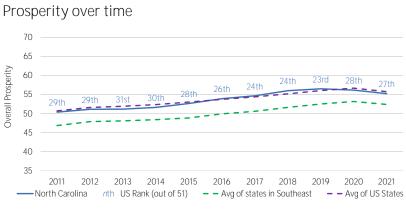
North Carolina: Overall Prosperity 55.2 (27th)







Safety and Security

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	50.4		55.2	27	▲ 2	5
Inclusive Societies	50.7	~~~	52.3	36	▼ 6	6
Safety and Security	52.2	~~	54.7	33	▼ 1	7
A Personal Freedom	47.0	~~	48.1	39	▼ 6	9
Governance	63.1	VV	64.6	20	▼ 7	5
Social Capital	40.4	\\\	41.8	38	▲ 4	9
Open Economies	50.4		55.2	15	▼ 2	4
Business Environment	54.6	~/~	58.3	17	- -	3
Infrastructure	59.1	_	56.8	17	▼ 8	8
Economic Quality	37.4		50.5	22	1	4
Empowered People	50.1		58.2	29	A 3	6
Living Conditions	59.8		68.9	25	A 3	5
Ç Health	52.0		55.1	36	▼ 3	6
S Education	42.7		53.2	25	^ 7	4
Natural Environment	45.9		55.8	21	A 8	4
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North Carolina (27th): Pillar and element scores																
Safety and Security	²⁰¹¹ 52.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 54.7	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	İ	Southeast Rank 2021 7	×2°	Personal Freedo	m	²⁰¹¹ 47.0	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 48.1	2021 39	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	86.3	-	78.8	24	A 1	7	2	Agency		30%	70.9		68.5	29	▼ 7	6
Violent Crime 50%	52.7	~W	52.9	28	-	-	5	Freedom of Assoc	iation and Speech	15%	37.1		31.5	28	^ 2	10
Property Crime 35%	36.8		46.8	36	A 5	5	9	Absence of Legal I	Discrimination	25%	24.1		25.9	40	▼ 4	9
		One II Describe		lic lic	Ctatos Dank			Social Tolerance		30%	47.2	~~\/	54.4	41	▼ 3	7
Governance	63.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 64.6	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	į	Southeast Rank 2021	$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{W}}^{\mathcal{S}}$	Social Capital		²⁰¹¹ 40.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 41.8	38	10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Political Accountability 30%	53.3	1	57.2	33	▼ 1	12	8	Personal and Fam	ily Relationships	25%	44.5		64.3	34	▲ 9	4
Rule of Law 35%	67.0		73.0	15	A 5	5	5	Social Networks		25%	43.1		33.9	35	▲ 4	6
Government Integrity 35%	67.6	1//_	62.6	16	~ (9	2	Institutional Trust		20%	47.6		30.8	43	▼ 13	13
								Civic and Social P	articipation	30%	30.1	~^	36.9	30	A 7	7
Purinces Equironment	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha		Southeast Rank 2021	T.	Infractructura		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Business Environment	54.6	~~	58.3	17		-	3		Infrastructure		59.1	V ~	56.8	17	▼ 8	8
Financing Ecosystems 40%	47.1	₹~ ·	57.9	21	_ 4			Communications		40%	64.0	7	63.2	7	<u>1</u>	3
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	53.2	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	50.9	25	▼ :			Resources		25%	61.6	7/~	54.0	34	14	9
Burden of Regulation 10% Labor Market Flexibility 10%	64.0	~ 1	35.4 73.9	42 7	2		10	Transport		35%	51.7	V ~.	51.5	22	▼ 3	11
Price Distortions 10%	78.3 55.8		89.3	6	▲ 1		1									
\$ Economic Quality	2011 37.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 50.5	Us 2021 22	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	ł	Southeast Rank 2021 4									
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	43.6		72.7	9	A 3	2	2									
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	40.3	/w	43.3	32	▼ 1		8									
Dynamism 20%	42.2		49.7	27	<u> </u>		6									
Labor Force Engagement 30%	26.5		38.5	27	A :		9									
Living Conditions	²⁰¹¹ 59.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 68.9		States Rank 10-yr rank cha	ange	Southeast Rank 2021		Health		²⁰¹¹ 52.0	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 55.1		States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Material Resources 25%	46.9		58.6	38	▼ 1	1	6	Behavioral Risk Fa	ctors	15%	48.8		55.0	32	▼ 1	7
Nutrition 15%	51.2	~	61.7	36	A 1	1	8	Preventative Inter	ventions	15%	52.0	m	53.1	29	▼ 10	7
Water Services 15%	79.2	~	87.2	5	<u> </u>	6	4	Care Systems		15%	38.4		48.1	45	▼ 7	11
Shelter 15%	73.3	\sim	74.6	25	▼ :	2	7	Mental Health		15%	62.9	$\sim \sim$	61.5	14	^ 6	3
Connectedness 15%	58.6		87.0	15	A 1	1	4	Physical Health		20%	55.5	M	53.1	36	▼ 1	5
Protection from Harm 15%	58.0	V	51.0	31	▼ 1	1	8	Longevity		20%	52.9	/~	58.9	36	A 1	5
☆	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	į.	Southeast Rank 2021	(X)	Nietow 15		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Education	42.7		53.2	25	A 7	1	4	~	Natural Environ		45.9	<u>ノ</u>	55.8	21	A 8	4
Pre-Primary Education 5%	53.0	V	51.7	24	▼ (Emissions		25%	57.6	/	76.4	13	1 0	5
Primary Education 20%	54.6	~~~	57.7	21	A 8			Exposure to Air Po		25%	45.2		61.7	30	▲ 3	3
Secondary Education 25%	45.1	1	55.8	32				Forest, Land and S	foil	20%	47.0		44.4	24	▼ 9	8
Tertiary Education 25%	43.9	~/	51.7	12	A 10			Freshwater		20%	48.0	W	56.1	20	9	3
Adult Skills 25%	27.4		48.6	34	<u> </u>	4	5	Preservation Effor	ts	10%	11.8		11.8	30		7

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	es Rank 2021	
Mass Killings and Injuries (24th)			15%	86.3	1	78.8	31	24	Violent Crime (28th)
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.3		1.3	19	32	Murder
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	4.5	\mathcal{M}	4.0	43	24	Rape
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0584	1	34	Aggravated assaults
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.1934		0.0000	49	1	Robbery
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.02		0.12	32	21	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Stat 2011	es Rank 2021	
Property Crime (36th)			35%	36.8		46.8	41	36	
Burglary	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,116.4		513.6	50	44	
Motor vehicle theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	206.6		170.4	22	19	
Larceny theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	2,235.5		1,648.2	35	29	
Identity theft	FTC	victims /100,000 population	0.5	62.8	1	288.0	27	26	

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	s Rank 2021
Agency (29th)			30%	70.9	~//	68.5	22	29	Freedom of Association and Speech (28th)			15%	37.1	/	31.5	30	28
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.00	Υ	0.02	1	37	Free speech in public places	Cato	coding. 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7
Death row population	NAACP	prisoners /100,000 population	1.0	1.74		1.34	41	44	Right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1
Adult Incarceration	BJS	prisoners /100,000 adult population	1.0	730.0		670.0	20	21	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.03	$\overline{}$	0.08	34	27
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	38.5		13.5	3	1	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	35	35
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	2.1		2.5	21	20									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State:			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State	
Absence of Legal Discrimination (40th)			25%	24.1	10-yr trend	25.9	36	40	Social Tolerance (41st)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 47.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 54.4	38	41
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	18	24	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.29	WV	0.27	22	27
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	48.3		48.3	42	42
Government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	22	23	Same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0	ألر	62.0	39	34
Affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	9	LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	64.0	-	67.0	41	41
LGBT relationships and parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-10	0.5	1.5		2.0	28	37						·			
LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, -1-9	0.5	0.0	$\overline{}$	1.0	37	38									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US State	es Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value
Political Accountability (33rd)			30%	53.3	10-yr trend	57.2	2011		Rule of Law (15th)			35%	67.0	0-yr trer
Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.67	1/~	0.71	18	39	Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank, 1-51	1.5	23.0	
Gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	1	26.5	30	36	Judicial integrity	ATRF	codling, 0-1	0.5	0.0 —	
State campaign disclosure	NIMP	index score, 0-1	1.0	0.90		0.85	11	17						
Term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.00		0.00	16	16						
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	es Rank 2021						
Government Integrity (16th)			35%	67.6	V	62.6	7	16						
Legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		9.0	28	23						
Illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	_	7.0	14	33						
Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.23	1//	0.29	17	30						
State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-51	1.0	21.0		18.0	22	19						
Public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	51.6		51.6	8	8						
Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	88.5		76.0	10	24						
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	s Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (34th)			25%	44.5	1	64.3	43	34	Social Networks (35th)			25%	43.1	7	33.9	39	35
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.8	*/ر _م	3.1	32	34	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	33.8	\	30.2	38	33
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	31.8	\bigvee	32.7	39	38	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	67.0		56.0	34	24
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	43.7		17.1	36	28	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	54.4		55.0	41	38
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.4		95.7	49	24	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	54.2	\	54.9	34	34
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	89.2	1	86.8	27	40	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.503		0.503	37	39
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	76.2		86.2	45	24									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	6.0		6.0	35	35									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State: 2011	s Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021
Institutional Trust (43rd)			20%	47.6	<u></u>	30.8	30	43	Civic and Social Participation (30th)			30%	30.1	~\	36.9	37	30
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	61.9		61.8	34	42	Volunteer rate	Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.33	42	32
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	60.4	1	49.9	34	44	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.7	√ _	29.8	36	30
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.372		0.372	18	15	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	54.7	W/_	57.7	12	39
									Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	21.5	1	23.5	31	22
									Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	0.5	2.08	~	1.12	34	51
									Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	7.7	$\sqrt{}$	8.7	42	46
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.35		0.38	36	32
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	1.7		1.7	17	17
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	17.1		25.3	34	7
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	7.8	/\	7.5	43	47
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	15.0		17.8	24	10

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North Carolina: Business Enviro	onment	(17th): Elem	ent and i	ndicato	r scores										
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51 1 5 1 (01.1)	Source		Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Domostic Market	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Financing Ecosystems (21st)			40%	47.1	J '	57.9	25 2	Contestability (25th)			30%	53.2	<u> </u>	50.9	22 25
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	83.6	~~~	331.1	10	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	67.0		67.0	38 38
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	9.8	/	21.6	24 2	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	199.0		199.0	16 16
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	125.7	W	129.7	21 2	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	234.0		234.0	13 13
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	MY	2.9	26 2	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	6 6
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	414.9	_/_	375.4	19 1	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.006	7	-0.015	30 37
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.122		0.146	30 2	9							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States Rank		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States Rank
D CD L (40 N	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021		Source	Onit		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Burden of Regulation (42nd)			10%	64.0	1	35.4	18 42	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	78.3	~	73.9	8 7
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.03	M_	1.05	29 3	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.0		4.0	1 1
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.257	1	1.794	9 4	Employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,154.0		5,312.0	15 16
								Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$ /\$100	0.5	2.1		0.9	29 21
								Minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	5 3
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	55.8	-	89.3	26								
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.19	~	0.12	23 2	1							
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.0	5	6.1	26	1							

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Communications (7th)			40%	2011 64.0	10-yr trend	63.2	2011	7	Resources (34th)
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	148.6		148.6	1	1	Customers affected by electricity outages
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	34.7		34.7	14	14	Net electricity generation
High speed internet access	NTIA	percentage	1.0	86.0	1	85.2	20	29	Water usage
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	1.0	10.5	\	10.2	23	24	Electricity outage duration
									Electricity outage frequency
			Weight		Value 10-yr trend			es Rank 2021	
Transport (22nd)			35%	51.7	1 /\rightarrow	51.5	19	22	
Number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	18	18	
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	7.0	$\neg \checkmark$	7.3	21	22	
Railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0670		0.0586	18	25	
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	20	20	
Public road length	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	2.17		2.21	16	17	
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	10.6	\checkmark	7.8	32	32	
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	35.8		35.8	16	16	

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Fiscal Sustainability (9th)			25%	43.6		72.7	12	9	Productivity and Competitiveness (32nd)			25%	40.3	<u> </u>	43.3	19	32
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	2,166.6		2,684.5	29	28
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	7.6		51.2	34	23	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	185.5		141.4	35	39
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.98	1	1.08	12	9	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	58.5	M	59.4	17	27
State budget balance	Pew	s	1.0	-77.7		363.0	6	16									
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	67.4	My	55.3	4	12									
		Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Labor Force Engagement	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021
Dynamism (27th)			20%	42.2	√"	49.7	29	27	(27th)			30%	26.5	<u> </u>	38.5	29	27
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	106.0		74.7	15	19	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	10.9		7.3	45	25
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	4.5	\sim	4.7	24	27	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	20.6	\wedge	13.1	14	22
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	75.0	2	79.7	30	24	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	36.0		33.0	2	25
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	78.8	$\sqrt{}$	87.5	25	20	Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.5		4.1	31	25
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	271.0	\sim	254.0	32	36	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	77.3	hu	74.8	33	39
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	302.6		404.4	23	23									

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Behavioral Risk Factors (32nd)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 48.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 55.0	31	32	Preventative Interventions (29th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 52.0	10-yr trend	53.1	²⁰¹¹	2021											
Obesity	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	29.1	1	34.0	35	32	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	64.8	$\neg \sqrt{}$	65.4	32	32											
Smoking	BRFSS	percentage	1.5	21.9	_/^	19.0	28	36	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.0		77.4	10	17											
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.5	\wedge	5.5	12	15	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	70.8	/	71.7	10	17											
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.7	$\neg \bigvee$	2.8	35	24	Child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.3		72.5	21	22											
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.7		3.6	31	20	HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	41.2		49.5	31	39											
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	85.8		81.3	8	16											
									Child Immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	52.1	/~	70.9	35	26											
									Child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	83.1		78.8	23	34											
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Care Systems (45th)			15%	38.4		48.1	38		Mental Health (14th)			15%	62.9	~~~	61.5	20	14											
Child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	47.0		44.2	31	33	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	12.2	W	12.5	22	11											
Adults with no health care coverage	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	21.3		16.3	39	43	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	12.6	~	22.3	28	28											
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	18.9	~	16.8	41	44	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.9	1	4.4	42	17											
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	71.0		72.0	19	25	Disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,079.1		2,030.7	3	6											
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CMS	discharges / 100,000	1.0	4,898.0	1	4,498.0	28	31	Self-reported mental health not good	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	11.7	1	13.8	26	26											
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Physical Health (36th)			20%	55.5	V	53.1	35	36	Longevity (36th)			20%	52.9		58.9	37	36											
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	30.7		31.8	34	39	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.30		0.28	19	22											
Diabetes	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.2	-//\	10.5	41	37	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	183.6	~	157.7	43	39											
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	4.2	$-\sqrt{V}$	3.8	29	28	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	13.5	1	13.0	20	14											
Disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	395.2	7	419.3	32	34	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	304.8	~	313.9	36	35											
Self-reported poor physical health	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	12.3	-W	12.7	30	27	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	56.5		52.4	38	38											
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Pre-Primary Education (24th)			5%	²⁰¹¹ 53.0	10-yr trend	51.7	18 24	Primary Education (21st)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 54.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 57.7	2011	2021
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	41.8	~~\	45.0	37 3	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	244.0	7	241.0	9	18
State pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	10.0		8.0	1 1	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	148.0	/. \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	154.0	35	27
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								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	94.9	24	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 2021
Secondary Education (32nd)			25%	45.1	~	55.8	36 33	Tertiary Education (12th)			25%	43.9	~!	51.7	22	12
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	284.0	7	284.0	25 2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	39.6	M	43.3	33	18
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.0		150.4	40 3	College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	58.5		64.4	19	16
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	260.0	//_	263.0	34 2	University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.35		0.34	17	12
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	78.0		86.5	28 2	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	20.5	\sim	30.8	42	34
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.4	1	96.1	41 3	5								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021									
Adult Skills (34th)			25%	27.4	/	48.6	38 34									
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	84.7		88.6	37 3	1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	26.5		32.3	28 2	5								

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Emissions (13th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 57.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 76.4	2011	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution			25%	²⁰¹¹ 45.2	10-yr trend	61.7	33	30
CO2 emissions	EIA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.62		0.73	20		(30th) Life years lost from air pollution	IMHE	DALYs / 100,000 population	2.0	475.3		295.8	34	32
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6	~	0.8	16		Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	706.4	'	442.9	38	42
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.39		0.74	37	17	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	4.7		1.5	49	20
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6	·//	0.9	23	14	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.68	لہے '	0.61	25	32
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.49	_	0.74	34	16						••••			
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	es Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States	s Rank 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (24th)			20%	47.0		44.4	15		Freshwater (20th)			20%	48.0		56.1	29	20
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	195.1		198.9	27	27	Good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	68.6	\./	78.5	10	8
Rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	4.53		4.57	24	25	Good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	31.6		61.0	21	10
Compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	70.0	1	41.0	24	44	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons per day per 1,000 population	1.0	1.16		0.89	31	29
Exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	46.8		32.2	30	32	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	148.01		162.05	41	41
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	54.0		54.0	13	13									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	10	19.9		19.9	9	9									
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US State 2011										
Preservation Efforts (30th)			10%	11.8		11.8	30	30									
GAP 1 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.5		1.5	21	21									
GAP 2 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5				36	36									
GAP 3 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	5.6		5.6	29	29									



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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
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