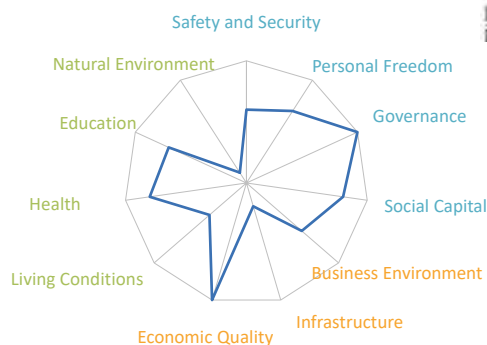
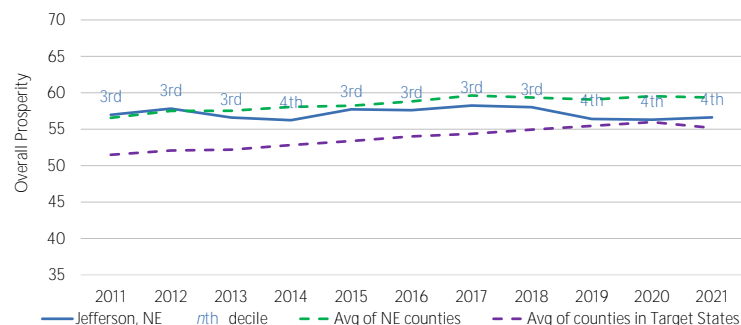


Jefferson, NE: Overall Prosperity 56.6 (4th decile*)



Prosperity over time














Breakdown of performance

| | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021 |
|----------------------------|------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity | 57.0 | | 56.6 | 4 | ▼ 1 | 90 |
| Inclusive Societies | 70.5 | | 65.1 | 3 | ▼ 2 | 81 |
| Safety and Security | 87.6 | | 70.5 | 5 | ▼ 3 | 74 |
| Personal Freedom | 61.1 | | 59.6 | 4 | ▼ 2 | 93 |
| Governance | 74.2 | | 70.1 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Social Capital | 59.2 | | 60.4 | 3 | - | 82 |
| Open Economies | 46.7 | | 49.8 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 53 |
| Business Environment | 52.2 | | 47.6 | 5 | ▼ 3 | 51 |
| Infrastructure | 36.4 | | 37.0 | 9 | - | 69 |
| Economic Quality | 51.4 | | 64.8 | 1 | ▲ 2 | 15 |
| Empowered People | 53.7 | | 54.9 | 6 | ▼ 1 | 90 |
| Living Conditions | 57.0 | | 60.0 | 7 | ▼ 1 | 90 |
| Health | 60.8 | | 61.4 | 3 | - | 76 |
| Education | 52.5 | | 55.1 | 4 | - | 72 |
| Natural Environment | 44.5 | | 43.1 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 84 |

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Jefferson, NE (4th decile*): Pillar and element scores

| | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
|  Safety and Security | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 87.6 70.5 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 5 ▼ 3 | NE Rank 2021 74 |  Personal Freedom | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 61.1 59.6 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 4 ▼ 2 | NE Rank 2021 93 |
| Mass Killings and Injuries 15% | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | Agency 30% | 65.2 | 3 | 1 |
| Violent Crime 50% | 94.5 | 5 | 72 | Freedom of Association and Speech 15% | 60.0 | 3 | 1 |
| Property Crime 35% | 72.4 | 4 | 77 | Absence of Legal Discrimination 25% | 46.3 | 2 | 1 |
| | | | | Social Tolerance 30% | 69.9 | 5 | 93 |
|  Governance | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 74.2 70.1 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 1 — - | NE Rank 2021 1 |  Social Capital | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 59.2 60.4 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 3 — - | NE Rank 2021 82 |
| Political Accountability 30% | 56.4 | 3 | 1 | Personal and Family Relationships 25% | 62.9 | 6 | 89 |
| Rule of Law 35% | 80.5 | 3 | 1 | Social Networks 25% | 57.2 | 3 | 1 |
| Government Integrity 35% | 83.2 | 1 | 1 | Institutional Trust 20% | 64.9 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | Civic and Social Participation 30% | 54.0 | 2 | 32 |
|  Business Environment | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 52.2 47.6 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 5 ▼ 3 | NE Rank 2021 51 |  Infrastructure | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 36.4 37.0 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 9 — - | NE Rank 2021 69 |
| Financing Ecosystems 40% | 36.2 | 8 | 51 | Communications 40% | 24.2 | 8 | 45 |
| Domestic Market Contestability 30% | 69.5 | 1 | 1 | Resources 25% | 55.7 | 5 | 92 |
| Burden of Regulation 10% | 33.2 | 7 | 1 | Transport 35% | 36.7 | 10 | 75 |
| Labor Market Flexibility 10% | 70.4 | 7 | 1 | | | | |
| Price Distortions 10% | 65.1 | 5 | 1 | | | | |
|  Economic Quality | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 51.4 64.8 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 1 ▲ 2 | NE Rank 2021 15 | | | | |
| Fiscal Sustainability 25% | 49.6 | 1 | 12 | | | | |
| Productivity and Competitiveness 25% | 53.1 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Dynamism 20% | 39.1 | 9 | 58 | | | | |
| Labor Force Engagement 30% | 59.7 | 1 | 25 | | | | |
|  Living Conditions | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 57.0 60.0 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 7 ▼ 1 | NE Rank 2021 90 |  Health | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 60.8 61.4 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 3 — - | NE Rank 2021 76 |
| Material Resources 25% | 66.3 | 5 | 79 | Behavioral Risk Factors 15% | 53.2 | 6 | 88 |
| Nutrition 15% | 57.0 | 5 | 79 | Preventative Interventions 15% | 43.6 | 4 | 10 |
| Water Services 15% | 40.8 | 8 | 85 | Care Systems 15% | 65.1 | 1 | 7 |
| Shelter 15% | 66.6 | 1 | 17 | Mental Health 15% | 74.0 | 3 | 84 |
| Connectedness 15% | 32.3 | 10 | 80 | Physical Health 20% | 67.8 | 3 | 46 |
| Protection from Harm 15% | 72.8 | 4 | 16 | Longevity 20% | 59.5 | 6 | 88 |
|  Education | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 52.5 55.1 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 4 — - | NE Rank 2021 72 |  Natural Environment | 2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021 44.5 43.1 | US Counties Decile 2021 10-yr decile chng 10 ▼ 1 | NE Rank 2021 84 |
| Pre-Primary Education 5% | 75.1 | 3 | 30 | Emissions 25% | 46.0 | 7 | 56 |
| Primary Education 20% | 56.7 | 4 | 58 | Exposure to Air Pollution 25% | 63.5 | 7 | 83 |
| Secondary Education 25% | 68.1 | 3 | 56 | Forest, Land and Soil 20% | 24.8 | 10 | 85 |
| Tertiary Education 25% | 35.3 | 8 | 78 | Freshwater 20% | 59.4 | 9 | 42 |
| Adult Skills 25% | 46.3 | 5 | 75 | Preservation Efforts 10% | 3.1 | 10 | 1 |

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| Political Accountability (3rd) | | | 30% | 56.4 | | 76.9 | 2 | 3 | Rule of Law (3rd) | | | 35% | 80.5 | | 61.0 | 2 | 3 |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.69 | | 0.84 | 4 | 3 | Statewide Justice Index | NCAJ | index rank 1-51 | 1.5 | 14.0 | | 27.0 | 2 | 4 |
| Statewide 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 | 1 | 1 |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure | NIMP | index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.5 | | 0.7 | 7 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Government Integrity (1st) | | | 35% | 83.2 | | 73.3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 8.0 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.2120 | | 0.1282 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation | CPI | index rank, 1-50 | 1.0 | 5.0 | | 10.0 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide public record request compliance | Cullier | percentage | 1.0 | 58.7 | | 58.7 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG | index score, 0-100 | 0.5 | 82.0 | | 80.0 | 7 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |

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| Behavioral Risk Factors (6th) | | | 15% | 53.2 | | 51.6 | 7 | 6 | Preventative Interventions (4th) | | | 15% | 43.6 | | 53.6 | 5 | 4 |
| Obesity | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 29.7 | | 36.2 | 7 | 8 | Adult dentist visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 64.1 | | 64.5 | 3 | 5 |
| Smoking | CHR | percentage | 1.5 | 19.8 | | 18.6 | 6 | 4 | Adult doctor visits | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 58.5 | | 69.0 | 10 | 9 |
| Alcohol use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 8.2 | | 6.2 | 10 | 9 | Colorectal cancer screening | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 60.4 | | 67.2 | 8 | 7 |
| Illicit drug use disorder | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 2.42 | | 3.06 | 6 | 9 | Statewide child medical visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 84.8 | | 70.6 | 8 | 5 |
| Pain reliever misuse | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 0.5 | 4.0 | | 4.0 | 5 | 5 | Statewide HPV immunizations | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 45.9 | | 60.5 | 2 | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | | Pap smear test | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 79.5 | | 77.4 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide child immunization | NCIRD | percentage | 1.0 | 66.3 | | 77.9 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide child dentist visits | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 83.2 | | 80.5 | 3 | 4 |
| Care Systems (1st) | | | 15% | 65.1 | | 74.0 | 1 | 1 | Mental Health (3rd) | | | 15% | 74.0 | | 62.8 | 1 | 3 |
| Statewide child mental health access | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 20.8 | | 32.6 | 1 | 2 | Suicide | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 8.7 | | 17.2 | 1 | 6 |
| Adults with no health care coverage | CHR | percentage | 0.5 | 15.2 | | 10.2 | 2 | 4 | Drug overdose deaths | CDC | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 4.8 | | 9.1 | 1 | 2 |
| Avoided medical care due to cost | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 12.8 | | 12.7 | 3 | 4 | Serious mental illness | DUH Nat Sny | percentage | 1.0 | 4.54 | | 4.41 | 7 | 4 |
| Hospital rating | HCA | percentage | 0.5 | 87.0 | | 87.0 | 1 | 1 | Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 2,169.6 | | 2,096.4 | 4 | 4 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees | CHR | discharges / 100,000 | 1.0 | 6,277.7 | | 2,158.0 | 3 | 1 | Self-reported mental health not good | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.4 | | 12.9 | 2 | 3 |
| Physical Health (3rd) | | | 20% | 67.8 | | 65.0 | 3 | 3 | Longevity (6th) | | | 20% | 59.5 | | 60.3 | 6 | 6 |
| High blood pressure | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 26.8 | | 27.0 | 2 | 3 | Under 5 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 under 5 population | 1.0 | 132.0 | | 111.2 | 3 | 2 |
| Diabetes | CDC | percentage | 1.0 | 7.0 | | 6.9 | 3 | 2 | 5-14 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population | 0.5 | 10.4 | | 15.4 | 1 | 7 |
| Heart attack | BRFSS | percentage | 1.0 | 4.53 | | 3.72 | 5 | 4 | 15-64 mortality | CDC | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population | 2.0 | 411.9 | | 416.1 | 8 | 8 |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE | years / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 352.3 | | 369.0 | 4 | 3 | Maternal mortality | IMHE | deaths / 100,000 population | 0.5 | 0.30 | | 0.27 | 4 | 3 |
| Self-reported poor physical health | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 8.7 | | 11.4 | 2 | 3 | Mortality risk 65-85 | IMHE | percentage | 1.0 | 51.4 | | 49.8 | 3 | 5 |

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| Pre-Primary Education (3rd) | | | 5% | 75.1 | | 62.2 | 1 | 3 | Primary Education (4th) | | | 20% | 56.7 | | 64.8 | 5 | 4 |
| Pre-primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 2.0 | 68.7 | | 49.6 | 1 | 4 | Math grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.36 | | 4.70 | 8 | 2 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality | NIEER | index score, 0-10 | 1.0 | 6.0 | | 8.0 | 6 | 1 | Statewide science grade 4 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-300 | 1.5 | 161.8 | | 161.8 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | English, language and arts grade 4 level | SEDA | grade level | 2.0 | 3.33 | | 3.45 | 8 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | Primary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 97.3 | | 95.8 | 3 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secondary Education (3rd) | | | 25% | 68.1 | | 71.4 | 3 | 3 | Tertiary Education (8th) | | | 25% | 35.3 | | 33.9 | 7 | 8 |
| Math grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 8.15 | | 8.65 | 5 | 3 | College enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 22.8 | | 14.2 | 7 | 9 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score | NAEP | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0 | 156.7 | | 160.2 | 2 | 2 | Statewide college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 56.0 | | 58.9 | 3 | 3 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level | SEDA | grade level | 1.5 | 8.44 | | 7.46 | 2 | 8 | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0 | 0.192 | | 0.192 | 8 | 8 |
| High school graduation rate | CHR | percentage | 1.0 | 89.7 | | 93.1 | 3 | 4 | Community college graduation rate | NCES | percentage | 1.0 | 30.9 | | 30.9 | 8 | 8 |
| Secondary enrollment | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 97.0 | | 100.0 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Skills (5th) | | | 25% | 46.3 | | 51.0 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 89.7 | | 91.1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 14.7 | | 17.8 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |

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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 |