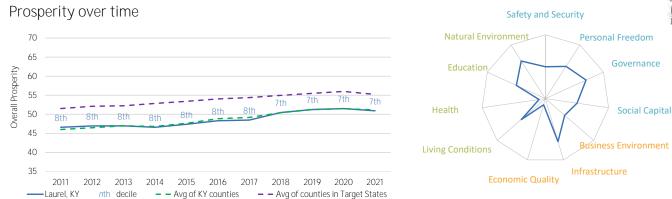
Laurel, KY: Overall Prosperity 50.9 (7th decile*)



Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - KY (1 to 120) 2021
Overall Prosperity	46.6	_	50.9	7	1	61
Inclusive Societies	50.2	~~~	55.1	6	1	96
Safety and Security	70.4		62.6	6	v 2	94
Personal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5	_	2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	4	1
Social Capital	44.8	~~~	47.9	6		96
Open Economies	40.4	~~~	45.2	9		50
Business Environment	40.7	~~~	42.8	7		22
Infrastructure	48.7	M/	50.3	4	1	52
Economic Quality	32.0		42.5	10	-	73
Empowered People	49.0		52.4	7		38
Living Conditions	62.4	\	62.6	6	▼ 2	43
₩ Health	37.2	~	40.3	10		81
Signature Education	43.6		51.8	6	1	35
Natural Environment	52.9		54.7	4		42

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Laurel, KY (7th decile*): Pillar and	element	scores												
Safety and Security	2011 70.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 62.6	2021 6	Counties Decile 10-yr decile	chng.	KY Rank 2021 94	Personal Freedom	2011 49.4		2021	2021 5	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1	-	-	1	Agency 30%	64.7		61.8	4		1
Violent Crime 50%	67.7		55.3	7	•	2	99	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	40.0		40.0	3	a 2	1
Property Crime 35%	61.5		57.0	5	•	2	81	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	27.6		47.6	4	≜ 1	1
								Social Tolerance 30%	57.1		59.9	8	▼ 2	2
<u></u>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (2021	10-yr decile	1	KY Rank 2021	PSS Contribution	2011		2021	US Co 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	<u></u>	4	1	Social Capital	44.8	~~ ⁴	7.9	6		96
Political Accountability 30%		,	51.9	9		-	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	41.7	~	53.5	9		75
Rule of Law 35%		···· · /	64.0	2		6	1	Social Networks 25%	48.8	/	50.2	4		7
Government Integrity 35%	46.4	~/ _	50.4	5	_	3	1	Institutional Trust 20%	65.2	A 4	65.2	2	= .	5
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	30.4	/ W	29.6	10		111
_	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (2021	Counties Decile		KY Rank 2021	Ħ	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Business Environment	40.		42.8	7	_	-	22	Infrastructure	48.7	^ √ 5	0.3	4	1	52
Financing Ecosystems 40%	28.5	WW	29.4	6	_	-	22	Communications 40%	51.3	\ \	51.3	4		46
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	48.6	\	47.2	8	_	-	1	Resources 25%	48.3	M	52.8	6	▲ 1	78
Burden of Regulation 10%	14.6	V~	18.4	10	=	-	1	Transport 35%	45.9		47.2	7	^ 1	71
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.9	1	67.6	5	-	-	1							
Price Distortions 10%	61.5	1	82.9	2	_	4	1							
S	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile	e chng.	KY Rank 2021				·			
Economic Quality	32.0)	42.5	10	_	-	73							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	32.3	$\sim M$	30.5	10	~	1	92							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	27.5	\sim	40.9	9	^	1	59							
Dynamism 20%	39.0	W.	46.2	8	_	1	54							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	30.7	~	51.3	6	^	2	77							
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Living Conditions	62.4		62.6	6	▼ :	2	43	Health	37.2	4	0.3	10		81
Material Resources 25%	49.8		40.1	10	▼	2	88	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	36.8	~~~	38.6	10		75
Nutrition 15%	41.7	_\\	48.4	9	▼	3	74	Preventative Interventions 15%	38.4	~~~	52.7	5	a 2	24
Water Services 15%	87.5	1	84.2	4	•	1	62	Care Systems 15%	33.7		58.1	5	A 1	52
Shelter 15%	80.5	~~.	76.8	- 1	-	-	25	Mental Health 15%	41.8		29.7	10	- .	109
Connectedness 15%	70.9		77.8	5	~	2	39	Physical Health 20%	22.4	71	18.0	10		98
Protection from Harm 15%	52.3	/ \	63.5	5	^	3	16	Longevity 20%	50.7	\sim	49.3	8	- .	68
\Diamond	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (2021	10-yr decile	l		(Z)	2011	\sim	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Education	43.6		51.8	6	^	1	35	Natural Environment	52.9	5 ، سرر	4.7	4	- -	42
Pre-Primary Education 5%	38.2	~~	47.4	6	^	2	78	Emissions 25%	54.8		53.6	4	▼ 1	48
Primary Education 20%	56.8	~	72.2	2	^	3	17	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	59.6		60.8	7	- .	61
Secondary Education 25%	65.9	W	72.0	3	-	-	21	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	38.1	/~	47.0	6	A 1	37
Tertiary Education 25%	29.3	~	32.7	9	_	-	55	Freshwater 20%	80.8		80.9	3	- .	46
Adult Skills 25%	25.9	~~/	35.2	8	_	1	69	Preservation Efforts 10%	5.0		5.0	6		1
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	Source	Onit	weight	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011			Source	Oill	wagiit	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (7th)			50%	67.7	M	55.3	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	3.4	7/	6.6	8	
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	15.1	\mathcal{N}_{λ}	26.3	4	
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	35.3		41.1	2	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	8.4	1	29.6	5	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			cile		1	I	1	1			1	_
Property Crime (5th)			35%	61.5	10-yr trend	57.0	2011	2021									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	299.0	_	361.8	3	6									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	0.5	131.0	7/7	149.6	7	8									
Larceny theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	1.0	757.6	7/-	797.5	4	4									
13	FTC	population reports /100,000	0.5	110.0		110.0	2	1									
Identity theft	FIC	population	0.5	110.0		110.0	2										
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 20
Agency (4th)			30%	64.7	V	61.8	4	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	40.0		40.0	5
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.80	~~\ <u></u>	0.69	4	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	5	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.313	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	93.4		47.2	5	6	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.7		3.0	2	2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	cile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Absence of Legal			25%	27.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 47.6	2011	2021	Social Tolerance (8th)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 57.1	10-yr trend	59.9	6
Discrimination (4th)			2070	27.0		17.0	J		Journal Policianice (Oth)	! !		3070				
Statewide religious freedom restoration act					,								37.1		37.7	6
	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		8.0	4	1	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
enacted Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato Cato	coding, 0-1 coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.8	1		Hate group concentration Ethnic slur google traffic	SPLC Google	number/100,000 population index, 0-100	1.0 1.0				
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Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Der	unties tile	
			2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	
		30%	36.3		51.9	9	9	Rule of Law (2nd)
MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62	\sim	0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index
CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~/	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integrity
NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9	
NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	
Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Der	tile	
		35%	46.4		50.4	8	5	
ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0	Λ	13.0	10	10	
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ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1	
CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1	
Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7	
USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0	/_	85.0	6	2	
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Personal and Family Relationships (9th)			25%	41.7	~~	53.5	9	9	Social Networks (4th)			25%	48.8	^	50.2	4
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.6	مرر	3.4	9	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	43.3		43.3	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	28.2	W	31.9	6	7	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	63.0		38.7	8	9	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		52.8			6
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	10	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3	^	59.0	4
Shared meals with household members		percentage					9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	84.3		84.3	6	6								
Close friends		average		5.7		5.7	7									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Institutional Trust (2nd)			20%	65.2		65.2	2	2	Civic and Social Participation (10th)			30%	30.4	M	29.6	10 1
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage		72.9		72.9	1		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	7
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	7
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	8	8	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	M	62.3	8
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0	7	17.5	9
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	W/-	1.90	3
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.7		8.9	1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.169	1	0.148	9
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.6		1.6	7
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	25.4		25.4	2
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.9		12.9	2
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ice Distortions (2nd) 10% 61.5 82.9 6 2	Price Distortions (2nd)			10%	61.5	1	82.9	6 2									
tewide subsidies to the private sector BEA percent 1.0 0.17 0.10 6 6	Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17	1	0.10	6 6									
tewide Corporate Tax Score Tax Found Index score 1.0 5.11 5.45 5 4	Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.11	~	5.45	5 4									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De	ounties icile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	ile
Communications (4th)			40%	51.3	10-yr trend	51.3	2011		Resources (6th)			25%	48.3	10-yr trend	52.8	2011 7	6
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	105.8		105.8	2	2	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.11	N	0.00	7	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	2.1		2.1	6	6	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0207	1	0.0159	1	5
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	98.2		98.2	4	4	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.074		0.055	8	8
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	2.0	V	2.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	118.7	-	125.6	8	7
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.10	-	1.22	6	8
							US Co	ounties									
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		De 2011	2021									
Transport (7th)			35%	45.9		47.2	8	7									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.8		1.8	6	6									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	3	3									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	5	5									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5		0.5	3	3									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	14.81		10.37	9	8									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	111.6		111.6	9	9									

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	Source						US Count Decile 2011 2			Source						
Fiscal Sustainability (10th)			25%	32.3	MM	30.5	9	10	Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)			25%	27.5	~	40.9	10 9
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0		3.0	9	10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,076.2	\sim	3,306.9	7 6
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	9	10	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	634.7	<u></u>	730.0	7 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.00	$\sqrt{}$	0.97	6	8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	\sim	52.4	10 9
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-493.9	\	-319.2	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	N	32.6	10	10								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.33		0.61	3	4								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trengd		US Count Decile 2011 2			Source				Value 10-yr trend		
Dynamism (8th)			20%	39.0	M	46.2	9	8	Labor Force Engagement (6th)			30%	30.7	_	51.3	8 6
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	\	76.3	8	6	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	11.4	$\sqrt{}$	6.9	8 7
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	M	4.06	8	8	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	19.7	\mathcal{N}	18.2	7 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	6	3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	3 1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	58.7	M	79.4	9	8	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~~^	2.8	3 1
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	285.6	M	351.2	7	6	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	57.3		53.4	8 8
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	67.4	\	32.9	5	7								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (10th)			25%	49.8		40.1		Nutrition (9th)			15%	41.7	W	48.4	6 9
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	34.5	7~	35.0	8 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	83.1	M	83.1	6 9
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	20.4	7	23.2	8 9	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W/	95.2	3 7
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.58		11.40	7 10	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	53.32	_/\	53.30	9 9
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	44.5		44.5	9 8	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.7	J	80.7	9 3
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10								
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							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (4th)			15%	87.5	1	84.2	3 4	Shelter (1st)			15%	80.5	<u></u>	76.8	1 1
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3	<i></i>	94.6	9 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.7		6.6	3 5
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	15.3	My	29.3	3 4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.61		98.89	2 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.91		2.37	2 6
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	51.6		57.8	1 1
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (Eth)			150/	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (5th)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Connectedness (5th)			15%	70.9	/	77.8				number /	15%	52.3	<u> </u>	63.5	8 5
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	98.4		98.4		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number/	1.0	21.3	M	16.8	7 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	60.1	/	67.4	7 9	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	22.2	1/	18.8	6 6
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Preventative Interventions 36.8 🗸 38.6 10 10 15% 38.4 52.7 7 5 15% (5th) 38.5 10 Obesity percentage 36.3 78.1 Smoking CHR 1.5 28.1 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.8 4.4 DUH Nat Srvy 2.85 5 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.37 NSCH 0.5 88.1 77.1 3 percentage Statewide child medical visits percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 80.5 71.0 1.0 51.8 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 33.7 58.1 6 Mental Health (10th) 15% 41.8 29.7 10 10 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,000 population Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 17.2 7.9 Drug overdose deaths CDC 0.5 34.8 34.8 10 10 5.49 5.99 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 72.0 72.0 2,298.6 2,205.5 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 10,869.6 5,163.0 7 7 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 13.7 19.0 22.4 Physical Health (10th) 20% 18.0 10 10 Longevity (8th) 20% 50.7 **1** 49.3 8 8 Diabetes CDC 1.0 12.7 13.9 10 percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 412.9 430.6 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.36 0.37 6 18.7 10 59.0 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 16.3 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 60.9

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 20
Pre-Primary Education (6th)			5%	38.2	_^√	47.4			Primary Education (2nd)			20%	56.8	~	72.2	5
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	23.0	M	35.2	10	8 1	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.01	~	4.92	5
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	$\overline{}$	8.0	1	1 s	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
								Е	English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.37	~	5.46	3
								Р	Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	89.3	m	91.8	10
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	21		Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	65.9	W,	72.0	3 3	3	Tertlary Education (9th)			25%	29.3	∼ √_	32.7	9
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.07	-W	8.91	5	2 0	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	23.6	~	26.1	6
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4		157.2	2	4 S	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6		52.3	8
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.56	-1	8.48	2		Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	82.5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	87.0	5	8	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.0	\mathcal{N}^{\vee}	97.8	5	5								
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	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021	21								
Adult Skills (8th)			25%	25.9	~ /_	35.2	9 8	8								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	74.2	~/.	81.1	9	8								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	13.6		14.4	8	8								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Emissions (4th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 54.8	10-yr trend	53.6	2011	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 59.6	10-yr trend	60.8	2011 2021 7
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.70	~~~	0.64	6		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69	لر	0.76	3	3	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.63	~~~	2.75	5
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.68		0.66	3	5	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.100		0.140	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.948	/	0.913	2	4	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	16.80		1.49	6
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.66		0.67	3	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (6th)			20%	38.1	7	47.0	7	6	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	80.8		80.9	3 3
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	32.8		32.8	6 6
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.23	\	1.19	8	9	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	59.9		59.9	2
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	49.0	1	68.0	10	4	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.16		0.16	2
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	57.4		41.8	9	9	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	56.843	Ţ	55.718	2	2								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.0		4.0	5	5								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties cile 2021								
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	5.0		5.0	6	6								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.7		0.7	7	7								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.7		0.7	9	9								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.8		3.8	4	4								

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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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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
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
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found UI	Tax Foundation 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
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