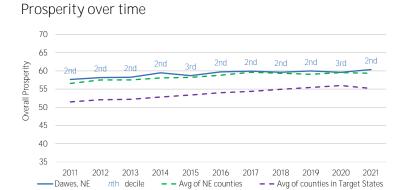
Dawes, NE: Overall Prosperity 60.4 (2nd decile*)







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
Overall Prosperity	57.6	~~~	60.4	2		36
Inclusive Societies	66.3	<u></u>	67.2	2		69
Safety and Security	69.2		74.4	4	1	67
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
<u> Governance</u>	74.2	1	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	60.6	\\\\	61.8	2	_	63
Open Economies	48.1		50.9	5	▼ 1	43
Business Environment	44.3	~~~	46.3	6		58
Infrastructure	42.7	~~~	45.2	6	1	40
Economic Quality	57.3	//	61.3	3	v 2	61
Empowered People	58.6	~~	63.0	2	1	8
Living Conditions	55.4	~~	66.8	5	1	73
Health	61.9	~~~	64.8	2	1	35
Education	63.9	~~	66.8	1		5
Natural Environment	53.0	\\\\\	53.4	5	▼ 1	5

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Dawes, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar and	l eleme	nt scores											
	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021	∞.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Safety and Security	69.	2 /	74.4	4	▲ 1	67	Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	^ 1	4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.	0 —	100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	65.2		68.0	3	A 1	1
Violent Crime 50%	64.8	\mathcal{M}_{-}	73.1	4	▲ 2	66	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	60.0		40.0	3	▼ 2	1
Property Crime 35%	62.2	• ~/~	65.2	4	▼ 1	69	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	46.3		51.5	2	▲ 1	1
	İ						Social Tolerance 30%	69.9	/	77.7	2	A 1	4
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				LIC.	Counties Decile	NE Rank					110.0-	untles Deelle	NE Rank
	2011		2021	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021	289	2011	10-yr trend	2021		10-yr decile chng.	2021
Governance	74	7 1	70.1	1		1	Social Capital	60.6	VVV	61.8	2		63
Political Accountability 30%			76.9	3	▼ 1	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	70.0		69.2	4	▼ 2	70
Rule of Law 35%		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	61.0	3	▼ 1	1	Social Networks 25%	57.2	/	59.7	3		1
Government Integrity 35%	83.2		73.3	1		1	Institutional Trust 20% Civic and Social Participation 30%	64.9		64.9	3		1 49
							Civic and Social Participation 30%	52.6	~	55.1	2		49
_	1	Overall Prosperity	0.00	US	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank	~		Overall Prosperity		US Co	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank
Business Environment	2011 44.	A .	46.3	6	io-yr decile dilig.	²⁰²¹ 58	Infrastructure	42.7	10-yr trend	45.2	6	▲ 1	²⁰²¹
Financing Ecosystems 40%			18.5	8	A 1	58	Communications 40%	35.5		35.5	7		32
Domestic Market Contestability 30%		· ~	72.9	1		1	Resources 25%	60.2	~~V	69.3	2	A 1	77
Burden of Regulation 10%		~ ~	35.4	7	<u> </u>	1	Transport 35%	38.3	/	39.1	9	^ 1	64
Labor Market Flexibility 10%		-	57.9	7	▼ 1	1			V				
Price Distortions 10%	65.1	1	77.1	5		1							
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.S.	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021						i i	
Economic Quality	57.	3 /	61.3	3	▼ 2	61							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	60.7	1	57.0	6	▼ 5	81							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	41.7		55.3	7		86							
Dynamism 20%	57.3	\sim	60.1	4	≜ 1	1							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	67.5		70.6	1		43							
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	1	Overall Prosperity		116.0	Counties Decile	NE Rank		1	Overall Prosperity		IIS Co	unties Decile	NE Rank
Living Conditions	2011	10-yr trend	2021 4.4. O	2021	10-yr decile chng.		Health	2011 6.1 O	10-yr trend	2021 64.8	2021	10-yr decile chng.	
	55.		66.8	5	·	73	V	61.9	~		2	·	35
Material Resources 25%			62.2	6	<u>^</u> 2	88	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	64.8	^/	64.9	2	1	18
Nutrition 15% Water Services 15%		~ h	63.5 71.1	5	<u> </u>	71	Preventative Interventions 15% Care Systems 15%	43.6	~~V	53.6	2	▲ 1 ▼ 1	10
Shelter 15%			66.4	4	- .	85	Care Systems 15% Mental Health 15%	61.0 71.4	W/\	65.1	2	1	35
Connectedness 15%			73.4	6	_	31	Physical Health 20%	66.1	^^~	69.2	2	2	10
Protection from Harm 15%			67.2	4	▼ 2	16	Longevity 20%	62.9	7	65.4	5		79
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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		untles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Education	63.		66.8	1		5	Natural Environment	53.0	~~	53.4	5	▼ 1	5
Pre-Primary Education 5%	55.3	1	45.7	6	▼ 2	67	Emissions 25%	46.2		47.4	6		33
Primary Education 20%	69.9	, ~~	65.5	3	▼ 1	54	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	85.5		84.2	1		7
Secondary Education 25%	71.2		77.3	1	▲ 1	31	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	29.3	~~~	35.8	9	^ 1	28
Tertiary Education 25%	48.5	,	53.1	1	▲ 1	2	Freshwater 20%	69.7		65.4	7	▼ 1	10
Adult Skills 25%	69.0		75.2	1		2	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.1		3.1	10		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US 2011
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (4th)			50%	64.8	<i>M</i> −	73.1	ć
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	
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	43.8	__	34.9	
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	109.5	1	116.4	!
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	43.8	\mathcal{N}	0.0	8
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der	cile		İ	İ		İ			1
Property Crime (4th)			35%	62.2	10-yr trend	65.2	2011	2021								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	240.9	1	197.9	3	3								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	87.6	v^-	81.5	5	5								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,182.5	W	1,327.3	6	7								
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4									

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (3rd)			30%	65.2	\sim	68.0	4	3	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	60.0	io-yr trend	40.0	1
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	_\	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.465	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	129.8	~	87.2	10	10	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	3.4		3.2	9	5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011	tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (2nd)			25%	46.3		51.5	3	2	Social Tolerance (2nd)			30%	69.9	_~	77.7	3 :
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0	—	0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	24.6		24.6	6
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5	—	0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	54.0	/	69.0	4
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1	1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	65.0		73.0	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.5		2.0	5	6								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		4.0	6	4								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		05 Co De 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	20
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V	76.9	2		Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5		61.0	
tatewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V-V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	
tatewide 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	
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9								
tatewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co						<u> </u>			_
	Source			2011	10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	2021								
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	<u></u>	73.3	1	1								
tatewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0	\mathcal{M}	8.0	1	3								
ratewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4								
tatewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	~_	0.1282	2	2								
atewide State Integrity Investigation	СРІ	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2								
tatewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1								
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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021				Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	
		25%	70.0	3	69.2	2	4	Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2	_/	59.7	3	3
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	26.7		26.7	9	9
Census	percentage	1.0	17.7	~~	28.6	2	5	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6	5
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	16.9		5.9	1	1	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1	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	1
	percentage		92.9		92.9	7		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	4
0	percentage	1.0	86.1		86.1	3	3									
	average		5.4		5.4	9										
						US Cou	unties								US Cou	ınties
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	ile 2021
		20%	64.9		64.9	3	3	(2nd)			30%	52.6	MA	55.1	2	2
0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3		Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	W	0.46	2	1
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	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	9
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	\sim	24.2	3	2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02		2.15	6	3
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1	4
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.545	_^~	0.574	3	3
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.6		2.6	4	4
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4	4
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1	1
								School, neighborhood or community association participation		percentage	0.5	17.2		17.2	3	3
	CDC Census CDC NSCH 0 0 Source	CDC // instances, // 1,000 //	25%	25% 70.0 25% 70.0 25% 70.0 25% 70.0 25% 70.0 1.0 3.4 25% 70.0 1.0 3.4 25% 70.0 1.0 3.4 25% 70.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 2.	25% 70.0 7	25% 70.0 2021 10-ye trend 2021 69.2	Source Unit Weight 2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2011 10-yr trend 2021 201	2011 10-yr trend 2021 2011 2021	Source Child Weight 2011 Value 2021 2	Source Core Core Core	Source Unit Weight 2011 100 100 100 2021	Designation Designation	Corp. Corp	Decision Color C	104 104 104 104 105	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain: 2021	US Coun Decile 2011
inancing Ecosystems (8th)			40%	16.4	M/	18.5	9 8	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	<u> </u>	72.9	1
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.3	M_{-}	3.6	9 8	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	1.7	M	1.9	7 8	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.7	1	5.1	8 7	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.3		0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
lew 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	0.004		0.004	9 9								
							US Counties								US Cou
	Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	33.2	M	35.4	9 7	Labor Market Flexibility (7th)			10%	70.4	1	57.9	6
tatewide Federal Regulation and State nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	M	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	~~	8.0	7
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	-	5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0	~	1.0	2
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3	**	9.0	3
							US Counties								
	Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (5th)			10%	65.1	V	77.1	5 5								
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	1	4.87	6 6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Deci 2011	2021
Communications (7th)			40%	35.5		35.5	7	7	Resources (2nd)			25%	60.2	 ~ V	69.3	3	2
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	29.5		29.5	8	8	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	15.3		15.3	5	5	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	M	0.0192	3	2
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	93.3		93.3	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	1.116		0.804	3	3
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.2	$\neg \wedge$	67.5	1	2
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.59		0.53	1	1
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cor Dec				<u> </u>					<u> </u>	
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021									
Transport (9th)			35%	38.3	$\neg \lor$	39.1	10	9									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.2		2.2	6	6									
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	0.2	—	0.2	9	9									

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011					Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	60.7	14	57.0	1	6	Productivity and Competitiveness (7th)			25%	41.7	مسمس	55.3	7 7
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,966.5	/	3,396.4	6 6
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	2,732.4		3,236.9	1
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.09		0.90	3	9	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مرمر	58.2	8
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	0.00		0.00	7	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count	ties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties
5 (411)	Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (4th)			20%	57.3	11	60.1	5	4	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	67.5	√ ~	70.6	1 1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2		61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS					2.8	1
Startup early job creation		DUSINESSES			\ <u> </u>				Onemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.0	ر کر	2.0	
	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	\\	5.07	7		Youth unemployment	Census	percent percent	1.0	4.0 4.5	\ _	5.8	1 2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman Kauffman	number /1,000		4.07 79.8	1	5.07 78.9	7	7						W		1 2
Startup early survival rate Opportunity-driven startups		number /1,000 population	1.0		1			7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	4.5	\/\ \/\ \/\	5.8	
	Kauffman	number /1,000 population percent	1.0 0.5	79.8	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	78.9	1	7 7 5	Youth unemployment Employee Engagement	Census Gallup	percent percent	1.0	4.5 29.0	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	5.8	1 :
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman Kauffman	number /1,000 population percent percent number /100,000	1.0 0.5	79.8 64.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	78.9 80.4	1 8	7 7 5	Youth unemployment Employee Engagement Statewide underemployment	Census Gallup BLS	percent percent	1.0 0.5	4.5 29.0 3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	5.8 34.0 3.0	5
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2
Material Resources (6th)			25%	50.6		62.2	8 6	Nutrition (5th)			15%	50.3	~	63.5	5
.ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	36.0		20.0	9 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	83.8		87.7	6
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	24.0		14.7	9 6	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.2	W	95.7	2
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.74	~	8.32	9 8	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		59.50		61.07	4
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	40.1		40.1	7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	76.6		80.0	6
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	6.9	1	7.4	4 5								_
	Source	Unit	Weight	201-	Value 10 us trond	2025	US Countles Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2077	Value 10 vs trond	2025	US Counti Decile
Water Services (6th)			15%	43.1	10-yr trend	71.1	8 6	Shelter (4th)			15%	61.9	10-yr trend	66.4	2011 2
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.0	/	95.9	4 2	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	13.2	5	4.4	5
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	· N	0.0	5	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	37.2	1	4.0	5
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.64	-1/4	96.91	8 10	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.98	7/	3.07	6
					1			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	26.7		26.7	3
										income tenants					_
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile
Connectedness (6th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 57.1	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 73.4	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (4th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 72.8	10-yr trend	2021 67.2	2011 2
	500									number/			1		
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	80.1		80.1		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	11.8	MW	22.5	1
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	57.2		74.4	8	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	17.5	IVV	10.1	5

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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 64.9 15% 64.8 3 15% 5 (4th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 17.6 16.1 4 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 8 Alcohol use disorder 7.1 6.3 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 5 2.37 2.60 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.8 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.8 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 61.0 68.9 71.4 65.1 1 Mental Health (2nd) 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 12.1 9.1 CHR 0.5 19.1 4 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 4.45 Serious mental illness 4.75 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 73.0 73.0 6 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 2,329.0 Self-reported mental health not good 11.5 Longevity (5th) 5 20% 66.1 69.2 4 20% 62.9 65.4 Diabetes CDC 1.0 7.2 6.3 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 362.1 369.2 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 352.3 369.0 Maternal mortality 0.32 0.29 infectious diseases 9.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR Mortality risk 65-85 50.9 46.4 percentage

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45.7 5% 55.3 4 6 Primary Education (3rd) 20% 69.9 65.5 Pre-primary enrollment Math grade 4 level Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 6.0 8.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 161.8 4.85 English, language and arts grade 4 level 4.36 SEDA grade level 2.0 87.6 96.5 Primary enrollment 1.0 71.2 77.3 2 Tertlary Education (1st) 48.5 53.1 25% 25% 11.58 64.9 75.5 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 8.90 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate Statewide science grade 8 score 160.2 2 NCES 1.0 58.9 NAEP 1.0 156.7 percentage 56.0 Statewide university quality for enrolled students grade level 9.50 English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA 9.20 QS Rank 0.192 0.192 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 90.7 52.5 2 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 30.9 100.0 Secondary enrollment 75.2 Adult Skills (1st) 25% 69.0 Adult population with at least a high school diploma 96.1 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher 1.0

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011
missions (6th)			25%	46.2	7/	47.4		Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	85.5		84.2	1
D2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.75		0.65	4 5	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	1
trous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.41		0.47	9 9	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.44		0.66	1
arbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.56		0.57	7 7	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.016	1	0.027	3
ulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.875	$\neg \int$	0.889	5 6	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
zone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.34	أرمر	0.56	9 7								
							US Counties								US Cour
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decil 2011
orest, Land and Soil (9th)			20%	29.3	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	35.8	10 9	Freshwater (7th)			20%	69.7	<u> </u>	65.4	6
xic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
atewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
atewide compliant underground storage nks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	/~	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.86		2.11	7
atewide 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	2.508		2.004	8 8								
etlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.8	8 8								
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							US Counties								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
reservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
atewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5		0.5	8 8								
atewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
tatewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								

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