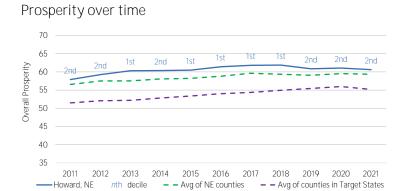
Howard, NE: Overall Prosperity 60.6 (2nd decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	57.9		60.6	2		32
Inclusive Societies	71.8	√	73.1	1		18
Safety and Security	91.8		97.2	1		1
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
Governance	74.2	~	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	60.0	~~~	62.6	2	1	48
Open Economies	45.2	<u></u>	49.1	6		62
Business Environment	41.1	\	42.0	7		75
Infrastructure	42.8		45.2	6	1	41
Economic Quality	51.6	///	60.1	3		70
Empowered People	56.7	~~	59.6	4		51
Living Conditions	62.7	~~	70.4	3	1	38
C Health	62.8		60.1	4	▼ 1	85
	55.2		59.1	3	-	41
Natural Environment	46.2	~~~	48.8	8	1	35

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Howard, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar and	element scores				
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng 2021	%	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Safety and Security	91.8 7 97.2	1 1	Personal Freedom	61.1 62.6	1 4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	1 - 1	Agency 30%	65.2 68.0	3 1 1
Violent Crime 50%	89.2 100.0	1 \vartriangle 1 1	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0 40.0	3 🔻 2 1
Property Crime 35%	91.9 91.9	1 = . 1	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3 51.5	2 📤 1 1
			Social Tolerance 30%	69.9	2
	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank		Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank
Governance	74.2 70.1	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	Social Capital	2011 10-yr trend 2021 60.0 62.6	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 2
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Political Accountability 30% Rule of Law 35%	56.4 76.9 80.5 61.0	3 V 1 1	Personal and Family Relationships 25% Social Networks 25%	70.8 76.2	3 = . 1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2 73.3	1 - 1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9 64.9	3 - 1
			Civic and Social Participation 30%	50.0 52.1	3 83
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_	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	×	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Business Environment	41.1 42.0	7 75	Infrastructure	42.8	6 • 1 41
Financing Ecosystems 40%	8.5 7.8	10 — - 75	Communications 40%	16.8 16.8	9 54
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	69.5 72.9	1 1	Resources 25%	73.2 83.2	1 30
Burden of Regulation 10%	33.2 35.4	7 📤 2 1	Transport 35%	50.9 \$0.5	6 - 14
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.4 57.9	7 🔻 1 1			
Price Distortions 10%	65.1 77.1	5 1			
0	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile NE Rank			
Economic Quality	51.6 10-yr trend 2021 60.1	3 = - 70			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	60.3 64.9	2 ▼ 1 22			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	41.4 58.7	6 \vartriangle 1 77			
Dynamism 20%	39.1 51.2	7 📤 2 42			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	61.2 63.4	2 🔻 1 86			
Living Conditions	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng 2021	Lloolth	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Living Conditions	62.7 70.4	3 1 38	Health	62.8 60.1	4 1 85
Material Resources 25%	75.4 76.5	2 = - 23	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	76.7 58.6	4 3 61
Nutrition 15% Water Services 15%	54.9 65.2 47.0 75.0	6 1 68	Preventative Interventions 15% Care Systems 15%	47.9 51.9	6
Shelter 15%	67.5	2 - 35	Mental Health 15%	75.2 64.1	3 2 63
Connectedness 15%	50.1 60.3	8 🔻 1 57	Physical Health 20%	67.6 58.1	4 🔻 1 87
Protection from Harm 15%	72.8 67.2	4 🔻 2 16	Longevity 20%	59.5 62.4	6 85
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	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021 55.2 59.1	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng 2021	Ø	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Education	55.2 59.1	3 41	Natural Environment	46.2 48.8	8 ^ 1 35
Pre-Primary Education 5%	54.4 70.7	1 4 11	Emissions 25%	42.2 45.5	7 🔺 1 46
Primary Education 20%	72.7 63.0	4 3 63	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	79.4 79.1	2 - 39
Secondary Education 25%	65.4 75.3	2 1 42	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	30.3 36.9	9 6
Tertiary Education 25%	39.2 37.7	6 1 40	Freshwater 20%	47.1 49.8	9 📤 1 57
Adult Skills 25%	47.0 58.8	3 1 36	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1 3.1	10 - 1
	, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in				

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Howard, NE: Salety and Securi	ty (1st de	ecile"): Elem	ent and	indicat	or scores										
	Source	Unit	Molaht		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	ator contain.	s imputed va US Counti Decile
	Source		Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021		Source	Unit	vveignt	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1 1	Violent Crime (1st)			50%	89.2	™	100.0	2
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		0.0	1
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	0.0		0.0	1
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000	—	0.0000	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	63.5	\mathcal{N}	0.0	3
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1 1								
							US Counties								<u> </u>
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021								
Property Crime (1st)			35%	91.9		91.9	1 1								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	15.9		0.0	1 1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	111.1		0.0	1								
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4 2								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	→	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yi dend	40.0	1 3
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	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 2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	~~	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	1	87.2	10	10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9	5								
							US Cou	ention								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci	ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	_~	77.7	3 2
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide 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	24.6		24.6	6 6
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.5	—	0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	/_	69.0	4 2
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding. 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8 2
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding. 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		Counties lecile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V	76.9	2	3	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0
tatewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	VV	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9							
tatewide term limits	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		Counties lecile 2021		!	!	!			
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	74	73.3	1								
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	-	8.0	1	3							
tatewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4							
tatewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	~/~	0.1282	2	2							
tatewide State Integrity Investigation	СРІ	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2							
tatewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1							
tatewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0	_/_	80.0	7	5							

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	70.8	1	76.2		Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	/	59.7	3	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	Favors between neighbors		percentage		26.7		26.7	9	
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	13.5	-V	16.0	1	1 Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	20.0		8.7	2	1 Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	70.9		70.9	1	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	-	66.3	2	1
Shared meals with household members		percentage		92.9		92.9	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3	3								
Close friends		average		5.4	—	5.4	9	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 64.9	10-yr trend	2021 64.9	2011 202	Civic and Social Participation			30%	2011 50.0	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 52.1	2011	2021
								(3rd)		instances,			- /			
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3	3 Statewide volunteer rate	Census	/1,000 population	1.0	0.44	/VY	0.46	2	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1	1
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~\	56.3	6	ç
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	~/\	24.2	3	2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02		2.15	6	3
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1	4
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.319	V	0.312	6	é
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.7	-	2.7	4	4
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8	—	23.8	4	4
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1	
								School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	17.2			3	9

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Howard, NE: Business Environr	ment (7th	n decile*): Ele	ement a	nd india	cator scor	es			,				0.00		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		US Counti Decile
inancing Ecosystems (10th)			40%	2011 8.5	10-yr trend	7.8	10 10	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	2011 2
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	M	0.0	9 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.0	M	0.0	9 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	1	0.0	9 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	Λ_{Λ}	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.007		0.007	7 8								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil
turden of Degulation (7th)			10%	33.2	10-yr trend	35.4	2011 2021	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 70.4	10-yr trend	57.9	2011
urden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	J. C	33.4					1076	70.4	~~	37.9	0
atewide Federal Regulation and State sterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	_/^ _	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	1	8.0	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,104.0		5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0		1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		9.0	3
													1		
	Source				Value 10-yr trend										
Price Distortions (5th)			10%	65.1		77.1	5 5								
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14		0.09	3 3								
					1										
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	$\sqrt{}$	4.87	6 6								
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Bridge condition

Distance to airport

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Communications (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 16.8	Value 10-yr trend	2021 16.8	US Cou Dec 2011	zile 2021	Resources (1st)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 73.2	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	32.0		32.0	7		Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000	0.5	0.07	ļ	0.00	6
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	7.1		7.1	6		Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	population kWh/capita	1.0	0.0185	1	0.0192	
ast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	43.6		43.6	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	7.569	<i></i>	6.915	1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.2	-	46.5	1
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.59	TVV	0.49	1
Transport (6th)	Source		Weight	2011 50.9	Value 10-yr trend	2021 50.5	US Cou Dec 2011									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0	—	0.0	9	9								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.1		2.1	6	6								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	6	6								

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend							Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (2nd)			25%	60.3	✓	64.9	1	2	Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%	41.4	مسرم	58.7	7 6
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,821.1	\mathcal{N}^{-}	8,509.5	3 2
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	430.1	<u> </u>	496.7	9 9
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.08	-	1.10	3	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8		58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1		26.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^\	52.8	5	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.04		0.02	2	7								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011	ties 2021				Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	39.1	//~	51.2	9	7	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	61.2	$\sqrt{}$	63.4	1 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	_	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.4	~	4.4	1 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	\\-\-	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	12.0	N	17.6	3 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	/~	80.4	8	5	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	68.1	√\\	68.7	2 1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	\mathcal{N}	155.2	7	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	75.4	V	76.5	2 2	Nutrition (4th)			15%	54.9	\sim	65.2	4 4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	18.7		16.7	2 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.7	1	87.9	2 5
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.5	-w/	7.9	2 1	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	95.7	2 5
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.18	-	2.86	2 1	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	55.60	لم	62.10	7 3
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	31.0		31.0	2 2	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.3	$\neg J$	80.8	7 2
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9	1	7.4	4 5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (6th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 47.0	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 75.0	7 6	Shelter (2nd)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 67.5	10-yr trend	74.3	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0		95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	13.2		4.4	5 1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	1	0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	37.2	1	4.0	5
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	0 or 1 percentage	1.0	99.12		97.40	5 10		HUD	percentage	1.0	0.29	7/~	0.68	1 1
Complete situlen and plumbing facilities	HOD	percentage	1.0	77.12	\	77.40	3 10			units / 100					
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	extremely low income tenants	1.0	26.7		26.7	3 4
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (8th)			15%	50.1	/	60.3	7 8	Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	72.8	Mi	67.2	2 4
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	69.2	—	69.2	7 8	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	11.8	MM	22.5	1 7
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	56.7		67.4	8 9	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.5	M	10.1	5 2
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Preventative Interventions 51.9 15% 76.7 58.6 1 15% 47.9 4 (6th) Obesity Adult dentist visits CHR 1.5 9.5 17.2 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 56.0 66.2 10 Smoking percentage 0.5 percentage 7.2 5.8 9 67.5 65.2 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.29 2.32 3 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 84.8 70.6 3.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.5 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 60.5 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 84.2 79.4 4 Statewide child immunization 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 percentage 65.3 49.5 3 Mental Health (3rd) 75.2 64.1 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.1 10.7 3 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 17.9 4.54 Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS Serious mental illness 4.48 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 78.0 78.0 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 8,152.9 3,684.0 Self-reported mental health not good 11.7 Longevity (6th) 20% 67.6 58.1 3 20% 59.5 62.4 6 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 30.5 32.3 5 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.3 9.3 2 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 4.10 3.70 5 15-64 mortality 415.8 415.8 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of deaths / 100,000 population years / 100,000 population 0.31 0.5 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.29 infectious diseases 46.3 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 8.2 10.1 Mortality risk 65-85 50.8 percentage

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Howard, NE: Education (3rd de	/· L·												Italics: Indica	ator contair	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countles Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (1st)			5%	54.4	10-yr trend	70.7	2011 2021 5 1	Primary Education (4th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 72.7	10-yr trend	63.0	2011 202
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	48.5		57.9	4 2		SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.43	—-√\	3.89	3
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.0	<u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	8.0	6 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	161.8		161.8	1
		0-10						English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.38	_ ^\	3.76	3
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	99.3	1	97.4	2
													1		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 us trond	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	65.4	10-yr trend	75.3		Tertiary Education (6th)			25%	39.2	io-yr trend	37.7	5 6
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.71	-N	9.36	3 2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	35.2		26.1	3 5
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.7	1	160.2	2 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	56.0		58.9	3 3
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.35	M	8.77	7 2	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.192		0.192	8 8
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	91.3		97.2	2 2	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	30.9		30.9	8 8
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.3	~/	94.1	4 8								
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							US Counties								
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (3rd)			25%	47.0	مر	58.8	4 3								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	90.9	لبر	94.9	2 1								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	13.9	7	21.1	8 5								
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Howard, NE: Natural Environm			2.0/11 01	- aronc									Italics: Indica	tor contain	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight	2011			
missions (7th)			25%	42.2		45.5		Exposure to Air Pollution (2nd)			25%	79.4		79.1	2
O2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.50	$\neg \int$	0.54	9 6	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
litrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.48		0.55	8 8	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.47		1.57	4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.53		0.56	7 8	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.002		0.002	1
ulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.877		0.860	5 7	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
)zone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.48	لبر	0.59	7 6								
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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 Coun Decile 2011
orest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	30.3	/ **	36.9		Freshwater (9th)			20%	47.1	IO-VI (IEIO	49.8	10
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	_	0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
atewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
tatewide compliant underground storage	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	1	65.0	9 6	ponds Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	26.77		19.11	10
tatewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5	·/~	39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.859		1.951	9 8								
Vetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.6		4.6	5 5								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		·	·	1	1			ı
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1	10-yr trend	3.1	10 10								
	licoc	nomontoso		0.5											
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0			0.5									
tatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8	I							

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