2	ies 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (7th)			25%	43.6	June 1	59.8	8		Social Networks (7th)			25%	21.7		28.1	9	7
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	N	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors		percentage		29.8		29.8	5	5
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	39.6		34.5	10	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	48.9		48.9	8	7
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	62.6		34.7	8	8	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		45.8		45.8	7	7
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.4	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.7	8	4
Shared meals with household members		percentage		85.6		85.6	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.6		85.6	4	5									
Close friends		average		5.7		5.7	6	6									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec	ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile	ies
Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	62.1	10-yr trend	62.1	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation (6th)			30%	34.4	10-yr trend	34.3	7	6
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage		64.3		64.3	7		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5	5
Confidence in the media	О	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5	7
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	42.1	~~~	64.3	2	2
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	1	17.8	5	7
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	1	1.56	8	8
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1	2
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.127		0.217	10	8
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.7		3.7	2	2
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.2	—	20.2	6	6
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	4	4
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	14.4		14.4	6	5

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight				
Financing Ecosystems (2nd)			40%	35.0		50.7	5 2	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8		51.6	6
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	17.3	~~	116.3	4	2 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.3		19.2	5	2 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	62.2	M	142.4	5	2 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.0	M	16.2	4	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0		10.0	3
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4		720.8	2	2 Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.006		0.007	8	8					•		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co
Durden of Degulation (4th)				2011	10-yr trend	2021 27 1	Decile 2011 2021					2011 7.4.4	10-yr trend	2021 7.4.2	2011
Burden of Regulation (4th)			10%	43.5	w(37.1	4 4	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			10%	74.4	· ~	74.2	2
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	$\sqrt{}$	1.18	6	6 Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	M	5.5	2
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535		1.539	3	3 Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	6
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4		0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	66.3	10-yr trend	64.6	2011 2021								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	M	0.08	1	1							
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	1	3.95	6	8							

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Der 2011	cile 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011	ile 2021
Communications (10th)			40%	3.0	Y	3.0	10	10	Resources (10th)			25%	41.6	my	25.1	9	10
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	18.4		18.4	9	9	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~^~	0.03	7	8
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	29.5		29.5	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.107		0.133	7	6
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0	V	1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	108.3	$\overline{}$	297.0	7	10
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.30	-1	2.02	9	10
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011										
Transport (8th)			35%	46.1	\neg	45.0	8	8									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.0		1.0	4	4									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	6	6									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.2		0.2	8	8									

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1.5			1,335.5	6 3
	66.5	ر کرے	75.4	2 2
Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
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1.0	5.2		5.0	4 7
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend								Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (9th)			25%	45.3	W	44.9		Nutrition (10th)			15%	26.1	~/	40.4	10 10
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	35.7	-\	38.9	9 10	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	76.0	M	80.0	10 10
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	19.5		21.8	8 9	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6	~~/	95.1	8 8
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	6.72	7	8.33	6 8	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		55.29	-\^	56.55	7 7
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	46.8		46.8	9 9	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.4	~~	75.2	4 9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.4		9.3	8 7						•		

	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 2021
Water Services (10th)			15%	37.7	\\	34.3		Shelter (7th)			15%	41.8	Joyl Held	57.1	9 7
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.8	7	93.1	6 8	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population		8.1	. /	1.6	2 1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	haddenson	1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	36.1	V	34.4	5 6
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.26	1	98.02	9 9	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	5.16		2.76	10 7
					¥			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	0.0		12.8	10 8
										income tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (9th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 46.5	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 56.4	8 9	Protection from Harm (5th)			15%	53.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 65.0	8 5
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	67.0	V	59.8		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	19.4	/	13.0	7 2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	54.2		69.3		Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	23.0	1	21.7	7 8
nousenoius with a smartphone	Cersus	percentage	1.0	34.2	/	07.3	7 0	rranic deatris		population		25.0	/ V ~	21.7	7

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Preventative Interventions 31.6 **M** 61.0 15% 54.8 4 15% 36.8 8 (8th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 17.5 23.6 4 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 69.2 percentage 6.3 5.0 4 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.21 3 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.50 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 4.0 48.4 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 4.0 4 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 32.9 BRFSS 74.1 Statewide child immunization 58.6 67.8 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 33.5 57.6 5 11.0 10 10 Mental Health (6th) 67.1 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.9 CHR 0.5 27.7 25.3 9.5 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 8 4.15 Serious mental illness 4.41 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 60.0 67.0 10 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 10,261.0 4,843.0 Self-reported mental health not good 16.7 Longevity (8th) 51.5 20% 43.9 29.4 8 20% 49.2 8 8 Diabetes CDC 1.0 10.0 12.9 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 418.2 409.5 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.53 0.57 infectious diseases 55.9 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 11.7 16.5 Mortality risk 65-85 58.1 percentage

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27.4 5% 40.6 8 9 Primary Education (10th) 20% 42.1 34.1 Math grade 4 level 1.73 Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 8 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 154.7 2.12 English, language and arts grade 4 level 2.75 SEDA grade level 2.0 97.0 97.0 Primary enrollment 1.0 37.3 59.9 10 7 Tertiary Education (7th) 34.1 36.0 25% 25% 18.7 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 7.19 8.63 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 scale score, 0-500 156.2 NCES 52.6 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 150.5 5 Statewide college graduation rate percentage 1.0 49.2 5 Statewide university quality for enrolled English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 7.20 QS Rank 0.222 0.224 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 71.0 94.9 8 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 39.1 93.3 Secondary enrollment Adult Skills (8th) 25% 31.0 36.1 8 8 Adult population with at least a high school 81.2 1.0 8 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 1.0

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Houston, TX: Natural Environment (7th decile*): Element and indicator scores														(Z)	
	US Counties US Counties													s imputed values US Counties	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (8th)			25%	44.7	N_{J}	41.5	7	Exposure to Air Pollution (8th)			25%	57.5	1 \wedge	53.5	7 8
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.61		0.49	7	7 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	9 9
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.59		0.63	6	6 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.13		1.79	3 7
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.54		0.49	7	9 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.035		0.051	4 5
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.884		0.802	5	8 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	33.60	The	64.51	7 8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.35		0.42	9	9							
					(444)										
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (3rd)			20%	48.3	10-yr trend	53.3		Freshwater (1st)			20%	83.2	to-yr trend	84.0	2011 2021
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	57.7		57.7	2 2
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.80		1.84		5 Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	56.4		56.4	3 3
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0	~~~	84.0	3	ponds 1 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.34		0.23	5 4
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	39.4	·/~	31.3	3	4 Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.01		0.00	8 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	population percentage	1.0	49.902	Y	48.362	3	3					enemal.		
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.5		4.5	5	5							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile			l.					
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	2011 4.7	10-yr trend	2021 4.7	2011 202	7							
	1,000														
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8		7							
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.8		0.8	7	7							
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.7		1.7	6	6							
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