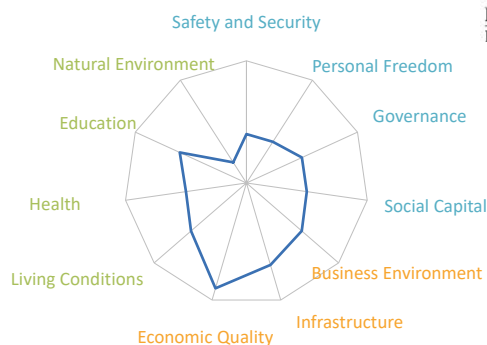
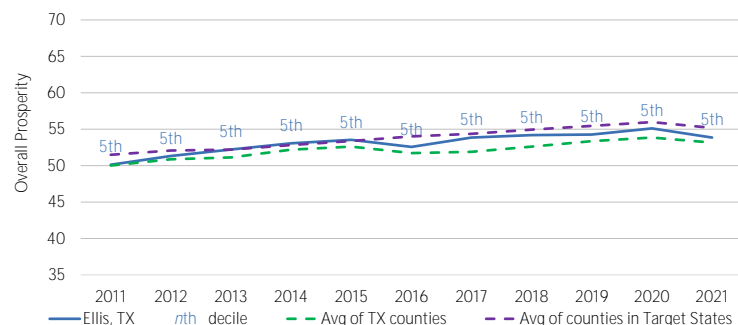


Ellis, TX: Overall Prosperity 53.8 (5th decile*)



Prosperity over time














Breakdown of performance

| | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - TX (1 to 254) 2021 |
|----------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity | 50.1 | | 53.8 | 5 | - | 37 |
| Inclusive Societies | 50.1 | | 52.0 | 7 | - | 108 |
| Safety and Security | 53.6 | | 61.8 | 7 | 1 | 135 |
| Personal Freedom | 43.9 | | 46.8 | 7 | - | 29 |
| Governance | 57.1 | | 51.4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Social Capital | 46.0 | | 48.1 | 6 | 1 | 43 |
| Open Economies | 49.7 | | 55.1 | 2 | 1 | 46 |
| Business Environment | 47.2 | | 48.4 | 5 | - | 134 |
| Infrastructure | 48.7 | | 52.8 | 4 | 1 | 49 |
| Economic Quality | 53.1 | | 64.1 | 2 | 1 | 92 |
| Empowered People | 50.6 | | 54.4 | 6 | - | 49 |
| Living Conditions | 59.6 | | 66.5 | 5 | - | 17 |
| Health | 53.1 | | 53.3 | 6 | 1 | 50 |
| Education | 48.6 | | 53.6 | 5 | - | 48 |
| Natural Environment | 40.9 | | 44.3 | 9 | 1 | 227 |

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Ellis, TX (5th decile*): Pillar and element scores

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|---|-----|---|---|------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
|  Safety and Security | | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 53.6 61.8 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 7 ▲ 1 | TX Rank 2021 135 |  Personal Freedom | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 43.9 46.8 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 7 — - | TX Rank 2021 29 | | | |
| Mass Killings and Injuries | 15% | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1 | Agency | 30% | 54.3 | 56.7 | 6 ▲ 1 | 1 | |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 49.8 | 57.9 | 7 ▲ 1 | 144 | Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | 39.0 | 36.6 | 5 ▲ 1 | 1 |
| Property Crime | 35% | 39.3 | 50.9 | 6 ▲ 1 | 105 | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | 13.0 | 13.7 | 7 — - | 1 |
| | | | | | Social Tolerance | 30% | 61.6 | 69.6 | 4 ▲ 1 | 30 | |
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|  Governance | | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 57.1 51.4 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 6 ▼ 2 | TX Rank 2021 1 |  Social Capital | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 46.0 48.1 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 6 ▼ 1 | TX Rank 2021 43 | | | |
| Political Accountability | 30% | 52.2 | 55.4 | 7 ▼ 3 | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships | 25% | 53.5 | 71.1 | 3 ▲ 2 | 42 |
| Rule of Law | 35% | 65.0 | 52.0 | 5 ▼ 1 | 1 | Social Networks | 25% | 30.2 | 25.5 | 9 ▼ 1 | 227 |
| Government Integrity | 35% | 53.3 | 47.4 | 6 ▼ 2 | 1 | Institutional Trust | 20% | 73.5 | 71.3 | 2 ▼ 1 | 10 |
| | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 30% | 34.5 | 32.4 | 8 ▼ 1 | 157 | |
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|  Business Environment | | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 47.2 48.4 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 5 — - | TX Rank 2021 134 |  Infrastructure | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 48.7 52.8 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 4 ▲ 1 | TX Rank 2021 49 | | | |
| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | 34.6 | 38.2 | 5 — - | 134 | Communications | 40% | 45.4 | 45.4 | 5 — - | 78 |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 49.8 | 51.6 | 4 ▲ 2 | 1 | Resources | 25% | 42.3 | 59.1 | 4 ▲ 5 | 51 |
| Burden of Regulation | 10% | 43.5 | 37.1 | 4 — - | 1 | Transport | 35% | 57.1 | 56.9 | 3 — - | 46 |
| Labor Market Flexibility | 10% | 74.4 | 74.2 | 2 — - | 1 | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions | 10% | 66.3 | 64.6 | 6 ▼ 4 | 1 | | | | | | |
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|  Economic Quality | | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 53.1 64.1 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 2 ▲ 1 | TX Rank 2021 92 | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 49.0 | 59.4 | 5 ▼ 1 | 177 | | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | 69.1 | 85.2 | 1 ▲ 1 | 87 | | | | | | |
| Dynamism | 20% | 45.4 | 52.5 | 7 — - | 227 | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement | 30% | 48.3 | 58.0 | 4 ▼ 1 | 25 | | | | | | |
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|  Living Conditions | | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 59.6 66.5 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 5 — - | TX Rank 2021 17 |  Health | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 53.1 53.3 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 6 ▼ 1 | TX Rank 2021 50 | | | |
| Material Resources | 25% | 63.2 | 71.3 | 3 ▲ 2 | 20 | Behavioral Risk Factors | 15% | 50.4 | 60.4 | 3 ▲ 4 | 144 |
| Nutrition | 15% | 41.6 | 56.2 | 7 ▼ 1 | 31 | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 39.7 | 43.8 | 8 ▼ 1 | 18 |
| Water Services | 15% | 47.1 | 41.4 | 9 ▼ 2 | 149 | Care Systems | 15% | 27.9 | 40.4 | 8 ▼ 1 | 62 |
| Shelter | 15% | 47.0 | 55.1 | 8 — - | 103 | Mental Health | 15% | 76.9 | 68.4 | 1 — - | 35 |
| Connectedness | 15% | 89.1 | 97.0 | 1 — - | 6 | Physical Health | 20% | 64.2 | 48.4 | 5 ▼ 1 | 33 |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 67.5 | 74.9 | 2 ▲ 2 | 20 | Longevity | 20% | 55.2 | 58.2 | 7 — - | 138 |
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|  Education | | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 48.6 53.6 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 5 — - | TX Rank 2021 48 |  Natural Environment | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 40.9 44.3 | 2021 US Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng 9 ▲ 1 | TX Rank 2021 227 | | | |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 32.7 | 33.1 | 9 — - | 146 | Emissions | 25% | 46.9 | 43.2 | 7 ▼ 1 | 134 |
| Primary Education | 20% | 54.2 | 60.0 | 5 ▲ 1 | 63 | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 29.1 | 38.4 | 10 — - | 237 |
| Secondary Education | 25% | 61.7 | 69.3 | 4 — - | 72 | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 32.8 | 39.8 | 8 ▲ 1 | 229 |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | 39.1 | 39.7 | 5 — - | 57 | Freshwater | 20% | 74.1 | 77.7 | 4 — - | 155 |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 43.7 | 51.0 | 5 — - | 51 | Preservation Efforts | 10% | 4.7 | 4.7 | 7 — - | 1 |
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|---|-----------|---------------------|--------|-------|---|---|-----------------------|------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------|------|---------|--|---|---|-----------------------|------|------|
| Financing Ecosystems (5th) | | | | 40% | 34.6 |  | 38.2 | 5 | 5 | Domestic Market Contestability (4th) | | | 30% | 49.8 |  | 51.6 | 6 | 4 | |
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 14.0 |  | 26.9 | 5 | 6 | Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 37.0 |  | 37.0 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 2.7 |  | 4.5 | 6 | 5 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | \$ | 1.0 | 253.0 |  | 253.0 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 50.5 |  | 33.0 | 5 | 5 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 341.0 |  | 341.0 | 4 | 4 | | |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 1.6 |  | 3.7 | 5 | 5 | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 10.0 |  | 10.0 | 3 | 3 | | |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 820.4 |  | 720.8 | 2 | 2 | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | -0.028 |  | -0.021 | 8 | 8 | | |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.034 |  | 0.036 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burden of Regulation (4th) | | | | 10% | 43.5 |  | 37.1 | 4 | 4 | Labor Market Flexibility (2nd) | | | | 10% | 74.4 |  | 74.2 | 2 | 2 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 1.11 |  | 1.18 | 6 | 6 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 5.6 |  | 5.5 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.535 |  | 1.539 | 3 | 3 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | HJK | \$ | 0.5 | 4,251.0 |  | 5,455.0 | 6 | 4 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | \$ per \$100 | 0.5 | 2.4 |  | 0.7 | 7 | 1 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide minimum wage | DOL | \$ | 1.0 | 7.3 |  | 7.3 | 3 | 2 | | |
| Price Distortions (6th) | | | | 10% | 66.3 |  | 64.6 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.12 |  | 0.08 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 4.68 |  | 3.95 | 6 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|-------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|---|------|------|
| Communications (5th) | | | 40% | 45.4 | | 45.4 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 50.9 | | 50.9 | 6 | 6 | | |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 15.0 | | 15.0 | 5 | 5 | | |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 99.5 | | 99.5 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 3.5 | | 4.0 | 2 | 2 | | |
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| Fiscal Sustainability (5th) | | | 25% | 49.0 | | 59.4 | 4 | 5 | Productivity and Competitiveness (1st) | | | | 25% | 69.1 | | 85.2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Statewide government credit rating | Bailiopedia | rating | 0.5 | 7.0 | | 8.0 | 5 | 1 | | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 6,006.9 | | 7,316.5 | 3 | 3 | |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 85.3 | | 72.6 | 1 | 2 | | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 843.5 | | 1,019.0 | 5 | 4 | |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 1.01 | | 0.90 | 6 | 9 | | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 66.5 | | 75.4 | 2 | 2 | |
| Statewide state budget balance | 0 | \$ /capita | 1.0 | -472.7 | | 891.5 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide state pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 58.3 | | 51.2 | 2 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio | Census | percent | 1.0 | 11.61 | | 7.68 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dynamism (7th) | | | 20% | 45.4 | | 52.5 | 7 | 7 | Labor Force Engagement (4th) | | | | 30% | 48.3 | | 58.0 | 3 | 4 | |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 109.7 | | 90.9 | 4 | 1 | | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 8.0 | | 6.0 | 5 | 5 | |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 5.21 | | 5.61 | 3 | 4 | | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 16.4 | | 8.5 | 6 | 4 | |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 77.3 | | 79.8 | 4 | 4 | | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 34.0 | | 36.0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 66.5 | | 61.3 | 6 | 10 | | Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.2 | | 5.0 | 4 | 7 | |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | number /100,000 population | 1.5 | 229.7 | | 312.8 | 9 | 7 | | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 69.0 | | 66.8 | 2 | 2 | |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 78.8 | | 140.7 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---|-------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|
| Behavioral Risk Factors (3rd) | | | 15% | 50.4 | | 60.4 | 7 | 3 | Preventative Interventions (8th) | | | 15% | 39.7 | | 43.8 | 7 | 8 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 30.0 | | 38.0 | 7 | 9 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 60.4 | | 65.8 | 7 | 4 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 24.4 | | 17.5 | 8 | 3 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 73.1 | | 72.8 | 1 | 6 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 6.4 | | 4.5 | 5 | 2 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 64.5 | | 65.6 | 7 | 7 |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 2.12 | | 2.12 | 2 | 1 | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 85.6 | | 64.8 | 6 | 5 |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 4.0 | | 4.0 | 4 | 4 | Statewide HPV immunizations | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 32.9 | | 48.4 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | Pap smear test | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 77.4 | | 75.7 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide child immunization | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 58.6 | | 67.8 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide child dentist visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 80.6 | | 77.7 | 5 | 8 |
| Care Systems (8th) | | | 15% | 27.9 | | 40.4 | 7 | 8 | Mental Health (1st) | | | 15% | 76.9 | | 68.4 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 62.0 | | 52.2 | 7 | 8 | Suicide | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 12.5 | | 16.6 | 4 | 5 |
| Adults with no health care coverage | CHR | percentage | 0.5 | 25.5 | | 21.4 | 7 | 8 | Drug overdose deaths | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 12.5 | | 12.5 | 7 | 5 |
| Avoided medical care due to cost | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 16.9 | | 17.9 | 5 | 7 | Serious mental illness | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 1.0 | 3.42 | | 3.46 | 1 | 1 |
| Hospital rating | HCA | percentage | 0.5 | 71.3 | | 77.3 | 7 | 4 | Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,155.6 | | 2,088.3 | 1 | 2 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 6,879.1 | | 4,902.0 | 4 | 6 | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 9.1 | | 13.4 | 3 | 4 |
| Physical Health (5th) | | | 20% | 64.2 | | 48.4 | 4 | 5 | Longevity (7th) | | | 20% | 55.2 | | 58.2 | 7 | 7 |
| High blood pressure | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 31.2 | | 28.6 | 6 | 4 | Under 5 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 under 5 population | 1.0 | 224.3 | | 224.3 | 10 | 10 |
| Diabetes | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 8.4 | | 11.7 | 5 | 8 | 5-14 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population | 0.5 | 15.7 | | 14.8 | 6 | 3 |
| Heart attack | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 2.70 | | 4.60 | 1 | 8 | 15-64 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population | 2.0 | 267.9 | | 251.6 | 4 | 2 |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 410.9 | | 428.2 | 5 | 5 | Maternal mortality | IMHE | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.38 | | 0.42 | 7 | 7 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 9.3 | | 11.6 | 3 | 4 | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 58.1 | | 55.0 | 7 | 7 |

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|--|--------|--------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|--|---------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Pre-Primary Education (9th) | | | 5% | 32.7 | <div></div> | 33.1 | 9 | 9 | | Primary Education (5th) | | | 20% | 54.2 | <div></div> | 60.0 | 6 | 5 | |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 40.4 | <div></div> | 37.5 | 7 | 7 | | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 4.08 | <div></div> | 4.37 | 4 | 4 | |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 2.0 | <div></div> | 3.0 | 8 | 8 | | Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 147.6 | <div></div> | 154.7 | 7 | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.82 | <div></div> | 3.83 | 6 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 95.5 | <div></div> | 95.3 | 6 | 6 | |
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| Secondary Education (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 | Tertiary Education (5th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 8.32 | <div></div> | 8.84 | 4 | 4 | | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 33.6 | <div></div> | 30.6 | 3 | 4 | |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 150.5 | <div></div> | 156.2 | 5 | 5 | | Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 49.2 | <div></div> | 52.6 | 5 | 4 | |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 7.89 | <div></div> | 7.91 | 5 | 6 | | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.224 | <div></div> | 0.222 | 5 | 4 | |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 81.9 | <div></div> | 93.2 | 5 | 4 | | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 39.1 | <div></div> | 39.1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 97.8 | <div></div> | 97.1 | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Adult Skills (5th) | Source | Unit | Unit | 2011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 82.9 | <div></div> | 86.2 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 21.0 | <div></div> | 24.3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| AAR | Association of American Railroads |
| ACLU | American Civil Liberties Union |
| ANES | American National Election Studies |
| ATRF | American Tort Reform Association |
| Ballotpedia | Ballotpedia |
| BBN | BroadbandNow |
| BEA | United States Bureau of Economic Analysis |
| BIEM | Brookings Institution Export Monitor |
| BJS | United States Bureau of Justice Statistics |
| BLS | United States Bureau of Labour Statistics |
| BRFSS | Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System |
| BTS | United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics |
| Cato | Cato - Freedom in the 50 States |
| CAWP | Center for American Women and Politics |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention |
| CDC | CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network |
| CDC | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas |
| CDC | Center for Disease Control (WONDER) |
| Census | United States Census Bureau |
| Census | US Census Bureau |
| Census | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey |
| CHR | County Health Rankings |
| CJRP | Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement |
| CNCS | Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America |
| CPI | Center for Public Integrity |
| CPS | Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement |
| Cuillier | Dave Cuillier |
| DOL | United States Department of Labor |
| DUH Nat Srvy | Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health |
| EIA | United States Energy Information Administration |
| EPA | United States Environmental Protection Agency |
| FA | Feeding America |
| FCC | Federal Communications Commission |
| FDIC | Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation |
| FI | Fraser Institute |
| FR | Federal Reserve |
| FTC | Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network |
| Gallup | Gallup |
| Google | Google Trends |
| GTD | Global Terrorism Database |
| GVA | Gun Violence Archive |
| HCA | Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems |
| HJK | Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation |
| HUD | United States Department of Housing and Urban Development |
| ICS | Institute for Corruption Studies |
| IMHE | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| Inst Just | Institute for Justice |
| 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 | MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies |
| Mukherjee | Mukherjee et al. |
| NAACP | National Association for the Advancement of Colored People |
| NACJD | National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data |
| NAEP | National Assessment of Educational Progress |
| NCAJ | National Center for Access to Justice |
| NCES | National Center for Education Statistics |
| NCIRD | National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases |
| NCSL | National Conference of State Legislatures |
| NIEER | National Institute for Early Education Research |
| NIIMP | National Institute on Money in Politics |
| NLCD | National Land Cover Database |
| NSCH | National Survey of Children's Health |
| NVCA | National Venture Capital Association |
| POL | Polaris Project |
| Pros Now | Prosperity Now Scorecard |
| PRRI | Public Religion Research Institute |
| QS Rank | QS World University Rankings |
| QuantGov | QuantGov |
| SEDA | Stanford Education Data Archive |
| SPLC | Southern Poverty Law Center |
| State OR | State of Oregon |
| Talk Pov | Talk Poverty |
| Tax Found | Tax Foundation |
| UI | Urban Institute |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |
| USFWS | United States Fish and Wildlife Service |
| USGS | United States Geological Survey |
| USPFT | United States Press Freedom Tracker |
| USPIRG | United States Public Interest Research Group |
| USPTO | United States Patent and Trademark Office |
| USRC | United States Religious Census |
| WaPo | Washington Post |