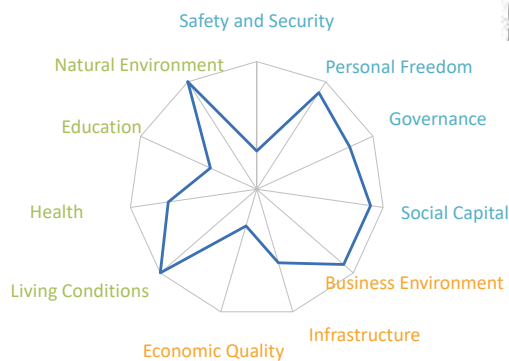
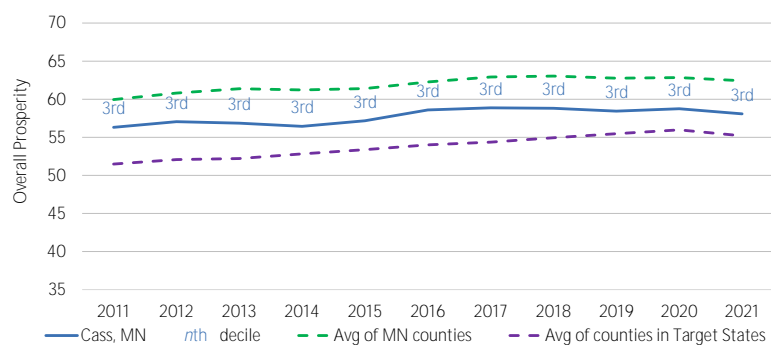


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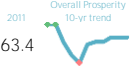















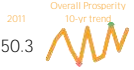



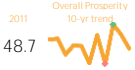















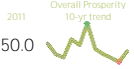






Prosperity over time



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 | 56.3 | | 58.1 | 3 | - | 84 |
| Inclusive Societies | 64.6 | | 62.7 | 3 | - | 81 |
| Safety and Security | 63.4 | | 57.1 | 8 | ▼ 2 | 83 |
| Personal Freedom | 60.8 | | 62.2 | 2 | ▲ 1 | 12 |
| Governance | 71.6 | | 68.0 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 1 |
| Social Capital | 62.6 | | 63.2 | 2 | - | 81 |
| Open Economies | 45.7 | | 49.9 | 5 | ▲ 1 | 75 |
| Business Environment | 50.3 | | 52.8 | 2 | ▲ 1 | 68 |
| Infrastructure | 48.7 | | 48.0 | 5 | - | 63 |
| Economic Quality | 38.0 | | 49.0 | 8 | ▲ 1 | 83 |
| Empowered People | 58.7 | | 61.6 | 3 | - | 71 |
| Living Conditions | 62.2 | | 75.6 | 1 | ▲ 3 | 52 |
| Health | 62.5 | | 58.6 | 4 | ▼ 1 | 84 |
| Education | 50.0 | | 49.3 | 7 | ▼ 2 | 85 |
| Natural Environment | 59.9 | | 63.1 | 1 | - | 4 |

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|--|-----|---|---|---|--|-----|---|---|---|
|  Safety and Security | |  |  |  |  Personal Freedom | |  |  |  |
| Mass Killings and Injuries | 15% | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | Agency | 30% | 90.8 | 1 | 1 |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 62.0 | 8 | 85 | Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | 12.9 | 10 | 1 |
| Property Crime | 35% | 49.6 | 6 | 76 | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | 34.8 | 6 | 1 |
| | | | | | Social Tolerance | 30% | 76.3 | 1 | 12 |
|  Governance | |  |  |  |  Social Capital | |  |  |  |
| Political Accountability | 30% | 53.6 | 2 | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships | 25% | 63.6 | 5 | 83 |
| Rule of Law | 35% | 97.0 | 1 | 1 | Social Networks | 25% | 62.5 | 2 | 3 |
| Government Integrity | 35% | 61.7 | 4 | 1 | Institutional Trust | 20% | 73.0 | 1 | 14 |
| | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 30% | 55.0 | 2 | 36 |
|  Business Environment | |  |  |  |  Infrastructure | |  |  |  |
| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | 30.3 | 5 | 68 | Communications | 40% | 44.8 | 5 | 57 |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 73.7 | 1 | 1 | Resources | 25% | 47.7 | 9 | 71 |
| Burden of Regulation | 10% | 41.3 | 3 | 1 | Transport | 35% | 53.9 | 4 | 49 |
| Labor Market Flexibility | 10% | 66.0 | 9 | 1 | | | | | |
| Price Distortions | 10% | 53.3 | 9 | 1 | | | | | |
|  Economic Quality | |  |  |  | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 51.4 | 4 | 51 | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | 35.5 | 8 | 82 | | | | | |
| Dynamism | 20% | 40.4 | 10 | 38 | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement | 30% | 27.2 | 8 | 85 | | | | | |
|  Living Conditions | |  |  |  |  Health | |  |  |  |
| Material Resources | 25% | 65.8 | 3 | 78 | Behavioral Risk Factors | 15% | 52.5 | 8 | 75 |
| Nutrition | 15% | 58.9 | 2 | 80 | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 49.2 | 3 | 23 |
| Water Services | 15% | 43.3 | 1 | 45 | Care Systems | 15% | 61.0 | 5 | 61 |
| Shelter | 15% | 71.4 | 4 | 33 | Mental Health | 15% | 67.0 | 5 | 85 |
| Connectedness | 15% | 64.9 | 6 | 68 | Physical Health | 20% | 75.4 | 2 | 62 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 66.8 | 3 | 38 | Longevity | 20% | 64.7 | 6 | 85 |
|  Education | |  |  |  |  Natural Environment | |  |  |  |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 59.8 | 5 | 35 | Emissions | 25% | 44.1 | 5 | 54 |
| Primary Education | 20% | 51.2 | 6 | 79 | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 82.0 | 1 | 6 |
| Secondary Education | 25% | 59.8 | 9 | 86 | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 61.2 | 1 | 5 |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | 36.1 | 9 | 86 | Freshwater | 20% | 69.4 | 6 | 37 |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 51.3 | 3 | 44 | Preservation Efforts | 10% | 22.9 | 3 | 1 |

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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Mass Killings and Injuries (1st) | | | 15% | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mass shooting deaths | GVA | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Mass shooting injuries | GVA | injuries /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Terrorism deaths | GTD | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0000 | | 0.0000 | 1 | 1 | |
| Terrorism injuries | GTD | injuries /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0000 | | 0.0000 | 1 | 1 | |
| Terrorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | |
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|---|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|---|--------|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Agency (1st) | | | 30% | 90.8 93.4 | 2011 2021 | 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 | 2011 2021 | 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 | 2011 2021 | 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 ———— 370.0 | 2011 2021 | 1 1 | Statewide press suppression | USPFT | number /100,000 state population | 0.5 | 0.071 ———— 0.851 | 9 9 |
| Statewide youth incarceration | CIRP | prisoners /100,000 youth population | 0.5 | 87.7 ———— 44.5 | 2011 2021 | 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 | 2011 2021 | 1 1 | | | | | | |
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| Absence of Legal Discrimination (6th) | Source | Unit | 25% | Value 10-yr trend | US Counties Decile | | Social Tolerance (1st) | Source | Unit | 30% | Value 10-yr trend | US Counties Decile |
| Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 ———— 0.0 | 2011 2021 | 4 5 | Hate group concentration | SPLC | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0 ———— 0.0 | 1 1 |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 1.0 ———— 1.0 | 2011 2021 | 1 1 | Ethnic slur google traffic | Google | index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 21.4 ———— 21.4 | 2 2 |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 ———— 0.0 | 2011 2021 | 4 4 | Statewide same sex marriage support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 58.0 ———— 78.0 | 2 2 |
| Statewide affirmative action in public services banned | Cato | coding, 0-2 | 0.5 | 0.0 ———— 0.0 | 2011 2021 | 2 3 | Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 73.0 ———— 72.0 | 2 3 |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition | MAP | coding, 0-9 | 0.5 | 2.0 ———— 4.5 | 2011 2021 | 3 2 | | | | | | |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws | MAP | coding, 0-11 | 0.5 | 9.0 ———— 9.0 | 2011 2021 | 1 1 | | | | | | |

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| Political Accountability (2nd) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
|--|----------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 30% | 53.6 | | 77.1 | 4 | 2 |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 31.3 | | 35.8 | 1 | 1 |
| 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 |
| Rule of Law (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Statewide Justice Index | NCAJ | index rank 1-51 | 35% | 97.0 | | 66.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide judicial integrity | ATRF | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 7 |
| Government Integrity (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 35% | 61.7 | | 7.0 | 2 | 4 |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 5.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | index score, 0-1 | 1.0 | 5.5 | | 5.0 | 3 | 1 |
| 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 | 0.5 | 25.0 | | 28.0 | 4 | 6 |
| Statewide public record request compliance | Culliver | percentage | 1.0 | 39.4 | | 39.4 | 6 | 6 |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | index score, 0-100 | 1.0 | 64.0 | | 94.0 | 9 | 1 |

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|--|--------|--|--------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|--------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Personal and Family Relationships (5th) | | | 25% | 63.6 | | 66.6 | 3 | 5 | | Social Networks (2nd) | | | 25% | 62.5 | | 62.1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Statewide divorce | CDC | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 2.8 | | 2.8 | 2 | 6 | Favors between neighbors | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 28.5 | | 28.5 | 9 | 8 | | |
| Children in unmarried households | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 27.8 | | 37.4 | 6 | 9 | Frequently talk with neighbors | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 61.0 | | 61.0 | 4 | 3 | | |
| Teen births | CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 53.5 | | 27.7 | 7 | 6 | Trust in people in neighborhood | 0 | percentage | 1.5 | 69.6 | | 69.6 | 2 | | | |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 93.0 | | 97.0 | 3 | 1 | Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 63.6 | | 63.1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Shared meals with household members | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 86.4 | | 86.4 | 5 | 5 | Statewide trust in people | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Frequently hear from family and friends | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 89.4 | | 89.4 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Close friends | 0 | average | 1.0 | 7.1 | | 7.1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Institutional Trust (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 | Civic and Social Participation (2nd) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 |
| Confidence in corporations | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 72.4 | | 72.4 | 2 | 3 | Statewide volunteer rate | Census | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.46 | | 0.43 | 1 | 2 | | |
| 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 | | 33.0 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Statewide trust in federal government | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 1 | 1 | Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata) | Census | hours, per capita | 0.5 | 39.0 | | 56.1 | 6 | 10 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide active in neighborhood | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 25.1 | | 30.6 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community | CNCS | instances, /1,000 population | 0.5 | 2.89 | | 3.43 | 2 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community (microdata) | Census | percentage | 0.5 | 2.8 | | 4.5 | 1 | 9 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | (Non-religious) membership organizations | Census | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.803 | | 0.678 | 2 | 2 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious membership organizations | USRC | number /1,000 population | 0.5 | 1.9 | | 1.9 | 6 | 6 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious organization participation | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 28.4 | | 28.4 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Sport or recreation organization participation | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 9.3 | | 9.3 | 9 | 9 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | School, neighborhood or community association participation | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 16.2 | | 16.2 | 5 | 5 | | |

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| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Financing Ecosystems (5th) | | | 40% | 30.3 | | 38.5 | 6 | 5 | | Domestic Market Contestability (1st) | | 30% | 73.7 | | 78.1 | 1 | 1 |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 11.8 | | 31.8 | 5 | 5 | | Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 34.0 | | 1 | 1 |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 2.8 | | 3.3 | 6 | 7 | | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 238.0 | | 4 | 4 |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 67.8 | | 28.3 | 4 | 5 | | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 300.0 | | 3 | 3 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 7.0 | 6 | 4 | | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 1 | 1 |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 478.2 | | 1,437.0 | 5 | 1 | | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | 0.013 | | 1 | 1 |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.005 | | 0.005 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burden of Regulation (3rd) | | | 10% | 41.3 | | 40.1 | 7 | 3 | | Labor Market Flexibility (9th) | | 10% | 66.0 | | 35.9 | 8 | 9 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.02 | | 1.04 | 5 | 3 | | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 17.0 | | 9 | 9 |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.725 | | 1.722 | 7 | 7 | | Statewide employee health insurance cost | HIK | \$ | 0.5 | 4,042.0 | | 2 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | \$ per \$100 | 0.5 | 2.3 | | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | Statewide minimum wage | DOL | \$ | 1.0 | 6.2 | | 2 | 8 |
| Price Distortions (9th) | | | 10% | 53.3 | | 63.5 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.16 | | 0.10 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 4.47 | | 4.17 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Communications (5th) | | | 40% | 44.8 | | 44.8 | 5 | 5 |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 75.9 | | 75.9 | 4 | 4 |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 33.1 | | 33.1 | 4 | 4 |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 71.1 | | 71.1 | 7 | 7 |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 3 | 3 |
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| Resources (9th) | | | 25% | 47.7 | | 43.7 | 7 | 9 |
| Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh /capita | 1.0 | 0.0098 | | 0.0103 | 9 | 8 |
| Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.062 | | 0.062 | 8 | 8 |
| Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 123.1 | | 149.5 | 9 | 9 |
| Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 1.21 | | 1.38 | 8 | 9 |
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| Transport (4th) | | | 35% | 53.9 | | 54.7 | 4 | 4 |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 1.3 | | 1.3 | 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 | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 3 | 3 |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 6.02 | | 3.45 | 7 | 5 |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 62.4 | | 62.4 | 5 | 5 |
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|---|-------------|----------------------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fiscal Sustainability (4th) | | | 25% | 51.461.7 | 44 | Productivity and Competitiveness (8th) | | | 25% | 35.548.9 | 98 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 8.08.0 | 11 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 1,277.12,090.9 | 98 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | O | days | 1.0 | 11.057.7 | 85 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 502.7487.8 | 89 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 1.080.93 | 39 | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 58.163.3 | 45 |
| Statewide state budget balance | O | \$ /capita | 1.0 | -299.7217.4 | 15 | | | | | | |
| Statewide state pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 49.548.4 | 66 | | | | | | |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio | Census | percent | 1.0 | 0.010.00 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Dynamism (10th) | | | 20% | 40.441.0 | 810 | Labor Force Engagement (8th) | | | 30% | 27.243.9 | 88 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 93.364.2 | 78 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 10.69.2 | 810 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 3.733.80 | 99 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 18.111.4 | 76 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 72.680.4 | 92 | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 26.031.0 | 89 |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 65.269.6 | 69 | Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.63.6 | 64 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | number /100,000 population | 1.5 | 303.1200.4 | 79 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 58.656.2 | 77 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 105.7167.9 | 44 | | | | | | |

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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 |
|--|----------|---------------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|--|--------|--|--------|-------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
| Material Resources (3rd) | | | 25% | 65.8 | | 73.6 | 4 | 3 | Nutrition (2nd) | | | 15% | 58.9 | | 71.8 | 3 | 2 |
| Low income | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 27.9 | | 24.7 | 6 | 6 | Food security | FA | percentage | 1.0 | 85.2 | | 88.9 | 5 | 4 |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 16.5 | | 13.6 | 6 | 5 | Statewide borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 95.9 | | 96.6 | 1 | 1 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 7.14 | | 6.36 | 7 | 6 | Fruit consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 62.22 | | 64.58 | 2 | 1 |
| Liquid asset poverty | Pros Now | percentage | 1.0 | 33.0 | | 33.0 | 3 | 3 | 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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| Water Services (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 | Shelter (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 |
| Statewide clean and safe water | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 96.9 | | 98.2 | 1 | 1 | Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 6.3 | | 8.9 | 1 | 8 |
| Public drinking water violations | CHR | Score, 0 or 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 0.0 | 5 | 1 | Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 23.9 | | 31.4 | 4 | 6 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 98.18 | | 99.00 | 9 | 6 | Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 1.58 | | 2.47 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | Availability of affordable housing | UI | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 36.2 | | 39.3 | 2 | 2 |
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| Connectedness (6th) | Source | Unit | Unit | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 | Protection from Harm (3rd) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 |
| Access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 1.5 | 86.0 | | 86.0 | 5 | 6 | Fatalities from unintentional injuries | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 23.9 | | 20.1 | 8 | 6 |
| Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 61.6 | | 72.9 | 6 | 6 | Traffic deaths | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 9.0 | | 7.9 | 1 | 1 |
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| Behavioral Risk Factors (8th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | | Preventative Interventions (3rd) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------|------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| | | | 15% | 52.5 | | 48.5 | 7 | 8 | | | | 15% | 49.2 | | 55.3 | 4 | 3 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 29.9 | | 33.6 | 7 | 6 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 73.9 | | 73.2 | 1 | 1 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 21.9 | | 22.7 | 7 | 8 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 67.2 | | 71.5 | 7 | 8 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 6.4 | | 5.7 | 4 | 7 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 69.3 | | 72.3 | 2 | 2 |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 2.36 | | 2.58 | 4 | 5 | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 83.6 | | 73.8 | 9 | 4 |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 4.3 | | 4.3 | 7 | 7 | Statewide HPV immunizations | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 44.1 | | 56.8 | 5 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | Pap smear test | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 84.9 | | 82.6 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide child immunization | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 52.5 | | 66.1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide child dentist visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 81.0 | | 78.2 | 4 | 7 |
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| Care Systems (5th) | | | 15% | 61.0 | | 55.7 | 1 | 5 | Mental Health (5th) | | | 15% | 67.0 | | 58.4 | 5 | 5 |
| Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 33.8 | | 47.1 | 3 | 8 | Suicide | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 11.5 | | 16.2 | 3 | 4 |
| Adults with no health care coverage | CHR | percentage | 0.5 | 14.6 | | 10.5 | 2 | 4 | Drug overdose deaths | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 6.7 | | 11.5 | 2 | 4 |
| Avoided medical care due to cost | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 11.0 | | 10.8 | 2 | 2 | Serious mental illness | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 1.0 | 4.57 | | 4.63 | 7 | 6 |
| Hospital rating | HCA | percentage | 0.5 | 86.2 | | 86.2 | 1 | 2 | Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,221.2 | | 2,140.8 | 5 | 5 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 6,474.0 | | 6,616.0 | 3 | 9 | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 9.8 | | 13.6 | 4 | 4 |
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| Physical Health (2nd) | | | 20% | 75.4 | | 67.4 | 2 | 2 | Longevity (6th) | | | 20% | 64.7 | | 61.9 | 4 | 6 |
| High blood pressure | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 26.0 | | 25.3 | 1 | | Under 5 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 under 5 population | 1.0 | 106.6 | | 102.6 | 1 | 1 |
| Diabetes | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 6.5 | | 8.5 | 2 | 4 | 5-14 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population | 0.5 | 11.9 | | 11.1 | 2 | |
| Heart attack | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 3.19 | | 3.46 | 1 | 3 | 15-64 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population | 2.0 | 336.8 | | 429.6 | 6 | 8 |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 314.7 | | 330.8 | 1 | 1 | Maternal mortality | IMHE | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.29 | | 0.26 | 4 | 3 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 9.8 | | 11.7 | 4 | 4 | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 53.3 | | 49.5 | 5 | 4 |
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| Pre-Primary Education (5th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
|--|---------|-------------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|------|
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Pre-Primary Education (5th) | | | 5% | 59.8 | | 53.5 | 3 | 5 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 44.1 | | 49.6 | 5 | 4 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 9.0 | | 5.4 | 1 | 6 |
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| Primary Education (6th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Primary Education (6th) | | | 20% | 51.2 | | 55.8 | 7 | 6 |
| Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.64 | | 4.01 | 7 | 5 |
| Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 158.5 | | 157.4 | 3 | 4 |
| English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 2.91 | | 3.68 | 9 | 6 |
| Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 94.8 | | 93.3 | 7 | 8 |
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| Secondary Education (9th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Secondary Education (9th) | | | 25% | 59.8 | | 51.8 | 5 | 9 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.76 | | 7.26 | 6 | 8 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 159.1 | | 161.7 | 1 | 1 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.65 | | 7.16 | 6 | 9 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 85.2 | | 69.8 | 4 | 10 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 95.7 | | 96.4 | 7 | 7 |
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| Tertiary Education (9th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Tertiary Education (9th) | | | 25% | 36.1 | | 32.5 | 6 | 9 |
| College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 15.5 | | 16.2 | 9 | 9 |
| Statewide college graduation rate | NICES | percentage | 1.0 | 60.7 | | 66.7 | 2 | 1 |
| Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.376 | | 0.248 | 2 | 3 |
| Community college graduation rate | NICES | percentage | 1.0 | 15.4 | | 7.5 | 10 | 10 |
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| Adult Skills (3rd) | Source | Unit | Unit | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| Adult Skills (3rd) | | | 25% | 51.3 | | 57.4 | 3 | 3 |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 89.6 | | 92.2 | 3 | 3 |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 20.2 | | 23.2 | 4 | 4 |

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| Source Code | Source Name |
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| AAR | Association of American Railroads |
| ACLU | American Civil Liberties Union |
| ANES | American National Election Studies |
| ATRF | American Tort Reform Association |
| Ballotpedia | Ballotpedia |
| BBN | BroadbandNow |
| BEA | United States Bureau of Economic Analysis |
| BIEM | Brookings Institution Export Monitor |
| BJS | United States Bureau of Justice Statistics |
| BLS | United States Bureau of Labour Statistics |
| BRFSS | Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System |
| BTS | United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics |
| Cato | Cato - Freedom in the 50 States |
| CAWP | Center for American Women and Politics |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDC | CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas |
| CDC | Center for Disease Control (WONDER) |
| Census | United States Census Bureau |
| Census | US Census Bureau |
| Census | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey |
| CHR | County Health Rankings |
| CJRP | Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement |
| CNCS | Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America |
| CPI | Center for Public Integrity |
| CPS | Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement |
| Cuillier | Dave Cuillier |
| DOL | United States Department of Labor |
| DUH Nat Srvy | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health |
| EIA | United States Energy Information Administration |
| EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| FA | Feeding America |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| FI | Fraser Institute |
| FR | Federal Reserve |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network |
| Gallup | Gallup |
| Google | Google Trends |
| GTD | Global Terrorism Database |
| GVA | Gun Violence Archive |
| HCA | Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems |
| HJK | Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation |
| HUD | United States Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| ICS | Institute for Corruption Studies |
| IMHE | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| Inst Just | Institute for Justice |
| JBEN | Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". |
| Kauffman | Kauffman Foundation |
| MAP | Movement Advancement Project |
| MIT | MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies |
| Mukherjee | Mukherjee et al. |
| NAACP | National Association for the Advancement of Colored People |
| NACJD | National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data |
| NAEP | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| NCAJ | National Center for Access to Justice |
| NCES | National Center for Education Statistics |
| NCIRD | National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases |
| NCSL | National Conference of State Legislatures |
| NIEER | National Institute for Early Education Research |
| NIMP | National Institute on Money in Politics |
| NLCD | National Land Cover Database |
| NSCH | National Survey of Children's Health |
| NVCA | National Venture Capital Association |
| POL | Polaris Project |
| Pros Now | Prosperity Now Scorecard |
| PRRI | Public Religion Research Institute |
| QS Rank | QS World University Rankings |
| QuantGov | QuantGov |
| SEDA | Stanford Education Data Archive |
| SPLC | Southern Poverty Law Center |
| State OR | State of Oregon |
| Talk Pov | Talk Poverty |
| Tax Found | Tax Foundation |
| UI | Urban Institute |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| USPFT | United States Press Freedom Tracker |
| USPIRG | United States Public Interest Research Group |
| USPTO | United States Patent and Trademark Office |
| USRC | United States Religious Census |
| WaPo | Washington Post |