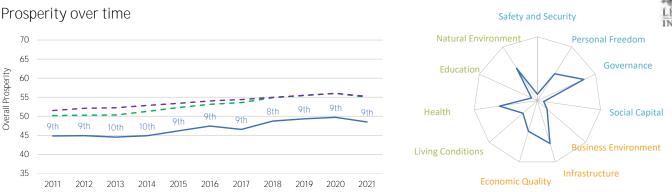
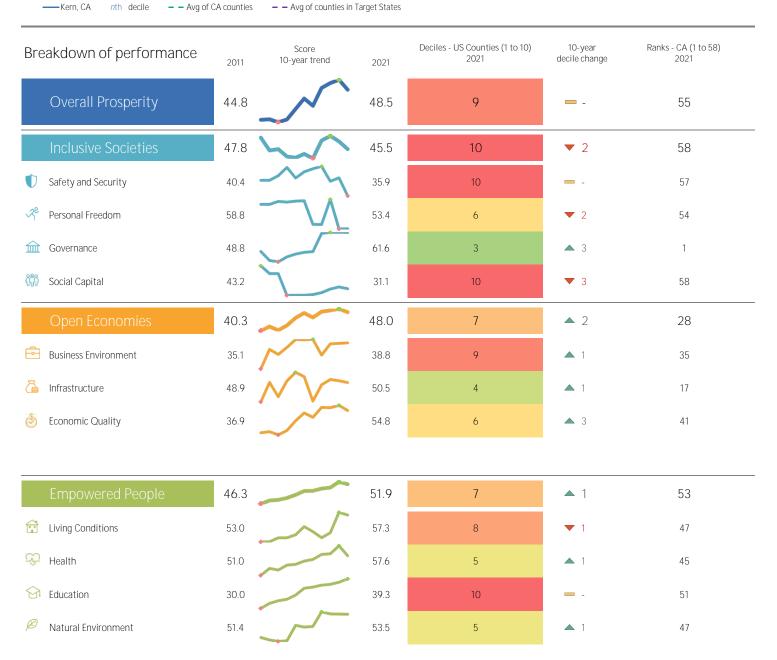
Kern, CA: Overall Prosperity 48.5 (9th decile*)





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Kern, CA (9th decile*): Pillar and ele	ement s	cores												
Safety and Security	²⁰¹¹ 40.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 35.9	2021 10	Counties Decile 10-yr decile	e chng.	CA Rank 2021 57	Personal Freedom	2011 58.8	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 53.4	2021 6	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CA Rank 2021 54
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	84.6		71.1	10		-	52	Agency 30%	52.4	$\neg \wedge$	37.3	10	▼ 1	56
Violent Crime 50%	39.9	M	36.4	10	_	-	51	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	29.5		14.4	9	▼ 1	1
Property Crime 35%	22.1	1/5	20.0	10		-	58	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	60.5	7	61.1	2	▼ 1	1
		P (Social Tolerance 30%	78.4	~~/	82.7	1		1
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	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile	ł	CA Rank 2021	200	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CA Rank 2021
Governance	48.8		61.6	3	^	3	1	Social Capital	43.2		31.1	10	▼ 3	58
Political Accountability 30%	56.8	W.	63.3	5	•	3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	43.2	~	53.5	9	▼ 1	53
Rule of Law 35%	42.5	\	58.5	4	^	2	1	Social Networks 25%	43.0	7	11.5	10	▼ 5	58
Government Integrity 35%	48.1	~	63.1	3	A	4	1	Institutional Trust 20%	61.1		39.9	10	▼ 4	57
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	31.3		22.8	10	▼ 1	57
		Overall Prosperity			Counties Decile	e	CA Rank	100		Overall Prosperity			ounties Decile	CA Rank
Business Environment	35.1	10-yr trend	38.8	9	10-yr decile	- 1	35	Infrastructure	48.9	10-yr trend	2021 50.5	4	10-yr decile chng.	2021 17
Financing Ecosystems 40%	57.5		63.9	1			35	Communications 40%	52.0	4 Y	52.3	4		24
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	2.0		0.6	10			1	Resources 25%	41.9	~//	49.8	7	a 2	20
Burden of Regulation 10%	41.7	M	45.5	2		4	1	Transport 35%	50.4	/.vv	49.0	7	▼ 1	11
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	41.4	1	27.0	10	_	-	1			<u> </u>				
Price Distortions 10%	32.2		58.3	10	_	-	1							
		~												
\$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile	e chng.	CA Rank 2021							
Economic Quality	36.9	~~~	54.8	6	_	3	41							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	27.0		55.3	6	_	4	16							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	63.0		82.0	2	-	-	21							
Dynamism 20%	38.3	W	58.3	5	_	4	48							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	22.7		29.4	10	•	1	50							
		Oursell Process			Counties Decile		O. D. C.		1	Owner II Province			auntin D. W.	04.00
⇔	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile	chng.	CA Rank 2021		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	CA Rank 2021
Living Conditions	53.0		57.3	8	_	1	47	Health	51.0	~~~	57.6	5	1	45
Material Resources 25%	50.9	V	51.6	8		-	54	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	54.0	/ /	60.4	3	A 3	28
Nutrition 15%	54.5		65.3	4	-	-	43	Preventative Interventions 15%	42.6	~~~	54.8	4	A 2	13
Water Services 15%	42.9	~	43.1	8			39	Care Systems 15%	26.7	×~	60.6	4	▲ 3	50
Shelter 15%	28.9	~/ ` ` \	29.5	10		-	34	Mental Health 15%	65.6	~	58.8	5		43
Connectedness 15% Protection from Harm 15%	70.8 71.4		87.7 70.2	3	_	2	33 41	Physical Health 20% Longevity 20%	59.1 54.0	~~~	53.5 58.3	5	- .	48 54
15%	/1.4	V	10.2	3	_		41	Longevity 20%	54.U	1	υ 0 .3	0	→ 1	54
_	201	Overall Prosperity	2001		Counties Decile		CA Rank		204	Overall Prosperity	2024		ounties Decile	CA Rank
Education	30.0	10-yr trend	39.3	10	10-yr decile	chng.	²⁰²¹	Natural Environment	51.4	10-yr trend	53.5	2021	10-yr decile chng.	²⁰²¹ 47
Pre-Primary Education 5%	35.9		34.7	9	_	1	51	Emissions 25%	59.7	_ /\	58.1	2		36
Primary Education 20%	25.7	~	33.6	10			44	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	35.8		45.9	9	A 1	44
Secondary Education 25%	27.9	-	48.6	9	_	1	42	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	43.9	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	43.0	7	▼ 2	57
Tertiary Education 25%	41.3	~~	46.5	3		1	50	Freshwater 20%	58.5	1	59.5	8		34
Adult Skills 25%	23.0	~~	28.4	9	-	-	51	Preservation Efforts 10%	70.3		70.3	1		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec	
Mass Killings and Injuries (10th)			15%	84.6	_~/	71.1	10	10	Violent Crime (10th)			50%	39.9	1	36.4	10	
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	2.3	_/_/	4.4	10	10	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	8.8	M	9.8	10	
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	2.3	-	25.5	10	10	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	24.0	_~_	34.1	6	
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	384.4	W	396.2	10	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	155.9	N	129.5	10	
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		ounties cile 2021									
Property Crime (10th)			35%	22.1	-1/\	20.0	10	10									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,102.7	-	927.7	10	10									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	585.5	-V	719.5	10	10									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,995.5	N	1,970.9	9	9									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	138.6	~~~	319.0	4	6									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
Agency (10th)			30%	52.4	M	37.3	9	10	Freedom of Association and Speech (9th)			15%	29.5		14.4	8
atal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	M	0.1	1	10	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.85	W	1.86	9	10	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7
itatewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	750.0		650.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.038)	0.190	7
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.6	المرس	52.5	9	7	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.7		3.8	10	8								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec	unties ile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
Absence of Legal			250/	60.5	10-yr trend	61.1	2011	2021	Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 78.4	10-yr trend	2021 82.7	2011 2
Discrimination (2nd)			25%	00.5		01.1	'	2	Social Tolerance (181)				70.4	~~V	02.7	'
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	1.4	\sim	1.7	4
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	15.4		15.4	1
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	61.0		75.0	1
Statewide affirmative action in public services panned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	75.0	-	76.0	1
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	8.0		6.3	1	1								
recognition										1			İ			1
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5		coding,	0.5	4.1		7.0	3	3								
3		coding,	0.5	4.1		7.0	3	3								
ecognition Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws		coding,	0.5	4.1		7.0	3	3								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	cile	
Political Accountability (5th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 56.8	10-yr trend	63.3	2011	2021	Rule of Law (4th)
tatewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.52	V	0.62	10	10	Statewide Justice Index
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	28.3	-	30.8	2	5	Statewide judicial integrity
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.9		0.8	3	6	
tatewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Co De 2011		
Government Integrity (3rd)			35%	48.1		63.1	7	3	
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5		8.0	7	3	
tatewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5		5.0	9	1	
tatewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.4396	1	0.3138	8	7	
tatewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	4.0		2.0	1	1	
tatewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.3		36.3	8	8	
tatewide Online Spending Transparency dex	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	34.0		47.0	10	10	
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (9th)			25%	43.2	5	53.5	8	9	Social Networks (10th)			25%	43.0	7	11.5	5	10
Statewide divorce		instances, /1,000 population		2.8		2.8	2	6	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	38.2		18.4	2	10
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	33.5	\bigvee	33.5	8	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	77.4	\	33.8	1	10
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	63.1		28.6	8	7	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	49.1	1	37.2	7	10
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.9		94.6	9	6	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	45.4		49.1	10	10
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	90.2	Ĺ	83.2	3	9	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	6	6
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	76.9		80.5	10	10									
Close friends	0	average	1.0	5.2		5.2	10	10									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021
Institutional Trust (10th)			20%	61.1		39.9	6	10	(10th)			30%	31.3	\L	22.8	9	10
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	58.3		48.6	10	10	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.32		0.28	4	9
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	63.6	1	51.4	2	9	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	35.2	M	29.9	4	5
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	4	4	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.0	~/~	62.7	7	4
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	21.0	\sim	19.6	4	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.87	M-	2.13	7	4
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3	Λ	5.2	1	7
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.163	~/	0.164	9	9
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.7		0.7	10	10
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	16.2	1	10.1	9	10
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	11.1	1	4.7	4	10
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	16.6	7	6.3	4	10

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Kern, CA: Business Environme	ent (9th de	ecile*): Elem	ent and	lindica	tor scores										_
	Sa	Unit	Matains		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Mainlet		Italics: Indica	itor contains	US Counties
	Source		Weight	2011	10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Domestic Market			Weight		10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Financing Ecosystems (1st)			40%	57.5	7	63.9	1 1	Contestability (10th)			30%	2.0	- /	0.6	10 10
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	117.1		414.2	1 1	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	76.0		76.0	10 1
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	15.5	<i></i>	26.6	1 1	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	486.0		486.0	10 1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	968.1	~~~	1,616.7	1 1	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	827.0		827.0	9
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	79.4	V~	197.7	1 1	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	15.0		15.0	9
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	1,291.3	_/	575.4	1 4	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.025	_/\	-0.030	8 1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.010	/~	0.011	6 6						****		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
55 14 (6)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Burden of Regulation (2nd)			10%	41.7	1, -	45.5	6 2	Labor Market Flexibility (10th)			10%	41.4	~~	27.0	10 10
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.93	1/~	0.89	3 2	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	19.5	~~~	15.8	10
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.866		1.859	9 9	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	S	0.5	4,490.0	~	5,637.0	9
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.7	~_	1.5	9 1
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	8.0		12.0	10
							US Counties								<u>i</u>
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (10th)			10%	32.2		58.3	10 10								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.26		0.17	10 10								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.43	1	4.92	9 6								
State-Mide Corporate Tax 30016	TON FOURIU	11 March 30010	1.0	7.75	~	1.72	, 0								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011			De 2011			Source							
Communications (4th)			40%	52.0		52.3	4		Resources (7th)			25%	41.9	M	49.8	9	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	83.4		83.4	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.10	M	0.00	7	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	15.5		15.5	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0054	W	0.0052	10	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	95.1		95.1	4	4	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	1.130		0.777	3	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	15.0		17.5	1	1	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	95.0	$\neg \vee$	113.3	4	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.88	$\sqrt{}$	0.94	3	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De			i	i	<u> </u>	<u>i</u>			<u>i </u>	_
Transport (7th)			35%	²⁰¹¹ 50.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 49.0	2011	2021 7									
Transport (7th)			3070	30.4	<u> </u>	47.0											
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	8	8									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	3.0		3.0	7	7									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.2		0.2	2	2									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	1.84		6.68	3	7									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	31.4		31.4	2	2									

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	Source						US Cou Deci 2011			Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	27.0		55.3	10	6	Productivity and Competitiveness (2nd)			25%	63.0		82.0	2 2
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	2.0		5.0	10	9	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,836.8		3,461.0	6 6
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	-22.4		55.3	10	6	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	829.4		898.1	5 5
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.07	\sqrt{M}	1.05	4	3	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	68.7	/	81.1	1 1
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-699.8	\int	365.6	1	3								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	55.8	M	51.1	5	6								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	13.82		6.64	7	7								
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	Source	Unit	144-7-1-4				US Cou	nties		Source	Unit	187-1-6-2				US Counties
_	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	i I		Labor Force Engagement	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (5th)			20%	38.3	VV.	58.3	9	5	(10th)			30%	22.7	_/\	29.4	9 10
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	120.9	\	89.6	1	3	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	15.7	/\	12.5	9 10
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.16	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	6.34	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	22.6	\	20.5	9 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.5	V~~	81.3	2	1	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	,	34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	29.0	_~\/	100.0	10	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.1		5.6	9 9
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	249.3	M	202.5	9	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	59.7	1	58.3	7 6
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	60.1	M	94.4	6	5								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (8th)			25%	50.9	$\overline{}$	51.6	8 8	Nutrition (4th)			15%	54.5		65.3	4 4
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	36.2	~/	34.4	9 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	79.0		85.7	9
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	22.5	~/	21.0	9 9	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.9		96.4	5
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.91	W	9.03	8 9	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.23		65.60	1
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	49.0		49.0	10 10	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	83.4		77.8	1
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.3	\/	5.7	1 2						•		
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (8th)			15%	42.9	10-yr trend	43.1	8 8	Shelter (10th)			15%	28.9	10-yr trend	29.5	10 10
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	94.5	7	94.0	6 6	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	18.1	\sim	14.8	9
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	beresen	1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	55.5	_ M	60.5	6 1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.73	^^	98.88	8 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	8.37	7	8.93	10 1
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	9.3		14.9	7
										income tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countles Becile
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	Source	Unit percentage					Decile 2011 2021	Protection from Harm (3rd) Fatalities from unintentional injuries	Source	number / 100,000			10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	15%	70.8		87.7	Decile 2011 2021 4 2			number / 100,000 population number /	15%	71.4	10-yr trend	70.2	Decile 2011 2021 3 3 3
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202			Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Behavioral Risk Factors (3rd)			15%	54.0	1	60.4	6	3	Preventative Interventions (4th)			15%	42.6	~~	54.8	6 4
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.4	1	31.1	6	4	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		63.9		66.3	4 3
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	19.6	~~	16.7	5	2	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	62.0		69.8	8 8
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	6.5		5.4	6	6	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.9		69.8	5 5
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.16		3.16	10	9	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.2		64.1	5 5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.1		4.1	5	5	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.1		56.4	1 4
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	82.3	V	82.1	4 3
									Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	54.1	M-	68.6	5 4
									Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	76.2		83.7	9 2
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Care Systems (4th)			15%	2011 26.7	10-yr trend	60.6	2011 202 7		Mental Health (5th)			15%	65.6	10-yr trend	2021 58.8	2011 2021 5 5
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6	T	36.1	10	7	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000	1.0	12.0	4 1	15.0	4 2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	21.8		11.8	5	-	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	population deaths / 100,000	0.5	16.8	~	29.9	8 10
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0		~	12.2	4		Serious mental illness	DUH Nat	population percentage	1.0	4.26	À	4.29	4 3
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	65.5		70.3	9		Statewide disability weighted prevalence from	Srvy	years / 100,000	1.0	2,099.7		2,028.1	1
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare	CHR	discharges /	1.0	7,833.9	مـر	4,466.0	5	5	mental illness Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	population percentage	1.0	12.6	-	14.8	8 6
enrolees		100,000			~									1		
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202			Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (5th)			20%	59.1	~~	53.5	5	5	Longevity (6th)			20%	54.0	/m	58.3	7 6
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage		28.2	_/_	28.3	3	4	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	160.7	MM	155.1	7 8
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	8.6	7	9.9	6	6	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	20.3	$\sqrt{}$	16.5	10 9
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0		~~	2.65	2	1	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	333.2	My	343.2	6 6
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	350.5		370.6	3	4	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.33		0.32	5 5
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	13.6		16.7	9	9	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	58.8		54.0	8 7

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (9th)			5%	35.9	10-yr trend	34.7	2011	9	Primary Education (10th)			20%	25.7	10-yr trend	33.6	10 10
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	37.0	M	33.6	8	8	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.36		2.40	10 1
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	4.0	/	4.7	7	7	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	136.3		140.5	10 10
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.04	/	2.99	10
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.7	Δ	95.4	6
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend_	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Secondary Education (9th)			25%	27.9	مسمم	48.6	10	9	Tertiary Education (3rd)			25%	41.3	~	46.5	4 3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.43		6.44	10	10	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	28.1		32.6	5
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	136.6		142.8	10	10	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	64.1	~/	65.5	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.10	~~	7.12	10	9	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.328		0.309	3
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	58.1		87.0	10	8	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	19.4	~	31.3	10
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.3		98.4	6	4								
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021								
Adult Skills (9th)			25%	23.0	/	28.4	9	9								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	71.1		74.1	9	10								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	14.7	_/	16.4	7	7								

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					Value		US Counties						Italics: Indica	itor contain.	US Counti
	Source		Weight	2011	10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2
Emissions (2nd)			25%	59.7	<u>~/ </u>	58.1	2 2	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	35.8		45.9	10
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.98	\sim	0.56	1 6	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.3		0.3	10
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.67		0.83	4 2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.62		0.74	9
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.64	كبر	0.92	4 1	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.401		0.246	8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.861		0.934	6 4	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	14.55	7	12.48	6
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.66		0.85	3 1						·		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile
	554155			2011	10-yr trend		2011 2021		Source	O.M.		2011	10-yr trend		2011 2
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	43.9	M	43.0	5 7	Freshwater (8th)			20%	58.5		59.5	8
Foxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,064.62		627.08	10 10	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	10
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	18.93		18.73	1 1	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	2.2		2.2	10
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	70.0	m	60.0	5 8	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	2.47		2.06	8
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	27.0		24.2	1 2	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00	\-	0.02	8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	3.845		3.535	8 8								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
5			400/		10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (1st)			10%	70.3		70.3	1 1								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	15.9		15.9	1 1								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	6.5		6.5	1 1								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	28.4		28.4	1 1								
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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 BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics 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
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau 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
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DOL DUH Nat Srvy	United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health 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 Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup 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 leather for funding
Inst Just JBEN	Institute for Justice Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Rauffman 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 National Content for Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice 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 POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
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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
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