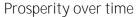
Guthrie, IA: Overall Prosperity 61.5 (1st decile*)





Safety and Security



Breakdown of performance		Score		Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10)	10-year	Ranks - IA (1 to 99)
breakdown or performance	2011	10-year trend	2021	2021	decile change	2021
Overall Prosperity	59.0	M	61.5	1	1	18
Inclusive Societies	71.2	~~	71.6	1		3
Safety and Security	92.7	~~	96.5	1		2
Personal Freedom	61.7	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	61.9	3	▼ 2	45
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	1	1
Social Capital	65.3	1	58.7	3	▼ 2	44
Open Economies	44.1	^	50.5	5	^ 2	70
Business Environment	34.9	M	47.1	5	5	10
Infrastructure	50.2		47.1	6	▼ 2	86
Sconomic Quality	47.1	~~~·	57.2	5		72
Empowered People	61.7	~~^	62.6	2		36
Living Conditions	68.5	~	73.2	2		56
₩ Health	68.6	\wedge	67.6	1		14
Education	58.4	~~~	58.5	3	▼ 1	47
8 Natural Environment	51.2	/\\\\	51.0	7	▼ 1	44

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest
** There is no county variation in Governance, all counties have been given the state score value

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest
** There is no county variation in Governance, all counties have been given the state score value

_	
\ .	
\ \	

											I			Italics: Ir	dic
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr tren	d
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (1st)			50%	100.0	₩	
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		
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	\mathbf{V}	-
errorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	W	
errorism 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		_
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	tile		1			<u> </u>		
Property Crime (1st)			35%	79.1	10-yr trend	89.9	2011	2021							
urglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	269.5	~~~	93.6	3	1							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	102.2	N	18.7	6	1							
arceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	232.3	~/~	215.2	1	2							
dentity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	44.8	M	115.0	1	1							

The 1,196 countlies in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Countlies in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



														Italics: Indica	ntor contain:	imputed value:
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (2nd)			30%	79.5	~	77.3	2	2	Freedom of Association and Speech (1st)			15%	53.6	io yi udio	47.3	1 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	0.00		0.00	1	1	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	530.0	7	580.0	1	2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.064		0.127	8 (
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	110.0		67.8	7	8	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		3.1	3	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4		48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (5th)			30%	62.2	IW	65.3	4 5
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	36.8	//~	18.7	7
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	20.6		20.6	2
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	57.0		62.0	3
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	71.0		69.0	3
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		3.5	8	4								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								

The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



4

58.0

29.0

	1	I	1	1						1	ı	1		Italics	: Indi
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Val 10-yr i	
Political Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7	4	Rule of Law (4th)			35%	65.5		
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.73	~	0.86	3	2	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	24.0	*****	
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.3		28.7	5	5	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	_	_
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5							
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co								_
0	Source	One		2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021							
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.3	V(_	80.1	1	- 1							
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	\	7.5	1	2							
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		3.0	1	1							
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610	//-	0.1510	1	2							
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	2	3							
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1							
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0		91.0	3	1							

The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



													Italics: Indica	itor contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 20		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Personal and Family Relationships (3rd)			25%	76.8	To-yr train	72.5	1	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	64.8	~	61.7	1 3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4		2.3	1	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	37.3		39.7	3 2
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	17.5		25.3	2	4 Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	66.3	~/_	61.1	2 3
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	22.8		13.1	2	Trust in people in neighborhood	0	percentage	1.5	62.5		61.3	4 4
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1		98.6	1	1 Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.5	1 2
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage	0.5	95.7	\	86.5	1	5 Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	81.1		81.0	9	0							
Close friends	0	average	1.0	6.6		6.6	2	2							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 20		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Institutional Trust (6th)			20%	68.9	1	60.6	2	Civic and Social Participation (3rd)			30%	53.6		43.5	2 3
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.3		70.4	3	5 Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	2	0.36	1 3
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	66.6		58.8	1	3 Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	√ _	34.0	3 3
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	9	9 Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.8	V	56.8	4 8
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	\sqrt{V}	22.6	2 3
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	\\\\\	1.83	10
								Statewide helping the community (microdata) Census	percentage	0.5	3.1	Λ	5.1	1 8
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.731	_/_	0.653	2 2
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.0		3.0	3 3
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	28.4		19.0	1 9
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	13.1	1	9.7	2 8
								School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	15.1	1	12.3	5 9

The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakes



Guthrie, IA: Business Environm	nent (5th	decile*): Ele	ment a	nd indi	cator score	es									ıE	9
							US Counties							itor contains	s imputed val US Countie	
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 20	021
Financing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	8.2	WW	35.8	10	5 Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0	7 _	53.6	5	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	WV	6.6	9	7 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9	9
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	0.0	W	6.8	9	4 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	178.0		178.0	1	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	M	22.4	9	6 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2	2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		19.6	6	2 Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	1
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	46.1		239.3	10	5 Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.004	7~	0.002	5	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.017		0.015	5	5					•			
					b											
	Source	Unit	Molades		Melice		US Counties		Fourse	Unit	Molaht		Makes		US Countie	is
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 20	
Burden of Regulation (9th)			10%	44.3	wL	35.1	3	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	68.7	<u>\</u>	67.5	7	6
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.07	W	1.15	5	5 Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.0		8.8	7	6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.581		1.636	6	6 Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,010.0		5,115.0	1	3
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8		1.1	2	6
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3	2
							US Counties									
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202									
Price Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	مسرمه	63.6	9	8								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.15	~~	0.09	4	3								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	3.79	/	4.03	10	8								
					- Y											

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



2

														Italics	ï
	Source									Source					
Communications (7th)			40%	35.3		35.3	7	7	Resources (6th)			25%	65.3	~	
Vlean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	34.6		34.6	7	7	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01		
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	10.3		10.3	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0169	/-	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	90.1		90.1	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.084		1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.1		ľ
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.67	(
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec			<u>i </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
					10-yr trend		2011								
Transport (3rd)			35%	56.5		56.5	3	3							
Transport (3rd) Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	35% 0.5												
	BTS BTS	number /square mile percent		56.5		56.5	3	3							
Statewide number of airports		mile	0.5	56.5 0.0		0.0	3 7	3							
Statewide number of airports Road condition	BTS	mile percent miles /square	0.5 1.5	56.5 0.0 0.0		56.5 0.0 0.0	3 7 1	3							
Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length	BTS	mile percent miles/square mile miles/square	0.5 1.5 1.0	56.5 0.0 0.0 0.1		0.0 0.0 0.1	3 7 1	3							
Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length Bus transit route mileage	BTS AAR BTS	mile percent miles /square mile miles /square mile miles /square	0.5 1.5 1.0	56.5 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.6		0.0 0.0 0.1 0.6	3 7 1 2	3 7 1 2							



Satisfy designed state reservers capacity 2 days 10 48.9 59.7 4 4 Export value (provide) 50 aspected a state reservers capacity 2 days 10 106 104 4 4 Export value (provide) 50 aspected a state reservers capacity 50 aspected a state reservers capacity 50 aspected a state reservers capacity 50 aspected a state reserver capacity 50 aspected a state person funding 77 person 50 aspected a state person funding 78 person 10 12.14 4.89 7 o 10 aspected a state person funding 50 person 50 aspected a state person funding 50 person 50 aspected a state person funding 50 person 50 aspected a state person funding 50 aspected a state person funding 50 person 50 aspected a state person funding 50 aspected a state person 50 aspected a state										1					Italics: Indica	tor contain:	s imputed values
25% 51.5 65.2 4 2 2 Productivity class (7th)		Source		Weight							Source						Decile
Statewide state reserves capacity O dop 10 489 597 4 4 4 Depart value (services) Bill M S Aquello O S 6771 744 3 6 6 Government reverue to expenditure ratio Greek Statewide state budget before O Ficusion O Ficusion O Ficusion O Ficusion O Ficusion O Ficusion O Mayor 10 103 489 7 0 Debt-10-CGDP ratio O minus Figure Product of the Company O minus O m	Fiscal Sustainability (2nd)			25%		1~			2	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%		~~~		
Soverment revenue to exponditure ratio Convort Text person Text per	Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,685.1	M	7,280.7	3 3
Statewide state budget balance 0 s.rappin 10 88.7 394.4 1 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	\wedge	59.7	4	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	677.1	$\overline{}$	744.3	6 6
Debt-to-GDP ratio Consumer Percent 10 60.3 60.3 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.06	W	1.04	4	4	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~	56.3	7 8
Debt-to-GDP ratio Consus Dept-ratio Consus Debt-to-GDP ratio Consus Dept-ratio Dept-ratio Consus Dept-ratio Dept-rat	Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-88.7		394.4	1	3								
Dynamism (10th) Scarce Unit Weight 2011 Nov trees 2021 2011 2021 2021 2021 2021 2021 202	Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	60.3	1/1	56.3	1	2								
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2012 2021 2013 2021 2013 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 50ccce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021	Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	12.14	/	4.89	7	6								
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2012 2021 2013 2021 2013 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 50ccce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021																	
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2012 2021 2013 2021 2013 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 50ccce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021																	
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2012 2021 2013 2021 2013 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 50ccce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021																	
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 500cce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2012 2021 2013 2021 2013 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 3 3 Startup carly job creation Kauffman percent 50ccce Unit Value 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 10 vertred 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2021																	
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 50urce Unit Value 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carty job creation Kauffman percent 10 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 Startup early job creation Kauffman percent 0.5 78.1 81.4 2 11 Employee Engagement Cansus percent 1.0 10.1 8.7 2 4 Employee Engagement Callup percent 1.0 4.6 3.4 2 2 Rate of new entrepreneurs Kauffman number /100000 population 1.5 82.3 142.5 10 10 Labor force participation Cansus percent 1.0 4.6 3.4 2 2 Labor Force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force participation 1.0 10.1 0 4.6 3.4 2 2 2 1 Employee Engagement 2 1 Employee Engagement 3 2 1 Employee Engagement 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2																	
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3 41.7 9 10 Labor Force Engagement (3rd) 30% 50.4 61.9 3 3 3 Startup concentration Kauffman number /1,000 population Kauffman percent 50urce Unit Value 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 10-yr trees 2021 2011 2021 2013 3 3 3 3 Startup carty job creation Kauffman percent 10 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 Startup early job creation Kauffman percent 0.5 78.1 81.4 2 11 Employee Engagement Cansus percent 1.0 10.1 8.7 2 4 Employee Engagement Callup percent 1.0 4.6 3.4 2 2 Rate of new entrepreneurs Kauffman number /100000 population 1.5 82.3 142.5 10 10 Labor force participation Cansus percent 1.0 4.6 3.4 2 2 Labor Force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force Engagement 1.0 6.5 5.0 3 3 3 4 1.7 9 10 10 Labor force participation 1.0 10.1 0 4.6 3.4 2 2 2 1 Employee Engagement 2 1 Employee Engagement 3 2 1 Employee Engagement 4 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2																	
Dynamism (10th) 20% 38.3		Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021				Source	Unit	Weight	2011		2021	Decile
Startup early job creation Kauffman Fracent Nauffman Fracent Nauffman Discreption of the implicit of the	Dynamism (10th)			20%		MI			10	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%		1		
Startup early job creation Kauffman Percent 1.0 3.69 3.58 10 10 Youth unemployment 1.0 10.1 8.7 2 4 Startup early survival rate Kauffman Percent 0.5 78.1 81.4 2 1 Employee Engagement Gallup Percent 0.5 29.0 33.0 5 8 Opportunity-driven startups Kauffman Percent 1.0 52.3 55.1 10 10 Statewide underemployment 8LS Percent 1.0 4.6 3.4 2 2 Rate of new entrepreneurs Kauffman Percent 1.5 82.3 142.5 10 10 Labor force participation Consus Percent 1.5 65.1 64.2 4 3	Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	82.6	J.	54.7	10	10	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.5		5.0	3 3
Opportunity-driven startups Kauffman percent 1.0 52.3 55.1 10 10 Statewide underemployment BLS percent 1.0 4.6 3.4 2 2 Rate of new entrepreneurs Kauffman procent 1.5 82.3 142.5 10 10 Labor force participation Census percent 1.5 65.1 64.2 4 3	Startup early job creation	Kauffman		1.0	3.69	M~v	3.58	10	10	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	10.1	V~	8.7	2 4
Rate of new entrepreneurs Kauffman number /100,000 population 1.5 82.3 142.5 10 10 Labor force participation Census percent 1.5 65.1 4.2 4 3	Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.1	M	81.4	2	1	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5 8
rate of new entrepreneurs (Raufman population 1.5 82.3	Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	52.3	\mathbb{M}	55.1	10	10	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	1	3.4	2 2
Patent applications USP10 number /1.000 1.0 2,946.9 — 3,929.3 1 1 1 1	Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman		1.5	82.3	M	142.5	10	10	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	65.1	-W	64.2	4 3
	Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	2,946.9		3,929.3	1	1								

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest

		V	ļ
1	п		Γ

										ı	1		Italics: Indica	tor contains	imputed values
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (1st)			25%	78.6		78.6	1 1	Nutrition (3rd)			15%	56.5	~	68.2	3 3
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	18.8	~~	17.4	2 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.4	~/	90.8	2 2
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.2	$\neg \bigvee$	8.7	2 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.24	W	3.21	2 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	60.60	/\	58.30	3 6
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	28.7		28.7	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.3	-	76.7	7 8
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7	\[6.2	2 2								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (2nd)	550400		15%	2011 94.5	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 91.3	2011 2021	Shelter (4th)	Source		15%	²⁰¹¹ 65.9	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 65.9	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5	Λ	96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000	0.5	8.1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	5.6	2 3
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	population percentage	0.5	3.6	~~	6.5	1 2
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.69	····\	99.23	2 4		HUD	percentage	1.0	0.82	-1	1.25	2 3
					~			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	10.0	<u> </u>	13.0	7 7
										income tenants					
							US Counties								US Counties
(511)	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Production from 11 (011)	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (5th)			15%	56.4		77.2		Protection from Harm (8th)		number /	15%	52.1	7.	54.2	8 8
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	73.0	/	90.6		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	29.2		29.2	10 9
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	60.9	/	71.7	6 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	13.9	7.1	12.3	2 3

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



57.3 Preventative Interventions 70.4 51.6 2 15% 67.1 15% 6 (1st) 37.3 75.1 Obesity percentage 28.5 8 Adult dentist visits 13.6 77.1 Smoking CHR 1.5 5 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 0.5 71.0 percentage Alcohol use disorder 6.4 6.2 5 8 Colorectal cancer screening BRFSS 68.3 71.2 DUH Nat Srvy 2.14 2.31 2 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 87.8 74.9 4 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse 6 Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS percentage 0.5 88.0 83.6 57.7 1.0 72.8 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 55.9 74.7 2 Mental Health (3rd) 15% 73.2 64.0 2 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 17.2 6.8 6.6 10.7 4.46 4.28 BRFSS 10.0 Avoided medical care due to cost Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from 77.0 83.0 4 years / 100,000 population 2,086.8 Hospital rating Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 5,767.1 CHR 1.0 2,786.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 8.7 12.0 Physical Health (1st) 20% 77.0 69.7 1 Longevity (2nd) 20% 73.7 75.1 2 High blood pressure 1.0 26.0 27.5 Diabetes 6.3 6.5 2 16.2 CDC percentage 1.0 3.20 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 329.3 356.6 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.28 0.25 3 8.7 10.1 50.7 47.6 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



Guthrie, IA: Education (3rd dec	ine). Ele		ialcatol	300162										Italics: Indic	ator contain	ns imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Pre-Primary Education (6th)			5%	66.8	7	48.5	2		Primary Education (2nd)			20%	70.7	~^	68.7	1 2
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	57.7	M	36.6	2	8	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.55	~^\	4.67	2
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	5	4	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	3
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.74	W	4.60	2
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.4	~~~	95.0	3
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value _10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Secondary Education (4th)			25%	61.1	N	68.4	4	4	Tertlary Education (3rd)			25%	50.6		45.7	2 3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.03	-\/	8.44	5	4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	26.4	V/	23.8	5 6
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	3	3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	~	68.9	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.63	\mathcal{N}	7.96	6	5	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422		0.211	1 6
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	92.9		97.6	2	1	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2 2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.9	√√	95.6	8	7								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile 2021								
Adult Skills (4th)			25%	52.1	~~	55.3	3	4								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	91.2	~	93.1	2	2								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	18.9	-1/	19.8	4	5								

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest

Guthrie, IA: Natural Environme	Guthrie, IA: Natural Environment (7th decile*): Element and indicator scores Italics: Indicator contains in															
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain.	US Counties Decile
Emissions (7th)			25%	2011 53.1	10-yr trend	2021 44.6	2011	2021 7	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	2011 67.6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 70.3	2011 2021 5 4
		index,												٧٧		
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	2.0	0.74	<u>, , \</u>	0.36	4		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3 3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.61	الريي	0.64	5		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.27	7	0.83	4 3
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.65		0.73	4	3		EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.037		0.032	4 4
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.938	}	0.805	2	8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	80.57	~ V	56.12	8 8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.58		0.67	5	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec	unties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)			20%	33.9	10-yr trend	38.4	2011	2021	Freshwater (5th)			20%	69.4	10-yr trend	71.0	6 5
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1		Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	25.5		25.5	7 7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40	1	1.42	7	7	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7 7
Statewide rural parks and wilding areas Statewide compliant underground storage				63.0	~M	64.0	8	,	ponds		million gallons /		0.29	J	0.21	4 4
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0		٧٠٠/				Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	1,000 population	1.0		<u>l</u>		
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	51.2	/	36.9	8	′	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.26		0.00	9 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	7.091	Ţ	7.036	7	7								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.3		3.3	6	6								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Cor	unties			<u> </u>					
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	2011 3.5	10-yr trend	3.5	2011	2021								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0			10									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	1.3		1.3	6	6								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	0.4		0.4	10	10								

^{*} The 1,196 counties in the 12 states have been grouped into deciles, for each pillar, element and indicator. Counties in the 1st decile are the strongest performers and those in the 10th decile are the weakest



ACLU American Civil Liberties Union ANES American National Election Studies ATRF American Tort Reform Association Ballotpedia Ballotpedia BBN BroadbandNow United States Bureau of Economic Analysis BEA Brookings Institution Export Monitor United States Bureau of Justice Statistics BIFM BJS United States Bureau of Labour Statistics Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System BRFSS BTS United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics Cato - Freedom in the 50 States Cato Center for American Women and Politics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CAWE CDC CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas cnc CDC CDC Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau Census US Census Bureau
United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey Census Census County Health Rankings
Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement CHR CJRP CNCS Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America Center for Public Integrity
Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement CPI Cuillier Dave Cuillier Dave Cullier
United States Department of Labor
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
United States Energy Information Administration DOL DUH Nat Srvy FPA United States Environmental Protection Agency Feeding America Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation FCC FDIC Fraser Institute FR Federal Reserve FTC Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Gallup Gallup Google Trends Global Terrorism Database GVA Gun Violence Archive Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems HCA ΗЈК Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Institute for Corruption Studies HUD IMHF Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation nst Just JBEN Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis" Kauffman Kauffman Foundation MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee et al.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Mukheriee NAACP National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data National Assessment of Educational Progress NACJD NAEP NCAL National Center for Access to Justice National Center for Education Statistics NCES National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases National Conference of State Legislatures NCIRD NCSL NIFFR National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health National Venture Capital Association NSCH NVCA Polaris Project POL Prosperity Now Scorecard Public Religion Research Institute QS World University Rankings Pros Now PRRI QS Rank QuantGov QuantGov Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center State of Oregon SPLC State OR Talk Poverty Tax Foundation Talk Pov Tax Found Urban Institute United States Department of Agriculture USDA United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey LISEWS USGS United States Press Freedom Tracker United States Public Interest Research Group LISPET USPIRG United States Patent and Trademark Office United States Religious Census USPTO USRC WaPo Washington Post