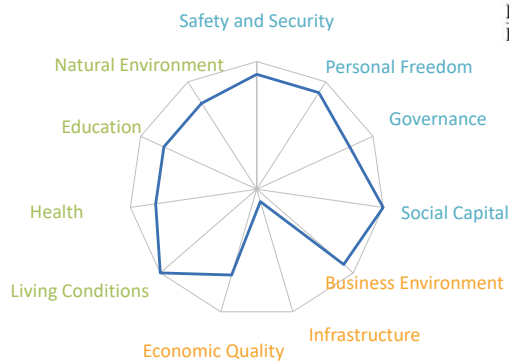
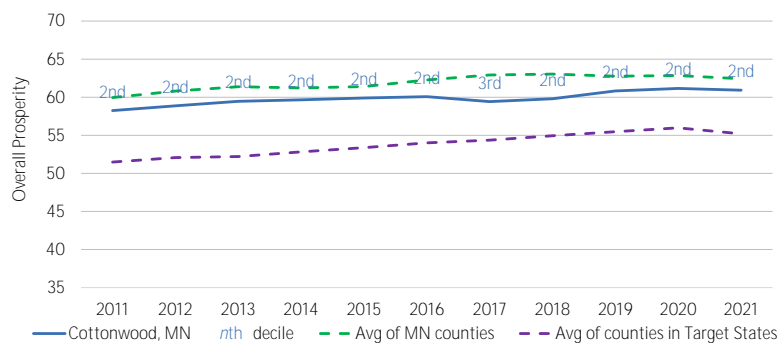


Cottonwood, MN: Overall Prosperity 60.9 (2nd decile*)



Prosperity over time











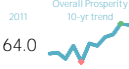




















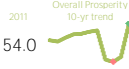



Breakdown of performance

| | 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 | 58.2 | | 60.9 | 2 | - | 67 |
| Inclusive Societies | 66.9 | | 70.0 | 1 | ▲ 1 | 27 |
| <div></div> Safety and Security | 71.1 | | 83.2 | 2 | ▲ 2 | 27 |
| <div></div> Personal Freedom | 60.8 | | 62.2 | 2 | ▲ 1 | 12 |
| <div></div> Governance | 71.6 | | 68.0 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 1 |
| <div></div> Social Capital | 64.0 | | 66.7 | 1 | - | 18 |
| Open Economies | 44.9 | | 48.8 | 6 | - | 80 |
| <div></div> Business Environment | 51.3 | | 55.3 | 2 | - | 39 |
| <div></div> Infrastructure | 33.3 | | 32.6 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 87 |
| <div></div> Economic Quality | 50.0 | | 58.6 | 4 | - | 29 |
| Empowered People | 62.9 | | 63.9 | 2 | ▼ 1 | 44 |
| <div></div> Living Conditions | 73.2 | | 77.9 | 1 | - | 34 |
| <div></div> Health | 67.7 | | 63.3 | 3 | ▼ 2 | 52 |
| <div></div> Education | 56.9 | | 57.6 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 59 |
| <div></div> Natural Environment | 54.0 | | 56.8 | 3 | ▲ 1 | 44 |

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Cottonwood, MN (2nd decile*): Pillar and element scores

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|--|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|
|  Safety and Security | |  | 2011 71.1 2021 83.2 |  | 2021 2 10-yr decile chng 2 | MN Rank 2021 27 |  Personal Freedom | |  | 2011 60.8 2021 62.2 |  | 2021 2 10-yr decile chng 1 | MN Rank 2021 12 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries | 15% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | - | 1 | Agency | 30% | 90.8 | 93.4 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 69.6 | 80.8 | 3 | 2 | 33 | Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | 12.9 | 0.0 | 10 | - | 1 |
| Property Crime | 35% | 60.8 | 79.3 | 2 | 2 | 22 | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | 34.8 | 38.5 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | Social Tolerance | 30% | 76.3 | 82.0 | 1 | - | 12 |
|  Governance | |  | 2011 71.6 2021 68.0 |  | 2021 3 10-yr decile chng 1 | MN Rank 2021 1 |  Social Capital | |  | 2011 64.0 2021 66.7 |  | 2021 1 10-yr decile chng - | MN Rank 2021 18 |
| Political Accountability | 30% | 53.6 | 77.1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships | 25% | 69.4 | 75.8 | 2 | - | 49 |
| Rule of Law | 35% | 97.0 | 66.0 | 1 | - | 1 | Social Networks | 25% | 62.5 | 62.1 | 2 | - | 3 |
| Government Integrity | 35% | 61.7 | 62.3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | Institutional Trust | 20% | 73.0 | 73.0 | 1 | - | 14 |
| | | | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 30% | 54.8 | 58.6 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
|  Business Environment | |  | 2011 51.3 2021 55.3 |  | 2021 2 10-yr decile chng - | MN Rank 2021 39 |  Infrastructure | |  | 2011 33.3 2021 32.6 |  | 2021 10 10-yr decile chng 1 | MN Rank 2021 87 |
| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | 32.9 | 44.9 | 3 | 2 | 39 | Communications | 40% | 12.6 | 12.6 | 9 | - | 87 |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 73.7 | 78.1 | 1 | - | 1 | Resources | 25% | 43.9 | 41.3 | 9 | 1 | 77 |
| Burden of Regulation | 10% | 41.3 | 40.1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | Transport | 35% | 49.4 | 49.2 | 7 | - | 70 |
| Labor Market Flexibility | 10% | 66.0 | 35.9 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions | 10% | 53.3 | 63.5 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | |
|  Economic Quality | |  | 2011 50.0 2021 58.6 |  | 2021 4 10-yr decile chng - | MN Rank 2021 29 | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 45.7 | 63.1 | 3 | 2 | 36 | | | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | 63.5 | 71.8 | 3 | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | |
| Dynamism | 20% | 44.4 | 38.2 | 10 | 2 | 53 | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement | 30% | 46.1 | 57.4 | 4 | - | 65 | | | | | | | |
|  Living Conditions | |  | 2011 73.2 2021 77.9 |  | 2021 1 10-yr decile chng - | MN Rank 2021 34 |  Health | |  | 2011 67.7 2021 63.3 |  | 2021 3 10-yr decile chng 2 | MN Rank 2021 52 |
| Material Resources | 25% | 70.4 | 76.2 | 2 | 1 | 66 | Behavioral Risk Factors | 15% | 65.7 | 51.3 | 7 | 4 | 67 |
| Nutrition | 15% | 66.4 | 74.3 | 1 | - | 67 | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 49.2 | 55.3 | 3 | 1 | 23 |
| Water Services | 15% | 90.5 | 95.0 | 1 | 1 | 29 | Care Systems | 15% | 64.0 | 63.3 | 4 | 3 | 15 |
| Shelter | 15% | 65.2 | 62.8 | 5 | 2 | 62 | Mental Health | 15% | 69.1 | 62.6 | 3 | 1 | 34 |
| Connectedness | 15% | 71.8 | 82.2 | 4 | 1 | 45 | Physical Health | 20% | 77.2 | 65.3 | 3 | 2 | 73 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 76.4 | 77.9 | 2 | - | 6 | Longevity | 20% | 75.5 | 76.7 | 2 | 1 | 50 |
|  Education | |  | 2011 56.9 2021 57.6 |  | 2021 3 10-yr decile chng 1 | MN Rank 2021 59 |  Natural Environment | |  | 2011 54.0 2021 56.8 |  | 2021 3 10-yr decile chng 1 | MN Rank 2021 44 |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 51.6 | 53.3 | 5 | - | 37 | Emissions | 25% | 52.2 | 50.4 | 5 | 1 | 48 |
| Primary Education | 20% | 74.3 | 76.6 | 1 | - | 13 | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 67.6 | 73.5 | 3 | 2 | 37 |
| Secondary Education | 25% | 75.5 | 68.2 | 4 | 3 | 59 | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 41.1 | 49.2 | 5 | 1 | 73 |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | 41.1 | 39.6 | 5 | 1 | 75 | Freshwater | 20% | 67.8 | 68.4 | 7 | - | 51 |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 41.2 | 50.9 | 5 | 1 | 68 | Preservation Efforts | 10% | 22.9 | 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 | 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 | | 370.0 | 1 | 1 | Statewide press suppression | USFFT | number /100,000 state population | 0.5 | 0.071 | | 0.851 | 9 | |
| Statewide youth incarceration | CIRP | 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) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 | Social Tolerance (1st) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 |
| 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 | 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 | 21.4 | | 21.4 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 4 | Statewide same sex marriage support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 58.0 | | 78.0 | 2 | |
| Statewide affirmative action in public services banned | Cato | coding, 0-2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 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 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws | MAP | coding, 0-11 | 0.5 | 9.0 | | 9.0 | 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 | 1.5 | 0.77 | | 0.88 | 1 | 1 |
| 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 | 1.5 | 3.0 | | 7.0 | 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 | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 7.0 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 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 | 1.0 | 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 | 0.5 | 64.0 | | 94.0 | 9 | 1 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------|------|--|-----------|-------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Financing Ecosystems (3rd) | | | 40% | 32.9 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 44.9 | 5 | 3 | | Domestic Market Contestability (1st) | | | 30% | 73.7 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 78.1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 16.7 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 61.7 | 4 | 4 | | Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 34.0 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 34.0 | 1 | 1 | |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 3.9 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 6.4 | 5 | 4 | | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 238.0 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 238.0 | 4 | 4 | |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 96.0 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 54.9 | 3 | 4 | | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 300.0 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 300.0 | 3 | 3 | |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 13.5 | 6 | 3 | | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 5.0 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 5.0 | 1 | 1 | |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 478.2 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 1,437.0 | 5 | 1 | | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | 0.013 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 0.030 | 1 | 1 | |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 0.011 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Communications (9th) | | | 40% | 12.6 | | 12.6 | 9 | 9 | |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 26.0 | | 26.0 | 8 | 8 | |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 20.5 | | 20.5 | 4 | 4 | |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 26.4 | | 26.4 | 9 | 9 | |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 | |
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| Fiscal Sustainability (3rd) | | | 25% | 45.7 | <div></div> | 63.1 | 5 | 3 | Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd) | | | 25% | 63.5 | <div></div> | 71.8 | 2 | 3 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 8.0 | <div></div> | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 14,201.7 | <div></div> | 12,856.3 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 11.0 | <div></div> | 57.7 | 8 | 5 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 823.4 | <div></div> | 962.7 | 5 | 5 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 0.95 | <div></div> | 0.96 | 8 | 8 | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 58.1 | <div></div> | 63.3 | 4 | 5 |
| Statewide state budget balance | 0 | \$ /capita | 1.0 | -299.7 | <div></div> | 217.4 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide state pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 49.5 | <div></div> | 48.4 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio | Census | percent | 1.0 | 0.01 | <div></div> | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | |
| Dynamism (10th) | | | 20% | 44.4 | <div></div> | 38.2 | 8 | 10 | Labor Force Engagement (4th) | | | 30% | 46.1 | <div></div> | 57.4 | 4 | 4 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 93.3 | <div></div> | 64.2 | 7 | 8 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 6.5 | <div></div> | 4.6 | 3 | 3 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 3.73 | <div></div> | 3.80 | 9 | 9 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 6.9 | <div></div> | 10.9 | 2 | 5 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 72.6 | <div></div> | 80.4 | 9 | 2 | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 26.0 | <div></div> | 31.0 | 8 | 9 |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 65.2 | <div></div> | 69.6 | 6 | 9 | Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.6 | <div></div> | 3.6 | 6 | 4 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | number /100,000 population | 1.5 | 303.1 | <div></div> | 200.4 | 7 | 9 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 64.4 | <div></div> | 62.2 | 4 | 4 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 256.1 | <div></div> | 89.3 | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |

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| Behavioral Risk Factors (7th) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | | Preventative Interventions (3rd) | Source | Unit | Weight | Value | | | US Counties Decile | |
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| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 |
| | | | 15% | 65.7 | | 51.3 | 3 | 7 | | | | 15% | 49.2 | | 55.3 | 4 | 3 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 29.1 | | 38.0 | 6 | 9 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 73.9 | | 73.2 | 1 | 1 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 15.9 | | 19.8 | 3 | 5 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 67.2 | | 71.5 | 7 | 8 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage | 0.5 | 6.6 | | 5.9 | 6 | 8 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 69.3 | | 72.3 | 2 | 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 | | 73.8 | 9 | 4 |
| 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 | 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 (4th) | | | 15% | 64.0 | | 63.3 | 1 | 4 | Mental Health (3rd) | | | 15% | 69.1 | | 62.6 | 4 | 3 |
| 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 | 13.4 | | 7.7 | 2 | 3 | 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 | | 4.33 | 7 | 3 |
| 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 | 5 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 5,268.5 | | 4,118.0 | 2 | 4 | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.7 | | 12.4 | 2 | 3 |
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| Physical Health (3rd) | | | 20% | 77.2 | | 65.3 | 1 | 3 | Longevity (2nd) | | | 20% | 75.5 | | 76.7 | 1 | 2 |
| 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 | 6.6 | | 10.7 | 2 | 7 | 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 | 255.8 | | 284.9 | 3 | 4 |
| 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 | 0.26 | | 0.23 | 3 | 2 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.8 | | 11.1 | 2 | 3 | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 45.4 | | 42.1 | 1 | 1 |
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Italics: Indicator contains imputed values

| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div><div>Value</div><div>10-yr trend</div></div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div><div>Value</div><div>10-yr trend</div></div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 |
|--|--------|--------------------|--------|-------|---|-------|--------------------|------|------|--|--|---------|-------------------------|------|---|------|--------------------|------|------|
| Pre-Primary Education (5th) | | | 5% | 51.6 | | 53.3 | 5 | 5 | | | Primary Education (1st) | | 20% | 74.3 | | 76.6 | 1 | 1 | |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 36.1 | | 49.4 | 8 | 4 | | | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 5.17 | | 5.06 | 1 | 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 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 5.24 | | 4.84 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 93.9 | | 98.8 | 8 | 2 |
| Secondary Education (4th) | | | 25% | 75.5 | | 68.2 | 1 | 4 | | | Tertiary Education (5th) | | 25% | 41.1 | | 39.6 | 4 | 5 | |
| Math 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 | 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 | 1 |
| English, 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 | | 0.248 | 2 | 3 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 93.9 | | 94.8 | 2 | 3 | | | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 29.0 | | 29.0 | 9 | 9 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 97.7 | | 100.0 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Skills (5th) | | | 25% | 41.2 | | 50.9 | 6 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 84.9 | | 89.4 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 15.7 | | 20.0 | 6 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 |