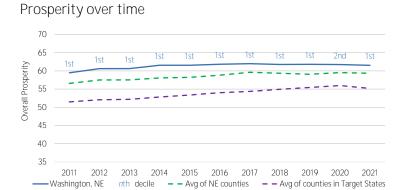
Washington, NE: Overall Prosperity 61.5 (1st decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	59.5		61.5	1		12
Inclusive Societies	69.0	M	69.1	2	▼ 1	54
Safety and Security	82.8		81.4	3	▼ 1	55
Personal Freedom	60.9		62.4	2	1	86
Governance	74.2	1	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	58.0		62.7	2	1	46
Open Economies	51.2		54.8	2		17
Business Environment	46.6		49.7	4	1	14
Infrastructure	50.5	/	51.8	4		18
Economic Quality	56.5		62.7	2	▼ 1	41
Empowered People	58.2		60.7	3		29
Living Conditions	65.0	~~^	68.0	4	▼ 1	62
Health	65.9	/~~	69.0	1	1	2
S Education	63.1		65.3	1		8
Natural Environment	38.9	/	40.5	10		90

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Washington, NE (1st decile*): Pi	illar a	ınd eler	ment scores											
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (Countles Decile 10-yr decile chn	NE Rank 3. 2021	∞	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ountles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Safety and Security	y	82.8	~	81.4	3	▼ 1	55	Personal Freedom	60.9		62.4	2	^ 1	86
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	65.2	~~	68.0	3	A 1	1
Violent Crime	50%	92.6		78.2	3	▼ 2	57	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0		40.0	3	▼ 2	1
Property Crime	35%	61.4	_W_	77.9	2	▲ 1	51	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3	··············/,	51.5	2	▲ 1	1
					j J			Social Tolerance 30%	69.3	_~/	77.2	2	^ 1	86
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					110	Counties Dealle	NE Rank					110.0	aventles Deetle	NE Rank
<u>ش</u>		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile chn	2021	289 Carried Carried	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
Governance		74.2	V	70.1			1	Social Capital	58.0	1~	62.7	2	1	46
-	30%	56.4	Y	76.9	3	▼ 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	68.3		76.3	2		9
	35%	80.5	~~	61.0	3	▼ 1 	1	Social Networks 25%	56.4		59.7	3	▲ 1 ▲ 4	1
Government Integrity	35%	83.2	١	73.3	1	-	1	Institutional Trust 20% Civic and Social Participation 30%	59.7	^ ~	64.9 52.2	3	4	82
					i i			Civic and Social Participation 50%	47.7	\checkmark	32.2	3		62
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4		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (Counties Decile 10-yr decile chn	NE Rank 3 2021	~	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Business Environme	ent	46.6		49.7	4	^ 1	14	Infrastructure	50.5	Α .	51.8	4		18
Financing Ecosystems	40%	22.2	~	27.1	7		14	Communications 40%	31.4		31.4	7		35
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	69.5	~/~	72.9	1		1	Resources 25%	79.0	1	84.5	1		26
Burden of Regulation	10%	33.2	_/_	35.4	7	<u>^</u> 2	1	Transport 35%	51.8		51.8	5		10
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	70.4	~	57.9	7	▼ 1	1							
Price Distortions	10%	65.1	V	77.1	5		1							
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Facanamia Quality		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile chn								
Economic Quality		56.5	<u> </u>	62.7	2	▼ 1	41							
	25%	61.2	/	61.0	4	▼ 3	52							
	25% 20%	55.7 44.0	- M.	68.0 46.5	8		13							
-	30%	61.7	~ V	70.6	1		44							
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^		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (Counties Decile 10-yr decile chn	NE Rank 3. 2021	\sim	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Living Conditions		65.0	\sim	68.0	4	▼ 1	62	Health	65.9	~	69.0	1	1	2
Material Resources	25%	80.6	····\	77.4	2	▼ 1	18	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	57.7	~/~	67.5	2	A 3	8
Nutrition 1	15%	62.8	~	63.6	5	▼ 3	50	Preventative Interventions 15%	54.1	~~\	62.0	1		1
Water Services	15%	51.9		47.9	7	▼ 1	79	Care Systems 15%	58.5	~~	72.5	2		16
Shelter 1	15%	54.2	$\sqrt{}$	63.1	5	^ 1	89	Mental Health 15%	77.6	~~	67.6	1		5
	15%	68.7	/	77.1	5	▼ 1	18	Physical Health 20%	71.5	7	67.5	2		23
Protection from Harm	15%	61.2	12	72.5	3	^ 2	12	Longevity 20%	72.2	1m,	75.5	2		13
			Overall Prosperity		116.0	Counties Decile	NE Rank			Overall Prosperity		HSC	ounties Decile	NE Rank
Education		2011 63.1	10-yr trend	2021 65.3	2021	10-yr decile chn		Natural Environment	38.9	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
U.	50/	63.1	✓	65.3				/-		/ V				
3	5% 200/	49.5		61.6	3	▲ 3	33	Emissions 25%	57.5	=\(\)	58.2	2		5
-	20%	66.1 77.3	~~	67.4 87.6	3	▼ 1 	3	Exposure to Air Pollution 25% Forest, Land and Soil 20%	54.4 28.6	~~~	55.2 35.3	8	<u> </u>	90 50
-	25%	47.6	~	39.2	5	▼ 2	25	Freshwater 20%	24.5	(m)	23.8	10		92
	25%	64.7	~~~	68.0	1		7	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1		3.1	10		1
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Washington, NE: Safety and Se	ecurity (3	rd decile*):	Element	and in	dicator sco	ores										
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contain	ns imputed US Cou Dec
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	2011	2021	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	92.6	10-yr trend	78.2	2011
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	10.0	V-	24.1	3
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	15.0	~	38.6	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	\	4.8	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1						Ť		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Co Der	cile		İ		ļ	1			ļ
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	61.4	10-yr trend	77.9	2011	2021								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	275.7		106.1	3	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	80.2	1	57.9	5	4								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	942.4	M	617.5	4	4								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	144.0		144.0	5	2								
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														Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10 vs trond	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	\sim	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	10-yr trend	40.0	1
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	0.60	V	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	~	87.2	10	10	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	3.4		3.2	9	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 46.3	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 51.5	2011	2021	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 69.3	10-yr trend	77.2	2011 202
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
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	25.5		25.5	8
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	__	69.0	4
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	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		4.0	6	4								
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Washington, NE: Governance (1	ist decile	e^): Element	and ind	icator s	scores											
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contair	s impui US
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 56.4	10-yr trend	76.9	2011	2021	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	2011 80.5	10-yr trend	61.0	2011
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~ ~ ~	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	hose	0.0	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De									
C			250/	2011 83.2	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2		73.3	1	- 1								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	V	8.0	1	3								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	~^	0.1282	2	2								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0		80.0	7	5								

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														Italics: Indica	tor contain.	s imputed v	alues /
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	68.3	W	76.3	2	2	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	56.4	<u>/\</u>	59.7	4	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	30.1	/\	26.7	5	9
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	9.6	W	15.8	1	1	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	63.6		56.9	3	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	13.5		9.3	1	1	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	62.7		70.9	4	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	-	66.3	2	1
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	84.4		92.9	9	1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	85.1		86.1	6	3									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.4		5.4	9	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	es es		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 59.7	10-yr trend	2021 64.9	7		Civic and Social Participation (3rd)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 49.7	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 52.2		2021
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	66.0		71.0	6	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.4		57.7	4	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1	1
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	6	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~/~	56.3	6	9
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5		24.2	3	2
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	VV-	2.15	6	3
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1	4
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.602	1	0.485	3	4
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.3		1.3	8	8
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	26.2	1	23.8	2	4
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8		15.6	6	1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.5		17.2	5	3

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Washington, NE: Business Envir	Onnen	(4th deche ,	r. LICITIC										Italics: Indica	ntor contain.	s imputed va
	Source				Value 10-yr trend				Source		Weight				
inancing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	22.2	m	27.1	7 7	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	1	72.9	1
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.2	\mathcal{M}	12.2	8 7	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	4.0	J	6.5	5 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.0	1	17.5	7 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.7		0.0	5 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	1	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mille	1.5	0.013		0.015	6 5								
arden of Regulation (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 33.2	Value 10-yr trend	2021 35.4	US Counties	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 70.4	Value 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 57.9	US Cour Decil 2011
tatewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M\	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	~~	8.0	7
nterprise Index catewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336	J -	1.326	2 2	coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	*	5,094.0	4
J								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0	7	1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	1	9.0	3
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
rice Distortions (5th)			10%	65.1	V	77.1	5 5								
	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3								
atewide subsidies to the private sector															

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							US Co.	unties						Italics: Indica	ator contair	ns imputed US Cou	
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	dile 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011	ile 2021
Communications (7th)			40%	31.4		31.4	7	7	Resources (1st)			25%	79.0	M	84.5	1	1
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	21.7		21.7	9	9	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	4.7		4.7	6	6	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	3	2
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	10.626		8.663	1	1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0	—	1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	66.0	$\neg \lor \bigvee$	76.3	2	2
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.68		0.58	1	1
	Source	Unit	Weight				US Cou										
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		2011										
Transport (5th)			35%	51.8	/ \	51.8	5	5									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.6		1.6	5	5									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5	—	0.5	4	4									

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (4th)			25%	61.2		61.0	1	4	Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)			25%	55.7	مرثر	68.0	4 4
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	12,038.6		12,616.6	1 1
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,760.5		1,846.2	2 2
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.14	M	1.04	2	4	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8		58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^\	52.8	5	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.66		0.53	4	4								
							US Cou	nties								US Counties
	Source				Value 10-yr trend			2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (8th)			20%	440		14 E				i i		1		\sim		
			2070	44.0	4 A	46.5	8	8	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	61.7	\mathcal{I}	70.6	1 1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	/~	61.7	9	9		BLS	percent	30%		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	70.6	1 1 1 2
Startup concentration Startup early job creation	Kauffman Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses number /1,000 population			\					BLS Census	percent percent		61.7	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		
		businesses number /1,000	0.5	83.2	\\	61.7	9	9	Unemployment			1.0	61.7 4.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.7	1 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number/1,000 population	0.5 1.0	83.2 4.07	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.7 5.07	9	9 7 7	Unemployment Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	61.7 4.6 11.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.7 6.5	1 2
Startup early job creation Startup early survival rate	Kauffman Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population percent	0.5 1.0 0.5	83.2 4.07 79.8	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.7 5.07 78.9	9 7 1	9 7 7	Unemployment Youth unemployment Employee Engagement	Census Gallup	percent	1.0	61.7 4.6 11.6 29.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.7 6.5 34.0	1 2 3 2 5 7
Startup early job creation Startup early survival rate Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman Kauffman Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population percent percent number /100,000	0.5 1.0 0.5	83.2 4.07 79.8 64.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.7 5.07 78.9 71.1	9 7 1	9 7 7 9	Unemployment Youth unemployment Employee Engagement Statewide underemployment	Census Gallup BLS	percent percent	1.0 1.0 0.5	61.7 4.6 11.6 29.0 3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.7 6.5 34.0 3.0	1 2 3 2 5 7 1 2
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63.6 25% 80.6 77.4 1 Nutrition (5th) 15% 62.8 2 Low income Food security Poverty Census 1.0 6.3 7.9 Statewide borderline food security USDA 1.0 95.2 2 percentage percentage 59.50 1.87 3.43 Fruit consumption 61.20 Deep poverty Census 1.0 BRFSS percentage 0.5 2 78.9 Liquid asset poverty Pros Now 1.0 30.8 30.8 Vegetable consumption BRFSS 0.5 76.6 6.9 7.4 Statewide high risk loans Talk Pov 1.0 4 51.9 47.9 63.1 6 7 Shelter (5th) 54.2 6 15% 15% 4.4 0.5 95.9 HUD 13.2 Statewide clean and safe water Homelessness Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 1.0 5 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD 0.5 37.2 4.0 5 1.0 percentage Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD 99.74 99.02 percentage 0.80 Households with overcrowding 0.96 Availability of affordable housing UI 1.0 0.0 0.8 15% 68.7 77.1 4 Protection from Harm (3rd) 15% 84.1 84.1 1.0 Access to broadband FCC 1.5 Fatalities from unintentional injuries 75.8 Households with a smartphone raffic deaths

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Preventative Interventions 54.1 62.0 15% 57.7 67.5 5 15% 32.1 Obesity Adult dentist visits Smoking CHR 1.5 19.8 15.2 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 64.7 74.0 8 percentage 0.5 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 5.7 72.8 8.0 10 69.1 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.38 7 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.66 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 84.8 70.6 8 3.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.5 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 60.5 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 85.0 83.6 3 Statewide child immunization 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 percentage 72.5 2 58.5 Mental Health (1st) 77.6 67.6 15% 15% NSCH 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access 1.0 deaths / 100,00 9.1 7.0 2 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 14.5 4.33 Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS 13.8 Serious mental illness 4.30 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 80.0 80.0 3 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 7,385.2 1,799.0 Self-reported mental health not good 10.7 Longevity (2nd) 75.5 20% 71.5 67.5 2 20% 72.2 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 27.6 28.0 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.9 8.5 3 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 3.40 15-64 mortality 236.2 222.1 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.24 0.5 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.22 2 infectious diseases 47.3 Self-reported poor physical health CHR Mortality risk 65-85 50.9 percentage

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Washington, NE: Education (1st decile*): Element and indicator scores														· 업	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	²⁰¹¹ 49.5	10-yr trend	61.6	6 3	Primary Education (3rd)			20%	66.1	10-yr trend	67.4	2011 2021
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	43.8	M	49.1		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.99	~	4.89	5 2
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.0	7	8.0	6 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	161.8		161.8	1 1
		0-10						English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.68	M	4.64	2 3
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.9	~	91.2	7 9
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (1st)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 77.3	10-yr trend	2021 87.6	2011 2021	Tertlary Education (5th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 47.6	10-yr trend	39.2	3 5
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	9.07	N	10.12	2 1	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	62.2	1	31.2	1 4
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.7		160.2		Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	56.0		58.9	3 3
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.66	1	8.99	2 1	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute	1.0	0.192		0.192	8 8
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	92.2	V-/	97.1	2 2	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	30.9		30.9	8 8
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	99.3	N	100.0	2 1								
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		1			<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Adult Skills (1st)			25%	2011 64.7	10-yr trend	2021 68.0	2011 2021								
Adult population with at least a high school	Census	percentage	1.0	93.6	<u></u>	95.6	1 1								
diploma Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	29.1	7/1	29.9	2 2								
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Washington, NE: Natural Envir													Italics: Indica	ator contair	s imputed va
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Coun Decile 2011
Emissions (2nd)			25%	57.5	10-yr trend	58.2		Exposure to Air Pollution (8th)			25%	54.4	10-yr trend	55.2	8
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.78		0.74	3 3	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.68		0.74	4 4	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.56	~√	1.94	7
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.71	لــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	0.78	2 2	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.219	1	0.257	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.942		0.892	2 5	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,007.50	-1	1,187.35	10
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.71	لر	0.77	2 2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci
Forcet Land and Sail (Oth)			200/	2011	10-yr trend	2021 2E 2	2011 2021	Freehwater (10th)			200/	2011 2.4 E	10-yr trend	2021	2011
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	28.6	/	35.3	10 9	Freshwater (10th)			20%	24.5	J	23.8	10
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.10		0.10	8 8	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
Statewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	100	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	22.03		24.31	10
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5	\^~	39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	159.03		159.03	10
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	3.576		3.559	8 8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties					<u> </u>			
	Jour Ce				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8 8								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								

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