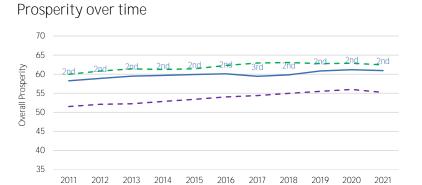
Cottonwood, MN: Overall Prosperity 60.9 (2nd decile*)

nth decile — Avg of MN counties — Avg of counties in Target States





-Cottonwood, MN



Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MN (1 to 87) 2021
Overall Prosperity	58.2	~	60.9	2		67
Inclusive Societies	66.9	~~~	70.0	1	1	27
Safety and Security	71.1		83.2	2	^ 2	27
Personal Freedom	60.8		62.2	2	1	12
Governance	71.6	~	68.0	3	▼ 1	1
⇔ Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital Social Capital	64.0	~~~	66.7	1		18
Open Economies	44.9	<u> </u>	48.8	6		80
Business Environment	51.3	~~	55.3	2		39
Infrastructure	33.3	~	32.6	10	▼ 1	87
Economic Quality	50.0		58.6	4		29
Empowered People	62.9	~~	63.9	2	▼ 1	44
Living Conditions	73.2	~	77.9	1		34
Health	67.7	~	63.3	3	▼ 2	52
Solution Education	56.9	M.	57.6	3	▼ 1	59
Natural Environment	54.0		56.8	3	1	44

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	Source	Ont	vveignt	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011			Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	69.6	M	80.8	5
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	60.5	\mathcal{M}	17.9	10
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	95.0	\\-\-\-\-	71.5	4
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	V	0.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011	unties cile 2021								
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	60.8	~~~	79.3	4	2								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	267.8	~\\	125.0	3	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	60.5	√√	44.7	4	3								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,123.2	N	535.9	5	3								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	163.0		163.0	5									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (1st)			30%	90.8	~	93.4	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech (10th)			15%	12.9		0.0	10 10
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 2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7 8
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	380.0	$\neg $	370.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.071	$-\sqrt{}$	0.851	9 7
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	87.7		44.5	4	3	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7 7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		1.8	1	1								
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Absence of Legal Discrimination (6th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 34.8		38.5			Social Tolerance (1st)	Source	Unit	30%	²⁰¹¹ 76.3		2021 82.0	
	Cato	coding, 0-1					2011	6	Social Tolerance (1st) Hate group concentration	Source SPLC	Unit number /100,000 population	30%	į.			2011 2021
Discrimination (6th) Statewide religious freedom restoration act	Cato Cato	coding,	25%	34.8		38.5	2011 5	6	, ,		number /100,000	30%	76.3		82.0	2011 2021 1 1
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Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	53.6	10-yr trend	77.1	2011	2021		Rule of Law (1st)	Rule of Law (1st)	Rule of Law (1st)	Rule of Law (1st) 35%
statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.77	تمسمه	0.88	1	1		Statewide Justice Index	Statewide Justice Index NCAJ	Statewide Justice Index NCAI index rank 1-51	Statewide Justice Index NCAI index rank 1-51 1.5
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	31.3	~ 1	35.8	1	1	ı	Statewide judicial integrity	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding.	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding, 0.5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		1.0	5	2					
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4					
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10- <u>v</u> r trend		US Cor Dec 2011	unties tile 2021					
Government Integrity (4th)			35%	61.7	√ ^_	62.3	2	4					
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	V	7.0	1	1	ı				
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3090	/ _	0.3088	4	6					
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	25.0		28.0	4	6	1				
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	39.4		39.4	6	6	ı				
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	64.0		94.0	9	1					
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Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	69.4	1	75.8		Social Networks (2nd)			25%	62.5		62.1	2 2
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.8		2.8	2 (Favors between neighbors	0	percentage					9 8
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	25.4	\mathcal{M}	23.0	5	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	61.0		61.0	4
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	33.6		22.6	4	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		69.6		69.6	2 2
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.0		97.0	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.1	1
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage		86.4		86.4	5 5	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	89.4		89.4	1 2								
Close friends		average		7.1		7.1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Institutional Trust (1st)			20%	73.0		73.0	1 1	(1st)		instances,	30%	54.8	-W	58.6	2
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	72.4		72.4	2 3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	/1,000 population	1.0	0.46	1//	0.43	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	59.0		59.0	3 2	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	41.7	1	33.0	2
Statewide trust in federal government											1		2-1-1-1		
	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	39.0	1	56.1	6 1
	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata) Statewide active in neighborhood	Census Census	hours, per capita percentage	0.5 1.0	39.0 25.1	<i>^</i> √	56.1 30.6	6 1
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	ANES	coding. O-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	Statewide active in neighborhood Statewide helping the community	Census	per capita percentage instances, /1,000	1.0 0.5	25.1 2.89	₩ ₩	30.6	2
	ANES	coding. Q-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	Statewide active in neighborhood Statewide helping the community Statewide helping the community (microdata)	CNCS Census	per capita percentage instances, /1,000 percentage number /1,000	1.0 0.5 0.5	25.1 2.89 2.8	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	30.6	2
	ANES	coding.	0.5	0.4		0.4	1	Statewide active in neighborhood Statewide helping the community Statewide helping the community (microdata) (Non-religious) membership organizations	Census CNCS Census Census	per capita percentage instances, /1,000 percentage number /1,000 population	0.5 0.5	25.1 2.89 2.8 0.598	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	30.6 3.43 4.5 0.799	1 2 1 3
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Domostic Market	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	32.9	7	44.9	5 3	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	73.7	λ	78.1	1 1
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	16.7	$\neg \bigvee$	61.7	4 4	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	34.0		34.0	1 1
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.9	7	6.4	5 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	238.0		238.0	4 4
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	96.0	7	54.9	3 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	300.0		300.0	3 3
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	M	13.5	6 3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1 1
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	478.2	-1	1,437.0	5 1	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.013		0.030	1 1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.011		0.011	6 6						•		
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (3rd)			10%	41.3	10-yr trend	2021 40.1	7 3	Labor Market Flexibility (9th)			10%	2011 66.0	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 35.9	8 9
Statewide Federal Regulation and State					V _			Statewide collective bargaining agreement					./~		
Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.02	V, _	1.04	5 3	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	17.0	<u></u>	16.0	9 9
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.725		1.722	7 7	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,042.0	\\	5,455.0	2 4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	لسي	1.1	5 6
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	6.2		10.0	2 8
	Source	Unit	Unit		Matria		US Counties		<u> </u>						
	Source	Ont	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (9th)			10%	53.3	V	63.5	7 9								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.16	1	0.10	5 5								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.47	\mathcal{M}	4.17	8 7								

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	Source		Weight							Source		Weight	2011			US Count Decile 2011 2
Communications (9th)			40%	12.6		12.6	9		Resources (9th)			25%	43.9	~	41.3	8
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	26.0		26.0	8	8	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.00	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	20.5		20.5	4	4	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0098	~~^	0.0103	9
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	26.4		26.4	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.139		0.136	6
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	139.2	$-\sqrt{}$	178.2	9
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.40	$\neg \checkmark$	1.41	10
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011									
Transport (7th)			35%	49.4		49.2	7	7								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.4		1.4	5	5								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles/square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	4	4								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles/square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	4	4								
Public road density	BTS	miles/square mile	1.0	0.9		0.9	2	2								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	1.33	/\	1.99	3	3								

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																US Counties Decile 2011 2021			
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	45.7	1	63.1	5	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd)			25%	63.5	~~~	71.8	2 3			
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	14,201.7		12,856.3	1 1			
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	11.0	~~	57.7	8	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	823.4	1	962.7	5 5			
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.95	$-\sqrt{}$	0.96	8	8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	58.1	~~	63.3	4 5			
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-299.7	$\int V$	217.4	1	5											
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	49.5	W	48.4	6	6											
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.01	/	0.01	1	1											
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	inties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile			
Dynamism (10th)			20%	2011 44.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 38.2	2011	2021	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 46.1	10-yr trend	2021 57.4	2011 2021 4 4			
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	93.3		64.2	7	8	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.5	~/\	4.6	3 3			
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.73	1	3.80	9	9	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	6.9	~	10.9	2 5			
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	72.6	~~~\	80.4	9	2	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0		31.0	8 9			
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	65.2	14	69.6	6		Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.6	$\sqrt{}$	3.6	6 4			
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number/100,000 population	1.5	303.1	W	200.4	7		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	64.4	1	62.2	4 4			
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	256.1	V-	89.3	3	5						•					
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	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend_		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	70.4	J	76.2		Nutrition (1st)			15%	66.4	~	74.3	1 1
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	-1/	22.5	4 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	89.7	1	90.4	1 2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	12.7	7/	11.0	4 3	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.9	4/	96.6	1 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.19	~/	3.96	3 3	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	62.22	_/\	64.58	2 1
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	37.5		37.5	5 5	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.1	_/\	78.6	5 6
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.5		3.0	2 1						-		
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	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 (1st)			15%	90.5	~	95.0		Shelter (5th)			15%	/ - 0		62.8	3 5
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.9	/	98.2	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	3.7	W^	3.2	1 1
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	22.9	VW	6.8	4 3
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.08	7/	99.38	6 3	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.21		2.79	3 7
					•			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	16.2		16.2	5 6
										income tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (4th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 71.8	10-yr trend	2021 82.2	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 76.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 77.9	2011 2021
										number /			~		
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	100.0		100.0	1 1	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	17.4		17.4	5 5
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	60.1	/	71.1	7 7	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	9.0	\\ \\	7.9	1 1

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Behavioral Risk Factors (7th)			15%	65.7	\sim	51.3	3 7	Preventative Interventions (3rd)			15%	49.2	M	55.3	4
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.1	~	38.0	6 9	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		73.9		73.2	1
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	15.9		19.8	3 5	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	67.2	^	71.5	7
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.6		5.9	6 8	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		69.3		72.3	2
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.18		2.52	2 4	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	83.6	1	73.8	9
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.0		4.0	4 4	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	44.1		56.8	5
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	84.9		82.6	3
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	52.5	M_	66.1	6
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	81.0	-	78.2	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
Care Systems (4th)			15%	64.0	M	63.3	1 4	Mental Health (3rd)			15%	69.1	to-yr trend	62.6	4 ;
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	33.8		47.1	3 8	Suicide		deaths / 100,000 population		11.5	my	16.2	3
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	13.4		7.7	2 3	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	6.7	~	11.5	2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	11.0	1	10.8	2 2	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.57		4.33	7
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	82.0		82.0	2 2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,221.2		2,140.8	5
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,268.5	M	4,118.0	2 4		CHR	percentage	1.0	8.7	-	12.4	2
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51 1 11 11 (6)	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021				Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Physical Health (3rd)			20%	77.2	7	65.3	1 3	Longevity (2nd)		deaths / 100,000	20%	75.5	~ \	76.7	1
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	26.0	~	25.3	1 1	Under 5 mortality		under 5 population		106.6	V_/	102.6	1
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	6.6	1	10.7	2 7	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	11.9	7	11.1	2
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	3.19	-1/~	3.46	1 3	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	255.8	7	284.9	3
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	314.7	<u> </u>	330.8	1 1	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.26		0.23	3
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.8	4	11.1	2 3	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	45.4	1	42.1	1

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011
re-Primary Education (5th)			5%	51.6	1	53.3	5 5	Primary Education (1st)			20%	74.3	W	76.6	1
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	36.1	~~~	49.4	8 4	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	5.17	$\neg \land \land$	5.06	1
statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0		5.4	1 6	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	158.5		157.4	3
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	5.24	W	4.84	1
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	93.9		98.8	8
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	75.5	1	68.2	1 4	Tertiary Education (5th)			25%	41.1	~~	39.6	4
lath grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	9.09		7.56	2 7	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	17.9	₩~	17.2	8
statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	159.1		161.7	1 1	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	60.7		66.7	2
inglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.43		7.51	2 7	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.376	<u>_</u>	0.248	2
ligh school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	93.9	<u>Γ</u>	94.8	2 3	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	29.0		29.0	9
econdary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.7	11	100.0	4 1								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		1	1					
Adult Skills (5th)			25%	41.2	10 yr treit	50.9	6 5								
dult population with at least a high school iploma	Census	percentage	1.0	84.9		89.4	5 4								
dult population with bachelor's degree or igher	Census	percentage	1.0	15.7	~	20.0	6 5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile				Italics: Indica	tor contain:	US Coun	ities			
Emissions (5th)			25%	2011 52.2	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 50.4		2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)			Weight 25%	2011 67.6	10-yr trend	73.5	2011 5	2021
		index,			<u></u>				•					V			
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	2.0	0.72	}	0.59	5		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1	$\overline{}$	0.1	2	2
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.60		0.65	6		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile		2.13		1.27	6	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.63	\	0.64	5		Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.068		0.081	5	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.869		0.895	6	5	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	35.09		7.73	7	6
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.63		0.67	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile	e
Forest, Land and Soil (5th)			20%	²⁰¹¹	10-yr trend	49.2	6	5	Freshwater (7th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 67.8	10-yr trend	68.4	2011	2021 7
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	-	0.00	1		Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	20.7		20.7	8	8
		,			1			,	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and							9	Q
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	5.21	- N	5.93	3	3	ponds	EPA	percentage million gallons /	0.5	5.1	1	5.1		
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	66.0	1	82.0	6	3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	1,000 population	1.0	0.46		0.36	6	5
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	40.0	V ,	27.5	5	3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.580		0.614	9	9									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	6.2		6.2	4	4									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Count Decile	ies		1						<u> </u>	
Dragge (ation Efforts (2rd)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2	2021									
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	22.9		22.9	3	3									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	2.3		2.3	3	3									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	4.3		4.3	2	2									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	16.0		16.0	2	2									

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