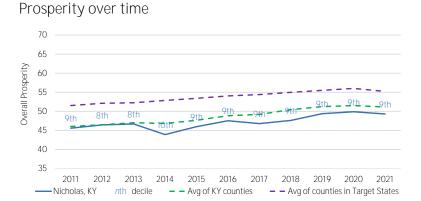
Nicholas, KY: Overall Prosperity 49.3 (9th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - KY (1 to 120) 2021
Overall Prosperity	45.5	~~	49.3	9	= -	94
Inclusive Societies	57.0	~~	61.0	4		37
Safety and Security	94.8		85.5	2	▼ 1	31
Personal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5		2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	4	1
Social Capital	47.4	~~^	48.5	5		79
Open Economies	34.9	///	40.4	10		93
Business Environment	32.8		39.5	9	1	96
Infrastructure	36.7	/	38.6	8	1	99
Economic Quality	35.2		43.1	10	▼ 1	69
Empowered People	44.7	~^ <u>~</u>	46.3	10	▼ 1	105
Living Conditions	49.2	~~	45.9	10	▼ 2	117
C Health	37.2	~~~	39.5	10		89
	38.1	~~~	45.1	8	1	85
Natural Environment	54.3	-	54.9	4	▼ 1	39

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Nicholas, KY (9th decile*): Pillar ar	nd eleme	ent scores										
Safety and Security	94.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 85.5	US Co 2021 2	unties Decile 10-yr decile chn	g. KY Rank 2021 31	Personal Freedom	²⁰¹¹ 49.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202 54	i i	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 2
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	64.7	61.	3 4		1
Violent Crime 50%	96.2		78.3	3	▼ 2	58	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	40.0	40	3	a 2	1
Property Crime 35%	90.7		89.7	1		14	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	27.6	47.	5 4	▲ 1	1
							Social Tolerance 30%	57.1	59.	9 8	▼ 2	2
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	į	unties Decile 10-yr decile chn	KY Rank g. 2021	289	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 202	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	4	1	Social Capital	47.4	48	5 5		79
Political Accountability 30%	36.3	·/	51.9	9		1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	47.6	49.		▼ 3	109
Rule of Law 35%		·····	64.0	2	A 6	1	Social Networks 25%	48.8	50.			7
Government Integrity 35%	46.4	~/ _	50.4	5	A 3	1	Institutional Trust 20%	65.2	65.			5
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	34.0	35	1 6	A 1	11
		Overall Prosperity			unties Decile	KY Rank			Overall Prosperity		Counties Decile	KY Rank
Business Environment	32.8	10-yr trend	39.5	9	10-yr decile chn	g. 2021 96	Infrastructure	36.7	10-yr trend 202 38	1	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹ 99
Financing Ecosystems 40%			21.2	8	<u>^</u> 2	96	Communications 40%	21.9				105
Domestic Market Contestability 30%			47.2	8		1	Resources 25%	50.2	57.		▲ 2	23
Burden of Regulation 10%		1	18.4	10		1	Transport 35%	44.1	44			93
Labor Market Flexibility 10%		V	67.6	5		1			V			
Price Distortions 10%			82.9	2	4	1						
•	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		unties Decile 10-yr decile chn	KY Rank g. 2021		<u> </u>				!
Economic Quality	35.2		43.1	10	▼ 1	69						
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	32.1	~~	26.0	10	▼ 1	112						
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	17.4	~~~~	29.6	10		95						
Dynamism 20%	51.6	M	62.0	3	A 3	6						
Labor Force Engagement 30%	41.6	~~	56.1	4	▲ 1	54						
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Living Conditions	49.2	~\\\	45.9	10	~ 2	117	Health	37.2	39	5 10		89
Material Resources 25%	55.7	~	39.3	10	▼ 4	91	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	34.7	38.	10		78
Nutrition 15%	36.0	W	46.1	9	▼ 1	92	Preventative Interventions 15%	38.4	52	7 5	a 2	24
Water Services 15%	27.1	-1	19.8	10		120	Care Systems 15%	32.9	54.	5 5	A 1	84
Shelter 15%	69.0	~~	70.7	3	▼ 1	70	Mental Health 15%	53.5	37.	2 10	▼ 1	50
Connectedness 15%	42.3		52.9	9	▼ 1	110	Physical Health 20%	29.9	17.	7 10		101
Protection from Harm 15%	60.9	W	51.3	8	▼ 3	64	Longevity 20%	36.4	42.	В 10		93
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Education	38.1	~~	45.1	8	^ 1	85	Natural Environment	54.3	54	9 4	▼ 1	39
Pre-Primary Education 5%	61.7	1	30.1	9	▼ 6	112	Emissions 25%	52.2	51.	5 5	▼ 1	63
Primary Education 20%		1 1	53.8	7		92	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	72.3	68		▼ 2	32
Secondary Education 25%		7	76.3	2	^ 6	9	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	33.3	42.		▲ 1	77
Tertiary Education 25%		4	31.6	9		67	Freshwater 20%	80.2	80		▼ 1	79
Adult Skills 25%	23.8		23.4	10	▼ 1	108	Preservation Efforts 10%	5.0	5.0	6	= .	1
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							1							10-yr trend		1	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	- 1	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	96.2	¥	78.3	1	
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	V	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		13.8	1	
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	14.3	1_	68.8	1	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0	\bigvee	13.8	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	De	ounties ecile 2021									
Property Crime (1st)			35%	90.7	W	89.7	1										
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	71.3		82.5	1	1									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	14.3		41.3	1	3									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	71.3	W/	151.3	1	1									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	168.3		168.3	5	3									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (4th)			30%	64.7	~	61.8	4	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	40.0		40.0	5
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	0.80	~~\	0.69	4	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	5	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.313	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	93.4		47.2	5	6	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	2.7		3.0	2	2								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (4th)			25%	2011 27.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 47.6	2011	2021	Social Tolerance (8th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 57.1	10-yr trend	59.9	2011 2021
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.8	4	1	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	37.2		37.2	9
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	40.0		48.0	10 1
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	63.0	-	64.0	9
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	2.0		4.3	3	3								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	2.5		2.5	4	5								

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Political Accountability (9th)			30%	36.3	io-yr traid	51.9	9		Rule of Law (2nd)			35%	20
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62	$\sqrt{}$	0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	5
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~/	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	(
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9					
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011	unties tile 2021			I		
Government Integrity (5th)			35%	46.4	_/_	50.4	8	5					
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0		13.0	10	10					
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5	_/_	11.0	9	10					
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1					
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1					
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7					
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0	/_	85.0	6	2					

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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Deci	le		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trond		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	47.6	~\^	49.3	7		Social Networks (4th)			25%	48.8	^	50.2	4 4
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.6		3.4	9	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage		43.3		43.3	1 1
Census	percentage	1.0	18.2	V	38.7	2	9	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5 4
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	61.3		40.4	8	9	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		52.8			6 6
NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	10	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3		59.0	4 3
	percentage					9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4 4
О	percentage	1.0	84.3		84.3	6	6								
	average		5.7		5.7	7	7								
															US Counties
Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	65.2		65.2	2	2	(6th)			30%	34.0	Nh	35.1	7 6
0	percentage	1.0	72.9		72.9	1	2	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	7 8
О	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	7 10
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	8	8	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	M	62.3	8 5
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0	7	17.5	9 10
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	W/-	1.90	3 5
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.7		8.9	1 1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.281		0.419	7 5
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.2		3.2	3 3
								Religious organization participation		percentage		25.4		25.4	2 2
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.9		12.9	2 2
								School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	9.0		9.0	9 9
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value I-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Financing Ecosystems (8th)			40%	8.9		21.2	10 8	Domestic Market Contestability (8th)			30%	48.6		47.2	8 8
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		16.4	9 7	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0 —		37.0	2
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.0		1.4	9 8	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	240.0 —		240.0	5
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0		1.8	9 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	8
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	8
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	89.4	$\overline{}$	88.9	7 8	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	<u></u>	-0.006	4
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.005		0.005	8 8								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (10th)			10%	2011 14.6	10-yr trend	2021 18.4	2011 2021 10 10	Labor Market Flexibility (5th)			10%		l-yr trend	2021 67.6	2011 2021
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	V	1.19	8 8	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	W	11.4	6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	$\overline{}$	1.903	10 10	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,042.0	V_	4,910.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3		0.8	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 <u>2021</u>								
Price Distortions (2nd)			10%	61.5		82.9	6 2								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17	1	0.10	6 6								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.11	~J	5.45	5 4								

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	Source		Weight						Source						US Co De 2011
Communications (8th)			40%	21.9	21.9	8	8	Resources (4th)			25%	50.2	//	57.8	6
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	53.1	53.1	6	6	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.11	N	0.00	7
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0	0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0207	~~	0.0159	1
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	43.8	43.8	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.139		0.103	6
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0	0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	106.3		104.6	7
								Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.05		0.99	5
	Source	Unit	Weight	Val 2011 <u>10-yr</u> 1			unties cile 2021								
Transport (8th)			35%	44.1	44.1	8	8								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	6	6								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	8.7 ——	8.7	10	10								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1	0.1	3	3								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles/square mile	0.5	0.1 ——	0.1	5	5								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.2	0.2	8	8								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	3.75	3.70	5	5								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	61.7 ——	61.7	5	5								

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	Source								Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (10th)			25%	32.1	~4	26.0	9 10	Productivity and Competitiveness (10th)			25%	17.4		29.6	10 10
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0	\	3.0	9 10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,263.3	~	1,995.5	9 8
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	9 10	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	286.5	$\sqrt{}$	270.5	10 10
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.97		0.64	7 10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	\sim	52.4	10 9
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-493.9	\	-319.2	1 8	3							
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	W.	32.6	10 10								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.02		0.01	1 1								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (3rd)			20%	51.6	M	62.0	6 3	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	41.6	√ _	56.1	5 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	_	76.3	8 6	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	10.1	~~	6.8	7 7
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	W	4.06	8 8	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	7.5	\searrow	11.0	2 5
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	6 3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0 _	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	3 1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	58.7	M	79.4	9 8	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~^	2.8	3 1
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.6	M	351.2	7 6	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	58.5	<	53.6	7 8
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	7,753.6		7,753.6	1 1								

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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Material Resources (10th)			25%	55.7	7	39.3	6 10	Nutrition (9th)			15%	36.0	M	46.1	8
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	31.4	-	41.9	7 10	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	79.7	M	81.7	9
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.3	_/_	28.0	6 10	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W	95.2	3
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.29	1	7.34	4 7	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		53.32	/\	53.30	9
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	43.7		43.7	8 8	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.7		80.7	9
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10								
	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 202
Water Services (10th)			15%		M.	19.8	i l	Shelter (3rd)			15%	69.0	~~	70.7	2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3		94.6	9 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.7		6.6	3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	15.3	hr	29.3	3
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	97.06	$-\sqrt{}$	95.83	10 10	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	2.75	\mathcal{L}	1.81	7
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	38.6		38.6	1
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Connectedness (9th)			15%	42.3	/	52.9		Protection from Harm (8th)		number / 100,000	15%	60.9		51.3	5
Access to broadband			1.5	58.2		FO 0	8 9	C 1 00 C 1 1 0 11 1 1				45.4	W	25.1	3
	FCC	percentage	1.5	30.2		58.2	,	Fatalities from unintentional injuries		population		15.4			
	FCC Census	percentage percentage	1.0	55.3		66.6	9 9	Fataiities from unintentional injuries Traffic deaths	CDC		1.0	22.2	\\ <u>\</u>	18.8	6
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Countie Decile 2011 20
Pre-Primary Education (9th)			5%	61.7	1	30.1		Primary Education (7th)			20%	50.3	VV	53.8	7
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	45.9	1	18.3	5 10	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.74	-\\\	3.82	6
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	$\overline{}$	8.0	1 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.94	~~	4.22	5
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	87.2		88.8	10
							US Counties								US Counti
			Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021					2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	44.7	√ ~	76.3	8 2	Tertiary Education (9th)			25%	31.4	W	31.6	9
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.63		8.60	7 4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	30.2	W	22.5	4
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4	Γ'.	157.2	2 4	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6		52.3	8
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.39	\sim	8.33	7 3	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	82.2	$\sqrt{}$	97.5	5 1	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	87.1		100.0	10 1								
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (10th)			25%	23.8	ノン	23.4	9 10								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	75.7	_/\	75.8	8 10								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or			1		/1			I I							

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Date entitiating 198	Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.64		0.59	4	7	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.001		0.002	1
Forest, Land and Soil (7th) 20% 23.3 3 42.4 8 7 Freshwater (4th) 20% 80.0 0 3 4 Software findings and single rand strange and strange a	Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA		0.5	0.948		0.911	2	5	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb/square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
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^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



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