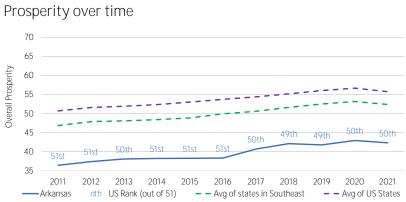
## Arkansas: Overall Prosperity 42.3 (50th)







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	36.4		42.3	50	<b>1</b>	14
Inclusive Societies	40.2	~/^	41.4	49	<b>▼</b> 2	14
Safety and Security	47.5		42.4	46	▼ 5	13
Personal Freedom	32.9		40.1	50	▼ 1	14
<u> Governance</u>	42.4	~	44.3	43	▼ 3	10
క్గిస్టి Social Capital	37.9	~~	39.0	40	<b>^</b> 6	11
Open Economies	33.6		40.5	47	<b>4</b>	13
Business Environment	35.0		37.9	49		14
Infrastructure	38.9	W	41.9	47	<b>1</b>	14
Economic Quality	26.9		41.7	41	<b>▲</b> 3	12
Empowered People	35.4		45.0	48	<b>2</b>	12
Living Conditions	39.9		56.4	46	<b>4</b>	12
C Health	32.8	~~	39.7	48	<b>^</b> 2	12
Education	30.6	/	41.3	45	<b>-</b> .	11
Natural Environment	38.3		42.5	47	<b>▼</b> 3	14

Arkansas (50th): Pillar and elem	nent sc	cores										
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	- 1	Southeast Rank 2021	2011	Iverall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Safety and Security	/	47.5	7	42.4	46	▼ 5	5	13	Personal Freedom 32.9	40.1	50 🔻 1	14
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	97.5		75.3	34	<b>▼</b> 2	21	6	gency 30% 55.6	54.1	44 🔻 6	12
Violent Crime	50%	40.6	~	35.7	48	▼ 3	3	14	eedom of Association and Speech 15% 60.0	40.2	15 🔻 14	7
Property Crime	35%	35.9	~/ \	37.9	48	▼ :	3	14	bsence of Legal Discrimination 25% 0.7	18.1	45 📤 6	13
									ocial Tolerance 30% 23.5	44.3	49 🛕 1	13
Governance		<sup>2011</sup> 42.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 44.3	2021 43	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	į.	Southeast Rank 2021 10	Social Capital 2011 37.9	verall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 39.0	US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change 40	Southeast Rank 2021
Political Accountability	30%	38.4	~~~	39.4	50	<b>▼</b> 1	4	14	ersonal and Family Relationships 25% 39.7	53.8	50	15
Rule of Law	35%	40.0		59.5	25	<b>▲</b> 1	4	9	ocial Networks 25% 54.0	29.6	40 🔻 10	11
Government Integrity	35%	48.3	1	33.4	51	<b>▼</b> 1	11	15	stitutional Trust 20% 40.4	43.4	33 🔺 9	7
									vic and Social Participation 30% 21.4 🖍	31.5	40 📤 11	11
4		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	ange	Southeast Rank 2021	Ov 2011	Iverall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Business Environme	ent	35.0		37.9	49	-	-	14	Infrastructure 38.9	41.9	47 🔷 1	14
Financing Ecosystems	40%	17.0	~~	27.3	45	<u> </u>	4	13	ommunications 40% 22.1	27.0	50 📤 1	15
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	29.9	1	30.0	43	=	-	12	esources 25% 64.7 V	65.0	17 🔻 1	3
Burden of Regulation	10%	42.2	V-	44.0	33	<u> </u>	5	7	ansport 35% 39.7	42.5	32 🔺 7	13
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	91.6		62.5	21	<b>▼</b> 2	20	10				
Price Distortions	10%	58.5	V	72.8	25	▼ 1	1	11				
			Overall Prosperity		He	States Rank		Southeast Rank				
Economic Quality		2011 26.9	10-yr trend	2021 41.7	2021	10-yr rank cha	- 1	2021				
			-N	49.9	39	<u> </u>		13				
	25% 25%	23.4		20.3	48		2	15				
	20%	42.3	1	47.5	34	<b>▼</b> (		9				
	30%	29.5		49.0	19	<u> </u>		3				
$\hookrightarrow$	İ	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	ange	Southeast Rank 2021	2011	overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Living Conditions		39.9	<b>√</b> _	56.4	46	<u> </u>	4	12	Health 32.8	39.7	48	12
Material Resources	25%	31.2	~	42.5	47	<u> </u>	3	12	ehavioral Risk Factors 15% 40.2	48.9	43 📤 1	10
Nutrition	15%	25.8		44.8	45	<u> </u>	5	11	reventative Interventions 15% 29.7	42.2	45 📤 3	14
Water Services	15%	58.3	~	68.5	38	<u></u> 1	1	12	are Systems 15% 21.8	56.6	34 🔺 15	5
Shelter	15%	74.3	V.	72.2	31	<b>▼</b> 1.	12	10	lental Health 15% 37.6 —	37.6	46 📤 5	13
	15%	15.2		67.7	49	▼ 1	- 1	14	nysical Health 20% 36.0	22.3	50 🔻 4	14
Protection from Harm	15%	40.6	$\sim$	52.0	30	<b>A</b> 1	16	7	ngevity 20% 31.0 /	37.5	47 2	11
$\Diamond$		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	States Rank 10-yr rank cha	ange	Southeast Rank 2021	2011	Iverall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US States Rank 2021 10-yr rank change	Southeast Rank 2021
Education		30.6		41.3	45	-	-	11	Natural Environment 38.3	42.5	47 🔻 3	14
Pre-Primary Education	5%	65.0	WV	57.2	15	▼ :	7	6	nissions 25% 42.8	50.0	45 🔻 5	13
Primary Education	20%	45.7	~~~	44.4	44	▼ !	5	12	sposure to Air Pollution 25% 45.0	53.0	47 🔻 12	14
Secondary Education	25%	40.0	/~/~	49.5	39	<b>A</b> 1	1	9	orest, Land and Soil 20% 32.5	37.3	33 📤 3	13
Tertiary Education	25%	20.7	لسر	35.5	42	<u> </u>	7	13	eshwater 20% 37.9	35.2	<b>45</b> ▼ 3	12
Adult Skills	25%	12.2	~	33.4	46	<u></u> 1	1	12	reservation Efforts 10% 22.8 —	22.8	18 = -	2

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	2021	
Mass Killings and Injuries (34th)			15%	97.5	7	75.3	13	34	Violent Crime (48th)
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0		1.6	1	37	Murder
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		8.7	1	42	Rape
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0680		0.0000	48	1	Aggravated assaults
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0680		0.0660	46	30	Robbery
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.07	43	13	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Stat	es Rank 2021	
Property Crime (48th)			35%	35.9	~~	37.9	45	48	
Burglary	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,181.7		597.1	51	48	
Motor vehicle theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	207.3	7	244.8	23	34	
Larceny theft	FBI	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	2,319.9	1	2,004.1	38	45	
Identity theft	FTC	victims /100,000 population	0.5	57.2	$\sim$	579.0	20	39	

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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	Rank 2021
Agency (44th)			30%	55.6	~~	54.1	38	44	Freedom of Association and Speech (15th)			15%	60.0	4	40.2	1	15
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.03		0.03	33	47	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	1.44	~~	1.06	39	40	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	1,010.0		1,070.0	44	46	Press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 population	0.5	0.00	4	0.20	1	42
Youth Incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population,	0.5	97.3	ي كرس	71.4	28	43	Invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Trafficking	POL	reports /100,000	1.0	2.4		2.8	27	28									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States	
Absence of Legal Discrimination (45th)			25%	0.7	10-yr trend	18.1	<sup>2011</sup> 51	45	Social Tolerance (49th)			30%	2011	10-yr trend	44.3	50	49
Religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.8	18	6	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.99	~~	0.46	48	47
Employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	35	39	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index 0-100	1.0	53.6		53.6	47	47
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	36.0		58.0	49	42
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	57.0	/	66.0	49	42
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	-1.0		-2.0	50	50									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	s Rank 2021		Source	Unit	
Political Accountability (50th)			30%	38.4	1	39.4	36	50	Rule of Law (25th)			
Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.53		0.48	46	51	Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank, 1-51	
Gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.2	W	23.0	32	42	Judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	
State campaign disclosure	NIMP	index score, 0-1	1.0	0.30		0.48	40	46				
Term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.00		1.00	1	1				
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0 (51.1)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021				
Government Integrity (51st)			35%	48.3	<u></u> \	33.4	40	51				
Legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	\\_	11.0	25	41				
llegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	6.5		11.0	30	50				
Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.20	1	0.27	14	27				
State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-51	1.0	28.0		32.0	29	33				
Public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	16.3		16.3	50	50				
Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0		82.0	25	14				



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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Ran 2011 202			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	s Rank 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (50th)			25%	39.7	1	53.8	50 5	50	Social Networks (40th)			25%	54.0	ممر	29.6	30	40
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	5.7	~كىر.	4.0	50 !	50 F	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	38.4	L	31.5	16	25
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	33.1		33.2	44	39 F	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	65.4		52.4	39	39
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	57.8		28.8	48	51	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	59.6	<u></u>	49.4	32	44
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.5	V	95.4	6 :	28	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.0		54.3	28	36
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	89.0	1	84.8	29	47	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.536		0.530	21	27
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	81.4		84.8	20	33									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.9		5.9	37	37									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Ran 2011 202	21		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States 2011	is Rank 2021
Institutional Trust (33rd)			20%	40.4		43.4	42 3		Civic and Social Participation (40th)			30%	21.4	~~	31.5	51	40
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	64.7		66.8	19	23	Volunteer rate	Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.29	~~~	0.36	48	24
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	58.6	<u></u>	58.3	41	15 \	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	20.1	M	21.1	51	50
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.319		0.320	47	51	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	13.9	W	66.0	51	19
								,	Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	19.9		19.5	47	40
								ŀ	Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	0.5	2.06		2.24	35	32
								ŀ	Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	6.9	~~/	11.8	49	27
								(	(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.28	M	0.26	48	49
								F	Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	2.3		2.3	2	2
								F	Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	15.2	/\	16.5	41	38
								9	Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	8.6	$\sqrt{}$	8.4	39	43
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	13.4		13.2	39	34

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2211	Value	0004	US States R			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US States	s Rank
Financing Ecosystems (45th)			40%	2011 17.0	10-yr trend	27.3			Domestic Market Contestability (43rd)			30%	2011 29.9	10-yr trend	30.0	43	43
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.7	1	38.9	48	39	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	72.0 -		72.0	46	46
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	1.7	M	8.6	48	40	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	246.0 -		246.0	27	27
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		5.8	45	43	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	642.0		642.0	46	46
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	26	28	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	7.0		7.0	12	12
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	36.1		1.6	46	50	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.019		-0.019	43	41
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.063		0.078	36	36									
Burden of Regulation (33rd)	Source	Unit	Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 42.2	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 44.0		2021	Labor Market Flexibility (21st)	Source	Unit	Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 91.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 62.5	US States 2011	s Rank 2021 21
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.16	W-	1.14	40	35	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	7.3	MW	5.3	10	3
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0 *	1.478		1.478	24	25	Employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	3,580.0		4,666.0	1	1
									Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$ /\$100	0.5	1.2	آلىر_	0.5	3	1
					Value		US States R		Minimum wage	DOL	Ş	1.0	6.3		10.0	4	33
Price Distortions (25th)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 58.5	10-yr trend	2021 72.8		25									
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.16	1	0.10	11	14									
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	10	4.7	<b>W</b>	4.8	36	35									

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		Weight		10-yr trend		2011	2021	
		40%	22.1	سمم	27.0	51	50	Resources (17th)
BBN	Mbps	1.5	55.1		55.1	48	48	Customers affected by electricity outages
BBN	percent	1.0	19.1		19.1	31	31	Net electricity generation
NTIA	percentage	1.0	72.5	1	78.3	51	48	Water usage
FCC	number	1.0	3.5		4.0	42	39	Electricity outage duration
								Electricity outage frequency
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US State	es Rank	
				10-yr trend				
		3070	37.7	<b>-</b> V	72.0	37	32	
BTS	number /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	31	31	
BTS	percent	1.5	10.1	_/_/	6.6	32	19	
AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0518		0.0490	30	31	
BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	44	44	
BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	1.92		1.97	23	23	
BTS	percent	0.5	5.1		5.1	9	18	
BTS	km	1.0	58.7		58.7	46	46	
	BBN  NTIA  FCC  Source  BTS  BTS  AAR  BTS  BTS  BTS	BBN Mtps  BBN percent  NTIA percentage  FCC number  Source Unit  BTS number/square mile  BTS miles/square mile  BTS miles/square mile  BTS miles/square mile  BTS percent	### ### ##############################	A0%   22.1	## A0%   22.1   10 yr trend   23.5   10 yr trend   23.5	Source	Source	Source



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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US States R 2011 2					Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State 2011	s Rank 2021
Fiscal Sustainability (39th)			25%	23.4	M	49.9	40	39	Productivity and Competitiveness (48th)			25%	15.1	M	20.3	50	48
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		6.0	29	27	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	1,469.3		1,287.7	41	42
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	0.0	^	10.3	43	49	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	175.0		162.9	36	37
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.99	~\\\	1.04	9	31	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	46.2	~~	50.6	47	47
State budget balance	Pew	s	1.0	-67.4	M	256.5	6	25									
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.1	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	49.9	22	21									
Dynamism (34th)	Source	Unit	Weight 20%	2011 42.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 47.5		ank 021 34	Labor Force Engagement (19th)	Source		Weight 30%	2011 29.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 49.0	2011 26	Rank 2021 19
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	98.3	1	66.6	23	30	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.2		6.1	21	13
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /capita	1.0	5.1	M	4.3	15	33	Youth unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	16.3	$\mathcal{M}$	11.3	14	15
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	75.0	5	78.0	28	39	Employee engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	<b>√</b>	35.0	4	9
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	77.3	5	86.7	30	24	Underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.7		3.0	15	6
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	percent	1.5	360.0	1	322.0	14	20	Labor force participation	BLS	percent	1.0	74.1	///	72.3	44	46
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000,000 population	1.0	73.5	~~~	198.3	48	39									



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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US States 2011	Rank 2021
Material Resources (47th)			25%	31.2	~/	42.5	50 47	Nutrition (45th)			15%	25.8	<b>\</b>	44.8	50	45
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	30.9	~~~	27.7	50 48	Food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	82.3	\\/	86.2	51	45
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	18.8	$\sqrt{}$	16.2	50 47	Borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	93.6		94.2	44	46
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.7	~/	6.2	47 41	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	52.5	$\neg \nearrow$	53.5	49	48
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	48.0		50.7	50 50	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	71.4		78.4	49	37
High risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	11.2		9.5	46 42									
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend			2021
Water Services (38th)			15%	58.3	~	68.5	39 38	Shelter (31st)			15%	74.3	V	72.2	19	31
Clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	94.2	\\	95.3	39 29	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.9	$\sqrt{}$	9.0	7	19
Public drinking water violations	EPA	percentage	1.0	79.7		89.7	43 41	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	39.3	1/4	52.1	41	47
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.96		98.89	39 36	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	2.4	7	2.6	34	33
								Availability of affordable housing	NLIHC	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	50.0		52.0	6	9
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US States Rank 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US States 2011	2021
Connectedness (49th)			15%	15.2		67.7	48 49	Protection from Harm (30th)			15%	40.6	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	52.0	46	30
Urban access to broadband	FCC	percentage	0.5	60.8		94.4	49 51	Fatal unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population number /	1.0	17.8	~~	16.3	35	16
Rural access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.0	15.9		59.1	48 47	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	22.7	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	18.9	49	46
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	72.6		82.9	39 44									

Preventative Interventions 15% 40.2 48.9 44 43 15% 29.7 42.2 48 45 (45th) 30.9 37.4 45 BRFSS 54.8 56.0 Obesity BRFSS Adult dentist visits percentage percentage Smoking 27.5 20.9 49 Adult doctor visits 0.5 77.8 36 percentage 5.2 1 60.7 43 0.5 5.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 66.6 46 Alcohol use disorder percentage percentage 0.5 Illicit drug use disorder 2.3 2.6 10 Child medical visits 0.5 83.5 63.2 42 24 HPV immunizations Pain reliever misuse 39 NCIRD 1.0 34.5 50.5 44 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 77.7 76.0 47 69.4 35 56.3 23 Child Immunization NCIRD 1.0 Child dentist visits NSCH 79.0 76.7 46 21.8 56.6 49 34 37.6 37.6 51 15% Mental Health (46th) 15% Child mental health access 14.7 47 37 Drug overdose deaths deaths / 100,000 population 12.6 13.5 27 0.5 25.3 0.5 Adults with no health care coverage BRFSS percentage CDC DUH Nat Srvy 49 5.0 48 Avoided medical care due to cost Serious mental illness Disability weighted prevalence from mental years / 100,000 population 72.0 2.299.9 48 HCA 0.5 70.0 29 25 IMHE 1.0 2.401.2 Hospital rating percentage Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 4,747.0 5,666.0 37 Self-reported mental health not good 17.8 51 20% 22.3 50 20% 31.0 37.5 49 47 36.0 46 Longevity (47th) 0.56 50 33.5 38.6 43 0.72 High blood pressure BRFSS percentage Maternal mortality IMHE deaths / 100,000 under 5 population 43 190.2 Diabetes Under 5 mortality deaths / 100,000 5-14 population 5.1 51 17.8 43 Heart attack BRFSS 5.8 49 5-14 mortality 19.9 Disability weighted prevalence of infectious deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 398.7 33 15-64 mortality 386.0 47 diseases 15.5 17.4 49 56.1 43 BRFSS Mortality risk 65-85 58.4 Self-reported poor physical health percentage IMHE percentage

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US State	s Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	tor contains 2021	US States F	
Pre-Primary Education (15th)			5%	65.0	W	57.2	8		Primary Education (44th)			20%	45.7	-M.	1		44
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	51.0	W	48.3	13	20	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	238.0	-1	233.0	33	46
State pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	\_	8.0	5	10	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	146.0		150.0	42	41
									Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	216.0	~^\	215.0	39	45
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.5	M	94.6	35	29
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Secondary Education (39th)			25%	40.0	10-yr trend	49.5	40	39	Tertlary Education (42nd)			25%	2011 20.7	10-yr trend	35.5		42
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	276.0	17	274.0	40	43	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	35.4		46.5	46	8
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	143.5		148.4	41	43	College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.6	~~	50.4	46	41
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	258.0	1	259.0	40	37	University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.04	$\overline{}$	0.00	42	43
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	81.0	<b>/</b>	87.6	23	16	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	23.9	$\sim$	33.2	36	25
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~	96.9	44	22									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US State	s Rank									—
Adult Skills (46th)			25%	12.2	10-yr trend	33.4	<sup>2011</sup>	46									
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	82.9	~/	87.5	45	42									
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	19.5	~	23.3	49	49									
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Arkansas: Natural Environment (47th): Element and indicator scores														(X)		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US States			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		imputed values US States Rank
Emissions (45th)			25%	42.8	10-yr trend	50.0	40	45	Exposure to Air Pollution (47th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 45.0	10-yr trend	53.0	35 47
CO2 emissions	EIA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.48	~~	0.49	36	42	Life years lost from air pollution	IMHE	DALYs / 100,000 population	2.0	636.5		432.3	49 51
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.6	41	41	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	278.5	1	310.5	27 37
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.29		0.37	44	46	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.5	$\sqrt{}$	2.7	28 38
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5	$\mathcal{N}$	0.7	37	43	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.62		0.64	22 34
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.38	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	0.44	43	41								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		Rank 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (33rd)			20%	32.5	/ -	37.3	36	33	Freshwater (45th)			20%	37.9	<u> </u>	35.2	42 45
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	160.2		176.5	25	24	Good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	55.5		55.5	15 14
Rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.18	<u> </u>	2.18	34	34	Good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	46.3		46.3	16 16
Compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	MY	57.0	46	32	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons per day per 1,000 population	1.0	3.87		4.64	47 47
Exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	56.3	/~	45.0	47	50	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	101.86	7	111.62	34 35
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	48.1		48.1	17	17								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	10.3	Value	10.3	22 US States	22								
Preservation Efforts (18th)	Source	Unit	Unit 10%		10-yr trend		2011 18									
GAP 1 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	32	32								
GAP 2 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	7.9		7.9	5	5								
GAP 3 Protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.1		3.1	38	38								



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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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