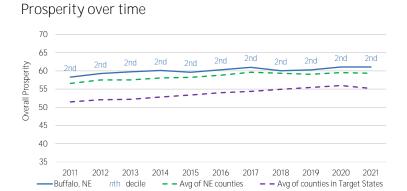
Buffalo, NE: Overall Prosperity 61.1 (2nd decile*)







| 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 |
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| Overall Prosperity | 58.3 | ~~~ | 61.1 | 2 | | 20 |
| Inclusive Societies | 65.2 | W | 65.6 | 3 | | 76 |
| Safety and Security | 66.5 | ~_ | 67.6 | 5 | | 80 |
| Rersonal Freedom | 61.1 | ~/~ | 62.6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Governance | 74.2 | M | 70.1 | 1 | | 1 |
| Social Capital | 58.8 | | 62.0 | 2 | 1 | 57 |
| Open Economies | 50.0 | /// | 54.2 | 3 | | 20 |
| Business Environment | 46.4 | ~~ | 49.5 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| Infrastructure | 48.8 | / | 51.4 | 4 | 1 | 21 |
| Economic Quality | 55.0 | /// | 61.6 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 56 |
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| Empowered People | 59.7 | | 63.4 | 2 | | 4 |
| Living Conditions | 63.7 | ~~ | 74.3 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Health | 66.4 | ~~ | 66.3 | 1 | | 17 |
| | 60.3 | ~~· | 63.8 | 1 | | 11 |
| Natural Environment | 48.2 | ~~ | 49.4 | 8 | | 30 |

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| Buffalo, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar a | and e | elemen | it scores | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | US 2021 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | NE Rank 2021 | № | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | US C 2021 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | NE Rank 2021 |
| Safety and Security | | 66.5 | √ √ | 67.6 | 5 | | 80 | Personal Freedom | 61.1 | | 62.6 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries 1 | 5% | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | | 1 | Agency 30% | 65.2 | | 68.0 | 3 | <u></u> 1 | 1 |
| Violent Crime 5 | 0% | 69.6 | - | 64.2 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 77 | Freedom of Association and Speech 15% | 60.0 | | 40.0 | 3 | ▼ 2 | 1 |
| Property Crime 3 | 15% | 47.7 | | 58.6 | 5 | ▲ 1 | 78 | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25% | 46.3 | | 51.5 | 2 | ▲ 1 | 1 |
| | Ì | | | | | | <u> </u> | Social Tolerance 30% | 69.9 | ~~ | 77.7 | 2 | ▲ 1 | 4 |
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| _ | | | Overall Prosperity | | US | Counties Decile | NE Rank | | | Overall Prosperity | | US C | ounties Decile | NE Rank |
| Governance | Ì | 74.2 | 10-yr trend | 70.1 | 2021 | 10-yr decile chng. | 2021 | Social Capital | ²⁰¹¹ 58.8 | 10-yr trend | 62.0 | 2021 | 10-yr decile chng. | 2021 57 |
| | 10% | | | 76.9 | | ▼ 1 | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships 25% | 64.6 | | 70.7 | 4 | · • 1 | 57 |
| | 15% | 56.4 80.5 | | 61.0 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 1 | Social Networks 25% | 57.2 | ~ | 59.7 | 3 | | 1 |
| | 15% | 83.2 | ~ | 73.3 | 1 | | 1 | Institutional Trust 20% | 64.9 | | 64.9 | 3 | | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | Civic and Social Participation 30% | 51.3 | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ | 54.8 | 2 | | 53 |
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| | | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | NE Rank 2021 | X | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2021 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | NE Rank 2021 |
| Business Environme | nt | 46.4 | <u>/~</u> | 49.5 | 4 | ^ 1 | 15 | Infrastructure | 48.8 | 1 | 51.4 | 4 | 1 | 21 |
| | 0% | 21.6 | M | 26.6 | 7 | | 15 | Communications 40% | 41.7 | ~~~ 5 | 41.7 | 6 | | 22 |
| - | 10% | 69.5 | ~ | 72.9 | 1 | | 1 | Resources 25% | 61.9 | 1 1 1 | 72.4 | 1 | 2 | 60 |
| | 0% | 33.2 | 4 | 35.4 57.9 | 7 | △ 2 | 1 | Transport 35% | 47.4 | | 47.4 | 7 | | 25 |
| - | 0% | 70.4 | | 77.1 | 7 | ▼ 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
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| .S. | | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 | US 2021 | Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng. | NE Rank 2021 | | | | | | | |
| Economic Quality | | 55.0 | // | 61.6 | 3 | ▼ 1 | 56 | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability 2 | 5% | 56.8 | / | 57.6 | 5 | ▼ 3 | 76 | | | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 2 | 5% | 46.3 | / | 59.5 | 6 | | 74 | | | | | | | |
| Dynamism 2 | 10% | 46.8 | | 52.4 | 7 | = . | 40 | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement 3 | 10% | 66.3 | | 73.0 | 1 | | 20 | | | | | | | |
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| ^- | - | | Overall Prosperity | | US | Counties Decile | NE Rank | ~ | | Overall Prosperity | 200 | US C | ountles Decile | NE Rank |
| Living Conditions | | 63.7 | 10-yr trend | 74.3 | 2021 | 10-yr decile chng. | 2021 8 | Health | 66.4 | 10-yr trend | 66.3 | 2021 | 10-yr decile chng. | 2021 17 |
| | 5% | 68.7 | ~ \ | 68.3 | 4 | ▼ 1 | 65 | Behavioral Risk Factors 15% | 63.5 | ~ | 67.1 | 2 | <u>^</u> 2 | 10 |
| | 5% | 57.8 | ~ / | 64.5 | 5 | ▼ 2 | 33 | Preventative Interventions 15% | 43.6 | ~~ | 53.6 | 4 | <u> </u> | 10 |
| Water Services 1 | 5% | 47.7 | | 85.7 | 4 | △ 3 | 33 | Care Systems 15% | 61.2 | M | 64.0 | 3 | ▼ 2 | 68 |
| Shelter 1 | 5% | 64.2 | ~ | 75.0 | 1 | ▲ 3 | 25 | Mental Health 15% | 75.0 | - The | 65.2 | 2 | ▼ 1 | 38 |
| Connectedness 1 | 5% | 76.2 | ·/ | 83.3 | 3 | | 9 | Physical Health 20% | 78.1 | | 69.3 | 2 | ▼ 1 | 9 |
| Protection from Harm 1 | 5% | 64.6 | /\w | 73.0 | 3 | ▲ 1 | 11 | Longevity 20% | 71.4 | $\wedge \wedge \wedge$ | 74.5 | 2 | | 19 |
| | | | Oursell C | | | Counties Paulia | NE Rank | | | Owell D. | | 110.0 | ountion Do-II- | NE Rank |
| Education | ļ | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 63.9 | 2021 | Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | 2021 | Natural Environment | 2011 | Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend | 2021 4 Q - 4 | 2021 | ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng. | |
| O. | | 60.3 | | 63.8 | 1 | - | 11 | /- | 48.2 | ~~ | 49.4 | 8 | - | 30 |
| - | 196 | 47.6 | 1~~/ | 53.6 | 5 | A 1 | 52 | Emissions 25% | 54.0 | 7 | 55.4 | 3 | <u>↑</u> 1 | 9 |
| - | 95% | 62.4 | 7 | 73.2 | 2 | ▲ 1 ▼ 2 | 62 | Exposure to Air Pollution 25% Forest, Land and Soil 20% | 65.6 | ~~~ | 63.3 | 6 | T 1 | 11 |
| - | 5% | 46.7 | 1 | 47.9 | 3 | - . | 10 | Freshwater 20% | 59.9 | 1 | 60.7 | 8 | | 24 |
| | 5% | 65.6 | | 69.3 | 1 | | 6 | Preservation Efforts 10% | 3.1 | | 3.1 | 10 | | 1 |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Cor Dec 2011 | cile | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counti Decile 2011 2 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries (1st) | | | 15% | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | | Violent Crime (6th) | | | 50% | 69.6 | 1 | 64.2 | 5 |
| Mass shooting deaths | GVA | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | Murder | NACJD | deaths /100,000 population | 1.5 | 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 | 31.5 | 1 | 60.4 | 8 |
| 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 | 126.0 | _ | 106.7 | 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 | 8.4 | ^ | 14.1 | 5 |
| Terrorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | 2021 | US Cor Dec 2011 | cile | | ļ | | ! | | | | |
| Property Crime (5th) | | | 35% | 47.7 | 10-yr trend | 58.6 | 6 | 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.5 | 405.1 | M | 267.8 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 88.2 | | 88.6 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Larceny theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,071.9 | | 1,421.7 | 9 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| Identity theft | FTC | reports/100,000 population | 0.5 | 134.9 | | 134.9 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
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| Agency (3rd) | | | 30% | 65.2 | √ | 68.0 | 4 | 3 | Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd) | | | 15% | 60.0 | | 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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| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited | Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 2 | 2 | Ethnic slur google traffic Statewide same sex marriage support | Google PRRI | index, 0-100 percentage | 1.0 0.5 | 24.6 54.0 | | 24.6 69.0 | 4 |
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| Political Accountability (3rd) | | | 30% | 56.4 | V | 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 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Government Integrity (1st) | | | 35% | 83.2 | 7 | 73.3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 5.0 | \mathcal{N} | 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 | V/_ | 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 | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | 25% | 64.6 | ~~ | 70.7 | 3 | 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 | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 26.7 | | 26.7 | 9 |
| Census | percentage | 1.0 | 24.3 | √ | 24.3 | 4 | 4 Frequently talk with neighbors | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 56.9 | | 56.9 | 6 |
| CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 24.8 | | 13.8 | 2 | 3 Trust in people in neighborhood | | percentage | | 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 | - | 66.3 | 2 |
| | percentage | | 92.9 | | 92.9 | 1 | Statewide trust in people | ANES | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 4 |
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| | average | | 5.4 | | 5.4 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | |
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| Source | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 202 | Civic and Social Participation | Source | Unit | | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | Decile 2011 202 |
| | | 20% | 64.9 | | 64.9 | 3 | (2nd) | | | 30% | 51.3 | W | 54.8 | 2 |
| 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 | $\sim $ | 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 | 0.585 | M | 0.689 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | Religious membership organizations | USRC | number /1,000 population | 0.5 | 1.4 | | 1.4 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | 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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| Buffalo, NE: Business Environn | nent (4th | decile*): Ele | ment ar | nd indic | cator score | es | | | | | | | n.e | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Countles Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | ator contain 2021 | US Counti Decile 2011 2 |
| inancing Ecosystems (7th) | | | 40% | 21.6 | m | 26.6 | 7 7 | Domestic Market Contestability (1st) | | | 30% | 69.5 | 7 | 72.9 | 1 |
| enture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 2.7 | 1 | 10.4 | 8 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 | 3.4 | JV | 5.6 | 5 5 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 76.0 | | 76.0 | 1 |
| ssets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 3.4 | 1 | 15.0 | 8 6 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 118.0 | | 118.0 | 1 |
| enture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 0.6 | Λ Λ | 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 | 0.025 | المر. | 0.029 | 3 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| Burden of Regulation (7th) | | | 10% | 2011 33.2 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 35.4 | 2011 2021 | Labor Market Flexibility (7th) | | | 10% | 2011 70.4 | 10-yr trend | 57.9 | 2011 |
| | | | 10% | 33.2 | 1,0 | 33.4 | | | | | 1076 | 70.4 | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | 37.9 | 0 |
| atewide Federal Regulation and State terprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.35 | _/^ _ | 1.33 | 10 9 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 10.7 | | 8.0 | 7 |
| atewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.336 | | 1.326 | 2 2 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | НЈК | s | 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 |
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| | Source | | | | Value 10-yr trend | | | | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions (5th) | | | 10% | 65.1 | | 77.1 | 5 5 | | | | | | | | |
| atewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.14 | • | 0.09 | 3 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| tatewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 4.82 | V - | 4.87 | 6 6 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Co De 2011 | unties tile 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Co De 2011 |
| Communications (6th) | | | 40% | 41.7 | | 41.7 | 6 | | Resources (1st) | | | 25% | 61.9 | LW | 72.4 | 3 |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 68.9 | | 68.9 | 4 | 4 | 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 | 0.3 | | 0.3 | 7 | 7 | Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh /capita | 1.0 | 0.0185 | M | 0.0192 | 3 |
| ast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 88.9 | | 88.9 | 5 | 5 | Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 1.964 | | 1.593 | 3 |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 2.0 | | 2.0 | 2 | 2 | Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 61.2 | - | 46.5 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 0.59 | | 0.49 | 1 |
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| | Source | | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US Co De 2011 | unties tile 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Transport (7th) | | | 35% | 47.4 | ─ /\ | 47.4 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 2.5 | | 2.5 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | <u> </u> | 0.4 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 1.75 | | 1.75 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | | | Value 10-yr trend | | | | | Source | | Weight | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability (5th) | | | 25% | 56.8 | 八 | 57.6 | 2 | 5 | Productivity and Competitiveness (6th) | | | 25% | 46.3 | مسهر | 59.5 | 6 6 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 8.0 | | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 5,325.2 | M_ | 5,561.7 | 3 4 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 84.2 | $\sqrt{}$ | 74.3 | 3 | 1 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 1,374.4 | <i></i> | 1,568.4 | 2 2 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 1.00 | | 0.93 | 6 | 9 | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 49.8 | مرمر | 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 | 0.18 | Λ | 0.18 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| Dynamism (7th) | | | 20% | 46.8 | M | 52.4 | 7 | 7 | Labor Force Engagement (1st) | | | 30% | 66.3 | $\sqrt{}$ | 73.0 | 1 1 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 83.2 | _ | 61.7 | 9 | 9 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 3.6 | | 4.0 | 1 2 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 4.07 | \\-\- | 5.07 | 7 | 7 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 11.3 | ~~ | 7.4 | 3 3 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 79.8 | M | 78.9 | 1 | 7 | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 29.0 | | 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 | 8 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 72.7 | $\sqrt{\ }$ | 72.6 | 1 1 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 106.8 | 1 | 201.4 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | | | Source | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | |
| Material Resources (4th) | | | 25% | 68.7 | ~ | 68.3 | | Nutrition (5th) | | | 15% | 57.8 | W | 64.5 | 3 5 |
| Low income | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 23.3 | 1 | 23.5 | 4 5 | Food security | FA | percentage | 1.0 | 88.3 | √ √ | 88.3 | 2 4 |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 13.5 | | 13.5 | 4 5 | Statewide borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 95.2 | W/ | 95.7 | 2 5 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 5.48 | ~ | 4.96 | 4 4 | Fruit consumption | BRFSS | percentage | | 59.50 | | 61.07 | 4 3 |
| Liquid asset poverty | Pros Now | percentage | 1.0 | 32.4 | | 32.4 | 2 2 | Vegetable consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 76.6 | | 80.0 | 6 5 |
| Statewide high risk loans | Talk Pov | percentage | 1.0 | 6.9 | | 7.4 | 4 5 | | | | | | | | |
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| Water Services (4th) | | | 15% | 47.7 | | 85.7 | 7 4 | Shelter (1st) | | | 15% | 64.2 | <u>√_</u> | 75.0 | 4 1 |
| Statewide clean and safe water | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 95.0 | \ <u> </u> | 95.9 | 4 2 | Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 13.2 | 1 | 4.4 | 5 1 |
| Public drinking water violations | CHR | Score, 0 or 1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | | 0.0 | 5 1 | Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 37.2 | $\sqrt{}$ | 4.0 | 5 1 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 99.22 | | 98.73 | 5 7 | Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 1.48 | ~/~ | 1.53 | 4 4 |
| | | | | | | | | Availability of affordable housing | UI | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 28.3 | | 35.1 | 3 3 |
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| Connectedness (3rd) | | | 15% | 76.2 | | 83.3 | 3 3 | Protection from Harm (3rd) | | | 15% | 64.6 | 1\w | 73.0 | 4 3 |
| Access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 1.5 | 87.3 | | 87.3 | 4 6 | Fatalities from unintentional injuries | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 17.3 | 1 | 18.6 | 5 5 |
| Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 72.8 | / | 80.4 | 2 2 | Traffic deaths | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 17.5 | W | 10.1 | 5 2 |
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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 63.5 15% 67.1 4 15% 5 (4th) 29.5 Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 17.1 15.3 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 5.8 Alcohol use disorder 7.2 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.29 2.32 3 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.5 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.5 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 BRFSS 79.5 Statewide child immunization 1.0 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 64.0 61.2 1 Mental Health (2nd) 75.0 65.2 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 11.1 9.1 CHR 0.5 18.2 3 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 4.54 Serious mental illness 4.48 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 71.1 71.1 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 5,770.5 3,844.0 Self-reported mental health not good 11.1 Longevity (2nd) 20% 78.1 69.3 1 20% 71.4 74.5 22.8 High blood pressure BRFSS 1.0 22.8 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.1 9.4 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 3.50 3.50 15-64 mortality 243.3 228.6 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 369.0 0.27 0.25 0.5 352.3 Maternal mortality 3 infectious diseases 10.2 47.5 Self-reported poor physical health CHR Mortality risk 65-85 50.8 percentage

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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 |
| Pre-Primary Education (5th) | | | 5% | 47.6 | | 53.6 | | Primary Education (2nd) | | | 20% | 62.4 | ~/ | 73.2 | 3 2 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 41.9 | M | 41.3 | 6 6 | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 4.00 | | 5.06 | 5 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 6.0 | | 8.0 | 6 1 | Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 161.8 | | 161.8 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.85 | ~~ | 4.81 | 6 2 |
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| Secondary Education (4th) | | | 25% | 69.5 | 71 | 68.5 | 2 4 | Tertlary Education (3rd) | | | 25% | 46.7 | | 47.9 | 3 3 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 8.64 | \ <u>\</u> | 8.32 | 3 5 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 59.2 | | 59.0 | 1 1 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 156.7 | | 160.2 | 2 2 | Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 56.0 | ~/\ | 58.9 | 3 3 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 8.15 | | 8.49 | 3 3 | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.192 | — | 0.192 | 8 8 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 88.5 | ~_\ | 86.8 | 3 8 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 30.9 | | 30.9 | 8 8 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 97.9 | ~/ | 96.2 | 4 7 | | | | | | | | |
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| Adult Skills (1st) | | | 25% | 65.6 | | 69.3 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 92.1 | ~/ \ | 93.1 | 1 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 32.0 | ~ | 34.6 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | Source | | | 2011 | | | |
| missions (3rd) | | | 25% | 54.0 | | 55.4 | | Exposure to Air Pollution (6th) | | | 25% | 65.6 | V | 63.3 | 5 |
| O2 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.74 | \sim | 0.69 | 4 | 4 Life expectancy loss from air pollution | JBEN | years | 2.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 2 |
| litrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.55 | | 0.65 | 7 | 6 PM2.5 emissions | EPA | ton / square mile | 1.0 | 2.24 | $-\sqrt{}$ | 1.92 | 7 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.69 | | 0.74 | 3 | 3 Lead emissions | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.196 | | 0.202 | 7 |
| ulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.921 | _/\ | 0.900 | 3 | Toxic air releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 40.75 | 1 | 154.74 | 7 |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.68 | | 0.77 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | |
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| orest, Land and Soil (9th) | | | 20% | 2011 29.9 | 10-yr trend | 36.5 | 9 (| Freshwater (8th) | | | 20% | ²⁰¹¹ 59.9 | 10-yr trend | 60.7 | 2011 |
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| oxic land releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | 1 | Statewide good quality rivers and streams Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 39.7 | | 39.7 | 5 |
| tatewide rural parks and wildlife areas | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 0.73 | A . A. | 0.80 | 10 1 | ponds | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 9.4 | | 9.4 | 9 |
| tatewide compliant underground storage anks facilities | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 50.0 | 100 | 65.0 | 9 | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita | USGS | million gallons / 1,000 population | 1.0 | 5.01 | | 4.44 | 9 |
| tatewide 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 |
| ree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 1.420 | _ | 1.361 | 9 | 9 | | | | | | | |
| Vetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | |
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| tatewide GAP 1 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | |
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| tatewide GAP 3 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 1.2 | | 1.2 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | |
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^{*} 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



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