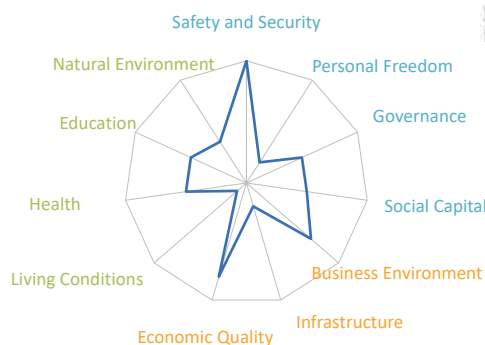
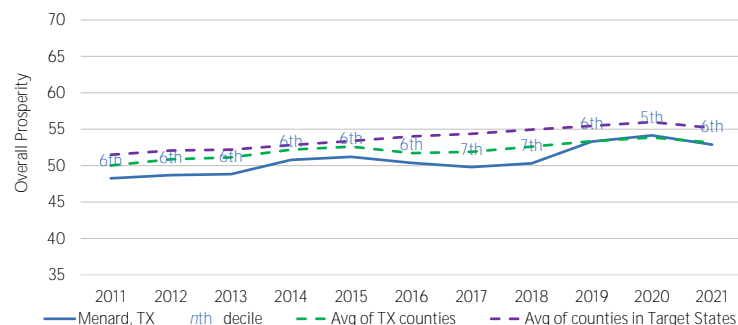


Menard, TX: Overall Prosperity 52.9 (6th decile*)



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 | 48.3 | | 52.9 | 6 | - | 65 |
| Inclusive Societies | 53.8 | | 59.2 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Safety and Security | 75.5 | | 95.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Personal Freedom | 39.8 | | 42.5 | 9 | - | 232 |
| Governance | 57.1 | | 51.4 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Social Capital | 43.0 | | 48.0 | 6 | 1 | 48 |
| Open Economies | 43.8 | | 48.0 | 7 | - | 186 |
| Business Environment | 48.2 | | 48.5 | 4 | - | 122 |
| Infrastructure | 30.4 | | 34.0 | 9 | 1 | 204 |
| Economic Quality | 52.9 | | 61.7 | 3 | - | 149 |
| Empowered People | 47.1 | | 51.4 | 7 | 1 | 125 |
| Living Conditions | 42.9 | | 49.6 | 10 | - | 223 |
| Health | 50.8 | | 53.0 | 6 | - | 55 |
| Education | 43.2 | | 50.9 | 6 | 1 | 75 |
| Natural Environment | 51.7 | | 52.0 | 7 | 2 | 158 |

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Menard, TX (6th decile*): Pillar and element scores

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|--------------------|-------------------|-----|---------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---|-----|-----|
|  | Safety and Security | 75.5 |  | 95.0 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 2 | TX Rank | 2021 |  | Personal Freedom | 39.8 |  | 42.5 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 9 | - | 232 | |
| Mass Killings and Injuries | 15% | 100.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | | Agency | 30% | 54.3 |  | 56.7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Violent Crime | 50% | 62.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | Freedom of Association and Speech | 15% | 39.0 |  | 36.6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Property Crime | 35% | 84.2 |  | 85.7 | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | | | Absence of Legal Discrimination | 25% | 13.0 |  | 13.7 | 7 | - | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Social Tolerance | 30% | 48.0 |  | 55.2 | 10 | - | 233 | | | | |
|  | Governance | 57.1 |  | 51.4 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 6 | 1 | TX Rank | 2021 |  | Social Capital | 43.0 |  | 48.0 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 6 | 1 | 48 |
| Political Accountability | 30% | 52.2 |  | 55.4 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | Personal and Family Relationships | 25% | 53.5 |  | 67.9 | 4 | 2 | 70 | | | | |
| Rule of Law | 35% | 65.0 |  | 52.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | Social Networks | 25% | 21.7 |  | 28.1 | 7 | 2 | 45 | | | | |
| Government Integrity | 35% | 53.3 |  | 47.4 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | Institutional Trust | 20% | 62.1 |  | 62.1 | 4 | - | 39 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Civic and Social Participation | 30% | 39.4 |  | 38.6 | 4 | 1 | 30 | | | | |
|  | Business Environment | 48.2 |  | 48.5 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 4 | 122 | TX Rank | 2021 |  | Infrastructure | 30.4 |  | 34.0 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 9 | 1 | 204 |
| Financing Ecosystems | 40% | 37.0 |  | 38.6 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 122 | | | Communications | 40% | 1.4 |  | 1.4 | 10 | - | 228 | | | | |
| Domestic Market Contestability | 30% | 49.8 |  | 51.6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | Resources | 25% | 43.5 |  | 57.9 | 4 | 5 | 60 | | | | |
| Burden of Regulation | 10% | 43.5 |  | 37.1 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | | | Transport | 35% | 54.0 |  | 54.0 | 4 | - | 98 | | | | |
| Labor Market Flexibility | 10% | 74.4 |  | 74.2 | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions | 10% | 66.3 |  | 64.6 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Economic Quality | 52.9 |  | 61.7 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 3 | 149 | TX Rank | 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability | 25% | 47.7 |  | 63.2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness | 25% | 56.4 |  | 73.1 | 3 | 1 | - | 195 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dynamism | 20% | 61.0 |  | 58.6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 135 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement | 30% | 48.8 |  | 53.0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 77 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Living Conditions | 42.9 |  | 49.6 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 10 | 223 | TX Rank | 2021 |  | Health | 50.8 |  | 53.0 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 6 | - | 55 |
| Material Resources | 25% | 42.5 |  | 56.6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 150 | | | | Behavioral Risk Factors | 15% | 71.2 |  | 65.5 | 2 | - | 73 | | | |
| Nutrition | 15% | 36.1 |  | 47.6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 145 | | | | Preventative Interventions | 15% | 31.6 |  | 36.8 | 8 | - | 46 | | | |
| Water Services | 15% | 69.1 |  | 61.1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 98 | | | | Care Systems | 15% | 20.3 |  | 37.5 | 9 | - | 99 | | | |
| Shelter | 15% | 50.8 |  | 41.8 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 219 | | | | Mental Health | 15% | 71.2 |  | 66.6 | 2 | 1 | 65 | | | |
| Connectedness | 15% | 0.0 |  | 23.5 | 10 | - | - | 251 | | | | Physical Health | 20% | 46.9 |  | 45.5 | 6 | 1 | 54 | | | |
| Protection from Harm | 15% | 59.0 |  | 62.1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 57 | | | | Longevity | 20% | 61.6 |  | 64.6 | 5 | - | 66 | | | |
|  | Education | 43.2 |  | 50.9 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 6 | 75 | TX Rank | 2021 |  | Natural Environment | 51.7 |  | 52.0 | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 10-yr decile chng | 7 | 2 | 158 |
| Pre-Primary Education | 5% | 52.8 |  | 76.7 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | Emissions | 25% | 29.7 |  | 28.7 | 10 | - | 233 | | | | |
| Primary Education | 20% | 35.9 |  | 60.8 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 50 | | | | Exposure to Air Pollution | 25% | 79.4 |  | 79.5 | 2 | - | 17 | | | |
| Secondary Education | 25% | 68.6 |  | 71.5 | 3 | 1 | - | 49 | | | | Forest, Land and Soil | 20% | 40.6 |  | 45.9 | 6 | - | 107 | | | |
| Tertiary Education | 25% | 31.3 |  | 33.6 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 213 | | | | Freshwater | 20% | 79.1 |  | 76.4 | 4 | - | 161 | | | |
| Adult Skills | 25% | 33.5 |  | 34.6 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 164 | | | | Preservation Efforts | 10% | 4.7 |  | 4.7 | 7 | - | 1 | | | |

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| | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | | | | | | 2011 | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011 | 2021 | |
| Political Accountability (7th) | | | 30% | 52.2 | | 55.4 | 4 | 7 | | | Rule of Law (5th) | | 35% | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Integrity (6th) | | | 35% | 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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|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|------|------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Communications (10th) | | | 40% | 1.4 | <div><div></div></div> | 1.4 | 10 | 10 | | Resources (4th) | | | 25% | 43.5 | <div><div></div></div> | 57.9 | 9 | 4 | |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 16.4 | <div><div></div></div> | 16.4 | 10 | 10 | | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.23 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.03 | 7 | 8 | |
| Ultra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 8 | 8 | | Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh /capita | 1.0 | 0.0155 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0166 | 4 | 3 | |
| Fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 9 | 9 | | Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.295 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.755 | 5 | 3 | |
| Internet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 6 | 6 | | Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 98.5 | <div><div></div></div> | 73.8 | 6 | 2 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Electricity outage frequency | EIA | per year | 1.0 | 1.24 | <div><div></div></div> | 1.01 | 8 | 5 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transport (4th) | | | 35% | 54.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 54.0 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide railroad length | AAR | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.0 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles /square mile | 0.5 | 0.1 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.1 | 6 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public road density | BTS | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.1 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.1 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridge condition | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 0.00 | <div><div></div></div> | 0.00 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Distance to airport | BTS | km | 1.0 | 82.7 | <div><div></div></div> | 82.7 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|
| Fiscal Sustainability (3rd) | | | 25% | 47.7 |  | 63.2 | 5 | 3 | Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd) | | | 25% | 56.4 |  | 73.1 | 3 | 3 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 7.0 |  | 8.0 | 5 | 1 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 2,891.1 |  | 4,037.1 | 6 | 5 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 85.3 |  | 72.6 | 1 | 2 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 402.6 |  | 397.9 | 9 | 9 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 1.02 |  | 1.04 | 5 | 4 | 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 | 19.65 |  | 13.21 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dynamism (4th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 | Labor Force Engagement (5th) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | 2021 | US Counties Decile 2011 | 2021 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 109.7 |  | 90.9 | 4 | 1 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 7.4 |  | 5.2 | 4 | 4 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 5.21 |  | 5.61 | 3 | 4 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 8.2 |  | 10.3 | 2 | 5 |
| 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 | 94.1 |  | 79.5 | 3 | 6 | Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.2 |  | 5.0 | 4 | 7 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | number /100,000 population | 1.5 | 608.5 |  | 564.1 | 1 | 1 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 60.4 |  | 58.5 | 6 | 6 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------------------|------|
| Behavioral Risk Factors (2nd) | | | 15% | 71.2 | | 65.5 | 2 | 2 | Preventative Interventions (8th) | | | 15% | 31.6 | | 36.8 | 8 | 8 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 28.0 | | 29.1 | 5 | 3 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 55.8 | | 59.2 | 9 | 8 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 13.3 | | 17.1 | 2 | 2 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 69.2 | | 72.7 | 3 | 6 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 6.5 | | 5.5 | 6 | 6 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 56.6 | | 59.5 | 9 | 9 |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 2.30 | | 2.36 | 4 | 2 | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 85.6 | | 64.8 | 6 | 5 |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 3.9 | | 3.9 | 4 | 4 | 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 (9th) | | | 15% | 20.3 | | 37.5 | 9 | 9 | Mental Health (2nd) | | | 15% | 71.2 | | 66.6 | 3 | 2 |
| 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 | 40.2 | | 31.0 | 10 | 10 | 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 | 4.04 | | 3.66 | 2 | 1 |
| 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 | 6,640.8 | | 4,012.0 | 4 | 4 | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 9.9 | | 13.8 | 5 | 5 |
| Physical Health (6th) | | | 20% | 46.9 | | 45.5 | 7 | 6 | Longevity (5th) | | | 20% | 61.6 | | 64.6 | 5 | 5 |
| 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 | 8.5 | | 7.0 | 5 | 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 | 286.1 | | 275.4 | 4 | 4 |
| 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 | 0.45 | | 0.49 | 8 | 9 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 11.3 | | 12.7 | 6 | 5 | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 53.9 | | 50.8 | 5 | 5 |

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|------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Pre-Primary Education (1st) | | | 5% | 52.8 | <div></div> | 76.7 | 5 | 1 | | Primary Education (5th) | | | 20% | 35.9 | <div></div> | 60.8 | 10 | 5 | |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 60.0 | <div></div> | 100.0 | 2 | 1 | | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 1.72 | <div></div> | 3.81 | 10 | 6 | |
| 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 | 2.52 | <div></div> | 3.62 | 10 | 7 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 100.0 | <div></div> | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secondary Education (3rd) | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | <div>Value 10-yr trend</div> | 2021 | US Counties Decile | 2011 | 2021 | | 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 | 8.88 | <div></div> | 9.34 | 2 | 2 | | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 8.4 | <div></div> | 11.1 | 10 | 10 | |
| 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 | 7.07 | <div></div> | 7.11 | 9 | 9 | | 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 | 100.0 | <div></div> | 95.2 | 1 | 3 | | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 39.1 | <div></div> | 39.1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 100.0 | <div></div> | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 |