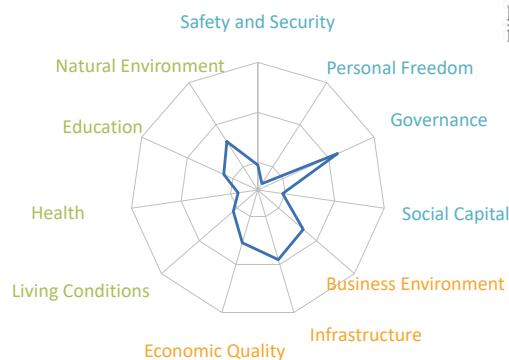
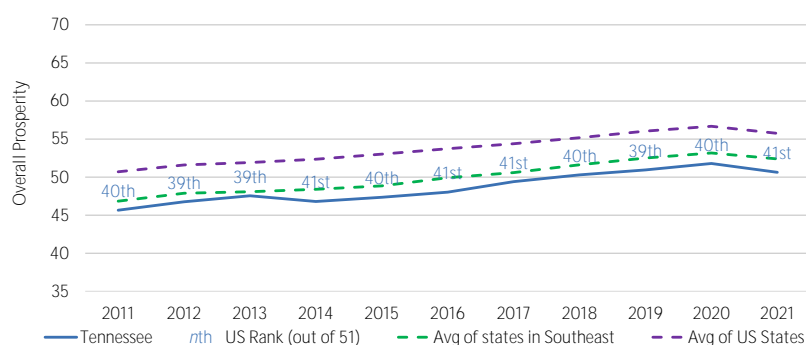


# Tennessee: Overall Prosperity 50.6 (41st)














## Prosperity over time



## Breakdown of performance


























	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - Southeast (1 to 15) 2021
<b>Overall Prosperity</b>	45.6		50.6	41	▼ 1	8
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	45.7		48.0	41	-	9
<div></div> Safety and Security	43.6		47.3	42	▲ 6	10
<div></div> Personal Freedom	38.3		40.6	49	▼ 5	13
<div></div> Governance	62.7		65.6	17	▼ 1	3
<div></div> Social Capital	38.0		38.7	42	▲ 3	12
<b>Open Economies</b>	46.3		51.9	29	▼ 2	7
<div></div> Business Environment	51.0		53.4	28	▼ 2	6
<div></div> Infrastructure	55.6		53.1	23	▼ 6	9
<div></div> Economic Quality	32.4		49.4	30	▲ 5	8
<b>Empowered People</b>	44.9		51.9	43	-	9
<div></div> Living Conditions	54.6		62.7	39	▼ 1	9
<div></div> Health	44.6		43.7	44	▼ 1	9
<div></div> Education	36.4		48.6	37	▲ 5	8
<div></div> Natural Environment	44.2		52.6	29	▲ 5	7

Tennessee (41st): Pillar and element scores									
 <div>Safety and Security</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 43.6 2021 47.3</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 42 ▲ 6</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>10</div>	 <div>Personal Freedom</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 38.3 2021 40.6</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 49 ▼ 5</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>13</div>
	Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	74.3 70.0	43 ▲ 6	10		Agency 30%	65.3 62.9	36 ▼ 7	8
	Violent Crime 50%	39.0 41.8	44 ▲ 3	11		Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	38.5 31.3	29 ▼ 3	11
	Property Crime 35%	37.0 45.4	40 — -	10		Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	17.4 20.7	43 — -	11
						Social Tolerance 30%	28.7 39.5	51 ▼ 3	15
 <div>Governance</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 62.7 2021 65.6</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 17 ▼ 1</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>3</div>	 <div>Social Capital</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 38.0 2021 38.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 42 ▲ 3</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>12</div>
	Political Accountability 30%	36.9 52.1	42 ▼ 3	10		Personal and Family Relationships 25%	47.7 62.5	39 ▼ 5	7
	Rule of Law 35%	86.5 88.0	5 ▲ 4	2		Social Networks 25%	38.9 31.8	39 ▲ 3	10
	Government Integrity 35%	61.1 54.8	29 ▼ 11	6		Institutional Trust 20%	42.4 24.3	48 ▼ 7	15
						Civic and Social Participation 30%	26.3 34.1	34 ▲ 12	9
 <div>Business Environment</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 51.0 2021 53.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 28 ▼ 2</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>6</div>	 <div>Infrastructure</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 55.6 2021 53.1</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 23 ▼ 6</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>9</div>
	Financing Ecosystems 40%	48.9 52.6	23 ▼ 2	8		Communications 40%	56.8 57.5	17 — -	6
	Domestic Market Contestability 30%	39.2 38.6	38 — -	10		Resources 25%	55.7 45.8	47 ▼ 14	13
	Burden of Regulation 10%	51.9 56.5	23 ▲ 6	5		Transport 35%	54.1 53.2	18 ▼ 2	9
	Labor Market Flexibility 10%	77.3 74.4	5 ▲ 5	3					
	Price Distortions 10%	68.1 76.5	21 ▼ 12	9					
 <div>Economic Quality</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 32.4 2021 49.4</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 30 ▲ 5</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>8</div>					
	Fiscal Sustainability 25%	39.1 70.6	13 ▲ 2	4					
	Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	34.1 42.5	34 ▼ 4	9					
	Dynamism 20%	38.0 49.9	25 ▲ 12	4					
	Labor Force Engagement 30%	21.5 37.1	29 ▲ 7	10					
 <div>Living Conditions</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 54.6 2021 62.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 39 ▼ 1</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>9</div>	 <div>Health</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 44.6 2021 43.7</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 44 ▼ 1</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>9</div>
	Material Resources 25%	43.5 49.1	43 ▼ 2	9		Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	50.1 50.3	40 ▼ 12	9
	Nutrition 15%	41.7 55.5	39 ▲ 5	9		Preventative Interventions 15%	47.8 46.9	39 ▼ 12	12
	Water Services 15%	76.4 79.5	19 ▲ 1	9		Care Systems 15%	44.6 58.4	31 ▲ 3	2
	Shelter 15%	76.0 74.5	27 ▼ 11	8		Mental Health 15%	49.8 38.9	45 ▼ 3	12
	Connectedness 15%	50.5 81.2	32 ▼ 7	10		Physical Health 20%	37.5 33.2	46 ▼ 1	10
	Protection from Harm 15%	46.9 45.3	40 ▲ 3	12		Longevity 20%	41.1 39.7	45 ▼ 2	10
 <div>Education</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 36.4 2021 48.6</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 37 ▲ 5</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>8</div>	 <div>Natural Environment</div>		<div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div> <div>2011 44.2 2021 52.6</div>	<div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div> <div>2021 29 ▲ 5</div>	<div>Southwest Rank 2021</div> <div>7</div>
	Pre-Primary Education 5%	48.3 44.8	36 ▼ 10	13		Emissions 25%	55.0 71.4	23 ▲ 5	8
	Primary Education 20%	43.9 57.1	23 ▲ 18	4		Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	44.0 58.0	35 ▲ 4	7
	Secondary Education 25%	49.5 61.2	19 ▲ 14	2		Forest, Land and Soil 20%	37.6 41.4	28 ▲ 1	10
	Tertiary Education 25%	31.9 36.6	37 ▲ 3	10		Freshwater 20%	54.6 54.3	21 — -	4
	Adult Skills 25%	19.2 41.9	40 ▲ 3	9		Preservation Efforts 10%	10.7 10.7	34 — -	10







Tennessee: Social Capital (42nd): Element and indicator scores														<i>Italics: Indicator contains imputed values</i>			
Personal and Family Relationships (39th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank		Social Networks (39th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank	
				47.7		62.5	34	39					38.9		31.8	42	39
Divorce	CDC	Instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.9		3.5	34	40	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	31.2		31.6	46	22
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	32.1		32.6	40	37	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	62.2		51.5	46	41
Teen births	CDC	Instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	48.4		21.9	42	39	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	55.5		51.2	39	42
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.4		95.1	23	34	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	54.7		58.4	33	20
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	85.9		85.0	48	46	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.501		0.501	38	40
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	78.2		85.8	40	28									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	6.5		6.5	18	18									
Institutional Trust (48th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank		Civic and Social Participation (34th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank	
				42.4		24.3	41	48					26.3		34.1	46	34
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	61.9		61.4	33	44	Volunteer rate	Census	Instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.31		0.34	41	31
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	60.8		49.0	32	44	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	29.2		28.5	44	32
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.336		0.336	43	46	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.2		61.2	46	32
									Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	19.5		20.1	50	36
									Helping the community	CNCS	Instances /1,000	0.5	1.29		1.44	50	49
									Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	7.0		9.8	48	38
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.37		0.41	29	29
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	1.8		1.8	9	9
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	21.3		25.1	15	8
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	7.2		9.1	49	36
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	14.3		13.4	30	33


















































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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 20112021			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 20112021	
Behavioral Risk Factors (40th)			15%	50.1		50.3	28	40	Preventative Interventions (39th)			15%	47.8		46.9	27	39
Obesity	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	29.2		36.5	36	46	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	61.7		58.2	36	47
Smoking	BRFSS	percentage	1.5	23.3		20.4	36	44	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	74.9		76.8	4	21
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.7		5.2	2	9	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	64.9		69.1	31	29
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.2		2.8	6	19	Child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.4		71.5	27	22
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.8		3.7	35	21	HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	36.0		43.0	40	47
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	85.4		79.8	10	26	
								Child Immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	61.8		79.3	10	2	
								Child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	80.7		76.8	38	45	
Care Systems (31st)			15%	44.6		58.4	34	31	Mental Health (45th)			15%	49.8		38.9	42	45
Child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	30.8		26.2	6	1	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	14.5		17.2	39	32
Adults with no health care coverage	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	18.6		15.4	29	41	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	15.2		31.2	41	40
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	18.1		15.5	39	41	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.7		4.9	36	32
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	71.0		72.0	19	25	Disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,367.9		2,272.4	45	45
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CMS	discharges / 100,000	1.0	5,876.0		4,792.0	45	39	Self-reported mental health not good	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	12.2		15.8	30	43
Physical Health (46th)			20%	37.5		33.2	45	46	Longevity (45th)			20%	41.1		39.7	43	45
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	36.7		35.7	48	45	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.35		0.29	26	25
Diabetes	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	10.3		12.0	43	47	Under 5 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under 5 population	1.0	186.2		161.7	45	43
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	4.9		4.6	42	45	5-14 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	14.3		17.0	23	37
Disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	416.4		440.7	41	42	15-64 mortality	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	365.6		400.8	43	47
Self-reported poor physical health	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	14.5		15.1	45	47	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	59.2		56.5	43	46





Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
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
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
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
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
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
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
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