## Montgomery, IA: Overall Prosperity 59.1 (3rd decile\*)

2017 2018

nth decile — Avg of IA counties — Avg of counties in Target States





2016

2013 2014 2015

-Montgomery, IA



Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - IA (1 to 99) 2021
Overall Prosperity	56.1	<b>S</b>	59.1	3		69
Inclusive Societies	63.3	~~	62.7	3		82
Safety and Security	69.0		62.9	6	<b>▼</b> 1	78
Personal Freedom	61.2	$\wedge \wedge \wedge$	61.4	4	<b>v</b> 2	72
Governance	65.2		69.2	2	<b>1</b>	1
Social Capital	57.6	<b>\\\</b>	57.2	4	<b>▼</b> 1	77
Open Economies	47.7		54.7	2	<b>^</b> 2	19
Business Environment	38.3	~	43.7	6	<b>A</b> 3	46
Infrastructure	62.0		62.4	1		15
Sconomic Quality	42.8		58.0	4	<b>A</b> 3	64
Empowered People	57.5	~	60.0	4	▼ 1	73
Living Conditions	66.2	~	72.6	2	<b>1</b>	60
Health	58.9	~~~	59.4	4		96
<b>Education</b>	51.6	~~	53.5	5	<b>▼</b> 1	89
Natural Environment	53.1	~~~	54.5	5	<b>▼</b> 1	8

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Montgomery, IA (3rd decile*): Pillar	and ele	ement scores											
Safety and Security	69.0	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	62.9	2021 6	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng	IA Rank 2021 78	Personal Freedom	61.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 61.4	US Co 2021 4	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021 72
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1	= .	1	Agency 30%	79.5		77.3	2	<b>-</b> .	1
Violent Crime 50%	78.5	~~	64.0	6	<b>▼</b> 3	72	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	53.6		47.3	1		1
Property Crime 35%	42.0	-\\-	45.5	7		81	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	44.4		48.1	3		1
							Social Tolerance 30%	60.8	/w~	63.7	6	<b>▼</b> 1	72
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Governance	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	10-yr decile chng	IA Rank 2021	Social Capital	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021
	65.2		69.2	2		1	000	57.6	~ ~	57.2	4	-	77
Political Accountability 30%	43.8		69.7	4	<b>▲</b> 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	62.4		67.2	5	<b>▼</b> 2	94
Rule of Law 35%  Government Integrity 35%	65.5 83.3	_ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	58.0 80.1	4		1	Social Networks 25% Institutional Trust 20%	64.6 57.5		63.4 57.5	7		6
Government integrity 35%	03.3		00.1	'		'	Civic and Social Participation 30%	47.9	$\Lambda \Lambda$	43.4	3		22
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_	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng	IA Rank 2021	<b>\times</b>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021
Business Environment	38.3	~	43.7	6	<b>A</b> 3	46	Infrastructure	62.0	W	62.4	1		15
Financing Ecosystems 40%	16.8	~	27.4	7	<b>A</b> 1	46	Communications 40%	71.7		71.7	1		8
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.0	7	53.6	3	<b>^</b> 2	1	Resources 25%	62.2	M.	63.9	2	<b>A</b> 1	53
Burden of Regulation 10%	44.3	W/	35.1	9	▼ 6	1	Transport 35%	50.8		50.9	6	= .	83
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	68.7		67.5	6	<b>▲</b> 1	1							
Price Distortions 10%	47.0	~~	63.6	8	<b>A</b> 1	1							
•		Overall Prosperity		USC	Counties Decile	IA Rank							
Economic Quality	<sup>2011</sup> 42.8	10-yr trend	2021 58.0	2021	10-yr decile chng	2021 64							
				4	<u>^</u> 2	58							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%  Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	42.5 44.7	1,	60.3	6	<u> </u>	41							
Dynamism 20%	43.2	1	48.1	8		64							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	41.2		61.1	3	<u>^</u> 2	73							
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng	IA Rank 2021	$\sim$	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	IA Rank 2021
Living Conditions	66.2	~	72.6	2	<b>^</b> 1	60	Health	58.9	~~~\	59.4	4		96
Material Resources 25%	63.1	~	67.8	4	<b>▲</b> 1	83	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	49.9	~~	52.6	6	<b>A</b> 1	47
Nutrition 15%	47.1		66.4	4	<b>▲</b> 1	91	Preventative Interventions 15%	52.4	~~V	63.1	1	<b>A</b> 1	18
Water Services 15%	92.0		89.7	2	▼ 1	45	Care Systems 15%	46.0		69.5	2	<u> </u>	87
Shelter 15%	66.5		61.2	6	▼ 3	89	Mental Health 15%	72.1	7	60.3	4	▼ 1	69
Connectedness 15%	63.9		76.8	5		53	Physical Health 20%	67.7	V V	61.1	4	<b>▼</b> 1	78
Protection from Harm 15%	66.6	~~	77.1	2	<b>A</b> 2	3	Longevity 20%	61.7	1	51.6	8	▼ 3	99
		Overall Prosperity			Counties Decile	IA Rank			Overall Prosperity			ounties Decile	IA Rank
Education	<sup>2011</sup> 51.6	10-yr trend	2021 53.5	2021	10-yr decile chng	2021	Natural Environment	<sup>2011</sup> 53.1	10-yr trend	2021 54.5	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
0.	45.2	M	56.4			56	/-	54.4	~	54.5	4	<b>▼</b> 1	29
Pre-Primary Education 5%  Primary Education 20%	61.1	~	60.1	5	<b>△</b> 3 <b>▼</b> 1	73	Emissions 25%  Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	73.5	7	75.5	3		10
Secondary Education 25%	55.1	7	62.2	6	= .	80	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	32.8	~	37.3	9		52
Tertiary Education 25%	46.8	-\	41.9	4	<b>▼</b> 1	96	Freshwater 20%	71.2		71.1	5		21
Adult Skills 25%	46.5	~>>	50.7	5	<b>▼</b> 1	76	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.5		3.5	9		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ounties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Ded 2011
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (6th)			50%	78.5	<b>~</b>	64.0	3
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	19.0		50.4	5
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	104.4	-1	171.4	5
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		10.1	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011	ounties icile 2021								
Property Crime (7th)			35%	42.0	M/-	45.5	7	7								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	730.6	Mr-	544.5	8									
		population incidents			7/											
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	/100,000 population	0.5	66.4	v 7	171.4	4	9								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,223.9	-\\\\_	1,048.7	6	6								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	131.2		131.2	3	1								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Coun 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	10 )/ 1000	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 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 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 6
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 1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.7		3.1	3	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties
Absence of Legal	Source I			2011	10-yr trend	2021		2021		Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4		48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	60.8	IW	63.7	5 6
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	37.6	//~	20.2	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	22.8		22.8	3 <b>3</b>
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 7
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 6
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								
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olitical Accountability (4th)			30%	43.8	-	69.7	7	4	Rule of Law (4th)			35%	65.5		
atewide 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		
atewide 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		_
atewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	7	5							
atewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	inties							-
Covernment Integrity (1st)			35%	2011 83.3	10-yr trend	2021 80.1	2011	2021							
Sovernment Integrity (1st)		expert survey,													
atewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15	1.0	5.0		7.5	1	2							
atewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		3.0	1	1							
atewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.0610		0.1510	1	2							
atewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0	\	11.0	2	3							
atewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1							
atewide Online Spending Transparency dex	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	90.0	$\int \setminus$	91.0	3	1							
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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Decile			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	62.4	~	67.2	3		Social Networks (1st)			25%	64.6		63.4	1
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.4		2.3	1	3	Favors between neighbors		percentage		37.6		37.6	
Census	percentage	1.0	34.2	<b>√</b> ~	35.8	9	9	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	64.1		64.1	2
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	41.1		24.0	5	6	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		63.4		63.4	3 .
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
	percentage		90.1		90.1			Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
0	percentage	1.0	85.9		85.9	3	4								
	average		6.4		6.4	2									
															US Counties
Source	Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation				2011	10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	57.5		57.5	/	/	(3rd)			30%	47.9	VV	43.4	3
0	percentage	1.0	66.5		66.5	5	5	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	M	0.36	1
0	percentage	1.0	59.7		59.7	2	1	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	38.8	<b>√</b>	34.0	3
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
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0	$\sqrt{V}$	22.6	2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	1.77	<b>✓</b>	1.83	10
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	3.1		5.1	1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.561	$\Lambda$	0.602	3
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.8		2.8	4
								Religious organization participation		percentage		21.1		21.1	5
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	6
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.3			8
	CDC Census CDC NSCH 0 0 Source	CDC //1,000 population  Cansus percentage instances //1,000 population  CDC female 15-19 population  NSCH percentage  0 percentage  0 percentage  Unit   0 percentage  o percentage  o percentage  o percentage  o percentage	25%   25%	25%   62.4	25%   62.4     10-yr trend     25%   62.4	25%   62.4   67.2	Source	2011   10-ye trend   2021   2011   2021   2031	Source	Source   Contract   Contract	Core   Continue   Core   Continue   Core   Core	Source   Chief   Weight   2011   Volume   2021	Date   Weight   2011   Variety   2011   Variety   2011   Variety   2011   Variety   2011   Variety   2011	104   105	256   257   258

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Montgomery, IA: Business Env	ironment	t (6th decile	*): Elem	ent and	d indicato	r scores						Italics:	ndicator contain	ns imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	Value		US Counties Decile
Financing Ecosystems (7th)			40%	16.8	10-yr trend	27.4	8 7	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	52.0 10-yr tre	53.6	5 3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.3	M	2.5	7 8	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	1.1	\r	2.5	8 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	S	1.0	178.0	178.0	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.5	1	8.3	8 7	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		7.3	6 4	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0	5.0	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	0.002	5 3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.017		- 0.017	5 5							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (9th)			10%	2011 44.3	10-yr trend	35.1	3 9	Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	2011 10-yr tro		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
	Source				Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021							
Price Distortions (8th)			10%	47.0	لسمه	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							

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Dec 2011			Source		Weight	2011	Valu 10-yr tr
Communications (1st)			40%	71.7		71.7	1	1	Resources (2nd)			25%	62.2	$\wedge$
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	116.9		116.9	2	2	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	89.1		89.1	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0169	_
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	91.2		91.2	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.071	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	79.4	$\setminus$
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.81	1
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec			<u>i</u>		<u> </u>	<u>i                                      </u>	
Transport (6th)			35%	50.8	10-yr trend	50.9	<sup>2011</sup>	6						
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7						
	BTS BTS	number /square mile percent	0.5 1.5	0.0	<u> </u>	0.0	7 6	7						
Road condition		mile												
Road condition Statewide railroad length	BTS	mile  percent  miles/square	1.5	1.8		1.8	6							
Road condition  Statewide railroad length  Bus transit route mileage	BTS AAR	mile  percent  miles/square mile miles/square	1.5	1.8		1.8	6							
Statewide number of airports  Road condition  Statewide railroad length  Bus transit route mileage  Public road density  Bridge condition	BTS  AAR  BTS	mile  percent  miles /square mile  miles /square mile  miles /square mile	1.5 1.0 0.5	1.8 0.1 0.6		1.8 0.1 0.6	6 2 1	6 2						



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	Source						US Counties Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (4th)			25%	42.5	مستر	60.3		Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%	44.7	m	60.0	7 6
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1 Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,776.9		8,200.5	4 2
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	48.9	$\wedge$	59.7	4	4 Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	823.2		1,166.0	5 4
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.93		1.07	9	3 Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.5	~~~	56.3	7 8
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-88.7		394.4	1	3							
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	60.3	1/1	56.3	1	2							
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	34.18	_/\/	28.74	9	9							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (8th)					10-yr trend		2011 202					2011	10-yr trend		2011 2021
1			20%	43.2	$\sim$	48.1	8	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	41.2	بمرسر	61.1	5 3
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	20%	43.2 82.6	~~	54.7		Labor Force Engagement (3rd) Unemployment	BLS	percent	30%	41.2 8.1	/	61.1 4.7	5 3 5 3
Startup concentration Startup early job creation	Kauffman Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses number /1,000 population			\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\		10		BLS Census	percent percent					
		businesses number /1,000	0.5	82.6	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	54.7	10	0 Unemployment			1.0	8.1		4.7	5 3
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Startup early job creation Startup early survival rate	Kauffman Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population percent	0.5 1.0 0.5	82.6 3.69 78.1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	54.7 3.58 81.4	10	Unemployment  Youth unemployment  Employee Engagement	Census Gallup	percent percent	1.0	8.1 16.2 29.0		4.7 10.0 33.0	5 3 5 5 5 8
Startup early job creation  Startup early survival rate  Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman  Kauffman  Kauffman	businesses  number /1,000 population  percent  percent	0.5 1.0 0.5	82.6 3.69 78.1 98.4		54.7 3.58 81.4 110.7	10 10 2	Unemployment     Youth unemployment     Employee Engagement     Statewide underemployment	Census Gallup BLS	percent percent percent	1.0 1.0 0.5	8.1 16.2 29.0 4.6		4.7 10.0 33.0 3.4	5 3 5 5 5 8 2 2
Startup early job creation  Startup early survival rate  Opportunity-driven startups  Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman  Kauffman  Kauffman  Kauffman	businesses number /1,000 population  percent  percent number /100,000 population	0.5 1.0 0.5 1.0	82.6 3.69 78.1 98.4 285.4		54.7 3.58 81.4 110.7 378.7	10 10 2 2	Unemployment     Youth unemployment     Employee Engagement     Statewide underemployment	Census Gallup BLS	percent percent percent	1.0 1.0 0.5	8.1 16.2 29.0 4.6	7	4.7 10.0 33.0 3.4	5 3 5 5 5 8 2 2
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (4th)			25%	63.1	<b>\</b>	67.8	5 4	Nutrition (4th)			15%	47.1	~	66.4	5 4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	28.8	_~/	24.0	6 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	84.4	\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	88.7	5 4
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.2	/	12.0	6 4	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	~~/	96.4	3 1
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.51	~~/	3.94	5 3	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		60.24		60.28	4 4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	41.5		41.5	7 7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.1		77.2	10 8
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.7		6.2	2 2								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (2nd)			15%	92.0	Ŋ	89.7	1 2	Shelter (6th)			15%	66.5	m	61.2	3 6
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.5		96.7	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	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	percentage	0.5	3.6	M	6.5	1 2
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.36	\\	99.02	4 5	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.62	7	2.69	1 7
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	10.0		13.0	7 7
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (5th)			15%	63.9	/	76.8		Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	66.6	W	77.1	4 2
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	91.0	1	90.2	4 5	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	19.4	2	13.7	6 2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	57.4	/	71.6	8 6	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	13.9	1	12.3	2 3
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63.1 Preventative Interventions 49.9 52.6 7 15% 52.4 2 15% 6 (1st) 31.7 Obesity percentage Adult doctor visits 68.0 76.8 Smoking CHR 1.5 25.0 BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 6.3 6.0 DUH Nat Srvy 2.11 2.35 87.8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 74.9 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 57.7 1.0 72.8 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 46.0 69.5 4 Mental Health (4th) 15% 72.1 60.3 3 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 11.3 7.2 CDC 6.6 15.0 4.18 4.72 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 82.0 2,086.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 9,398.6 5,593.0 8 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 9.7 13.0 4 Physical Health (4th) 20% 67.7 61.1 3 4 Longevity (8th) 20% 61.7 51.6 5 8 4 Diabetes CDC 1.0 7.5 9.0 5 5-14 mortality 16.2 percentage 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 0.34 0.36 5 11.7 54.1 52.8 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 10.2 4 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	<sup>2011</sup> 45.2	10-yr trend	56.4	7 4	Primary Education (5th)			20%	61.1	10-yr trend	60.1	2011 202
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	36.6	M.	44.3		Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.77		4.33	6
		index score.		6.9	7.4	7.9	5 4		NAEP	scale score.		157.3		158.9	
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	0-10	1.0	0.9		1.9	5 4	5		0-300	1.5				
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.72	~	4.01	6
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.8	1	92.7	2
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (6th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 55.1	10-yr trend	2021 62.2	2011 2021	Tortion, Education (4th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup>	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 41.9	2011 2021
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Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.52	J, V	8.00	7 6	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	14.4	7 V	11.5	9 1
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0	7	158.9	3 3	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	63.3	$\sim$	68.9	1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.44	71	7.67	7 7	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.422	\	0.211	1
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	81.1	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	87.9	5 7	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	2 .
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.8		96.0	6 7								
							US Counties								
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Adult Skills (5th)			25%	46.5		50.7	4 5								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	87.7	~~	90.4	4 4								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	17.6	7/	18.5	5 6								
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Montgomery, IA: Natural Environment (5th decile*): Element and indicator scores															
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	Source				10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit			10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (4th)			25%	54.4		54.5	3	Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)			25%	73.5	V	75.5	3 3
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.79	\_/	0.78	3	2 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	4 4
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.55		0.58	6	7 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.10		0.71	3 2
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.66		0.74	4	3 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.059		0.304	5 8
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.925	_ \	0.796	3	8 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	3.33	$\sqrt{}$	0.09	5 5
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.63		0.69	4	4							
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	32.8	7.0	37.3	9	Freshwater (5th)			20%	71.2	<u> </u>	71.1	5 5
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	25.5		25.5	7 7
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.40		1.42	7	7 Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.4		10.4	7 7
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	63.0	$\sim$	64.0	8	7 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.20		0.19	3 3
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	51.2		36.9	8	7 Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.02	1 8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	2.393		2.383	8	8							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.8		2.8	7	7							
							US Counties		İ						<u> </u>
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202								
Preservation Efforts (9th)			10%	3.5		3.5	9	9							
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.0		0.0	10 1	0							
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 1	0							

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