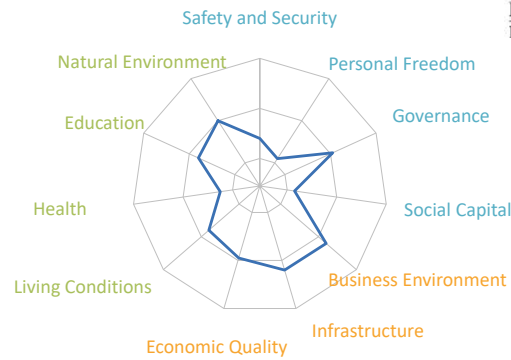
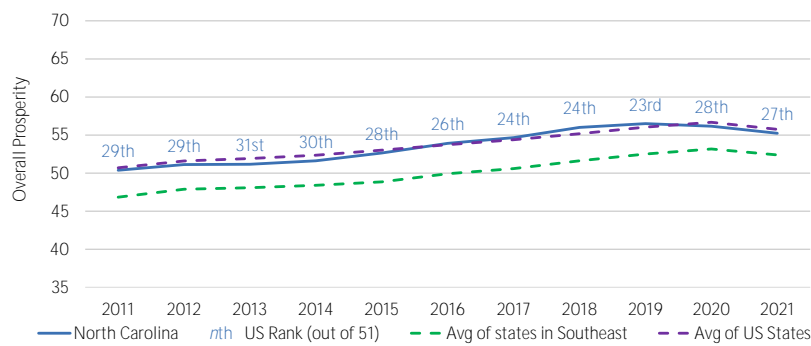


# North Carolina: Overall Prosperity 55.2 (27th)














## Prosperity over time



## 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
Personal Freedom	47.0		48.1	39	▼ 6	9
Governance	63.1		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	▲ 3	6
Living Conditions	59.8		68.9	25	▲ 3	5
Health	52.0		55.1	36	▼ 3	6
Education	42.7		53.2	25	▲ 7	4
Natural Environment	45.9		55.8	21	▲ 8	4

North Carolina (27th): Pillar and element scores													
 Safety and Security		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>52.2</div> <div>54.7</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>33</div> <div>▼ 1</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>7</div>	 Personal Freedom		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>47.0</div> <div>48.1</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>39</div> <div>▼ 6</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>9</div>				
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	86.3	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>78.8</div>	24	▲ 7	2	Agency	30%	70.9	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>68.5</div>	29	▼ 7	6
Violent Crime	50%	52.7	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>52.9</div>	28	▬ -	5	Freedom of Association and Speech	15%	37.1	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>31.5</div>	28	▲ 2	10
Property Crime	35%	36.8	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>46.8</div>	36	▲ 5	9	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25%	24.1	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>25.9</div>	40	▼ 4	9
							Social Tolerance	30%	47.2	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>54.4</div>	41	▼ 3	7
 Governance		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>63.1</div> <div>64.6</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>20</div> <div>▼ 7</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>5</div>	 Social Capital		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>40.4</div> <div>41.8</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>38</div> <div>▲ 4</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>9</div>				
Political Accountability	30%	53.3	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>57.2</div>	33	▼ 12	8	Personal and Family Relationships	25%	44.5	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>64.3</div>	34	▲ 9	4
Rule of Law	35%	67.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>73.0</div>	15	▲ 5	5	Social Networks	25%	43.1	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>33.9</div>	35	▲ 4	6
Government Integrity	35%	67.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>62.6</div>	16	▼ 9	2	Institutional Trust	20%	47.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>30.8</div>	43	▼ 13	13
							Civic and Social Participation	30%	30.1	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>36.9</div>	30	▲ 7	7
 Business Environment		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>54.6</div> <div>58.3</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>17</div> <div>▬ -</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>3</div>	 Infrastructure		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>59.1</div> <div>56.8</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>17</div> <div>▼ 8</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>8</div>				
Financing Ecosystems	40%	47.1	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>57.9</div>	21	▲ 4	6	Communications	40%	64.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>63.2</div>	7	▲ 1	3
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	53.2	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>50.9</div>	25	▼ 3	5	Resources	25%	61.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>54.0</div>	34	▼ 14	9
Burden of Regulation	10%	64.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>35.4</div>	42	▼ 24	10	Transport	35%	51.7	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>51.5</div>	22	▼ 3	11
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	78.3	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>73.9</div>	7	▲ 1	4							
Price Distortions	10%	55.8	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>89.3</div>	6	▲ 20	1							
 Economic Quality		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>37.4</div> <div>50.5</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>22</div> <div>▲ 1</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>4</div>									
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	43.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>72.7</div>	9	▲ 3	2							
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	40.3	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>43.3</div>	32	▼ 13	8							
Dynamism	20%	42.2	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>49.7</div>	27	▲ 2	6							
Labor Force Engagement	30%	26.5	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>38.5</div>	27	▲ 2	9							
 Living Conditions		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>59.8</div> <div>68.9</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>25</div> <div>▲ 3</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>5</div>	 Health		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>52.0</div> <div>55.1</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>36</div> <div>▼ 3</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>6</div>				
Material Resources	25%	46.9	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>58.6</div>	38	▼ 1	6	Behavioral Risk Factors	15%	48.8	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>55.0</div>	32	▼ 1	7
Nutrition	15%	51.2	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>61.7</div>	36	▲ 1	8	Preventative Interventions	15%	52.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>53.1</div>	29	▼ 10	7
Water Services	15%	79.2	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>87.2</div>	5	▲ 6	4	Care Systems	15%	38.4	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>48.1</div>	45	▼ 7	11
Shelter	15%	73.3	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>74.6</div>	25	▼ 2	7	Mental Health	15%	62.9	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>61.5</div>	14	▲ 6	3
Connectedness	15%	58.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>87.0</div>	15	▲ 1	4	Physical Health	20%	55.5	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>53.1</div>	36	▼ 1	5
Protection from Harm	15%	58.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>51.0</div>	31	▼ 1	8	Longevity	20%	52.9	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>58.9</div>	36	▲ 1	5
 Education		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>42.7</div> <div>53.2</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>25</div> <div>▲ 7</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>4</div>	 Natural Environment		<div>2011</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2021</div> <div>45.9</div> <div>55.8</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>21</div> <div>▲ 8</div>	<div>2021</div> <div>Southeast Rank</div> <div>4</div>				
Pre-Primary Education	5%	53.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>51.7</div>	24	▼ 6	10	Emissions	25%	57.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>76.4</div>	13	▲ 10	5
Primary Education	20%	54.6	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>57.7</div>	21	▲ 8	3	Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	45.2	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>61.7</div>	30	▲ 3	3
Secondary Education	25%	45.1	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>55.8</div>	32	▲ 4	6	Forest, Land and Soil	20%	47.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>44.4</div>	24	▼ 9	8
Tertiary Education	25%	43.9	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>51.7</div>	12	▲ 10	3	Freshwater	20%	48.0	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>56.1</div>	20	▲ 9	3
Adult Skills	25%	27.4	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>48.6</div>	34	▲ 4	5	Preservation Efforts	10%	11.8	<div>2021</div> <div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>11.8</div>	30	▬ -	7

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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
Personal and Family Relationships (34th)				25%	44.5		64.3	43	34	Social Networks (35th)				25%	43.1		33.9	39	35
Divorce		CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.8		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		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		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										
Institutional Trust (43rd)		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation (30th)		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Confidence in corporations		CPS	percentage	1.0	61.9		61.8	34	42	Volunteer rate		Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.31		0.33	42	32
Confidence in the media		CPS	percentage	1.0	60.4		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		57.7	12	39
										Active in neighborhood		Census	percentage	1.0	21.5		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		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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				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
Financing Ecosystems (21st)						40%	47.1		57.9	25	21	Domestic Market Contestability (25th)						30%	53.2		50.9	22	25
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	83.6		331.1	10	9	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	20	Occupational licensing training cost				Inst Just	\$	1.0	199.0		199.0	16	16			
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	125.7		129.7	21	22	Occupational licensing training time				Inst Just	days	1.0	234.0		234.0	13	13			
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		2.9	26	25	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	15	Regulation density index				Cato	Index score	1.0	-0.006		-0.015	30	37			
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.122		0.146	30	29															
				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
Burden of Regulation (42nd)						10%	64.0		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		1.05	29	32	Collective bargaining agreement coverage				FI	percent	1.0	5.0		4.0	1	1			
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.257		1.794	9	46	Employee health insurance cost				HJK	\$	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	\$	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	6												
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.19		0.12	23	24															
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Index score	1.0	5.0		6.1	26	4															







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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 20112021			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 20112021	
Material Resources (38th)			25%	46.9		58.6	37	38	Nutrition (36th)			15%	51.2		61.7	37	36
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	26.8		22.8	39	40	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	85.2		86.9	41	42
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.3		13.6	38	40	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0		95.1	27	35
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.1		6.0	37	40	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	59.2		61.9	38	20
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	38.0		42.0	30	36	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.1		82.9	18	9
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	9.3		6.8	42	21									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Pre-Primary Education (24th)			5%	53.0		51.7	18	24	Primary Education (21st)			20%	54.6		57.7	29	21
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	41.8		45.0	37	31	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	244.0		241.0	9	18
State pre-K quality	NIEER	Index score, 0-10	1.0	10.0		8.0	1	10	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	148.0		154.0	35	27
									Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	219.0		221.0	30	19
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.2		94.9	24	27
Secondary Education (32nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Tertiary Education (12th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	284.0		284.0	25	20	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	39.6		43.3	33	18
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.0		150.4	40	37	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	22	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	25	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	20.5		30.8	42	34
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.4		96.1	41	35									
Adult Skills (34th)	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	<div>Value 10-yr trend</div>	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021									
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	84.7		88.6	37	34									
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	26.5		32.3	28	25									



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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
Emissions (13th)			25%	57.6		76.4	23	13	Exposure to Air Pollution (30th)			25%	45.2		61.7	33	30
CO2 emissions	EIA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.62		0.73	20	14	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	12	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		0.61	25	32
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.49		0.74	34	16									

Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just	Institute for Justice
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
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
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ	National Center for Access to Justice
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPFT	United States Press Freedom Tracker
USPIRG	United States Public Interest Research Group
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USRC	United States Religious Census
WaPo	Washington Post