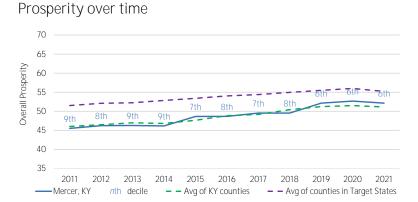
## Mercer, KY: Overall Prosperity 52.1 (6th decile\*)







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	45.5		52.1	6	<b>A</b> 3	34
Inclusive Societies	49.1		59.2	4	<b>A</b> 3	62
Safety and Security	62.9	~~~	76.1	3	<b>A</b> 3	65
of Personal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5	<b>-</b> -	2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	<b>4</b>	1
Social Capital	47.6	~~/	50.6	4	<b>1</b>	19
Open Economies	42.2	<b>~~~</b>	46.8	8		30
Business Environment	39.4	<b>\</b> \	41.3	8	<u> </u>	65
Infrastructure	50.9	<b>/</b>	52.9	3	<b>A</b> 1	32
\delta Economic Quality	36.1	~~~ <u>`</u>	46.1	9		39
Empowered People	45.2	~~	50.3	8	<b>1</b>	68
Living Conditions	54.4	_~~	64.5	5	<b>1</b>	30
Health	41.2	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	47.8	7	<b>^</b> 2	26
Education	48.3	~/\	50.1	6	<b>▼</b> 1	50
Natural Environment	36.9	~~~	38.9	10		111

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	tile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	54.1	~~~	80.9	8
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	4.7	$\sqrt{}$	0.0	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	42.2		18.2	9
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	42.2	W	68.4	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	28.1	~	0.0	7
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
							US Cou	untion								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011									
Property Crime (5th)			35%	59.5	V	59.1	4	5								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	403.3		360.2	5	6								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	93.8		114.0	6	7								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	417.4	V	524.3	2	3								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	168.3		168.3	5	3								

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Agency (4th)			30%	64.7	~	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		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	~~\	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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Absence of Legal Discrimination (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight 25%	<sup>2011</sup> 27.6		<sup>2021</sup> 47.6	De	tile	Social Tolerance (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight 30%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.1		<sup>2021</sup> 59.9	Decile
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De		
Political Accountability (9th)			30%	36.3	10-yr trend	51.9	2011 <b>9</b>	2021	Rule of Law (2nd
		index score,			,,		Í		
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	0-1	1.5	0.62		0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integri
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9	
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	tile	
Government Integrity (5th)			35%	46.4	10-yr trend	50.4	2011	2021	
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0		13.0	10	10	
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5	_/\_	11.0	9	10	
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1	
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1	
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7	
Statewide Online Spending Transparency	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	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	45.7	~~	58.8	8	8	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		43.3		43.3	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	23.0	JV	25.9	4	4	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	57.9		29.9	7	7	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	0	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									
							US Cou	inties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011		Object of October Boothstoother	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 (6th)			30%	36.3	M	34.5	6
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage		72.9		72.9			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 1
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 1
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	M_	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	0.516		0.415	3
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.8		2.8	4
									Religious organization participation		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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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value	OF CORTAINS	US Counties  Decile
Financing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	2011 25.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 25.6	2011 2021 6 <b>7</b>	Domestic Market Contestability (8th)			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 48.6	10-yr trend	47.2	8
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	8.1	1005	26.2	6 6	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
lumber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.3	V/~	2.3	7 8	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	240.0		240.0	5
ssets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	21.3	1	2.9	6 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	8
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	٨٨٨	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	8
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	89.4	1	88.9	7 8	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	\_	-0.006	4
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.036		0.040	3 3								
							US Counties								US Countie
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021				Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 20
Burden of Regulation (10th)			10%	14.6	Λ <u>*</u>	18.4	10 10	Labor Market Flexibility (5th)			10%	70.9	, W	67.6	5
tatewide Federal Regulation and State nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	$\sqrt{}$	1.19	8 8	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	W	11.4	6
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	$\overline{}$	1.903	10 10	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,042.0	\\	4,910.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3		0.8	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
Price Distortions (2nd)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 61.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 82.9	US Counties								
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statewide Subsidies to the private sector	BEA Tax Found	percent index score	1.0	<b>0.17</b> 5.11	\	5.45	5 4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight							Source					
Communications (4th)			40%	48.9	/	49.0	4		Resources (4th)			25%	50.6	M	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	89.0		89.0	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.11	N	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0207	1	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.442		
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0	/	1.0	6	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	105.7	/\	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.06	\	
Transport (4th)	Source		Weight 35%	2011 53.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 53.9	US Cou Dec 2011	inties ile 2021 4							
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.8		2.8	7	7							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles/square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	3	3							
Statewide railroad length Bus transit route mileage	AAR BTS	miles /square mile miles /square mile	1.0 0.5	0.1 0.1		0.1	3 5	3 5							
		mile miles/square													
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile miles /square	0.5	0.1		0.1	5	5							

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	Source						US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Fiscal Sustainability (10th)			25%	30.0	~~	31.4	10 10	Productivity and Competitiveness (8th)			25%	39.1	47.9	8 8
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0	\.,	3.0	9 10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	7,020.4	7,590.9	2 3
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	9 10	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	344.3	401.6	10 9
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.93	$ ^{\prime}$	0.96	9 8	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	52.4	10 9
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-493.9		-319.2	1 4	3						
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	h	32.6	10 10	)						
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.18		0.20	3 3	1						
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (9th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 40.5	10-yr trend	2021 43.8	8 9	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	2011 10-yr trend 35.7	58.5	6 3
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	\_	76.3	8	5 Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	11.2	7.3	8 8
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	1	4.06	8	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	19.8 7	12.9	7 7
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	W	79.8	6 :	3 Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0	37.0	3 1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	58.7	N	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	Mr	351.2	7 (	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	64.4	60.5	4 5
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	94.0	1	0.0	5	7					•	
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Material Resources (7th)			25%	56.0	-V	56.9	6 7	Nutrition (7th)			15%	43.3	W	52.9	6	
.ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	29.7	_/	22.5	7 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	84.1	~^	85.8	5	
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.6	~/	14.2	6 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W/	95.2	3	
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	7.14	^	6.01	7 6	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	53.32	_/\	53.30	9	
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	40.1		40.1	7 7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.7	1	80.7	9	
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10									
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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 Cour Decil 2011	
Water Services (2nd)			15%	43.2		89.4		Shelter (3rd)			15%	61.2	4	68.4	5	202
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3		94.6	9 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.7	1	6.6	3	
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	, LA.	0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	15.3	Mr.	29.3	3	
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.08	$\neg \checkmark$	99.54	6 2	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.67	W	1.56	5	
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	11.3	<u></u>	31.2	6	
										income tenants						
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Connectedness (5th)			15%	65.0	10-yr trend	76.2	2011 2021 5 <b>5</b>	Protection from Harm (9th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 56.8	10-yr trend	48.1	2011 7	202
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	88.5		88.5		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	18.2		27.3	6	
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	60.1	/	72.1	7 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	22.2	1	18.8	6	
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Behavioral Risk Factors (6th)			15%	45.3	~~^	52.0	8 6	Preventative Interventions (5th)			15%	38.4	~~~	52.7	7 5
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	30.6	W	28.2	8 3	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		60.4	-	59.7	6
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	26.0		24.4	8 9	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	67.8	$\sim$	78.1	6
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.7	لر	4.8	2 3	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		65.3		68.0	6
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.70		2.76	8 6	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.1	7	77.1	3
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.1		4.1	6 6	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	34.0	$\int$	54.9	7
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	80.5		78.8	6 4
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	51.8	M-	71.0	7 :
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	80.6	-	79.6	5
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10- <u>yr</u> trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 <u>202</u> 1
Care Systems (5th)			15%	36.1		57.3		Mental Health (9th)			15%	52.9	$\sim$	40.7	9 9
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	31.4		38.6	2 4	Suicide		deaths / 100,000 population		13.5	W.	16.9	7 !
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	20.5		7.9	5 3	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	18.4	V	25.1	8
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	20.5		12.8	7 5	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.79	/	5.29	9
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	85.0		85.0	2 2	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,298.6		2,205.5	8
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	9,743.3		6,566.0	7 9	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	12.7	1	17.1	9 (
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Physical Health (8th)			20%		10-yr trend	35.0		Longevity (8th)			20%	47.0	10-yr trend	51.9	9 8
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	37.9		36.8	10 10	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5	1.0	163.5	~ /	126.0	7
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	10.7	~/	6.7	9 2	5-14 mortality	CDC	population deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	16.5	MA	17.3	8
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	5.94	-//	5.54	10 10	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	448.0	M	431.8	9
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	412.9	1	430.6	7 7	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population		0.30	1	0.29	4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	14.2		15.4	9 8	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	60.1		58.1	9
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re-Primary Education (4th)			5%	66.6	1	58.4		Primary Education (4th)			20%	62.8		63.3	3
-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	50.7	1~	45.9	3 5	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.67	~	3.31	6
stewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	$\overline{}$	8.0	1 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
					-			English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.15	~~	4.10	4
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.0	~/	100.0	4
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			Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2
econdary Education (5th)			25%	59.9	M	63.9	5 5	Tertiary Education (10th)			25%	30.4	$\mathcal{M}$	31.0	9
ith grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.73	~\/	7.82	6 7	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	27.2	1	20.6	5
stewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4		157.2	2 4	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6		52.3	8
glish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.53	_\\\\\	8.13	6 4	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	OS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
gh school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	93.3		96.6	2 2	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
condary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.2	~/	94.3	7 8								
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			Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
dult Skills (7th)			25%	39.2		43.2	6 7								
ult population with at least a high school loma	Census	percentage	1.0	82.3	~~^	84.4	6 7								
ult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	17.0	MI	18.5	5 6								
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	Census	percentage	1.0	17.0	√\\	18.5	5 6								

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Emissions (Oth)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202	Evenouse to Air Poliution (Oth)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Emissions (9th)		to do.	25%	41.0		32.9		Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	43.2	- W	51.8	9 9
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.78	}	0.00	3 1	O Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	8 8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.34	الرر	0.62	9	6 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.66	<u> </u>	1.88	5 7
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.67	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	0.73	3	4 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.390		0.054	8 5
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.012	$\mathcal{L}$	0.557	10 1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	5,912.93	$\sim$	455.75	10 10
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69		0.74	2	3							
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Forest, Land and Soil (10th)			20%	18.7		27.9	10 10	Freshwater (8th)			20%	58.1		58.3	8 8
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,572.44		1,572.44	10 1	O 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	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	59.9		59.9	2 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	0.44		0.41	5 5
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	80.28		80.28	10 10
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	21.449		22.003	5	5							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.5		2.5	7	7							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202								
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	5.0		5.0		5							
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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