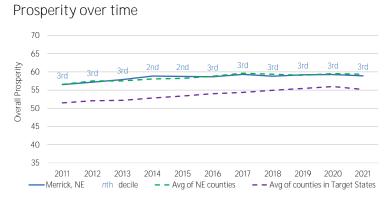
Merrick, NE: Overall Prosperity 58.9 (3rd decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	56.5	/m	58.9	3		73
Inclusive Societies	68.5	<u> </u>	69.7	1	1	49
Safety and Security	77.5	/ \~	84.3	2	1	50
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
Governance	74.2	M	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	61.2	\	61.9	2		61
Open Economies	46.1	<u></u>	49.4	6	▼ 1	55
Business Environment	46.1	~~	47.8	5		43
Infrastructure	38.8	_M	39.5	8		55
Economic Quality	53.4	/~~	60.9	3	▼ 1	64
Empowered People	54.9	~~ <u>~</u>	57.6	5	▼ 1	76
Living Conditions	63.6		71.7	3		27
Health	61.2		58.5	4	▼ 1	89
☆ Education	50.9	\sim	56.7	4		58
Natural Environment	44.0	~~\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	43.5	10	▼ 1	79

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Merrick, NE (3rd decile*): Pillar and	element scores				
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	20	Overall Prosperity US Counties De 2011 10-yr trend 2021 2021 10-yr dec	
Safety and Security	77.5 84.3	2 • 1 50	Personal Freedom		1 4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	1 - 1	Agency 30%	65.2 68.0 3	1 1
Violent Crime 50%	87.6 80.8	3 1 55	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0 40.0 3	2 1
Property Crime 35%	53.5	2 📤 3 45	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	•••••••	1 1
			Social Tolerance 30%	69.9 77.7 2	1 4
<u>ش</u>	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank 2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021	289 Carried Carried	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021 US Counties De 2021 10-yr dec	ile chng. 2021
Governance	74.2 70.1	'	Social Capital	01.2	- 61
Political Accountability 30%	56.4 76.9	3 🔻 1 1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	68.3 69.2 4	2 69
Rule of Law 35%	80.5 61.0	3 7 1 1	Social Networks 25%	57.2 59.7 3	- 1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2 73.3	1 1	Institutional Trust 20%	64.9 64.9 3	- 1
	Operall Generality	US Courtins Decire NE Serv.	Civic and Social Participation 30%	56.3 55.6 2	1 39
Business Environment	2011 10-yr trend 2021 46.1 47.8	2021 10-yr decile ching. 2021 5 - 43	Infrastructure	2011 10-yr trend 2021 2021 10-yr dec	
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Financing Ecosystems 40% Domestic Market Contestability 30%	21.0 22.4	8 43	Communications 40% Resources 25%	3.0 3.0 10 -	- 65
Burden of Regulation 10%	33.2 35.4	7 2 1	Transport 35%	51.0	1 7
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.4 57.9	7 🔻 1 1	Transport 3570	31.0	,
Price Distortions 10%	65.1 77.1	5 - 1			
	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yctrend 2021	US Counties Decile NE Rank			
Economic Quality	53.4 60.9	3 • 1 64			
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	59.4 64.7	3 ▼ 2 23			
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	44.5 58.6	6 📤 1 78			
Dynamism 20%	39.1 50.4	7 📤 2 44			
Labor Force Engagement 30%	65.4 66.8	1 - 68		Overall Prosperity US Counties De	cile Në Bank
Living Conditions	2011 10-yr trend 2021 63.6 71.7	2021 10-yr decile chng. 2021 3 27	Health	2011 10-yr trend 2021 2021 10-yr dec	
Material Resources 25%	71.6 70.1	4 🔻 1 51	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	61.2 55.1 5	1 79
Nutrition 15%	56.7 64.3	5 ▼ 2 37	Preventative Interventions 15%	47.9 51.9 6	2 85
Water Services 15%	43.8 83.5	5 🔺 3 43	Care Systems 15%	51.8 65.9 3 -	- 56
Shelter 15%	67.7 74.0	2 - 39	Mental Health 15%	74.6 63.2 3	2 81
Connectedness 15%	63.4 72.1	6 🔻 1 34	Physical Health 20%	66.7 53.2 5	1 92
Protection from Harm 15%	72.8 67.2	4 ▼ 2 16 US Counties Decile NE Rank	Longevity 20%	62.5 622 6 Overall Proportity US Counties De	1 86
Education	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021 50.9 56.7	2021 10-yr decile chig. 2021 4 58	Natural Environment	Overall Prosperity 2011 10-yr trend 2021 44.0 43.5 10	
Pre-Primary Education 5%	39.9 41.9	7 🔺 1 74	Emissions 25%		1 66
Primary Education 20%	60.0 61.7	4 - 68	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	65.8 65.6 6	1 74
Secondary Education 25%	64.4 77.8	1 • 3 28	Forest, Land and Soil 20%		1 60
Tertiary Education 25%	37.5 36.3	7 🔻 1 51	Freshwater 20%	52.1 49.0 10	1 62
Adult Skills 25%	45.9 54.8	4 📤 1 57	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1 3.1 10	- 1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (3rd)			50%	87.6	-√_	80.8	2	
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	0.0		0.0	1	
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	0.0		25.8	1	
Ferrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	89.2	√\ <u></u>	38.7	4	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr tre <u>nd</u>	2021	US Count Decile 2011										
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	53.5		82.5	5	2									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	395.2	$\int V^{-}$	103.2	5	1									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	76.5	M	51.6	5	3									
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,147.2	~\\\	386.8	5	2									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4	2									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2		68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yr trend	40.0	1
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	0.60	~	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	~	87.2	10	10	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	3.4		3.2	9	5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec	tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	_~	77.7	3 :
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
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	24.6		24.6	6
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	54.0	/_	69.0	4
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		alue r trend 2021	US Coun Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US (D 2011
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	76.9	2	3	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0	2
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	2
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5	0.7	7	9								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0	1.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		alue r trend 2021	US Coun Decile 2011			į	<u> </u>	į	<u>i</u>			<u> </u>
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	73.3		1								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	8.0	1	3								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	7.0	1	4								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	0.1282	2	2								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0	10.0	1	2								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7	58.7	1	1								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	82.0	80.0	7	5								

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	68.3		69.2	2	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	/	59.7	3
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5 Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	26.7		26.7	9
Census	percentage	1.0	16.9	V	23.9	2	4 Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	26.8	_	21.5	3	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	70.9		70.9	1
NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	$\overline{}$	66.3	2
	percentage		92.9		92.9	7	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3	3							
0	average		5.4		5.4	9	9							
						US Counties								US Counties
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202	Civile and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	64.9		64.9	3	(2nd)			30%	56.3	W	55.6	1
0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3	3 Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2
0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	3 Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	\ <u>\</u>	37.9	1
ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4	—	0.4	6	6 Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~~~	56.3	6
							Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5		24.2	3
							Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	V/\-	2.15	6
							Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1
							(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.764	W.	0.517	2
							Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.4		3.4	2
							Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4
							Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1
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	CDC Census CDC NSCH 0 0 Source	CDC Instances, 71,000 population Census percentage instances 71,000 female 15-19 population NSCH percentage 0 percentage 0 percentage Unit percentage percentage operation percentage	25%	25% 68.3 25% 68.3	25% 68.3 10-yr trend 25% 68.3 68	25% 68.3 69.2	Source	Core	Source Community Communi	Decision Decision	Source Unit Waller 2011 10 10 20 20 20 20	Ductor D	Corp. Corp	Decision Decision

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Merrick, NE: Business Environn	nent (5th	ndecile*): Ele	ement ai	nd india	cator score	es									ן ב
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain. 2021	US Count Decile 2011
nancing Ecosystems (8th)			40%	21.0	M	22.4	8 8	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	J	72.9	1
nture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.7	M	6.3	8 7	7 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0	—	63.0	8
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.3	M	3.4	5 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
sets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3.4	M	9.1	8 7	7 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.5	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	0.0	5 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
ew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
ank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.012		0.012	6 6	is a second seco							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci
urden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	10-yr trend	35.4	9 7	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	2011 70.4	10-yr trend	57.9	2011
atewide Federal Regulation and State					A/\			Statewide collective bargaining agreement					~~		
terprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	JV _	1.33	10 9	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	\prec	8.0	7
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,104.0		5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0	لہر	1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		9.0	3
							US Counties								
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
rice Distortions (5th)			10%	65.1	1	77.1	5 5	5							
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3	3							
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82		4.87	6 6								
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Distance to airport



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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contair	ns imputed US Co Dec
				2011		2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011
Communications (10th)			40%	3.0		3.0	10	10	Resources (1st)			25%	78.8	101	79.9	1
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	17.0		17.0	9	9	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	4.4		4.4	6	6	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0185	M	0.0192	3
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	18.6		18.6	9	9	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	9.346		7.717	1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	6.0	N	20.4	1
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.84	_~~	1.16	3
							US Coi	untles								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend											
Transport (5th)			35%	51.0		52.4	6	5								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.9		0.9	4	4								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	14.62		9.88	9	8								

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					Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	59.4		64.7	1	3	Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%	44.5	مستر	58.6	7 6
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0	—	8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	6,714.7	M-	7,895.8	2 2
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	565.7	/	584.3	8 8
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.06	$\neg $	1.09	4	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مريم	58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~~\	52.8	5	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.02		0.01	7	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (7th)			20%	39.1	10-yr trend	50.4	²⁰¹¹	7	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	65.4	10-yr trend	66.8	2011 2021 1 1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	_	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.5	~~	4.0	1 2
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	6.2	W	9.6	1 4
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	/~	80.4	8	5	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	W	305.2	6		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	69.4	~~	65.3	2 3
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0		128.9	7	4								
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Second S		Source	Unit	Weight						Source	Unit	Weight				
No.	Material Resources (4th)			25%					Nutrition (5th)			15%		\		
Part	Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	22.6	\neg	20.4	3 4	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	89.8	71	87.4	1 !
Mark	Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	12.2	_/\	12.0	3 4	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W/	95.7	2
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Preventative Interventions 51.9 15% 61.2 55.1 4 15% 47.9 4 (6th) Obesity Adult dentist visits CHR 1.5 17.5 17.7 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 66.2 10 Smoking percentage 0.5 56.0 percentage 5.8 7.2 9 67.5 65.2 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.29 2.32 3 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 84.8 70.6 3.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.5 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 60.5 Pap smear test BRFSS 0.5 84.2 79.4 4 Statewide child immunization 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 percentage 65.9 51.8 3 Mental Health (3rd) 74.6 63.2 15% 15% NSCH 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 9.1 10.5 3 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 17.6 4.54 Avoided medical care due to cost BRFSS Serious mental illness 4.48 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 70.0 70.0 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 6,742.1 2,799.0 Self-reported mental health not good 12.2 Longevity (6th) 20% 66.7 53.2 4 20% 62.5 62.2 5 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 30.5 32.3 5 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.2 12.1 2 5-14 mortality deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 4.10 3.70 5 15-64 mortality 377.7 404.9 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of deaths / 100,000 population years / 100,000 population 0.5 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.29 0.29 infectious diseases 47.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 8.7 10.6 Mortality risk 65-85 50.4 percentage

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39.9 41.9 5% 8 7 Primary Education (4th) 20% 60.0 61.7 Pre-primary enrollment Math grade 4 level Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 8.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 161.8 161.8 3.72 English, language and arts grade 4 level 3.25 SEDA grade level 2.0 98.3 Primary enrollment 1.0 64.4 77.8 4 Tertiary Education (7th) 25% 25% 37.5 36.3 6 21.8 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 7.90 8.69 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 29.7 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate 160.2 2 NCES 1.0 58.9 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 156.7 percentage 56.0 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level 8.34 SEDA grade level 8.12 QS Rank 0.192 0.192 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 85.4 97.1 4 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 30.9 100.0 Secondary enrollment Adult Skills (4th) 25% 45.9 54.8 5 Adult population with at least a high school 94.2 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher 17.8 1.0

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Merrick, NE: Natural Environm	ent (10th	n decile*): Ele	ement a	nd indi	cator score	es							Italias Indias	tor contain	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Emissions (8th)			25%	²⁰¹¹ 44.6	10-yr trend	39.9	7 8	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	65.8	10-yr trend	65.6	5
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.64	~1	0.36	7 8	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.35		0.45	9 9	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.61	_ /\	2.52	8
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.57	/\	0.56	6 8	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.072	7/	0.066	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.834	//\	0.833	7 7	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	50.71	\sqrt{V}	63.33	7
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.53		0.63	6 5						•		
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend							2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	28.4	~~	35.0		Freshwater (10th)			20%	52.1		49.0	9 10
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	39.7		39.7	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	/~	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	14.26		21.10	10 1
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5	\\\-	39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	1.397		1.423	9 9								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	0.0		0.0	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8 8								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ 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 National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo