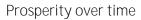
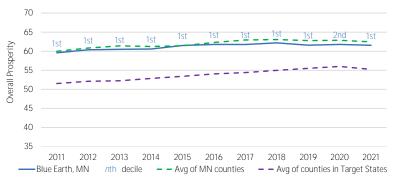
Blue Earth, MN: Overall Prosperity 61.5 (1st decile*)









Safety and Security

Infrastructure **Economic Quality**

Living Conditions

Business Environment

Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MN (1 to 87) 2021
Overall Prosperity	59.6		61.5	1		54
Inclusive Societies	65.0	~~ <u></u>	63.3	3		77
Safety and Security	63.0		57.3	8	v 2	82
Personal Freedom	61.5		62.9	1	1	1
Governance	71.6	~	68.0	3	▼ 1	1
Social Capital	64.0	~~~	64.9	1		57
Open Economies	50.9		55.9	2		37
Business Environment	52.9	\\\\	57.0	1	1	16
Infrastructure	50.0	~\\\	50.8	4		50
Economic Quality	49.7		60.0	3	1	20
Empowered People	62.8		65.4	1		28
Living Conditions	68.3		77.2	1	1	42
Health	67.1		63.9	2	▼ 1	44
⊘ Education	66.2	<i>✓</i>	67.9	1		6
Natural Environment	49.4		52.5	6	1	73

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				2011	10-yr trend	2021		2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (8th)			50%	69.5	N.	51.2	5 8
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	W	3.0	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	29.2	M	50.3	7
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	104.7	√	107.9	5
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	21.5	~	35.5	6
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011	ounties cile 2021								
Property Crime (6th)			35%	37.8	1	47.7	8	6								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	586.4	1	439.0	7	7								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	132.4	JW	99.0	7	6								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,544.1		1,693.9	10	9								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	129.0		129.0	3	1								
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Agency (1st)			30%	90.8	V	93.4	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech (10th)			15%	12.9		0.0	10
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
Statewide death row population	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
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	380.0	$\neg $	370.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.071	$-\sqrt{}$	0.851	9
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	87.7		44.5	4	3	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		1.8	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Absence of Legal Discrimination (6th)			25%	34.8		38.5	5	6	Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	78.6	7	84.2	1
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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
	Cato Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1		Hate group concentration Ethnic slur google traffic	SPLC Google	number/100,000 population index, 0-100	1.0				1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	e		Source	Unit	Weight	2011 10
Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	53.6		77.1	4		Rule of Law (1st)			35%	97.0
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.77	بمسمه	0.88	1	1	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	3.0
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	31.3	N	35.8	1	1	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		1.0	5	2					
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding.	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
Government Integrity (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	²⁰¹¹ 61.7	Value 10-yr trend	2021 62.3	US Cour Deci 2011						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	M.	7.0	1	1					
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3090	M	0.3088	4	6					
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	25.0		28.0	4	6					
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	39.4		39.4	6	6					
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score; 0-100	0.5	64.0		94.0	9	1					

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	74.9	~	75.0		Social Networks (2nd)			25%	62.5		62.1	2 2
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.8		2.8	2 6	Favors between neighbors		percentage					9 8
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	23.9	~	29.4	4 6	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	61.0		61.0	4 .
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	12.9		6.0	1 1	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	69.6		69.6	2 .
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.0		97.0	3 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.1	1
Shared meals with household members		percentage		86.4		86.4	5 5	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	89.4		89.4	1 2								
Close friends		average		7.1		7.1	1 1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (1st)			20%	73.0	10-yr trend	73.0	2011 2021	Civic and Social Participation (2nd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 50.2	10-yr trend	53.4	3 2
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	72.4		72.4	2 3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.46	1/	0.43	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	59.0		59.0	3 2	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	41.7	1/4	33.0	2
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1 1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	39.0	1	56.1	6 1
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	25.1	\sim	30.6	1
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.89	W	3.43	2
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.8	/\	4.5	1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.484	~~	0.638	4
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.2		1.2	8
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	28.4		28.4	1
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.3		9.3	9
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Financing Ecosystems (2nd)			40%	36.9	W	48.9	4 2	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	73.7	7	78.1	1
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	25.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	82.3	3 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	34.0		34.0	1
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	5.9		8.5	3 3	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	238.0		238.0	4
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	144.4	~~~	73.2	2 3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	300.0		300.0	3
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	M	18.0	6 2	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	478.2	-	1,437.0	5 1	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.013	~	0.030	1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.035	"گرسي	0.040	3 3								
Burden of Regulation (3rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 41.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 40.1	US Counties Decile 2011 2021 7 3	Labor Market Flexibility (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 66.0	Value 10-yr trend	2021 35.9	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Statewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.02	· · · /	1.04	5 3	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	17.0	~~	16.0	9
Enterprise Index Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.725	V —	1.722	7 7	coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	S	0.5	4,042.0	W	5,455.0	2
State-wide State regulation	Guincor	patent	1.0	1.720		1.72.2		Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	7	1.1	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	6.2		10.0	2
Price Distortions (9th) Statewide subsidies to the private sector Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Source BEA Tax Found	Unit percent index score	Unit 10% 1.0	2011 53.3 0.16 4.47	Value 10-yr trend	2021 63.5 0.10	US Counties Decile 2011 2021 7 9 5 5 8 7								

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	Source		Weight	2011			Der 2011			Source		Weight				Dec 2011	
Communications (5th)			40%	45.7		45.7	5		Resources (4th)			25%	55.1	~~~	59.0	4	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	75.7		75.7	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00	M	0.00	1	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	5.5		5.5	6	6	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0098	~~^	0.0103	9	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	92.8		92.8	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.175		0.195	6	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	2.0		2.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	92.6	-M	77.2	3	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.88		0.72	3	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Co Dec			<u> </u>		<u>i </u>	<u>i</u>			<u> </u>	_
Transport (6th)			35%	51.2	10-vr trend	50.7	2011	6									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.9		1.9	6	6									
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	0.1		0.1	4	4									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	1.3		1.3	1	1									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	4.15	N	5.67	5	6									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	114.1		114.1	9	9									
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Sources Unit Veget 10 A Source Unit Veget 10	Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	11.0	~~	57.7	8	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,387.5		1,857.3	2 2
All	Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.08	-	0.97	3	8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	58.1	~~	63.3	4 5
Source Communication Source Communicat	Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-299.7	$\int V$	217.4	1	5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021			Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (4th)			25%	61.1		68.9	5 4	Nutrition (1st)			15%	62.4	~	76.0	2
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	28.6	^	25.9	6 6	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.3		91.4	3
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	19.4		17.6	8 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.9	~~~	96.6	1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.75	\sim	8.26	9 8	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		62.22		64.58	2
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	33.8		33.8	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.1		78.6	5
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.5	-	3.0	2 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 (2nd)			15%	51.4		91.4	6 2	Shelter (3rd)			15%	73.4	and.	69.3	1 :
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.9	/	98.2	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	5.8	-N	6.1	1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	1.0	M	12.8	1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.19	~~\/	98.92	5 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.66	-/\	1.04	2
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	24.1		22.3	4
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (2nd)			15%	81.9	10-yr trend	89.7	2 2	Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	2011 84.7	10-yr trend	73.1	2011 2021
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	97.6		97.6		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	11.7	7	20.7	1
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	72.3	/	80.6	2 2	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	9.0	1	7.9	1
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011			
Behavioral Risk Factors (5th)			15%	56.5		55.2	6 5	Preventative Interventions			15%	49.2	M~~	55.3	4 3
					~	•		(3rd)							
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.0	M	34.2	6 6		BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.9	4	73.2	1 1
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	21.1		19.4		Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	67.2		71.5	7 8
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.6		5.9	6 8	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.3		72.3	2 2
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.18	1	2.52	2 4	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	83.6		73.8	9 4
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.0		4.0	4 4	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	44.1		56.8	5 3
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.9	1	82.6	3 2
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	52.5	\\ _	66.1	6 8
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	81.0	-	78.2	4 7
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Care Systems (5th)			15%	67.0	~/	57.0	1 5	Mental Health (3rd)			15%	68.1	~~~	62.7	4 3
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	33.8		47.1	3 8	Suicide		deaths / 100,000 population		11.5	my	16.2	3 4
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	14.8		5.0	2	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.7	1	11.5	2 4
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage			/_	10.8	2 2	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.57		4.33	7 3
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	86.2		86.2	1 2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,221.2		2,140.8	5 5
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	4,531.3	~	6,805.0	1 9	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	9.2	7	12.4	3 3
	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%	77.4	A	69.2		Longevity (2nd)			20%	77.4	10-yr trend	77.6	1 2
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	26.0	_ / \	25.3	1 1	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5	1.0	106.6	71	102.6	1 1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.5	Vh	8.3	2 4	5-14 mortality	CDC	population deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	11.9	7/	11.1	2 1
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.19	-1	3.46	1 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	213.9	My	255.5	1 3
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	314.7		330.8	1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	l	0.19		0.17	1 1
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.8		11.0	2 3	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	48.1	· _ · · ·	44.7	2 2
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Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	59.3	~~	54.9	3		Primary Education (1st)			20%	65.5	~~~	75.8	3
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	43.6	N	51.0	6	3	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.73	~	5.79	2
tatewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0		5.4	1	6	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	158.5		157.4	3
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.41	W	4.99	3
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	93.2	1	93.4	8
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 201
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	79.0	Wy	72.8	1	2	Tertiary Education (1st)			25%	56.7	1	56.1	1
lath grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	9.56	~\ _\	9.05	1	2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	68.0	1	70.1	1
tatewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	159.1		161.7	1	1	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	60.7		66.7	2
nglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.47	-1	7.99	2	5	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.376		0.248	2
ligh school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	92.3	In	89.7	2	6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	29.0		29.0	9
econdary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	99.0	~~	97.9	2	4								
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Adult Skills (1st) dult population with at least a high school liploma	Census	percentage	25%	64.9 93.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	71.2	1	1								

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Emissions (4th)			25%	57.8		53.9	2 4	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	42.4		52.2	9
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.82	_ \	0.59	2 6	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	1
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.70		0.76	3 3	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.52		3.04	9
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.68		0.71	3 4	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	2.615		0.841	10
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.877	/\	0.875	5 6	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,182.54		1,660.16	10
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.73	أسرر	0.78	2 2								
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Forest, Land and Soil (3rd)			20%	43.0	√	51.1	5 3	Freshwater (7th)			20%	67.4	l	67.2	7
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.17		0.17	8 8	5 , 3	EPA	percentage	0.5	20.7		20.7	8
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	5.21		5.93	3 3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	5.1		5.1	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	66.0		82.0	6 3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.54	\	0.56	6
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	40.0		27.5	5 3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	4.596		4.602	8 8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	9.9		9.9	3 3								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile			1					
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	2011	10-yr trend	2021	3 3								
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Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0				3 3								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	4.3		4.3	2 2								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	16.0		16.0	2 2								

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau US Census Bureau
Census	United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
CHR	County Health Rankings
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
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EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FA	Feeding America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup Google Trends
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
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 JBEN	Institute for Justice Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Rauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NACJD	National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress National Content for Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice 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
NIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found UI	Tax Foundation Urban Institute
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
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
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