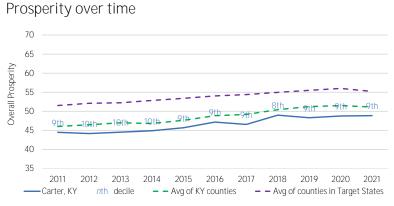
Carter, KY: Overall Prosperity 48.8 (9th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - KY (1 to 120) 2021
Overall Prosperity	44.4	~	48.8	9		100
Inclusive Societies	53.3		60.8	4	1	41
Safety and Security	81.1	~~\\	85.4	2		33
Personal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5		2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	4	1
Social Capital	46.3		47.8	6	▼ 1	98
Open Economies	35.5	~~~	38.9	10		105
Business Environment	39.2	\ \	41.7	8		52
Infrastructure	35.2	/	36.8	9		104
Economic Quality	32.0	~~~	38.3	10		95
Empowered People	44.5	<u> </u>	46.7	10	▼ 1	102
Living Conditions	51.7	~~	49.8	10	▼ 3	111
C Health	37.0	M	37.6	10		100
	42.0		49.0	7		59
Natural Environment	47.4		50.5	7	1	87

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Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1		Violent Crime (2nd)			50%	84.3		84.3	2
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0	V	0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		- 0.0	1
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	10.9	V-	11.2	4
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	21.7	W	22.4	2
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	28.9	$\sqrt{}$	22.4	7
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		ounties ecile 2021		'						
Property Crime (2nd)			35%	68.6		80.8	2									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	289.5	20/	156.7	3	2								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	0.5	43.4	W_	52.2	3	3								
Larceny theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	1.0	499.3	M~	429.2	2	3								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	128.0	⊶ ————————————————————————————————————	128.0	3	1								

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Agency (4th)			30%	64.7	- No-yr trend	61.8	4	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	40.0		40.0	5 3
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	0.80	~~\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\	0.69	4	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	5	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000	1	0.313	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	93.4		47.2	5	6	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	2.7	1	3.0	2	2								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec	unties		Source						US Counties
										Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile
Absence of Legal				2011 27 6	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹	2011		Social Tolerance (8th)	Source			2011 57 1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 59 9	2011 2021
Discrimination (4th)			25%	27.6		47.6	²⁰¹¹		Social Tolerance (8th)	Source		30%	²⁰¹¹ 57.1		59.9	
	Cato	coding, 0-1					2011		Social Tolerance (8th) Hate group concentration	SPLC	number/100,000 population	30%				2011 2021
Discrimination (4th) Statewide religious freedom restoration act	Cato Cato	coding. 0-1 coding. 0-1	25%	27.6		47.6	²⁰¹¹		` '		number /100,000	30%	57.1		59.9	6 8
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Dec	tile	
Political Accountability (9th)			30%	36.3	10-yr trend	51.9	2011	9	Rule of Law (2nd)
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62	$\sqrt{}$	0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integrity
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9	
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011		
Government Integrity (5th)			35%	46.4	_/_	50.4	8	5	
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	13.0		13.0	10	10	
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5	_/_	11.0	9	10	
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1	
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1	
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7	
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0	_/_	85.0	6	2	

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		25%	47.1	/	52.9	7		Social Networks (4th)			25%	48.8		50.2	4 4
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.6	مرير	3.4	9	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage		43.3		43.3	1 1
Census	percentage	1.0	21.5		31.4	3	7	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5 4
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	55.5		42.8	7	10	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		52.8			6 6
NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	10	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3	^	59.0	4 3
	percentage					9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4 4
0	percentage	1.0	84.3		84.3	6	6								
	average		5.7		5.7	7	7								
						US Co.	inties								US Counties
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
		20%	65.2		65.2	2	2	(10th)			30%	31.0	^ _	30.0	9 10
О	percentage	1.0	72.9		72.9	1	2	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	7 8
О	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	7 10
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	8	8	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	W	62.3	8 5
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0	~	17.5	9 10
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	M_	1.90	3 5
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.7		8.9	1 1
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.144		0.111	9 10
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.2		2.2	5 5
								Religious organization participation		percentage		25.4		25.4	2 2
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.9		12.9	2 2
		1				1									
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Carter, KY: Business Environme	ent (8th	decile*): Ele	ment ar	nd indic	ator score	S									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contains	imputed valu US Counties Decile
Financing Foody (stame (7th)			40%	2011 24.9	10-yr trend	2021 24 7	2011 2021 7 7	Domestic Market			30%	²⁰¹¹ 48.6	10-yr trend	2021 47.2	2011 202
Financing Ecosystems (7th)					VVV	26.7		Contestability (8th)					<u> </u>		
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	8.3	W	34.4		Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.3	<u></u>	3.0	7 7	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	S	1.0	240.0		240.0	5
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	21.7		3.8		Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	8
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	0.0	./\^/\	0.0		Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	8
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	89.4	V	88.9	7 8	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	√	-0.006	4
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.024		0.024	3 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (10th)			10%	2011 14.6	10-yr trend	18.4	10 10	Labor Market Flexibility (5th)			10%	²⁰¹¹ 70.9	10-yr trend	2021 67.6	2011 202
Statewide Federal Regulation and State	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	1/-	1.19	8 8	Statewide collective bargaining agreement	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	7./	11.4	6
Enterprise Index Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	/	1.903	10 10	coverage Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	s	0.5	4,042.0	7	4,910.0	2
					¥			Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	~~~	0.8	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
								Statewide minimum rage							
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	Source	Unit	Unit	05**	Value		US Counties Decile		1	ı	1	1			
Price Distortions (2nd)			10%	61.5	10-yr trend	2021 82.9	6 2								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17		0.10	6 6								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.11		5.45	5 4								
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	Source		Weight				Der 2011			Source			2011			Deci 2011	
Communications (8th)			40%	26.6		26.6	8	8	Resources (10th)			25%	19.4	/ ~~	25.4	10	1
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	47.8		47.8	6	6	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.11	N	0.00	7	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.3		0.3	7	7	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0207	7	0.0159	1	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	60.4		60.4	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.054		0.059	9	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	383.0		476.6	10	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	2.14	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	2.49	10	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011				ı						
Transport (3rd)			35%	56.4		56.6	3	3									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.9		0.9	4	4									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	3	3									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	5	5									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	5	5									
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	9.73		9.14	8	8									
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	43.1		43.1	3	3									

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	Source						US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (10th)			25%	31.4	~~	34.9	9 10	Productivity and Competitiveness (10th)			25%	28.5	<u>~</u>	34.3	9 10
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0	\.,	3.0	9 10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,650.4		2,472.7	6 7
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	3.5	MV	12.6	9 10	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	431.3	<u></u>	401.5	9 9
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.97		1.04	8 4	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	\sim	52.4	10 9
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-493.9	\.	-319.2	1 8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	W.	32.6	10 10								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.17		0.07	3 2								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (10th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 45.6	10-yr trend	39.3	7 10	Labor Force Engagement (8th)			30%	26.2	10-yr trend	43.9	8 8
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	_	76.3	8 6	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	14.1	_^^	9.6	9 10
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	M	4.06	8 8	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	20.0 _	\sim	9.6	8 4
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	6 3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0 _	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	3 1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	60.6	\sqrt{M}	100.0	9 1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~^	2.8	3 1
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	586.5	M	115.3	1 10	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	52.7	~	42.5	9 10
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0		37.3	7 7								
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (10th)			25%	48.4	7	35.4	8 10	Nutrition (10th)			15%	38.2	W	42.5	7 10
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	34.0	$-\sqrt{}$	37.2	8 10	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	80.9	\sim	80.5	8 10
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	20.4	$\overline{}$	25.3	8 10	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W	95.2	3 7
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.50		13.46	8 10	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	52.00	Γ	50.50	10 10
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	46.0		46.0	9 9	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.0		80.9	8 2
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (9th)			15%	²⁰¹¹ 45.0	10-yr trend	40.9	8 9	Shelter (1st)			15%	69.3	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 78.9	2011 2021
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3		94.6	9 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.7		6.6	3 5
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0	\ \	1.0	5 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	15.3	1	29.3	3 4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.30	11/1	98.47	4 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	0.84	7	1.91	2 5
					0~			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low	1.0	24.2		59.2	4 1
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Connectedness (9th)			15%	52.8	<u> </u>	55.3	7 9	Protection from Harm (7th)		number /	15%	58.4	/ 4	55.7	7 7
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	80.0		80.0	6 7	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	100,000 population number /	1.0	17.1	~ /	22.1	5 7
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	52.6		55.2	9 10	Traffic deaths	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	22.2	/ \	18.8	6 6

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Behavioral Risk Factors (10th)			15%	35.1	~M	32.6	10 10	Preventative Interventions (5th)			15%	37.9	~~	53.0	7 5
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	34.9	~~~~	42.2	10 10	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	57.5	-	56.9	8 10
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	34.7	\mathcal{I}	28.0	10 10	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.6	N	79.0	2
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.4		4.1	1 1	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	66.5		68.2	5 (
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	2.55		2.99	7 8	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.1	7	77.1	3
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.3		4.3	7 7	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	34.0		54.9	7
								Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.8		80.6	9 ;
								Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	51.8	M-	71.0	7
								Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	80.6	-	79.6	5
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Care Systems (5th)			15%	31.3	10-yr trend	55.7	7 5	Mental Health (10th)			15%	45.9	10-yr trend	30.7	10 10
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	31.4	1	38.6	2 4	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population		13.5	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	16.9	7 .
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	18.9	` (8.3	4 3	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	18.4	5	25.1	8
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	22.0	~	12.8	10 6	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	5.72	······/	6.63	10 10
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	74.8		74.8	5 6	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness		years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,298.6		2,205.5	8
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	11,182.6	. [6,129.0	7 9		CHR	percentage	1.0	12.9	_/	19.5	9 10
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dhysical Hoalth (10th)	Source	O.I.I.	20%	2011 28.6	10-yr trend	2021 12.7	2011 2021	Longevity (9th)	Source		20%	²⁰¹¹ 43.5	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 46.3	2011 2021 9 (
Physical Health (10th)										deaths / 100,000			- V		
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	34.7	1	36.9	9 10	,	CDC	under 5 population deaths / 100,000		163.5	~~~~	126.0	7
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	10.9	1	14.7	9 9	5-14 mortality	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000	0.5	16.5	11/1	17.3	8
Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	BRFSS	percentage years / 100,000	1.0	7.30	TIN	6.30		15-64 mortality	CDC	15-64 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	470.4	T	486.3	9
infectious diseases	IMHE	population	0.5	412.9		430.6		Maternal mortality	IMHE	population	0.5	0.38	1	0.37	7
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	15.0	/	19.1	10 10	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	61.9	1	59.7	9

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Pre-Primary Education (6th)			5%	51.8	M	48.2		Primary Education (4th)			20%	58.8	~~	63.5	5
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	36.3	M	36.0	8 8	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.49	V^	4.04	7
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0		8.0	1 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.56		4.80	7
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.6	11	92.7	3
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti
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Secondary Education (4th)			25%	56.3	J	68.1	6 4	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			25%	33.7	A > 1	36.3	7
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.50	_/ \	8.41	7 4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	37.6	M	37.7	3
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4		157.2	2 4		NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6	لرسي	52.3	8
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.90	-\ <u>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</u>	8.30	5 4	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	89.6	V	99.5	3 1	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	92.6	_/\	94.1	9 8								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		1		1				1
Adult Skills (9th)			25%	2011 20.5	10-yr trend	31.2	9 9								
Adult Skills (9th) Adult population with at least a high school					~										
diploma Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	72.5		79.2	9 9								
higher	Census	percentage	1.0	10.2	~	12.6	10 9								

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	Source		Weight		10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021					2011	10-yr trend		Decile 2011 20
Emissions (5th)			25%	44.3		50.2	7	Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	70.1	_ [~	69.2	4
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.44		0.59	9	6 Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.56	لہر	0.73	6	4 PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.01		1.25	3
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.59		0.63	6	6 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.006		0.001	2
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.942	_/_	0.935	2	4 Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.57		0.54	5	7							
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (5th)			20%	39.5	10-yr trend	48.3	6	Freshwater (9th)			20%	52.3	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 52.4	9
			2076	37.3			U .	riesilwater (9th)			20%	32.3	!		7
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1 Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	32.8		32.8	6
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.23	\	1.19	8	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	59.9		59.9	2
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	49.0	\\\	68.0	10	4 Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.18		0.16	3
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	57.4		41.8	9	7 Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	388.78		388.78	10
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	69.010		67.227	1	1							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	1.8		1.8	8	8							
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	5.0		5.0		6							
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.7		0.7	7	7							
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.7		0.7		9							
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.8		3.8	4	4							
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