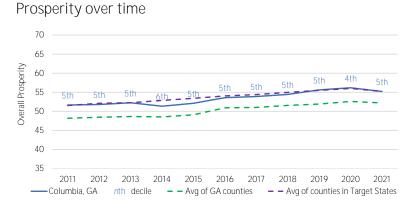
## Columbia, GA: Overall Prosperity 55.2 (5th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021
Overall Prosperity	51.6	~	55.2	5	= -	8
Inclusive Societies	46.6	~~	48.4	9	▼ 1	44
Safety and Security	67.7		73.8	4	<b>1</b>	26
Personal Freedom	42.1		44.7	8		1
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	40.4		35.1	10	<b>▼</b> 1	149
Open Economies	49.9	_~~	53.8	3		39
Business Environment	53.1	WW.	53.6	2		38
Infrastructure	55.8	W	56.2	2		50
Economic Quality	41.0		51.6	7	<b>1</b>	81
Empowered People	58.3	~	63.3	2	<b>1</b>	6
Living Conditions	70.2	~	74.6	2	<b>▼</b> 1	17
C Health	54.1		56.2	5		11
	55.0		61.6	2	<b>1</b>	6
Matural Environment	53.9		60.8	2	<b>2</b>	3

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	Source		Weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021		2021		Jource		wagiit	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	¥	100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (5th)			50%	64.6	_\	70.6	6	
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	3.0	_\\_	5.7	7	
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	12.1	~	7.0	4	
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	69.4	~~	23.6	3	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	34.7	_/\_	12.8	7	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			F-F			•			
		population															
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	ecile 2021									
Property Crime (3rd)			35%	58.4	~\\	67.2	4	3									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	310.8	~/~	157.0	4	2									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	99.6		51.0	6	3									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,459.9		1,169.6	7	6									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	76.6	~~	333.0	1	6									
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		30%	55.2	1	55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1		41.5	2
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
NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.08		0.51	5	4	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,220.0	N	1,110.0	9	9	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.019		0.085	6
CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	94.0		36.4	6	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.9		3.9	5	9								
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De	tile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
		25%	1.1	10-yr trend	1.9	9		Social Tolerance (4th)			30%	60.2	10-yr trend	70.9	5
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	9.3	VV	1.9	5
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	21.8		21.8	3
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0	لر	61.0	8
Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0		68.0	6
MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		1.5	8	9								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Val 10-yr
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3		59.9	8		Rule of Law (9th)			35%	37.0	*****
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	\\	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	43.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7		32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0	*****
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	9	1						
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 Coun Decile 2011	ties 2021						
Government Integrity (9th)			35%	33.4	~	43.8	9	9						
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5	$\neg \bigvee$	11.5	8	6						
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\sqrt{}$	8.0	8	8						
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.5625	<u></u>	0.3418	8	7						
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	5						
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	9	9						
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	9						

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Personal and Family Relationships (3rd)			25%	55.1	- John Maria	71.2	5		Social Networks (10th)			25%	36.6	\\	23.1	7	10
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	30.5		21.8	5	10
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	23.0	~~	18.1	4	2	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	60.5		60.2	4	3
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	24.9		9.1	2	1	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	46.2		33.6	7	10
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		94.3	4	9	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.5	5	7
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	87.5	1	85.6	4	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3	3
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	80.2	$\neg \int$	88.7	9	2									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	4.8		4.8	10	10									
	Source	Unit					US Cou			Source	Unit					US Coun	
Institutional Trust (10th)	Source		Weight 20%	<sup>2011</sup>	Value 10-yr trend	2021 10.5	2011 10	2021 10	Civic and Social Participation	Source		Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 26.5	Value 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 31.5	2011 10	e 2021 9
, ,									(9th)		instances,			\			
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	55.6	<u> </u>	25.3	10	10	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	/1,000 population	1.0	0.29	/ V\_	0.31	8	4
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	55.8	\	28.2	8	10	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	29.8	~\\_	27.1	8	6
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	27.8	1	60.6	9	6
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.3	$\sim$	19.5	8	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	1	1.72	4	7
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.0		6.4	1	5
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.208		0.240	8	7
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.8		0.8	9	9
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	14.9		14.5	10	10
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	4.4		8.5	10	10
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		20.4	5	1

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021				Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	43.5	<b>WW</b>	45.2	2 3	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3		50.4	3 6
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	27.2	W.	74.5	3 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	5.7	M	6.4	3 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	91.4		49.1	3 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	15.0	WW	10.7	2 3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	7
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	245.2	-	224.3	6 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	1	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.090	ممر <sub>س</sub>	0.103	2 2								
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Burden of Regulation (7th) Statewide Federal Regulation and State			10%	40.3	\h-	35.3	7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)  Statewide collective bargaining agreement			10%	86.9	1/1/2	79.9	1
Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	\	1.04	3 3	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	N. A.	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,155.0	٦,	5,407.0	5 4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1		1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
Price Distortions (1st)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 72.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 88.6	US Counties								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.18	· /	0.11	7 7								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.89	7. /	5.93	1 1								
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Communications (4th)			40%	<sup>2011</sup> 50.7	10-yr trend	50.7	2011		Resources (6th)			25%	52.2	10-yr trend	54.1	2011	2021
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	60.5		60.5	5	5	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	1	0.00	4	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	26.5		26.5	4	4	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120	6	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.040		0.039	10	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	3.0		3.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.3	W	95.1	6	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.15	-1	1.05	7	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021		ounties ecile		1		I	1				_
Transport (1st)			35%	64.1	10-vr trend	64.1	1	1									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.5		1.5	5	5									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.7		0.7	2	2									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	0.00	V	0.00	1	1									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	33.9		33.9	2	2									

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	Source		Weight							Source						
Fiscal Sustainability (7th)			25%	44.5	~^	49.9	6	7	Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)			25%	35.9	ممسر	44.6	8 9
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,357.2	/w-	1,291.7	9 9
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	587.3	$\nearrow$	675.5	7 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.23	$\mathcal{M}$	1.08	1	3	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-262.5	1	216.2	1	6								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	M	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	50.59	1	45.68	9	9								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (7th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 48.3	10-yr trend	52.8	<sup>2011</sup>	<sup>2021</sup> 7	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	37.6	10-yr trend	58.1	6 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.4	1	82.4	2	5	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.3	$\nearrow$	4.2	4 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.93	W	5.84	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	20.2	~	11.6	8 6
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.1	1	75.6	7	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	1	35.0	8 5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	100.0	$\overline{}$	100.0	1	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7	$\mathcal{M}$	4.8	8 5
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	104.3	M	209.4	10	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	66.6	7	64.6	3 3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	194.1	$\sqrt{}$	159.5	3	4								
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (1st)			25%	76.5	<b>-</b>	80.6	1 1	Nutrition (2nd)			15%	43.7	_/	72.0	6 2
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	14.8	~~	12.4	1 1	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.0	$\mathcal{N}$	91.0	2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.0	$\neg \bigvee$	7.5	1 1	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	\_\\	96.4	6
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.63	-\/	3.37	2 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	54.10	-	55.60	9 (
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	27.2		27.2	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	71.9	لر	83.1	10
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	-	6.8	5 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value _10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (7th)			15%	89.3		48.3	į –	Shelter (2nd)			15%	59.8		74.1	5 2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~ / ~	5.8	6
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0	1//	1.0	1 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5	-	54.1	9
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.20	~/^\	99.14	5 4	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.97	~~\	0.95	3
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	31.5		49.4	2
										income tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (1st)			15%	2011 79.7	10-yr trend	93.8	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	2011 67.8	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 74.7	2011 2021
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	86.0		98.3		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	14.1	~ 	12.5	3
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	77.3	/	84.5	1 1	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	18.6	\ <u>\</u>	15.3	6
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Preventative Interventions 5 15% 58.4 64.7 15% 53.9 48.7 (7th) 33.1 5 Adult dentist visits 61.7 Obesity percentage 26.1 81.5 Smoking CHR 1.5 20.2 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 0.5 78.6 percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.8 4.7 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 69.0 69.9 DUH Nat Srvy 2.66 9 2 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 3.06 6 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS percentage 0.5 88.1 73.9 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 15% 33.8 54.0 6 Mental Health (4th) 15% 61.8 62.0 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,000 population Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 18.5 12.4 5 Drug overdose deaths CDC 0.5 12.7 13.0 16.4 BRFSS 19.9 4.67 4.64 Avoided medical care due to cost 6 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 74.1 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 5,872.6 3,587.0 3 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 9.6 12.2 Physical Health (6th) 20% 53.7 44.1 5 6 Longevity (5th) 20% 61.0 🗸 65.0 5 5 High blood pressure 1.0 34.8 38.0 Under 5 mortality 1.0 237.1 237.1 10 Diabetes 9.1 8.2 7 CDC percentage 1.0 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.27 0.29 3 10.5 50.0 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 55.9

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Columbia, GA: Education (2nd	decile*):	: Element an	id indica	itor sco	res									Italics: Indica	ator contain	l S	<u>J</u>
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	nties le
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	60.9	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 57.8	3		Primary Education (4th)			20%	53.7	10-yr trend	64.5	2011	2021
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	48.4		45.4	4		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.04	~	4.87	5	
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	8.0		8.0	3		Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3	-/	152.0	9	8
		0-10			¥				English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.15	\\\	5.12	4	1
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.3	-	91.3	7	ç
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	es		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	2011 58.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 72.2	2011 20	3	Tertiary Education (5th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 41.8	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup>	2011	2021
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.44	M	8.72	4		College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	37.8	"47	37.3	3	3
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score.	1.0	146.9		152.2	7		Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8	1	46.3	7	ç
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	0-500 grade level	1.5	8.02	/~	8.94	4		Statewide university quality for enrolled	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	-/-	0.258	4	2
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	80.0	1	91.0	6	5	students  Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4	4
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.0	_ ^^	97.2	6	6									
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							US Countie	es									
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 20	021									
Adult Skills (1st)			25%	64.5	~~~	70.5	1	1									
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	89.9	5	92.7	2	2									
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	33.8	$\sim$	36.4	1	1									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		US Coun Decile
Emissions (2nd)			25%	58.9	10-yr trend	61.5	2011 2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	48.7	10-yr trend	69.9	2011
O2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.80	/\	0.78	3 2	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	6
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74		0.85	2 2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.19		2.04	8
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69		0.77	3 2	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.003	7/	0.003	1
iulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.981	-\]	0.988	1 1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	2,300.92		0.04	10
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69	لبر	0.74	2 3								
					0-0-0-7										
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decil 2011
Forest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	46.5		50.6	4 4	Freshwater (2nd)			20%	82.4		82.9	2
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1.48		0.07	8 8	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4
tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01	<u> </u>	1.96	4 4	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1
tatewide compliant underground storage anks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0	~\	54.0	7 9	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.15		0.13	2
itatewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	50.6		31.9	7 6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.07		0.00	8
ree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	62.325	Ţ	61.452	1 1								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	10.2		10.2	3 3								
							US Counties								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	12.1		12.1	4 4								
tatewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	4 4								
tatewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	4 4								
tatewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	5 5								

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