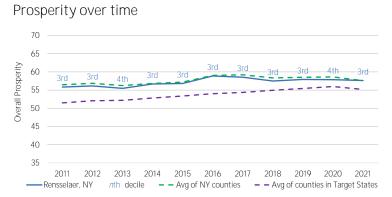
Rensselaer, NY: Overall Prosperity 57.6 (3rd decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NY (1 to 62) 2021
Overall Prosperity	55.8	√	57.6	3		17
Inclusive Societies	55.8	√ ^~	54.8	6	▼ 2	32
Safety and Security	59.3	√ \/	54.7	8	▼ 1	53
Personal Freedom	62.3	~	61.1	4	▼ 3	21
Governance	48.0	~	47.5	8	v 2	1
Social Capital	53.5		56.0	4	-	7
Open Economies	49.8	~~~	52.0	4	▼ 1	34
Business Environment	50.2	∼ ✓	51.6	3		26
Infrastructure	48.4	\	48.2	5		41
Economic Quality	50.7		56.2	5	▼ 1	28
Empowered People	62.0	سر	66.0	1		11
Living Conditions	68.8	~~/	76.5	1	1	12
Health	60.7		64.2	2	1	14
Education	55.1		59.4	3		20
Natural Environment	63.2		64.0	1		18

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Rensselaer, NY (3rd decile*): Pillar	and element	scores										
	Overa 2011 10	all Prosperity I-yr trend 2021	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021	№	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou 2021 1	nties Decile 0-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021
Safety and Security	59.3	54.7	8	▼ 1	53	Personal Freedom	62.3	~/	61.1	4	▼ 3	21
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	85.5	10	▼ 9	52	Agency 30%	86.0		89.0	1		1
Violent Crime 50%	57.6	50.6	8	▼ 1	45	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	24.9	7	10.0	9		1
Property Crime 35%	44.3	47.5	6		55	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	43.0		40.7	5	▼ 1	1
	İ					Social Tolerance 30%	73.3	\sim	75.7	3	▼ 1	21
_	Overa 2011 10	all Prosperity	US C 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank	020		Overall Prosperity		US Cou	nties Decile 0-yr decile chng.	NY Rank
Governance	48.0	47.5	8	▼ 2	2021	Social Capital	53.5	10-yr trend	56.0	4	o-yr decile cring.	7
Political Accountability 30%	18.6	51.7	10		1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	58.8	1	56.8	8	▼ 4	52
Rule of Law 35%	69.0	43.5	7	▼ 4	1	Social Networks 25%	65.5	V~~	63.4	1		1
Government Integrity 35%	52.3	47.8	6	<u>-</u> .	1	Institutional Trust 20%	68.0		92.4	1	A 1	1
	1					Civic and Social Participation 30%	29.4	1	25.0	10		61
	j											
	Overa	all Prosperity	USC	Counties Decile	NY Rank			Overall Prosperity		US Cou	nties Decile	NY Rank
Business Environment	50.2	51.6	3	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹	Infrastructure	48.4	10-yr trend	48.2	5	0-yr decile chng.	2021 41
Financing Ecosystems 40%	47.3	57.1	1	A 1	26	Communications 40%	51.8	····\/	51.8	4		39
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.2	48.8	8	▼ 4	1	Resources 25%	45.6	1/~	46.1	9	▼ 1	34
Burden of Regulation 10%	69.0	52.5	2	▼ 1	1	Transport 35%	46.5		45.5	8		48
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	35.1	12.8	10		1			•				
Price Distortions 10%	52.0	75.5	5	A 3	1							
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. \$.	Overa 2011 10	all Prosperity I-yr trend 2021	US C 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021							
Economic Quality	50.7	56.2	5	▼ 1	28							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	33.5	40.8	9		47							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	74.3	78.2	2	▼ 1	38							
Dynamism 20%	54.6	61.5	3	<u>^</u> 2	43							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	42.9	47.2	7	2	8							
		all Prosperity	US C	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021	\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		nties Decile 0-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021
Living Conditions	68.8	76.5	1	<u>▲</u> 1	12	Health	60.7		64.2	2	▲ 1	14
Material Resources 25%	76.1	76.2	2	= .	17	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	52.5	1	52.7	6	A 1	30
Nutrition 15%	61.0	75.2	1	A 1	9	Preventative Interventions 15%	60.9	Ty	62.5	1		1
Water Services 15%	47.4	85.0	4	A 3	24	Care Systems 15%	50.9	1	65.1	3		30
Shelter 15%	66.7	62.0	6	▼ 3	47	Mental Health 15%	69.0		63.0	3	^ 1	26
Connectedness 15%	77.7	87.1	3	▼ 1	19	Physical Health 20%	62.8	~~	68.2	2	_ 2	6
Protection from Harm 15%	78.8	74.0	3	▼ 1	51	Longevity 20%	65.9	~~~	70.2	4		33
					1017							
Education	2011 10	Ill Prosperity I-yr trend 2021	2021	iounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021	Noticed Facilities	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021 1	nties Decile O-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021
Education	55.1	59.4	3		20	Natural Environment	63.2		64.0	1		18
Pre-Primary Education 5%	64.6	58.1	4	2	34	Emissions 25%	62.0	/	62.7	1		27
Primary Education 20% Secondary Education 25%	53.6	54.3	7	▼ 1 ▼ 1	36	Exposure to Air Pollution 25% Forest Land and Soil 20%	61.3	~	64.2	6		20
Secondary Education 25% Tertiary Education 25%	56.9	61.1	6	▼ 1 ▲ 1	30 19	Forest, Land and Soil 20% Freshwater 20%	61.7 87.4	Y	61.4 87.0	1		20
Adult Skills 25%	57.0	65.3	2		15	Preservation Efforts 10%	25.7		25.7	3	_	1
25%	-	00.0				10%	20.1					
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	Source	Unit	Weight	Va 2011 10-yr	alue trend 2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	untie:
Mass Killings and Injuries (10th)			15%	100.0	85.5		Violent Crime (8th)			50%	57.6	%	50.6	7	20
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	1.9	- √√-	2.5	7	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	25.2	1 1	0 Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	18.2	$\sqrt{}$	39.1	5	
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	185.7	V~	183.3	7	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000	0.0000	1	1 Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	118.5	1	71.8	10	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0	0.0	1	1		population			-			
	Source	Unit	Weight		alue trend 2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202									
Property Crime (6th)			35%	44.3	47.5	6	5								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	622.2	386.2	7	6								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	113.5 -	96.4	7	6								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,963.8	1,525.4	8	8								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	54.1	243.0	1	4								
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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10 vs trond		Decile			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trond		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		30%	86.0	lo-yr trend	89.0	1		Freedom of Association and Speech (9th)			15%	24.9	io-yi derid	10.0	9
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
NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7
BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	530.0		440.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.051	7	0.252	8
CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	70.9	سمسر	18.3	1	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.2		2.3	2	1								
						US Countie	es								US Counties
Source		weignt	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021				Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		25%	43.0	V	40.7	4	5	Social Tolerance (3rd)			30%	73.3	M	75.7	2
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	5.0	W	3.2	4
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	20.7		20.7	2
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	63.0		69.0	1
Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2		Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	77.0	$\overline{}$	75.0	1
MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	7.5		6.0	1	1								
MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								
	Wafto NAACP BIS CURP POL Cato Cato Cato MAP	WaPo deaths /100,000 population NAACP number /100,000 population BIS number /100,000 adult population CIRP /100,000 youth population POL reports /100,000 youth population POL cato coding. Marker M	Marker M	30% 86.0 2011 10 yr trend 86.0 30% 86.0 30% 86.0 30% 86.0 30% 86.0 30% 86.0 30% 30% 86.0 30%	NAACP deaths /100,000 10 0.0 0.0 0.0	Source	30% 86.0 89.0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Walford Weight 2011 10 yr triend 2021 2011 2021 2	Source Unit Weight 2011 10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Source Clear Weight Source So	Color Colo	Color Colo	Surgery Control Cont	Color	

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De
Political Accountability (10th)			30%	18.6	10-yr trend	51.7	10	10	Rule of Law (7th)			35%	69.0	10-yr tren	d 2021 43.5	2011
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.57	V	0.62	9	10	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	5.0		22.0	1
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.2	~~~	34.3	6	2	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0	Λ	1.0	9
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.9	10	4								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	dile								
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	²⁰¹¹ 52.3	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 47.8	2011	2021								
Government integrity (oth)			3070	32.3		47.0	U	U								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	11.0	V	11.0	9	6								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	7.0	$-\sqrt{}$	10.0	4	9								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3687	1	0.3776	4	9								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	37.0		31.0	8	7								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	52.0		52.0	2	2								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	88.0	-1	78.0	4	6								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	58.8	1	56.8	4	8	Social Networks (1st)			25%	65.5	√~	63.4	1	1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.6	M	2.9	1	7	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	48.9		45.0	1	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	32.3	M	36.1	8	9	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	73.0		60.6	1	3
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	26.7		10.4	3	2	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	72.5		82.6	1	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.1		94.4	8	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	50.1	Λ	50.6	7	9
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	92.2	1	86.9	2	5	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	—	0.5	7	7
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	86.8		80.5	2	10									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.1		5.1	10	10									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011	ties : 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	unties ille 2021
Institutional Trust (1st)			20%	68.0		92.4	2	1	Civic and Social Participation (10th)			30%	29.4	1	25.0	10	10
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	62.5		81.0	8	1	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.28	1	0.25	9	10
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	66.2		73.4	1	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	28.7	V	39.1	10	1
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	3	3	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.4	V^\	56.9	5	8
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	19.9	M	19.0	10	6
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.04	1	1.86	6	6
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.1		4.1	1	9
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.301	$\sqrt{}$	0.264	6	7
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.9		0.9	9	9
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8	\	9.3	10	10
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	13.3	/	7.2	2	10
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.8	7	10.0	5	9

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Rensselaer, NY: Business Envir	onment (3rd decile*):	Elemer	it and i	ndicator s	cores							tantin to the		<u> </u>
Financing Ecosystems (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 47.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 57.1	US Counties Decile 2011 2021 2 1	Domestic Market	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 52.2	Value 10-yr trend	2021 48.8	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	23.3	~/	201.5	3 1	Contestability (8th) 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	5.6	~\ _\	14.5		Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	279.0		279.0	5 8
Assets under management	NVCA	71,000,000 \$ /capita	1.0	226.8	1	531.4	1 1	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	275.0		275.0	2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	27.4	1/1	42.7	1 1	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	11.0		11.0	6
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	1,965.8		736.1	1 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.007	M	-0.020	6
Bank branch access	FDIC	number/square mile	1.5	0.035		0.052	3 2						Success		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (2nd)			10%	2011 69.0	10-yr trend	52.5	1 2	Labor Market Flexibility (10th)			10%	35.1	10-yr trend	2021 12.8	10 10
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.90	\	0.91	2 2	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	26.6		24.1	10 1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.367	/	1.681	2 6	coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,865.0		6,207.0	10
					,			Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	7 /	1.6	6
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	1	11.8	3
Price Distortions (5th)	Source		Unit 10%	²⁰¹¹ 52.0	Value 10-yr trend	2021 75.5	US Countles								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.22	~	0.14	9 8								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.26	<u></u>	5.56	4 4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021
Communications (4th)			40%	51.8	10-yr trend	51.8	4		Resources (9th)			25%	45.6	\	46.1
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	112.4		112.4	2	2	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.02	V	0.00
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.1		0.1	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0068	~	0.0068
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	98.0		98.0	4	4	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.051		0.063
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	4.0	V	4.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	119.1		135.6
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.99	V	1.05
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec						<u> </u>		
Transport (8th)			35%	46.5	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 45.5	2011	2021							
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	25.6		25.6	10	10							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	4	4							
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.3		0.3	2	2							
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.7		0.7	2	2							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	10.19		13.48	8	9							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	24.3		24.3	1	1							

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (9th)			25%	33.5	<u> </u>	40.8	9	9	Productivity and Competitiveness (2nd)			25%	74.3		78.2	1 2
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		7.0	7	7	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,778.5		1,955.4	8 8
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	16.1		30.2	7	8	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,292.1	~	1,648.2	3 2
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.96	- ₩	0.99	8	7	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	79.0		85.5	1 1
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-775.8		-12.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	~~	59.7	2	1								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	40.15		30.85	9	9								
							US Cou	ntios								US Counties
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Deci	le 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (3rd)			20%	54.6	MU	61.5	5	3	Labor Force Engagement (7th)			30%	42.9	~/\	47.2	5 7
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	101.6	Y	83.3	6	4	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.8		7.0	5 7
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.64	1	5.56	2	6	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	18.7	$\sqrt{}$	13.7	7 7
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.5	M	79.5	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	27.0	V	29.0	7 10
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	100.0	\mathbb{W}	100.0	1	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	$\sqrt{\ }$	4.6	2 4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	120.0	-1	254.4	10	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	68.0	1	65.1	2 3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	238.1	$\sqrt{}$	308.7	3	3								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	76.1	7	76.2		Nutrition (1st)			15%	61.0	5	75.2	2 1
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	18.5	W	18.0	2 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.4	-\\	89.7	2 3
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	11.8		11.7	3 4	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.4	\\\\\	96.1	1 4
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.30	7	5.79	4 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	62.70		66.60	2 1
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	31.6		31.6	2 2	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	76.3		83.0	7 1
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	4.5		4.3	1 1								
	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 (4th)			15%	47.4		85.0	7 4	Shelter (6th)			15%	66.7	M	62.0	3 6
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.4	M	94.7	4 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	18.7	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	12.5	9 8
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	M	0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	12.8	W	5.0	2 2
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.09	-nh	98.95	6 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.37		1.28	4 3
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	27.4		8.0	3 9
										neone tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (3rd)			15%	2011 77.7	10-yr trend	2021 87.1	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 78.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 74.0	2011 2021
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	97.0		99.9	2 1		CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	12.4	~	15.7	2 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	68.2	/	76.3		Fatalities from unintentional injuries Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	12.4		12.4	2 4
Trouserrolus with a smartphone	GGIGGS	percentage		00.2		70.0		Hame deaths	000	population	1.0	14.1		12.1	

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011			US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Behavioral Risk Factors (6th)			15%	52.5	M	52.7	7 6	Preventative Interventions (1st)			15%	60.9	1	62.5	1 1
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	28.3	~/	29.7	5 3	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.6		73.5	2 1
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	23.7	7	20.4	7 6	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.9	-	80.7	1 1
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.3	7	6.6	4 9	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.0		74.7	1 1
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.81		3.58	8 10	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	96.2	7	72.2	1 5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.4		3.4	1 1	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	55.7	$-\sqrt{}$	57.0	1 3
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	81.2		87.3	6 1
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.0		67.5	10 7
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	79.9	_	78.6	8 6
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Care Systems (3rd)			15%	50.9		65.1	3 3	Mental Health (3rd)			15%	69.0		63.0	4 3
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	28.7		37.8	2 4	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	12.8		13.4	4 2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	15.0	~	5.0	2 1	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	14.2		15.9	8 8
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	9.5	/\\	10.1	1 2		DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	3.80		4.17	1 3
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	56.9	/	67.0	10 8	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,222.3		2,123.8	5 5
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	8,693.9		4,369.0	7 5	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	10.2	7	13.6	5 4
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (2nd)			20%	62.8		68.2		Longevity (4th)			20%	65.9	M	70.2	4 4
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	28.7		23.8	4 1	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population		129.0	MW		3 2
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.9	M	8.8	3 5	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	11.7	$\mathcal{A}_{\mathcal{A}}$	11.6	1 2
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	4.00	/	2.30	4 1	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	262.1	1	259.5	3 3
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	415.4	1	436.2	8 8	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.27		0.27	3 3
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.5	M	11.3	3 3	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	57.1	5	52.8	7 6
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	64.6	10-yr trend	58.1	2011	2021	Primary Education (7th)			20%	53.6	10-yr trend	54.3	6 7
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	55.2	~	48.9	2		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.62	7/-	3.65	7 7
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	7.0		7.0	4	5	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	147.6	7	149.6	6 10
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.15	_/	3.90	4 6
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.0	~~	96.7	5 4
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (6th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 56.9	10-yr trend	2021 61.1	²⁰¹¹	2021	Tertlary Education (1st)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 50.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 56.1	2011 2021
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.95	7/-	7.89	6		College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	48.8	/~	53.4	2 1
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score,	1.0	148.5	7	149.6	7		Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	58.6	1	65.4	3 3
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	0-500 grade level	1.5	8.16		8.04	3		Statewide university quality for enrolled	QS Rank	Legatum Institute		0.422	TAL	0.405	1 1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	77.4	7	87.0	6	8	students Community college graduation rate	NCES	score percentage	1.0	27.6	\ ~/	31.7	9 8
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.0	1	97.1	6	6						W-		
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	Course	Unit	Unit				US Cou									
Adult Skille (2pd)	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 4 E - 2	2011	2021								
Adult Skills (2nd) Adult population with at least a high school			25%	57.0	~	65.3	2	2								
diploma Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	89.2	1	91.9	3	3								
higher	Census	percentage	1.0	26.7		32.0	2	2								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed value US Counties Decile
	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021		Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Emissions (1st)			25%	62.0		62.7	1 1	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	61.3	<u> ۷</u> ۷	64.2	6
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.87		0.71	1 4	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1	—	0.1	5
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.84	لىرى	0.92	1 1	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.92		1.10	6
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.77	لسر	0.89	1 1	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.088		0.047	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.803		0.973	7 1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	89.23	1	104.82	8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.79		0.83	1 2								
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (1st)			20%	61.7		61.4	1 1	Freshwater (1st)			20%	87.4	<u></u>	87.0	1
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	88.0		88.0	1
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	9.29		9.61	1 1	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	43.2		43.2	5
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	75.0	W/	67.0	2 5	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.14		0.20	2
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	26.1	V	21.7	1 1	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	7
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	56.241		56.293	2 2								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	7.9		7.9	3 3								
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	25.7		25.7	3 3								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	3.6		3.6	3 3								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	5.6		5.6	1 1								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	4.2		4.2	3 3								

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