## Howard, Iowa: Overall Prosperity 60.4 (1st decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Rank - Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - Iowa (1 to 99) 2020
Overall Prosperity	56.8	~	60.4	1	<b>1</b>	21
Inclusive Societies	67.7	~/~	68.6	1	<b>1</b>	24
Safety and Security	81.8	<b>√</b>	87.8	1	<b>1</b>	22
Personal Freedom	59.4		61.5	3	<b>1</b>	79
	64.6	~~	67.5	1		1
<్గ్గ్రి Social Capital	65.0	~	57.8	1	-	24
Open Economies	46.1	<b>/</b>	49.9	5	<b>▼</b> 1	40
Business Environment	36.5	<b>✓</b>	37.3	9		47
Market Access and Infrastructure	51.6		50.4	2		51
Economic Quality	50.2	/	61.9	4	-	30
Empowered People	56.7		62.7	2	<b>1</b>	34
Living Conditions	58.9		74.9	1	<b>^</b> 2	20
💭 Health	65.8	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	67.0	2	<b>▼</b> 1	39
	52.3	<b>-</b>	57.1	3		66
Natural Environment	49.9		52.0	6		16

Howard, Iowa (1st decile*)												
		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	tank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020	<i>∞</i>	Overall Prosperity 2010 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2020 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Safety and Securit	ty	81.8	<b>√</b> √	87.8	1	<b>1</b>	22	Personal Freedom	59.4	61.5	3 • 1	79
Terror-related Crime	15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	81.1	82.7	2 = -	1
Violent Crime	50%	84.3		90.8	1	<b>1</b>	14	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	56.8	60.0	1	1
Property Crime	35%	70.5	√/~	78.2	3	<b>▲</b> 1	54	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	44.4	48.1	3	1
								Social Tolerance 30%	51.3	52.0	6 🔺 1	79
			Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	tank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	lowa Rank 2020	289	Overall Prosperity 2010 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2020 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Governance		64.6	~~	67.5	1		1	Social Capital	65.0	57.8	1	24
Political Accountability	30%	44.5		63.9	2	▲ 5	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	77.2	78.8	1 = -	32
Rule of Law	35%	65.5		58.0	2	<b>▲</b> 1	1	Social Networks 25%	73.3	62.1	1	6
Government Integrity	35%	80.8	/~~	80.1	1		1	Institutional Trust 20%	68.4	58.2	4 3	13
								Civic and Social Participation 30%	45.9	36.4	2 1	19
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		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	tank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	lowa Rank 2020	Market Access and	2010 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2020 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Business Environm	ient	36.5	V	37.3	9	= -	47	Infrastructure	51.6	50.4	2 – -	51
Financing Ecosystems	40%	8.9	1	11.9	10	▼ 1	47	Communications 40%	64.4	64.4	2 = -	36
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	53.1	V _	53.6	2	<b>▲</b> 1	1	Resources 25%	68.1	63.6	2 -	22
Burden of Regulation	10%	49.2	M	43.6	2	<u>^</u> 2	1	Transport 35%	39.8	39.8	7 = -	86
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	67.4	1	67.6	6	<b>▲</b> 1	1					
Price Distortions	10%	53.2		53.7	9		1					
			Overall Prosperity		R	tank - Decile	Iowa Rank					
Economic Quality		2010 50.2	10-yr trend	2020 61.9	2020	10-yr dec. change	30					
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	59.0		61.5	3	= -	27					
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	46.5		58.5	6	-	38					
Dynamism	20%	38.8		32.3	10		79					
Labor Force Engagement	30%	53.5		84.6	1	<u>2</u>	16					
^-			Overall Prosperity			tank - Decile	Iowa Rank	~	Overall Prosperity		Rank - Decile	Iowa Rank
Living Conditions		<sup>2010</sup> 58.9	10-yr trend	<sup>2020</sup> 74.9	2020	10-yr dec. change	2020	Health	2010 10-yr trend 65.8	67.0	2020 10-yr dec. change	39
Material Resources	25%	71.8		71.4		<b>▼</b> 1	52	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	70.2	57.7		65
Nutrition	15%	49.3		74.1	3	<b>1</b>	48	Preventative Interventions 15%	46.9	62.4	6 5	12
Water Services	15%	49.4		84.9	4	<b>a</b> 2	74	Care Systems 15%	67.8	73.5	1 = -	33
Shelter	15%	66.9	~~~	68.0	3	<b>-</b> 2 <b>-</b> 1	43	Mental Health 15%	71.1	64.3	4 🔻 1	60
Connectedness	15%	40.4	~~	74.7	4	<u> </u>	28	Physical Health 20%	71.0	69.0	2 = -	26
Protection from Harm	15%	67.4	1	78.5	2	<b>1</b>	2	Longevity 20%	66.0	72.7	3	43
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		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	R 2020	tank - Decile 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020		Overall Prosperity 2010 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2020 10-yr dec. change	Iowa Rank 2020
Education		52.3	_	57.1	3	= _	66	Natural Environment	49.9	52.0	6 = -	16
Pre-Primary Education	5%	54.0	7 ~	53.2	5	<b>v</b> 1	71	Emissions 25%	64.1	64.8	4	28
Primary Education	20%	62.1	~	65.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	61	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	51.4	58.5	4	26
Secondary Education	25%	63.2	-	71.6	2	<b>1</b>	45	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	32.3	35.2	9	62
Tertiary Education	25%	45.7	1/~	46.2	3		35	Freshwater 20%	71.1	69.0	7 🔻 1	65
Adult Skills	25%	40.0		47.8	6		89	Preservation Efforts 10%	3.5	3.5	9	1
* The 829 counties in the 8 states have been grouped into	deciles, for	each pillar, e	lement and indicator. Co	ounties in the 1	1st decile are t	the strongest performer	s and those in the 10th o	ecile are the weakest.				



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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010			Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020
Terror-related Crime (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (1st)			50%	84.3	<b>√</b> √	90.8
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	21.2	_\	21.4
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	21.2		10.7
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	10.6	$\neg$ $\bigvee$	0.0
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020		1	!	!			
Property Crime (3rd)			35%	70.5	<b>√</b>	78.2	4	3							
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	435.1	<b>√</b> ∕~	352.4	4	4							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	84.9	_\\_	74.7	4	4							
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,199.2		608.6	5	1							
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	28.6	7	44.7	7	1							

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	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020	Freedom of Association and	Source			2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010 20
Agency (2nd)			30%	81.1		82.7	2	2	Speech (1st)			15%	56.8		60.0	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	0.0		0.0	1	1	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	530.0		560.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0		0.0	9
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	123.4		77.7	8	9	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	6.7		6.7	4	4								
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Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	44.4		48.1	3	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	51.3	V/V	52.0	7
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	31.4	\\\	23.8	9
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	31.6		31.6	7
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2	2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	57.0		59.0	3
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	2	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	71.0		68.0	3
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		3.5	7	3						•		
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								



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Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	44.5	~	63.9	7	2	Rule of Law (2nd)
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.7	~	0.8	2	1	Statewide Justice Index
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.3	~	29.3	6	5	Statewide judicial integrity
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.4		0.8	6	6	
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	
	Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020	
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	80.8	M	80.1	1	1	
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.5	1	1	
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		3.0	1	1	
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	0.2		0.2	1	1	
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	Index rank, 1-50	1.0	7.0		11.0	1	1	
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	53.8		53.8	1	1	
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity. 0-100	0.5	90.0		91.0	4	1	



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Personal and Family Relationships (1st)			25%	77.2	M~,	78.8	1 1	Social Networks (1st)			25%	73.3		62.1	1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.6	` کے	2.2	1 1	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage		38.2	<u></u>	32.4	6
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	16.3	<b>~</b>	23.6	1 3	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	67.8	~_	51.4	7
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	26.3		14.3	2 3	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage				74.2	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	95.1	$\neg$	93.0	1 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	64.0		62.2	1
Shared meals with household members		percentage		91.9	V-	92.1	7 1	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	81.3		87.1	6 5								
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	6.8		6.8	4 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Institutional Trust (4th)			20%	68.4		58.2	1 4	Civic and Social Participation (2nd)			30%	45.9	7	36.4	1
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	68.3		69.8	3 2	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.4	1/2	0.3	1
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	69.2		57.0	1 4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	34.9	M_	34.0	3
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.3		0.3	8 8	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	7.7	M	7.1	1
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.5	$/ \overline{\ }$	1.8	5
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.8		0.6	2
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.8		2.8	4
								Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	26.0	M	25.9	1
								Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	15.8	ĺΛ	9.6	1
								School, neighborhood or community association	CPS		0.5	17.4	\ \		3



Howard, Iowa: Business Enviro	onment (9	oth decile^)											Italiae India	atar contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Financing Ecosystems (10th)			40%	8.9	1	11.9	9 1	Domostic Market			30%	53.1	V~	53.6	3 2
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.9	N	7.5	8	8 Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	71.0		71.0	9 9
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	1.3		2.9	8	7 Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	178.0		178.0	1 1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.2	1	0.6	8	8 Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	288.0		288.0	2 2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	Λ	0.0	6	5 Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1 1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.0		0.0	7	7 Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0	V-	0.0	3 1
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value _ 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
Burden of Regulation (2nd)			10%	49.2	1.	43.6		2 Labor Market Flexibility (6th)			10%	67.4	<b>1</b>	67.6	7 6
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.0	V	1.1	4	3 Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	13.8	~/"	8.6	7 6
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.6		1.6	7	7 Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,010.0		5,204.0	1 4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	1.8		1.0	1 4
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	1 1
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		Rank - Decile								
Price Distortions (9th)			10%	53.2	10-yr trend	53.7	9	9							
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.1	W/	0.1	5	1							
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	3.8	~~~	3.6	9	9							
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010			Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	2
Communications (2nd)			40%	64.4		64.4	2	2	Resources (2nd)			25%	68.1	7	63.6	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	73.6		73.6	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	55.4		55.4	2	2	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.1		0.2	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	14.0		14.0	4	4	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	58.9	M	93.4	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.7	M	0.9	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - 2010	Decile 2020				!	!			
Transport (7th)			35%	39.8		39.8	7	7								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	7	7								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	12.4		12.4	10	10								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	2	2								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.6		0.6	1	1								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	7	7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - De	
Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)			25%	59.0		61.5	3 3	Productivity and Competitiveness (6th)			25%	46.5	~~~	58.5	6	ć
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1 1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	7,343.1		14,256.8	1	
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	48.9	<b>✓</b>	37.8	4 8	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	471.2		693.6	9	
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.0	-	1.4	5 1	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	51.2	$\sqrt{}$	55.2	9	
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	232.4	$\wedge$	237.0	4 7									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	56.3	1	56.7	1 1									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	15.5	1	73.3	6 9									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend_	2020	Rank - Dei 2010 2	cile 2020
Dynamism (10th)			20%	38.8	7	32.3		Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	53.5	سمترس	84.6	3	
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	77.9	1	54.7	9 9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.8		2.5	7	
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.2	\m	3.8	9 9	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	9.5		4.8	2	
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	80.1	m	80.3	1 3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0		33.0	5	
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	90.3	V	94.0	1 1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	أركر	1.9	1	
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	258.0	7	217.0	9 9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	69.0	V.	68.2	2	
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	M	0.0	6 6						•			
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Preventative Interventions 62.4 Behavioral Risk Factors (6th) 15% 70.2 57.7 1 6 15% 46.9 3 (1st) 31.6 Obesity percentage Smoking CHR 1.5 11.0 16.0 6 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 68.0 69.0 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 7.0 7.0 Alcohol use disorder percentage DUH Nat Srvy 2.4 82.8 Illicit drug use disorder percentage Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy Pain reliever misuse percentage Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 84.4 79.2 42.5 72.8 Statewide child immunization Statewide child dentist visits 88.8 73.5 71.1 3 15% 67.8 1 Mental Health (4th) 15% 64.3 44.9 44.9 Statewide child mental health access 1.0 2 Adults with no health care coverage CHR percentage 0.5 11.8 6.3 CDC4.3 Serious mental illness percentage 1.0 4.3 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population Hospital rating HCA percentage 0.5 86.0 83.0 1 IMHE 1.0 2.101.9 2.095.2 3 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 2,899.0 11.1 CHR 2,848.0 Self-reported mental health not good CHR 1.0 9.0 percentage 2 20% 71.0 69.0 Longevity (3rd) 20% 66.0 72.7 3 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.4 5.9 2 i-14 death rate CDC 14.6 percentage 15-64 death rate Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 324.5 343.1 Maternal mortality 0.5 0.3 0.2 2 Self-reported poor physical health Mortality risk 65-85 46.3 percentage percentage

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Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
		5%	54.0	W	53.2	4 5	Primary Education (3rd)			20%	62.1	W	65.0	2
Census	percentage	2.0	45.2	W	41.2	5 6	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.3	~\\	4.6	3
NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	6.9		7.9	4 3	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	157.3		158.9	1
							English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.6	$\neg \checkmark \lor$	4.2	6
							Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.2	7	94.3	4
Source	Unit	Welght	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Rank - Decile 2010 2020
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SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.7		8.1	2 5	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	17.5		31.4	8
NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.0		158.9	1 2	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	62.8		68.9	1
SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.7	_√~	7.8	5 5	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.4		0.2	1
CHR	percentage	1.0	92.0		96.1	3 2	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	36.6		36.6	5
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64.8 58.5 25% 64.1 4 4 Exposure to Air Pollution (4th) 25% 51.4 4 2.0 0.9 0.1 Toxic air releases 0.9 6 Life expectancy loss from air pollution JBEN index, 0-1 micrograms per cubic meter CO2 emissions EPA 2.0 0.8 0.7 4 6 Fine particulate matter exposure OECD 1.0 6.5 0.7 EPA 0.5 0.6 Nitrous oxide emissions index, 0-1 0.6 Carbon monoxide emissions 0.5 PM2.5 emissions 0.5 0.6 Sulfur dioxide emissions 0.9 0.9 3 4 Ozone emissions 1.0 1.0 32.3 35.2 9 71.1 69.0 20% Freshwater (7th) 20% 6 0.0 0.0 25.5 25.5 Toxic land releases EPA lb / square mile 1.0 Statewide good quality rivers and streams EPA 0.5 Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and 1.4 8 10.4 10.4 9 Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas USDA percentage 1.0 1.4 EPA percentage 0.5 Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities 63.0 56.0 9 million gallons / 1,000 population 0.5 EPA percentage 1.0 6 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita USGS 1.0 0.2 Statewide exposure to pesticides CDC 100,000 population 1.0 52.0 36.9 8 8 Toxic water releases EPA lb / square mile 1.0 0.0 0.0 9 2.4 NLCD 1.0 2.4 Tree canopy cover percentage Wetlands and deepwater habitats 2.1 2.1 8 USFWS percentage 1.0 10% 3.5 3.5 9 9 Statewide GAP 1 protected areas USGS 0.0 percentage Statewide GAP 2 protected areas USGS 1.5 1.3 1.3 6 percentage

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United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato - Freedom in the 50 States BRFSS BTS Cato CAWP CDC Center for American Women and Politics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas CDC CDC CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Center for Disease Control (WONDER) CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network United States Census Bureau
United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey ensus US Census Bureau County Health Rankings CHR Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement CIRP Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America Center for Public Integrity CNCS Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement CPS Dave Cuillier
United States Department of Labor uillier DOL DUH Nat Srvy Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency Feeding America Federal Communications Commission Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Fraser Institute FDIC Federal Reserve Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network Gallup Gallup Google GTD Google Trends Global Terrorism Database GVA Gun Violence Archive Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation HCA HJK United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Institute for Corruption Studies HUD IMHF Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Inst Just Institute for Justice

Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". JBEN Kauffman MAP Kauffman Foundation 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 NAACP NACID 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
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases NCIRD National Conference of State Legislatures National Institute for Early Education Research NCSL NIEER NIMP National Institute on Money in Politics NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA OECD National Venture Capital Association
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Pew Research Center POL Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard Pros Now Public Religion Research Institute PRRI QS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SEDA SPLC State OR State of Oregon Tax Foundation Tax Found Urban Institute
United States Department of Agriculture USDA United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey United States Press Freedom Tracker USFWS USGS USPFT

United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office

United States Religious Census

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