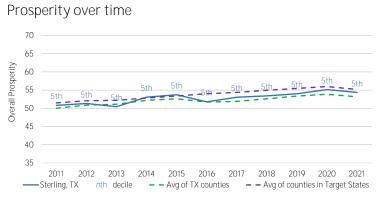
Sterling, TX: Overall Prosperity 54.3 (5th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021
Overall Prosperity	50.8	~~	54.3	5	-	29
Inclusive Societies	56.5	√	58.4	5	▼ 1	5
Safety and Security	87.0	~~~	95.2	1	1	1
Personal Freedom	37.7		40.6	10		251
Governance	57.1	~	51.4	6	v 2	1
Social Capital	44.0		46.4	7		91
Open Economies	47.7	<u> </u>	51.8	4		106
Business Environment	38.6		38.2	10	▼ 1	241
Infrastructure	40.9	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	42.6	7	1	126
Economic Quality	63.5		74.7	1		3
Empowered People	48.3	~~~	52.8	7	- -	84
Living Conditions	49.2		59.1	7	1	104
Health	50.7	~~~\	54.7	5	1	37
Solution Education	42.0	~	44.4	8	▼ 1	168
Natural Environment	51.3		53.1	6		122

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Sterling, TX (5th decile*): Pillar ar	nd eler	ment scores						
	2	Overall Prosperit	V 2021	US Countles Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	<i>∞</i>	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Safety and Security	8	7.0	95.2	1 ^ 1	1	Personal Freedom	37.7 40.6	10 251
Mass Killings and Injuries 159	5 10	0.0	100.0	1	1	Agency 30%	54.3 56.7	6 📤 1 1
Violent Crime 509	6 10	0.0	100.0	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	39.0 36.6	5 📤 1 1
Property Crime 355	6 6	3.0	86.2	1 📤 2	2	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	13.0	7 = . 1
	İ			İ		Social Tolerance 30%	41.2 48.9	10 252
		Overall Prosperit	y 2021	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	283	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Governance	5	7.1	51.4	6 🔻 2	1	Social Capital	44.0 46.4	7 91
Political Accountability 309	6 5	2.2	55.4	7 🔻 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	50.8 55.9	8 🔻 2 219
Rule of Law 355		5.0	52.0	5 🔻 1	1	Social Networks 25%	21.7 28.1	7 📤 2 45
Government Integrity 355	6 5	3.3	47.4	6 ▼ 2	1	Institutional Trust 20%	62.1 62.1	4 39
						Civic and Social Participation 30%	44.8 43.3	3 1 8
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_	+	Overall Prosperit	у	US Counties Decile	TX Rank	800	Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank
Business Environmen		011 10-yr trend	38.2	10 vr decile chng.	2021 241	Infrastructure	2011 10-yr trend 2021 40.9 42.6	7 • 1 126
						CB	70	
Financing Ecosystems 40'		3.0	12.7		241	Communications 40%	30.3 30.3	
Domestic Market Contestability 30 th Burden of Regulation 10 th		9.8	51.6 37.1	4	1	Resources 25% Transport 35%	51.5 52.0	8
Labor Market Flexibility 109		4.4	74.2	2 = .	1	maisport 35%	52.0	5 — 1 149
Price Distortions 105		6.3	64.6	6 🔻 4	1			
(C	2	Overall Prosperit	V 2021	US Countles Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021			
Economic Quality	İ	3.5	74.7	1	3			
Fiscal Sustainability 255	6 5	2.7	67.4	2 🛕 1	90			
Productivity and Competitiveness 255	6 6	9.5	91.8	1	30			
Dynamism 209	6 7	92 \	76.7	1 = .	3			
Labor Force Engagement 30 th	6 5	7.0	65.1	2	4			
				<u> </u>				
\Leftrightarrow	- i	Overall Prosperit 011 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng.	TX Rank 2021	α	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile TX Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021
Living Conditions	4	9.2	59.1	7 📤 1	104	Health	50.7 54.7	5 1 37
Material Resources 259	6 4	9.7	70.0	4 📤 4	25	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	66.7 70.1	1 2 32
Nutrition 159	5 4	0.8	57.1	7	20	Preventative Interventions 15%	31.6 36.8	8 46
Water Services 159		3.8	72.9	6 🔻 1	88	Care Systems 15%	27.2 49.2	6 1 6
Shelter 159		7.1	49.0	9 🔻 1	162	Mental Health 15%	70.5 66.3	2 1 70
Connectedness 159	-	4.8	36.3	10 🔻 1	234	Physical Health 20%	45.9 42.4	6 🔺 1 97
Protection from Harm 159	5	9.0	62.1	5 🛕 1	57	Longevity 20%	60.7 64.0	5 - 71
	-	Overall Prosperit	у	US Counties Decile	TX Rank		Overall Prosperity	US Counties Decile TX Rank
Education	. !	2.0 10-yr trend	2021	2021 10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹	Natural Environment	2011 10-yr trend 2021 51.3 53.1	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 122
<u> </u>		7.3			235	/		
Pre-Primary Education 5%		1	10.0				·/	
Primary Education 20% Secondary Education 25%	i i	9.5	32.4 78.6	10	239	Exposure to Air Pollution 25% Forest, Land and Soil 20%	78.5 79.2 38.1 43.4	2 - 21 7 - 190
Tertiary Education 255		0.6	30.1	10 🔻 1	244	Freshwater 20%	80.4 80.2	3 = - 125
Adult Skills 255		8.6	41.0	7 🔻 1	119	Preservation Efforts 10%	4.7 4.7	7 1
		V				10%		
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Sterling, TX: Safety and Securit	ty (1st de	ecile"): Elemi	ent and	indicate	or scores										$-\mathbf{v}$
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	ator contain.	us Counties US Counties Decile
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	1 1	Violent Crime (1st)			50%	100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	2011 20
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 1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	W	0.0	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		0.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1 1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile								
Property Crime (1st)			35%	63.0	10-yr trend	2021 86.2	2011 2021 3 1								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	419.8		0.0	5 1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	84.0	$\sqrt{}$	77.5	5 5								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	503.8	V	0.0	2 1								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	64.8	-~~	216.0	1 4								

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Agency (6th) 30% 54.3 56.7 7 6 Statewide free speech in public places Cate of population NACP Inter 700,000 In 131															Italics: Indica	ator contain	imputed value
Agency (6th) Sale processor 15		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021	Der	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021	
Salewide freshrow population	Agency (6th)			30%		Joyn Bard		1					15%	1	To-yr tiend		
Statewisk sputin incarcation as substance of Legal Discrimination (7th) Statewisk ending from (7th) Statewisk end in control	Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo		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 trafficking Company C	Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.31		0.79	7	7	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Satewide trafficing	Statewide adult incarceration	BJS		1.0	1,130.0		1,010.0	6	5	Statewide press suppression	USPFT		0.5	0.010		0.034	3
Absence of Legal Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th) 259% 13.0 13.7 7 7 Social Tolerance (10th) 259% 13.0 13.7 7 7 Social Tolerance (10th) 30% 41.2 48.9 10 Statewide regions freedom restoration act enacted on 1 0.5 0.5 1 2 Hate group concentration Statewide employment anti-discrimination based on sex prohibited Statewide and continued to the continued on 1 0.0 0.0 0.0 4 4 4 Statewide statement discrimination based on sex prohibited Statewide are fixed affirmative action in public services Carlo 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 2 3 Statewide affirmative action in public services Carlo 0.2 0.0 0.0 0.0 4 4 Statewide scarse sex marriage support Statewide spread affirmative action in public services Carlo 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 2 3 Statewide scarse sex marriage support Position of the continued of the continued of the continued on the continued of the	Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	/100,000 youth	0.5	86.7		46.2	2	4	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Absence of Legal Discrimination (7th) Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted Cato coding. 0-1 10 0.5 0.5 1 2 Hate group concentration specific group and specific group a	Statewide trafficking	POL		1.0	3.1		3.7	7	6								
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enacted Statewide employment anti-discrimination law Cato Cato Cato Cato Cato Cato Cato Cato	Ŭ .			25%		IU-yr trend				Social Tolerance (10th)			30%	ł	10-yr trend		
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited Statewide affirmative action in public services Cato Coding. 0.2 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 2 3 Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition MAP Coding. 0.9 0.5 1.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 4 4 Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition MAP Coding. 0.9 0.5 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0		Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	1	2	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	683.8	W	619.7	10 1
sex prohibited Statewide affirmative action in public services banned Cato	Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	30.3		30.3	9
banned Cato 0-2 05 0.0 00 2 3 support Peed percentage 05 07.0 70.0 4 Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition 0.5 1.5 2.0 5 6		Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	48.0	_/_	68.0	5
recognition MAP 0-9 US 1.3 2.0 3		Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3		PRRI	percentage	0.5	67.0	-	70.0	4
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws MAP coding. 0.5 0.0 — 0.0 6 6		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		0.0	6	6								

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Sterling, TX: Governance (6th	decile^):	Element and	dindicat	or scor	es											11111
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Political Accountability (7th)			30%	52.2	V	55.4	4		Rule of Law (5th)			35%	65.0	-1	52.0	4
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	~	0.71	5	5	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0	/	26.5	7	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5	-/\/_	0.0	7
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6								
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									
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	53.3	1	47.4	4	6								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0	_//-	7.0	5	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943	1	0.1966	5	4								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4								

Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index USPIRG

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	50.8	M	55.9	6		Social Networks (7th)			25%	21.7		28.1	9	7
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.3	N	2.1	3	1	Favors between neighbors		percentage		29.8		29.8	5	5
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	30.3		54.5	7	10	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	48.9		48.9	8	
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	53.6		26.1	7	6	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	45.8		45.8	7	
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.2		94.4	6	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	46.8		54.7	8	4
Shared meals with household members		percentage		85.6		85.6	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.6		85.6	4	5									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.7		5.7	6	6									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	nties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	inties
Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	2011 62.1	10-yr trend	62.1		2021	Civic and Social Participation (3rd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 44.8	10-yr trend	43.3	²⁰¹¹	2021
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	64.3		64.3	7	7	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.31	1	0.30	5	5
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	31.0	1	26.3	5	7
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	42.1	~	64.3	2	2
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.7	1	17.8	5	7
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.83	1	1.56	8	8
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.8		6.9	1	2
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.840		0.814	2	2
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	5.2	- Constitution	5.2	1	1
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	20.2		20.2	6	
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.9		10.9	4	
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	14.4		14.4	6	5

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Sterling, TX: Business Environm	ent (10t	n decile^): El	ement a	ina inai	ICATOL SCOL	es							Italics: Indica	tor contain	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
nancing Ecosystems (9th)			40%	13.0	//	12.7	9 9	Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8	٦	51.6	6
nture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	9 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
ımber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.0		0.0	9 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0		253.0	6
sets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	9 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0		341.0	4
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0	~	10.0	3
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4	/	720.8	2 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028		-0.021	8
ank branch access	FDIC	numbor /square mile	1.5	0.001		0.001	10 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 Count Decile 2011
urden of Regulation (4th)			10%	43.5		37.1	4 4	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	74.4	~~	74.2	2
atewide Federal Regulation and State terprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	\mathcal{M}	1.18	6 6	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	\\\\\	5.5	2
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535		1.539	3 3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,251.0		5,455.0	6
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4		0.7	7
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
							US Counties								
Price Distortions (4th)	Source		Unit 10%	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 64.6	Decile 2011 2021								
rice Distortions (6th)	05.			66.3											
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	4	0.08	1 1								
itatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68		3.95	6 8								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contair 2021	US Cou Deci	ınties
Communications (7th)			40%	30.3	10-yr trend	30.3	7		Resources (8th)			25%	43.1	₩\	48.9	9	8
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	22.1		22.1	9	9	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.23	~~~	0.03	7	8
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0155	M	0.0166	4	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.546		0.701	4	3
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	102.2	-	135.6	7	8
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.28		1.30	9	8
							US Cou										
Transport (5th)	Source		Weight 35%	²⁰¹¹ 51.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 52.0	2011 6	2021 5									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	3	3									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.5		0.5	2	2									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7	7									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	6	6									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	10	10									

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (2nd)			25%	52.7	\\\\	67.4	3	2	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	69.5	مركر	91.8	1 1
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,605.5		18,736.4	3 1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	M	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,064.1	<i></i>	1,601.5	3 2
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.10		1.13	3	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	الرمرية	75.4	2 2
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7		891.5	1	1								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	NV	51.2	2	4								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	11.05		11.05	7	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (1st)			20%	79.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 76.7	2011	2021	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	57.0	10-yr trend	65.1	2011 2021 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	109.7	V~	90.9	4	1	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.7	m	6.4	1 6
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.21	V	5.61	3	4	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	0.0	W	0.0	1 1
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.3		79.8	4	4	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	34.0	√ ·	36.0	1 2
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	94.1	M	79.5	3	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.2	\mathcal{M}	5.0	4 7
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	608.5	\overline{W}	564.1	1	7	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	57.1	~~/	70.9	8 1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	######		######	1	7								

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25% 70.0 4 Nutrition (7th) 49.7 8 15% 40.8 57.1 Low income Food security Poverty Census 1.0 15.2 2.4 5 Statewide borderline food security USDA 1.0 93.6 8 percentage percentage 0.34 8 8.83 Deep poverty 1.0 8 43.0 45.9 Liquid asset poverty Vegetable consumption 11.4 9.3 Statewide high risk loans Talk Pov 1.0 72.9 5 49.0 8 73.8 6 Shelter (9th) 47.1 15% 15% 7.0 0.5 93.8 93.1 HUD 0.5 15.3 Statewide clean and safe water Homelessness percentage Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 0.0 0.0 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD 0.5 63.2 57.7 Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD 97.78 97.85 percentage 3.01 Households with overcrowding Availability of affordable housing UI 1.0 5.0 8.0 59.0 62.1 15% 24.8 36.3 9 10 Protection from Harm (5th) 15% 0.0 0.0 10 Access to broadband FCC 1.5 Households with a smartphone 86.0 raffic deaths

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Preventative Interventions 31.6 **M** 15% 70.1 3 15% 36.8 8 66.7 (8th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 16.1 17.9 3 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 69.2 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 6.5 5.5 6 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 4 2.30 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.36 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 85.6 64.8 6 3.9 48.4 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.9 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 32.9 BRFSS 74.1 Statewide child immunization 1.0 58.6 67.8 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 77.7 49.2 27.2 7 70.5 66.3 15% Mental Health (2nd) 15% NSCH 1.0 62.0 52.2 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.9 CHR 0.5 36.1 20.4 10 9.5 Adults with no health care coverage percentage Serious mental illness 4.04 3.66 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating 81.6 79.3 IMHE 1.0 2,155.6 2,088.3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 4,835.0 -1,457.0 Self-reported mental health not good 13.9 Longevity (5th) 5 20% 45.9 42.4 7 20% 60.7 64.0 6 5 Diabetes CDC 1.0 8.4 8.7 5-14 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 0.41 410.9 428.2 Maternal mortality 0.5 0.40 infectious diseases 53.3 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 11.9 13.0 Mortality risk 65-85 56.1

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10.0 5% 37.3 8 10 Primary Education (10th) 20% 27.0 32.4 10 3.01 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 2.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 7 2.34 10 English, language and arts grade 4 level 1.86 SEDA grade level 2.0 91.3 84.2 Primary enrollment 1.0 69.5 78.6 2 Tertlary Education (10th) 30.6 30.1 9 25% 25% 0.0 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 Statewide college graduation rate NAEP 150.5 156.2 5 NCES 49.2 52.6 Statewide science grade 8 score 1.0 percentage 1.0 5 Statewide university quality for enrolled English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 8.07 8.61 QS Rank 0.222 0.224 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 88.9 100.0 3 ommunity college graduation rate NCES 39.1 100.0 Secondary enrollment 100.0 Adult Skills (7th) 25% 38.6 41.0 6 Adult population with at least a high school 89.4 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 1.0

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Sterling, TX: Natural Environme															\mathcal{E}
							US Counties		ļ	ļ			Italics: Indica	tor contain	s imputed values US Counties
		Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (9th)			25%	30.1	/\	32.5	10 9	Exposure to Air Pollution (2nd)			25%	78.5	/ \	79.2	2 2
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.40		0.27	9 9	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	5 5
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.25		0.36	10 10	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.40		0.29	1 1
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.34		0.50	10 9	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.001		0.002	1 1
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.759		0.817	8 8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.26	/	0.39	10 9								
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	6						US Counties		-		144-1-1-				US Counties
		Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	38.1		43.4	7 7	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	80.4	<u></u>	80.2	3 3
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	57.7		57.7	2 2
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.80		1.84	5 5	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	56.4		56.4	3 3
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	72.0	~~	84.0	3 1	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.88		0.92	7 7
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	39.4	\\\	31.3	3 4	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	3.165		3.123	8 8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.7		0.7	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties				1				
					Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (7th)			10%	4.7		4.7	7 7								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.8		0.8	5 5								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.8		0.8	7 7								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.7		1.7	6 6								

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