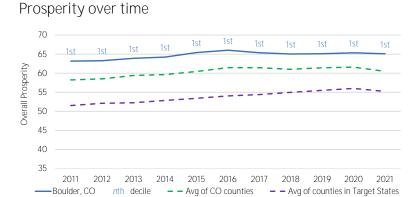
Boulder, CO: Overall Prosperity 65.1 (1st decile*)







| Breakdown of performance | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - CO (1 to 64) 2021 |
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| Overall Prosperity | 63.2 | / | 65.1 | 1 | | 4 |
| Inclusive Societies | 67.1 | - | 67.3 | 2 | = - | 31 |
| Safety and Security | 60.3 | ✓ | 59.3 | 7 | | 49 |
| Personal Freedom | 65.3 | | 66.1 | 1 | | 5 |
| Governance | 74.9 | ~~~ | 78.4 | 1 | | 1 |
| Social Capital | 67.9 | 4 | 65.6 | 1 | | 1 |
| Open Economies | 54.8 | | 57.5 | 1 | | 3 |
| Business Environment | 64.8 | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 65.6 | 1 | | 5 |
| Infrastructure | 49.5 | ~ | 50.8 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Economic Quality | 50.3 | | 56.0 | 5 | ▼ 1 | 12 |
| | | | | | | |
| Empowered People | 67.5 | | 70.4 | 1 | | 4 |
| Living Conditions | 64.3 | ~ | 68.2 | 4 | ▼ 1 | 18 |
| C Health | 68.1 | | 70.6 | 1 | | 4 |
| | 78.9 | ~~~ | 79.6 | 1 | | 1 |
| Matural Environment | 58.7 | | 63.2 | 1 | 1 | 29 |

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| Boulder, CO (1st decile*): Pillar and | leleme | nt scores | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Safety and Security | 2011 60.3 | Λ | 2021 59.3 | 2021 7 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 49 | Personal Freedom | ²⁰¹¹ 65.3 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 66.1 | 2021 1 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries 15% | 100.0 | _ | 95.1 | 10 | ▼ 9 | 59 | Agency 30% | 73.0 | | 74.0 | 3 | | 1 |
| Violent Crime 50% | 57.3 | | 58.2 | 7 | | 43 | Freedom of Association and Speech 15% | 46.7 | 7 | 26.7 | 8 | ▼ 4 | 1 |
| Property Crime 35% | 47.7 | | 45.6 | 7 | ▼ 1 | 46 | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25% | 58.5 | | 63.0 | 1 | A 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Social Tolerance 30% | 72.5 | | 80.5 | 1 | ▲ 1 | 6 |
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| Governance | 74.9 | | ²⁰²¹ 78.4 | 2021 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 1 | Social Capital | 2011 67.9 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 65.6 | 2021 1 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 1 |
| Political Accountability 30% | 79.6 | \sim | 93.0 | 1 | | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships 25% | 75.3 | 75 | 77.8 | 1 | | 8 |
| Rule of Law 35% | 89.5 | | 80.0 | 1 | | 1 | Social Networks 25% | 79.8 | - | 58.8 | 3 | ▼ 2 | 2 |
| Government Integrity 35% | 56.2 | ~_/_ | 64.2 | 3 | | 1 | Institutional Trust 20% | 61.9 | | 69.9 | 2 | 4 4 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | Civic and Social Participation 30% | 56.0 | 7 | 58.1 | 1 | - . | 20 |
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| | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | | CO Rank 2021 | X | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 |
| Business Environment | 64.8 | ~ ^ \/ | 65.6 | 1 | | 5 | Infrastructure | 49.5 | ~ | 50.8 | 4 | 1 | 8 |
| Financing Ecosystems 40% | 60.8 | Y V | 67.0 | 1 | = . | 5 | Communications 40% | 59.8 | | 59.8 | 2 | = . | 5 |
| Domestic Market Contestability 30% | 65.1 | , h-17 | 64.1 | 2 | | 1 | Resources 25% | 51.9 | ~ | 56.4 | 5 | A 1 | 45 |
| Burden of Regulation 10% | 76.1 | | 76.5 | 1 | | 1 | Transport 35% | 35.9 | | 36.4 | 10 | | 33 |
| Labor Market Flexibility 10% | 71.3 | -7 | 40.0 | 8 | ▼ 3 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions 10% | 61.7 | \sim | 79.3 | 4 | A 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
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| Economic Quality | 50.3 | 3 / | 56.0 | 5 | ▼ 1 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability 25% | 27.7 | | 30.5 | 10 | = . | 51 | | | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 25% | 63.3 | ر د د د | 74.9 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| Dynamism 20% | 70.8 | | 67.7 | 2 | ▼ 1 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement 30% | 44.6 | | 53.6 | 5 | ▼ 1 | 19 | | | | | | | |
| Living Conditions | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 | () | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 |
| Living Conditions | 64.3 | | 68.2 | 4 | v 1 | 18 | Health | 68.1 | / \ | 70.6 | 1 | | 4 |
| Material Resources 25% | 70.4 | \sim | 74.1 | 3 | | 22 | Behavioral Risk Factors 15% | 69.9 | | 67.7 | 1 | ▲ 1 | 2 |
| Nutrition 15% | 60.9 | 7 | 70.8 | 2 | | 17 | Preventative Interventions 15% | 50.4 | /\ <u>`</u> | 57.6 | 2 | A 1 | 14 |
| Water Services 15% | 46.2 | N | 47.0 | 8 | ▼ 1 | 44 | Care Systems 15% | 50.2 | | 68.8 | 2 | <u>▲</u> 1 | 18 |
| Shelter 15% | 54.6 | , L | 59.5 | 6 | | 11 | Mental Health 15% | 61.9 | 1 | 53.3 | 7 | _ | 3 |
| Connectedness 15% | 87.4 | | 92.8 | 1 | | 11 | Physical Health 20% | 92.0 | | 88.9 | 1 | | 1 |
| Protection from Harm 15% | 62.3 | ¥ | 61.4 | 6 | 1 | 18 | Longevity 20% | 74.0 | Oursell Pressonatile | 78.4 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Falination | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 | National Foodbasses | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | CO Rank 2021 |
| Education | 78.9 | • V | 79.6 | 1 | | 1 | Natural Environment | 58.7 | | 63.2 | 1 | 1 | 29 |
| Pre-Primary Education 5% | 63.9 | <i>→</i> | 69.1 | 2 | | 8 | Emissions 25% | 64.6 | | 67.1 | 1 | | 4 |
| Primary Education 20% | 74.9 | | 76.0 | 1 | | 6 | Exposure to Air Pollution 25% | 55.8 | /_ | 57.8 | 8 | 1 | 61 |
| Secondary Education 25% | 83.4 | Y | 84.5 | 1 | | 5 | Forest, Land and Soil 20% | 39.0 | | 54.4 | 3 | A 4 | 22 |
| Tertiary Education 25% | 68.4 | | 65.6 | 1 | | 1 | Freshwater 20% | 85.4 | | 87.1 | 1 | | 9 |
| Adult Skills 25% | 91.2 | | 93.8 | 1 | | 6 | Preservation Efforts 10% | 36.8 | | 36.8 | 1 | | 1 |
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| Mass Killings and Injuries (10th) | | | 15% | 100.0 | 95.1 | 1 10 | Violent Crime (7th) | | | 50% | 57.3 | Λ٠ | |
| lass shooting deaths | GVA | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1 1 | Murder | NACJD | deaths /100,000 population | 1.5 | 2.3 | | / |
| 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 | 21.7 | ~~ | \ |
| errorism deaths | GTD | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1 1 | Aggravated assaults | NACJD | assaults /100,000 population | 1.0 | 172.7 | | L |
| Ferrorism injuries | GTD | injuries /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 1 1 | Robbery | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 38.4 | N | _ |
| Terrorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1 10 | | | | | | | |
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| Property Crime (7th) | | | 35% | 47.7 | 45.6 | 6 7 | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.5 | 448.8 | 315.5 | 5 5 | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 106.4 | 153.9 | 6 8 | | | | | | | |
| Larceny theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1,791.0 | 1,802.6 | 8 9 | | | | | | | |
| Identity theft | FTC | reports /100,000 population | 0.5 | 105.4 | 389.0 | 2 7 | | | | | | | |
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| attended adult incorporation 8.8 matter rooms of the position | atal 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 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 1 |
| activide youth incarceration CEP PRODUCTION AND TO THE PRODUCT OF | Statewide death row population | NAACP | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.06 | | 0.05 | 3 | 3 Statewide right-to-work | NCSL | coding. 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 7 |
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| Source Continue Co | Statewide youth incarceration | CJRP | /100,000 youth | 0.5 | 121.2 | | 67.2 | 8 | 8 Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance | ACLU | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 |
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| Political Accountability (1st) | | | 30% | 79.6 | ~ | 93.0 | 1 | 1 | Rule of Law (1st) |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.70 | 7~~ | 0.86 | 3 | 1 | Statewide Justice Index |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 41.0 | ~\ | 46.0 | 1 | 1 | Statewide judicial integrity |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure | NIMP | index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 0.9 | 1 | 3 | |
| Statewide term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | |
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| Government Integrity (3rd) | | | 35% | 56.2 | 10-yr trend | 64.2 | 2011 | 3 | |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 1 | 9.0 | 3 | 4 | |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 5.0 | $\neg \sqrt{}$ | 7.0 | 1 | 4 | |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.7957 | N/_ | 0.1536 | 10 | 3 | |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation | CPI | index rank, 1-50 | 1.0 | 33.0 | | 13.0 | 7 | 4 | |
| Statewide public record request compliance | Cuillier | percentage | 1.0 | 46.1 | | 46.1 | 3 | 3 | |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | index score, 0-100 | 0.5 | 86.0 | _/\ | 78.0 | 5 | 6 | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 |
| Personal and Family Relationships (1st) | | | 25% | 75.3 | 1 | 77.8 | 1 1 | Social Networks (3rd) | | | 25% | 79.8 | 10-yr dala | 58.8 | 1 3 |
| Statewide divorce | CDC | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 4.3 | | 3.3 | 8 8 | Favors between neighbors | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 51.5 | 7 | 37.7 | 1 2 |
| Children in unmarried households | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 21.1 | N | 23.9 | 3 4 | Frequently talk with neighbors | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 79.0 | _ | 51.5 | 1 6 |
| Teen births | CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 16.0 | | 5.7 | 1 | Trust in people in neighborhood | 0 | percentage | 1.5 | 78.4 | | 93.0 | 1 1 |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 92.0 | | 98.1 | 3 | Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 57.4 | $\overline{}$ | 53.8 | 3 6 |
| Shared meals with household members | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 96.0 | 1 | 82.7 | 1 9 | Statewide trust in people | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 6 6 |
| Frequently hear from family and friends | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 91.3 | | 94.0 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Close friends | 0 | average | 1.0 | 7.3 | | 7.3 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| Institutional Trust (2nd) | | | 20% | 2011 61.9 | 10-vr.trend | 69.9 | 6 2 | Civic and Social Participation (1st) | | | 30% | ²⁰¹¹ 56.0 | 10-yr trend | 58.1 | 2011 2021 |
| Confidence in corporations | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 70.1 | | 64.3 | 4 | Statewide volunteer rate | Census | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.40 | - | 0.45 | 3 1 |
| Confidence in the media | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 55.5 | | 70.0 | 8 | Statewide volunteering intensity | CNCS | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 37.8 | _ | 35.1 | 3 2 |
| Statewide trust in federal government | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 7 | 7 Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata) | Census | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 46.6 | W | 71.2 | 2 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide active in neighborhood | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 22.5 | mJ | 26.6 | 3 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community | CNCS | instances, /1,000 | 0.5 | 2.41 | | 2.70 | 3 2 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community (microdata) | Census | percentage | 0.5 | 2.6 | | 6.8 | 1 5 |
| | | | | | | | | (Non-religious) membership organizations | Census | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.725 | لهم | 0.912 | 2 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Religious membership organizations | USRC | number /1,000 population | 0.5 | 0.8 | | 0.8 | 9 9 |
| | | | | | | | | Religious organization participation | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 34.7 | 1 | 11.7 | 1 10 |
| | | | | | | | | Sport or recreation organization participation | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 21.0 | 1 | 16.3 | 1 1 |
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| | Source | | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | Decile 2011 2021 | Domostic Market | | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | Decile 2011 2021 |
| Financing Ecosystems (1st) | | | 40% | 60.8 | V, A, | 67.0 | 1 1 | Domestic Market Contestability (2nd) | | | 30% | 65.1 | <i>J</i> | 64.1 | 2 2 |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 127.9 | $\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{A}}$ | 357.3 | 1 1 | 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 | 27.0 | \m\ | 57.5 | 1 1 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | S | 1.0 | 344.0 | | 344.0 | 9 |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 321.2 | W | 501.0 | 1 1 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 260.0 | | 260.0 | 1 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$/capita | 1.0 | 54.0 | VV | 22.9 | 1 2 | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 11.0 | | 11.0 | 6 |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$/capita | 1.0 | 716.7 | -\/ | 1,461.4 | 4 1 | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | 0.043 | | 0.036 | 1 |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.118 | بنرسر | 0.139 | 1 1 | | | | | | - | | |
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| Burden of Regulation (1st) | | | 10% | 76.1 | \\\ \ | 76.5 | 1 1 | Labor Market Flexibility (8th) | | | 10% | 71.3 | 1 | 40.0 | 5 8 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 0.85 | \ <u></u> | 0.87 | 1 1 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 9.2 | M | 12.0 | 5 |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.319 | | 1.273 | 1 1 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | HJK | \$ | 0.5 | 4,506.0 | | 4,989.0 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | \$ per \$100 | 0.5 | 1.4 | | 0.9 | 1 |
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| | Source | | Unit | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 <u>2021</u> | | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions (4th) | | | 10% | 61.7 | ~~ | 79.3 | 5 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.19 | ~ | 0.14 | 8 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 5.33 | _ ~ | 5.80 | 4 2 | | | | | | | | |
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| Communications (2nd) | | | 40% | ²⁰¹¹ 59.8 | 10-yr trend | 59.8 | 2011 | | Resources (5th) | | | 25% | 51.9 | 10-yr trend | 56.4 | 2011 | |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 101.3 | | 101.3 | 2 | 2 | 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 | 31.3 | | 31.3 | 4 | 4 | Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh/capita | 1.0 | 0.0099 | W | 0.0098 | 8 | |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.244 | | 0.185 | 5 | |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 11.0 | | 11.0 | 1 | 1 | Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 92.0 | -M | 86.8 | 3 | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | 2021 | US Co De 2011 | ounties cile 2021 | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| Transport (10th) | | | 35% | 35.9 | 10-yr trend | 36.4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 15.5 | | 15.5 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide railroad length | AAR | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Public road density | BTS | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.7 | | 0.7 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 2.92 | | 1.31 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 63.8 | | 63.8 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | | | | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | | Weight | 2011 | | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 |
| Fiscal Sustainability (10th) | | | 25% | 27.7 | | 30.5 | 10 10 | Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd) | | | 25% | 63.3 | ممرير | 74.9 | 2 3 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 6.0 | | 6.0 | 7 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 4,961.4 | | 4,090.3 | 4 5 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 7.5 | 1 | 28.5 | 8 9 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 3,050.7 | | 3,531.1 | 1 1 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 0.95 | - | 0.92 | 8 | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 60.6 | أمريه | 70.3 | 4 4 |
| Statewide state budget balance | 0 | \$ /capita | 1.0 | -150.8 | | -377.5 | 1 8 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Statewide state pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 45.4 | M | 38.8 | 8 | , | | | | | | | |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio | Census | percent | 1.0 | 16.19 | | 10.92 | 8 | , | | | | | | | |
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| Dynamism (2nd) | | | 20% | 2011 70.8 | 10-yr trend | 2021 67.7 | 2011 2021 | Labor Force Engagement (5th) | | | 30% | 2011 44.6 | 10-yr trend | 53.6 | 2011 2021 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 118.4 | | 88.2 | 2 4 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 7.0 | | 6.2 | 4 6 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 5.57 | 100 | 6.64 | 2 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 14.7 | _/ | 8.8 | 5 4 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 73.9 | ~ | 78.7 | 9 8 | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 27.0 | V | 33.0 | 7 8 |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 100.0 | VI, | 50.4 | 1 10 | Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.6 | · / | 5.8 | 6 10 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | number /100,000 population | 1.5 | 337.0 | hy | 441.9 | 6 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 69.6 | -/ | 68.6 | 2 1 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 1,997.0 | | 2,547.5 | 1 | | | | | | 4 | | |
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| Material Resources (3rd) | | | 25% | 70.4 | ~/ | 74.1 | 3 3 | Nutrition (2nd) | | | 15% | 60.9 | <u> </u> | 70.8 | 2 |
| .ow income | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 20.7 | _/ | 17.0 | 3 2 | Food security | FA | percentage | 1.0 | 86.7 | _/ | 91.0 | 3 |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 13.3 | ~/ | 11.7 | 4 4 | Statewide borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 94.8 | ~/\ | 95.7 | 5 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 6.30 | | 6.66 | 6 7 | Fruit consumption | BRFSS | percentage | | 64.59 | /\ | 63.54 | 2 |
| Liquid asset poverty | Pros Now | percentage | 1.0 | 25.7 | | 25.7 | 1 1 | Vegetable consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 82.3 | | 80.2 | 1 |
| Statewide high risk loans | Talk Pov | percentage | 1.0 | 7.8 | | 6.8 | 5 4 | | | | | | | | |
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| Water Services (8th) | | | 15% | 46.2 | 10-yr trend | 47.0 | 7 8 | Shelter (6th) | | | 15% | 54.6 | JO-yr trend | 59.5 | 6 |
| Statewide clean and safe water | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 96.4 | 1 | 95.3 | 2 4 | Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 31.8 | M | 17.8 | 10 |
| Public drinking water violations | CHR | Score, 0 or 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 5 7 | Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 19.4 | ~~ | 16.4 | 4 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 98.68 | ~/ | 99.05 | 8 5 | Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 1.75 | - | 1.70 | 5 |
| | | | | | • | | | Availability of affordable housing | UI | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 13.2 | 1 | 13.7 | 6 |
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| Connectedness (1st) | | | 15% | 87.4 | / | 92.8 | 1 1 | Protection from Harm (6th) | | number / | 15% | 62.3 | · V. | 61.4 | 5 |
| Access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 1.5 | 94.0 | / | 93.2 | 3 4 | Fatalities from unintentional injuries | CDC | 100,000 population number / | 1.0 | 27.7 | ~ | 26.1 | 10 |
| Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 80.4 | / | 86.7 | 1 1 | Traffic deaths | CDC | 100,000 population | 1.0 | 8.1 | Λ/ | 10.5 | 1 |
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| March Control (2014) The province of the prov | Behavioral Risk Factors (1st) | | | 15% | 69.9 | 1 | 67.7 | 2 1 | | | | 15% | 50.4 | // ^ | 57.6 | 3 |
| Moderate flower | Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 13.3 | V | 14.2 | 1 1 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 70.5 | | 70.5 | 2 |
| The control of the co | Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 12.5 | \mathcal{N} | 12.8 | 1 1 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 60.3 | \mathcal{N} | 67.8 | 9 1 |
| Thickeer misces 20 | Alcohol use disorder | | percentage | 0.5 | 8.2 | | 6.7 | 10 9 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | | 67.4 | | 68.3 | 4 |
| Substitution Subs | Illicit drug use disorder | | percentage | 0.5 | 3.24 | | 4.25 | 10 10 | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 88.2 | <u></u> | 78.2 | 3 |
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| Description | Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 37.2 | \. | 39.3 | 5 5 | Suicide | CDC | | 1.0 | 20.1 | W | 15.8 | 9 |
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| percentage proportion of the control | Avoided medical care due to cost | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 14.8 | ~ | 12.5 | 4 4 | Serious mental illness | | percentage | 1.0 | 3.81 | 7 | 5.37 | 1 1 |
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| Pre-Primary Education (2nd) | | | 5% | 63.9 | 10-yr train | 69.1 | | Primary Education (1st) | | | 20% | 74.9 | - A | 76.0 | 1 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 57.8 | ~~ | 69.4 | 2 1 | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 5.31 | _ | 5.19 | 1 |
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| Secondary Education (1st) | | | 25% | 2011 83.4 | 10-yr trend | 2021 84.5 | 2011 2021 | Tertiary Education (1st) | | | 25% | 2011 68.4 | 10-yr trend | 65.6 | 2011 203 |
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| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 10.33 | ,\ <u></u> | 9.81 | 1 1 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 67.8 | VV | 66.6 | 1 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 155.7 | | 160.6 | 4 2 | Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 53.3 | W- | 52.1 | 4 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 9.73 | | 9.49 | 1 1 | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.299 | | 0.367 | 3 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 84.0 | V . | 89.2 | 4 6 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 98.8 | V | 72.4 | 1 |
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| | | Unit | Unit | | Value | | US Counties Decile | | | | | | | | |
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| Adult Skills (1st) | | | | | سممسر | 93.8 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Skills (1st) Adult population with at least a high school | | | 25% | 91.2 | سمرس | 93.8 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 25% | 91.2 | مرسر | 95.0 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| dult population with at least a high school | | | 25% | 91.2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Boulder, CO: Natural Environr | nent (1st | decile*): Ele | ement ai | nd india | cator scor | es | | | | | | | | | K |
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| | 5546 | | | | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 2021 | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 20 |
| Emissions (1st) | | | 25% | 64.6 | | 67.1 | 1 1 | Exposure to Air Pollution (8th) | | | 25% | 55.8 | <u></u> | 57.8 | 7 |
| CO2 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.91 |) | 0.87 | 1 1 | Life expectancy loss from air pollution | JBEN | years | 2.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 2 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.81 | لرسي | 0.92 | 1 1 | PM2.5 emissions | EPA | ton / square mile | 1.0 | 1.86 | | 2.39 | 6 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.82 | $\neg \mathcal{I}$ | 0.87 | 1 1 | Lead emissions | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 1.380 | | 0.969 | 10 |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.897 | | 0.960 | 4 2 | Toxic air releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 73.99 | ~_ | 56.45 | 8 |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.82 | | 0.88 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| Forest, Land and Soil (3rd) | | | 20% | ²⁰¹¹ 39.0 | 10-yr trend | 2021 54.4 | 2011 2021 | Freshwater (1st) | | | 20% | 2011 85.4 | 10-yr trend | 2021 87.1 | 2011 20 |
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| oxic land releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 244.16 | | 1.38 | 10 8 | Statewide good quality rivers and streams | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 82.1 | | 82.1 | 1 |
| Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 7.47 | | 9.28 | 2 2 | Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 61.4 | | 61.4 | 2 |
| Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 69.0 | M | 75.0 | 5 4 | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita | USGS | million gallons / 1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.79 | | 0.52 | 7 |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 35.5 | | 19.8 | 2 1 | Toxic water releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.08 | | 0.00 | 8 |
| Tree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 21.952 | | 22.058 | 5 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 4.3 | | 4.3 | 5 5 | | | | | | | | |
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| Preservation Efforts (1st) | | | 10% | 36.8 | | 36.8 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 5.9 | | 5.9 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.5 | 3.8 | | 3.8 | 3 3 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 31.7 | | 31.7 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
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