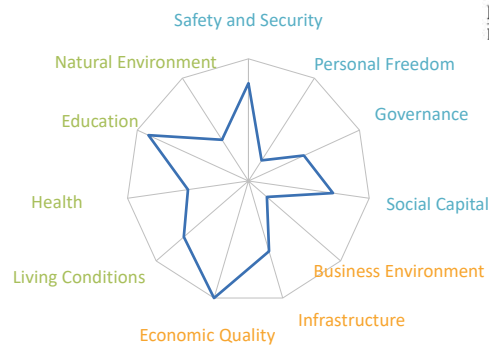
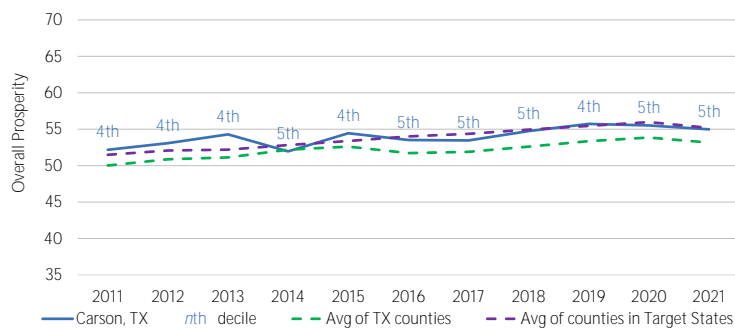


# Carson, TX: Overall Prosperity 55.0 (5th decile\*)































































## 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
<b>Overall Prosperity</b>	52.2		55.0	5	▼ 1	21
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	52.2		56.3	5	▲ 1	27
Safety and Security	65.6		78.6	3	▲ 2	42
Personal Freedom	39.6		42.5	9	—	233
Governance	57.1		51.4	6	▼ 2	1
Social Capital	46.4		52.9	4	▲ 1	12
<b>Open Economies</b>	50.6		50.9	5	▼ 3	124
Business Environment	47.5		38.2	9	▼ 5	221
Infrastructure	48.6		49.8	5	—	67
Economic Quality	55.7		64.7	1	▲ 1	82
<b>Empowered People</b>	53.7		57.7	5	—	17
Living Conditions	63.8		67.7	4	▼ 1	12
Health	51.0		52.4	6	—	63
Education	52.0		59.5	2	▲ 2	16
Natural Environment	48.2		51.0	7	▲ 1	169

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Mass Killings and Injuries15%	100.0 <div></div> 100.0	1 <div></div> -	1	Agency30%	54.3 <div></div> 56.7	6 <div></div> 1	1
Violent Crime50%	46.2 <div></div> 79.4	3 <div></div> 6	62	Freedom of Association and Speech15%	39.0 <div></div> 36.6	5 <div></div> 1	1
Property Crime35%	78.4 <div></div> 68.5	3 <div></div> 1	34	Absence of Legal Discrimination25%	13.0 <div></div> 13.7	7 <div></div> -	1
				Social Tolerance30%	47.5 <div></div> 55.1	10 <div></div> -	234
<div></div> <div>Governance</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity</div><div>10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>57.1</div> <div></div> <div>51.4</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US Countries Decile</div><div>10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>6</div> <div></div> <div>2</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>FX Rank</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>1</div>	<div></div> <div>Social Capital</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity</div><div>10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>46.4</div> <div></div> <div>52.9</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US Countries Decile</div><div>10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>4</div> <div></div> <div>1</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>FX Rank</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>12</div>
Political Accountability30%	52.2 <div></div> 55.4	7 <div></div> 3	1	Personal and Family Relationships25%	68.0 <div></div> 79.8	1 <div></div> 1	4
Rule of Law35%	65.0 <div></div> 52.0	5 <div></div> 1	1	Social Networks25%	17.7 <div></div> 28.9	7 <div></div> 3	40
Government Integrity35%	53.3 <div></div> 47.4	6 <div></div> 2	1	Institutional Trust20%	71.6 <div></div> 65.8	2 <div></div> -	26
				Civic and Social Participation30%	35.4 <div></div> 41.9	4 <div></div> 2	13
<div></div> <div>Business Environment</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity</div><div>10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>47.5</div> <div></div> <div>38.2</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US Countries Decile</div><div>10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>9</div> <div></div> <div>5</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>FX Rank</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>221</div>	<div></div> <div>Infrastructure</div>	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity</div><div>10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>48.6</div> <div></div> <div>49.8</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US Countries Decile</div><div>10-yr decile chng</div></div> <div>5</div> <div></div> <div>-</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>FX Rank</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>67</div>
Financing Ecosystems40%	35.2 <div></div> 12.8	9 <div></div> 4	221	Communications40%	35.2 <div></div> 35.2	7 <div></div> -	109
Domestic Market Contestability30%	49.8 <div></div> 51.6	4 <div></div> 2	1	Resources25%	54.4 <div></div> 61.7	3 <div></div> 1	21
Burden of Regulation10%	43.5 <div></div> 37.1	4 <div></div> -	1	Transport35%	59.7 <div></div> 58.0	3 <div></div> 1	25
Labor Market Flexibility10%	74.4 <div></div> 74.2	2 <div></div> -	1				

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Property Crime (3rd)			35%	78.4		68.5	2	3	
Burglary	NACID	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	180.7		219.4	2	3	
Motor vehicle theft	NACID	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	49.3		67.5	3	4	
Larceny theft	NACID	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	525.5		607.5	3	4	
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	93.3		188.0	2	4	

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				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021						2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021	
<b>Political Accountability (7th)</b>			<b>30%</b>	52.2		55.4	4	7			<b>Rule of Law (5th)</b>		<b>35%</b>	65.0		52.0	4	5	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63		0.71	5	5			Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	Index rank 1-51	1.5	16.0		33.0	3	6
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.0		26.5	7	7			Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.0	7	1
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	Index, 0-1	1.0	1.0		0.8	1	6											
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4											
<b>Government Integrity (6th)</b>			<b>35%</b>	53.3		47.4	4	6											
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.0		11.5	4	6											
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.0		7.0	5	4											
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3943		0.1966	5	4											
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	Index rank, 1-50	1.0	27.0		39.0	5	8											
Statewide public record request compliance	Cullier	percentage	1.0	41.4		41.4	4	4											
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Index score, 0-100	0.5	91.0		82.0	1	3											

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Financing Ecosystems (9th)				40%	35.2	<div><div></div></div>	12.8	5	9	Domestic Market Contestability (4th)			30%	49.8	<div><div></div></div>	51.6	6	4	
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	18.0	<div><div></div></div>	0.0	4	9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0	<div><div></div></div>	37.0	2	2		
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.5	<div><div></div></div>	0.0	5	9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	253.0	<div><div></div></div>	253.0	6	6		
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	64.8	<div><div></div></div>	0.0	4	8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	341.0	<div><div></div></div>	341.0	4	4		
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.0	<div><div></div></div>	0.0	4	6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	10.0	<div><div></div></div>	10.0	3	3		
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	820.4	<div><div></div></div>	720.8	2	2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.028	<div><div></div></div>	-0.021	8	8		
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.003	<div><div></div></div>	0.003	9	9											
Burden of Regulation (4th)				10%	43.5	<div><div></div></div>	37.1	4	4	Labor Market Flexibility (2nd)			10%	74.4	<div><div></div></div>	74.2	2	2	
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.11	<div><div></div></div>	1.18	6	6	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.6	<div><div></div></div>	5.5	2	1		
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.535	<div><div></div></div>	1.539	3	3	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,251.0	<div><div></div></div>	5,455.0	6	4		
									Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.4	<div><div></div></div>	0.7	7	1		
									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	<div><div></div></div>	7.3	3	2		
Price Distortions (6th)				10%	66.3	<div><div></div></div>	64.6	2	6										
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.12	<div><div></div></div>	0.08	1	1											
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.68	<div><div></div></div>	3.95	6	8											

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Fiscal Sustainability (1st)			25%	52.8	<div></div>	69.8	3	1	Productivity and Competitiveness (1st)			25%	78.5	<div></div>	92.3	1	1		
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0	<div></div>	8.0	5	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	31,440.6	<div></div>	37,010.3	1	1		
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	85.3	<div></div>	72.6	1	2	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,428.0	<div></div>	1,767.6	2	2		
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.91	<div></div>	1.00	9	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.5	<div></div>	75.4	2	2		
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-472.7	<div></div>	891.5	1	1											
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	<div></div>	51.2	2	4											
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.47	<div></div>	0.44	3	4											

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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 Counties Decile 2011	2021
Behavioral Risk Factors (1st)			15%	68.1		68.1	2	1	Preventative Interventions (8th)			15%	31.6		36.8	8	8
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	28.4		26.9	5	2	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	55.8		59.2	9	8
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	13.2		16.3	1	2	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.2		72.7	3	6
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Sny	percentage	0.5	7.0		4.8	8	4	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	56.6		59.5	9	9
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Sny	percentage	0.5	2.39		2.53	5	4	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	85.6		64.8	6	5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Sny	percentage	0.5	4.2		4.2	7	7	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	32.9		48.4	8	7
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.1		71.6	9	9
									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%	28.4		41.6	7	8	Mental Health (4th)			15%	69.2		62.0	4	4
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	62.0		52.2	7	8	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	13.3		17.3	5	6
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	18.6		16.8	4	6	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	9.5		9.9	4	2
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	20.7		19.6	8	9	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Sny	percentage	1.0	4.70		4.49	9	5
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	81.6		79.3	2	3	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	6,368.1		4,297.0	3	5	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.4		13.1	2	4
Physical Health (5th)			20%	51.9		49.9	6	5	Longevity (7th)			20%	55.1		55.7	7	7
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	33.2		34.8	6	7	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	146.6		140.6	4	6
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	8.8		6.4	6	2	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	15.7		14.8	6	3
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	5.21		4.77	7	8	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	399.8		421.0	8	8
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	0.40		0.38	7	6
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	8.5		10.9	2	3	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	53.2		51.5	4	6

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	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		2021	US Counties Decile	
				2011	10-yr trend		2011	2021
Pre-Primary Education (9th)			5%	45.2		30.2	7	9
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	52.6		34.7	3	8
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	2.0		3.0	8	8
Primary Education (3rd)			20%	50.9		67.2	7	3
Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.05		5.04	4	1
Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	147.6		154.7	7	5
English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.40		4.33	3	4
Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	90.3		95.0	10	7
Secondary Education (1st)			25%	67.2		77.5	3	1
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	9.03		9.34	2	2
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	150.5		156.2	5	5
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.29		7.97	3	5
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	87.4		98.8	3	1
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.6		100.0	5	1
Tertiary Education (6th)			25%	38.4		37.0	5	6
College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	31.2		21.9	4	7
Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	49.2		52.6	5	4
Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.224		0.222	5	4
Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	39.1		39.1	5	5
Adult Skills (2nd)			25%	52.4		63.7	3	2
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	87.9		93.3	4	2
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	23.6		28.4	3	2

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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