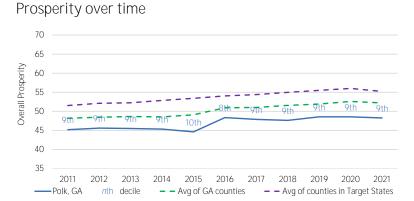
Polk, GA: Overall Prosperity 48.2 (9th decile*)







| Breakdown of performance | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021 |
|---------------------------|------|------------------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Overall Prosperity | 45.1 | ~ | 48.2 | 9 | | 111 |
| Inclusive Societies | 40.0 | | 42.2 | 10 | | 140 |
| Safety and Security | 46.2 | | 45.3 | 10 | ▼ 1 | 142 |
| Personal Freedom | 39.8 | | 42.1 | 9 | | 54 |
| Governance | 36.1 | | 40.1 | 9 | | 1 |
| Social Capital | 37.9 | /~~~ | 41.3 | 10 | | 86 |
| Open Economies | 48.5 | ~~^ | 53.6 | 3 | 1 | 47 |
| Business Environment | 50.0 | W | 50.5 | 3 | | 106 |
| Infrastructure | 53.9 | ~\\\ | 53.3 | 3 | | 68 |
| Seconomic Quality | 41.5 | | 57.1 | 5 | ^ 2 | 12 |
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| Empowered People | 46.9 | ~~~ | 48.8 | 9 | ▼ 1 | 129 |
| Living Conditions | 58.5 | ~~~ | 65.6 | 5 | | 66 |
| Health | 45.7 | ~~~ | 43.2 | 9 | v 1 | 132 |
| Solution Education | 33.9 | ~~ | 36.9 | 10 | | 146 |
| Natural Environment | 49.4 | ~~ | 49.5 | 8 | ▼ 1 | 129 |

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| Mass Killings and Injuries (1st) | | | 15% | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 1 | 1 | Violent Crime (9th) | | | 50% | 48.0 | -1 | 45.6 | 9 | |
| 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 | 2.4 | | 7.0 | 7 | |
| 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 | 56.0 | _/^_ | 30.5 | 10 | |
| errorism deaths | GTD | deaths /1,000,000 population | 1.0 | 0.0000 | | - 0.0000 | 1 | 1 | Aggravated assaults | NACJD | assaults /100,000 population | 1.0 | 223.8 | V | 234.7 | 7 | |
| errorism injuries | GTD | injuries /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0000 | | 0.0000 | 1 | 1 | Robbery | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 38.9 | 1 | 23.5 | 8 | |
| errorism events | GTD | events /1,000,000 population | 0.5 | 0.0 | | - 0.0 | 1 | 1 | | | рорологот | | | - | | | |
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| Property Crime (10th) | | | 35% | 20.7 | \sim | 21.4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Burglary | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.5 | 1,026.7 | 1 | 910.5 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Motor vehicle theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 0.5 | 255.5 | $\sqrt{}$ | 302.7 | 10 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| Larceny theft | NACJD | incidents /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1,919.7 | ~ | 2,161.3 | 8 | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| dentity theft | FTC | reports /100,000 population | 0.5 | 735.4 | | 735.4 | 8 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 30% | 55.2 | 1 | 55.6 | 5 | 9 | Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd) | | | 15% | 48.1 | | 41.5 | 2 |
| 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 |
| NAACP | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 1.08 | | 0.51 | 5 | 4 | Statewide right-to-work | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1 |
| BJS | number /100,000 adult population | 1.0 | 1,220.0 | \sim | 1,110.0 | 9 | 9 | Statewide press suppression | USPFT | number /100,000 state population | 0.5 | 0.019 | | 0.085 | 6 |
| CJRP | prisoners /100,000 youth population | 0.5 | 94.0 | | 36.4 | 6 | 1 | Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance | ACLU | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 4 |
| POL | reports /100,000 population | 1.0 | 2.9 | | 3.9 | 5 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 25% | 1.1 | 10-yr trend | 1.9 | 9 | | Social Tolerance (7th) | | | 30% | 52.4 | 10-yr trend | 62.4 | 9 |
| Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 5 | Hate group concentration | SPLC | number /100,000 population | 1.0 | 29.1 | VV | 9.4 | 7 |
| Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 6 | 6 | Ethnic slur google traffic | Google | index, 0-100 | 1.0 | 28.2 | | 28.2 | 8 |
| Cato | coding, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 4 | Statewide same sex marriage support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 44.0 | | 61.0 | 8 |
| Cato | coding, 0-2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support | PRRI | percentage | 0.5 | 66.0 | | 68.0 | 6 |
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| | WaPo NAACP BIS CJRP POL Source Cato Cato Cato MAP | WaPo deaths /100,000 population NAACP population BIS number /100,000 population CJRP /100,000 youth population POIL reports /100,000 population FOIL coding. Cato coding. 0-1 Cato coding. 0-1 Cato coding. 0-2 MAP coding. | 30% | Marco | 30% 55.2 10-yr trend 30% 55.2 30% 55.2 30% 30% 55.2 30% | 30% 55.2 55.6 | Source | 30% 55.2 55.6 5 9 | Color Colo | Source | 30% 55.2 2011 2021 2 | Source Unit Weight Source Unit Weight Source Source Source Source Unit Weight Source Source Source Unit Uni | Velocity Velocity | Color Colo | Color Colo |

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| Political Accountability (6th) | | | 30% | 38.3 | 10-yr trend | 59.9 | 2011 | 2021 | Rule of Law (9th) |
| itatewide Elections Performance Index | MIT | index score, 0-1 | 1.5 | 0.74 | \\ | 0.68 | 1 | 8 | Statewide Justice Index |
| statewide gender balance in legislatures | CAWP | percentage | 0.5 | 23.7 | ~~~ | 32.6 | 3 | 3 | Statewide judicial integrity |
| tatewide state campaign disclosure | NIMP | index, 0-1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | | 1.0 | 9 | 1 | |
| itatewide term limits | NCSL | coding, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 4 | 4 | |
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| Government Integrity (9th) | | | 35% | 33.4 | ~ | 43.8 | 9 | 9 | |
| itatewide legal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 10.5 | | 11.5 | 8 | 6 | |
| itatewide illegal corruption perceptions | ICS | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0 | 8.5 | $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ | 8.0 | 8 | 8 | |
| tatewide Corruption Reflection Index | ICS | index score, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5625 | / | 0.3418 | 8 | 7 | |
| tatewide State Integrity Investigation | CPI | index rank, 1-50 | 1.0 | 50.0 | | 24.0 | 9 | 5 | |
| tatewide public record request compliance | Cuillier | percentage | 1.0 | 36.0 | | 36.0 | 9 | 9 | |
| tatewide Online Spending Transparency ndex | USPIRG | index score, 0-100 | 0.5 | 74.0 | \ | 57.0 | 8 | 9 | |
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| Personal and Family Relationships (8th) | | | 25% | 43.3 | ممر | 55.9 | 8 | | Social Networks (9th) | | | 25% | 26.0 | J | 24.4 | 8 |
| Statewide divorce | CDC | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0 | 3.5 | | 2.3 | 6 | 3 | Favors between neighbors | | percentage | | | | | 7 |
| Children in unmarried households | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 29.1 | ~ | 36.4 | 6 | 9 | Frequently talk with neighbors | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 42.5 | | 42.5 | 10 |
| Teen births | CDC | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0 | 80.4 | | 36.5 | 10 | 8 | Trust in people in neighborhood | | percentage | 1.5 | 43.7 | | 43.7 | 9 |
| Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities | NSCH | percentage | 0.5 | 90.8 | | 94.3 | 4 | 9 | Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child | NSCH | percentage | 1.0 | 53.5 | | 51.5 | 5 |
| Shared meals with household members | | percentage | | 85.6 | | 85.6 | 8 | | Statewide trust in people | ANES | coding. 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | 3 |
| Frequently hear from family and friends | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 81.9 | | 81.9 | 8 | 9 | | | | | | | | |
| Close friends | | average | | 5.7 | | 5.7 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
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| Institutional Trust (9th) | | | 20% | 2011 53.4 | 10-yr trend | 2021 53.4 | 2011 | 2021 | Civic and Social Participation | | | 30% | ²⁰¹¹ 33.1 | 10-yr trend | 35.3 | 2011 202 |
| Confidence in corporations | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 64.9 | | 64.9 | 6 | 6 | (6th) Statewide volunteer rate | Census | instances, /1,000 | 1.0 | 0.29 | M | 0.31 | 8 |
| Confidence in the media | 0 | percentage | 1.0 | 52.0 | | 52.0 | 9 | 8 | Statewide volunteering intensity | CNCS | population hours, | 0.5 | 29.8 | ~\ | 27.1 | 8 |
| Statewide trust in federal government | ANES | coding, | 0.5 | 0.4 | | 0.4 | 5 | 5 | Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata) | Census | per capita hours, | 0.5 | 27.8 | | 60.6 | 9 |
| | | U-1 | | | | | | | Statewide active in neighborhood | Census | per capita percentage | 1.0 | 20.3 | M | 19.5 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community | CNCS | instances, | 0.5 | 2.35 | 1 / | 1.72 | 4 |
| | | | | | | | | | Statewide helping the community (microdata) | Census | /1,000 percentage | 0.5 | 2.0 | 7 | 6.4 | 1 |
| | | | | | | | | | (Non-religious) membership organizations | Census | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 0.217 | -/^/ | 0.236 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious membership organizations | USRC | population number /1,000 | 0.5 | 1.9 | | 1.9 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | Religious organization participation | 0 | population percentage | 0.5 | 24.6 | | 24.6 | 3 |
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| | | | | | | | | | Sport or recreation organization participation School, neighborhood or community | | percentage | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | association participation | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 19.2 | | 19.2 | 2 |

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| | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | 2021 | US Counties Decile | | Source | Unit | Weight | 2011 | Value | | US Counties Decile |
| Financing Ecosystems (5th) | | | 40% | 36.0 | 10-yr trend | 37.5 | 2011 2021 | Domestic Market Contestability (6th) | | | 30% | ²⁰¹¹ 52.3 | 10-yr trend | 50.4 | 3 (|
| Venture capital invested | NVCA | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 16.4 | ~\/ | 47.2 | 5 4 | Statewide low-income licensed occupations | Inst Just | number | 1.5 | 41.0 | | 41.0 | 5 |
| Number of venture capital deals | NVCA | number /1,000,000 | 1.0 | 3.5 | √ √ | 4.1 | 5 6 | Statewide occupational licensing training cost | Inst Just | s | 1.0 | 185.0 | | 185.0 | 2 |
| Assets under management | NVCA | \$/capita | 1.0 | 55.3 | 7 | 31.1 | 5 5 | Statewide occupational licensing training time | Inst Just | days | 1.0 | 464.0 | | 464.0 | 7 |
| Venture capital fundraising | NVCA | \$/capita | 1.0 | 9.1 | WW | 6.7 | 3 4 | Statewide age requirements for license | Inst Just | years | 1.0 | 12.0 | | 12.0 | 7 |
| New foreign direct investment | BEA | \$/capita | 1.0 | 245.2 | - | 224.3 | 6 6 | Statewide regulation density index | Cato | index score | 1.0 | 0.003 | 1 | -0.004 | 3 |
| Bank branch access | FDIC | number /square mile | 1.5 | 0.023 | | 0.023 | 4 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US Counties Decile | | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US Counties Decile |
| Burden of Regulation (7th) | | | 10% | 2011 40.3 | 10-yr trend | 35.3 | 2011 2021 7 7 | Labor Market Flexibility (1st) | | | 10% | ²⁰¹¹ 86.9 | 10-yr trend | 2021 79.9 | 2011 2021 |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov | index score | 1.0 | 0.98 | 1 | 1.04 | 3 3 | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI | percent | 1.0 | 4.6 | M | 5.5 | 1 |
| Statewide state regulation | QuantGov | percent | 1.0 | 1.815 | | 1.810 | 8 8 | Statewide employee health insurance cost | HJK | s | 0.5 | 4,155.0 | Y | 5,407.0 | 5 4 |
| | | | | | | | | Workers Compensation Premium Rate | State OR | \$ per \$100 | 0.5 | 2.1 | كحمر | 1.1 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | Statewide minimum wage | DOL | s | 1.0 | 5.2 | | 5.2 | 1 |
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| | Source | | | | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | | | | | | | |
| Price Distortions (1st) | | | 10% | 72.4 | 1 | 88.6 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector | BEA | percent | 1.0 | 0.18 | 1 | 0.11 | 7 7 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score | Tax Found | index score | 1.0 | 5.89 | \ | 5.93 | 1 1 | | | | | | | | |

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| Communications (3rd) | | | 40% | 54.3 | | 54.3 | 3 | 3 | Resources (8th) | | | 25% | 52.5 | W | 4 |
| Mean download speed | BBN | Mbps | 1.5 | 127.3 | | 127.3 | 1 | 1 | Customers affected by electricity outages | Mukherjee | number /10,000 population | 0.5 | 0.01 | W | C |
| Jltra-fast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 3.5 | | 3.5 | 6 | 6 | Statewide net electricity generation | EIA | kWh/capita | 1.0 | 0.0131 | \\\ | 0. |
| ast internet access | BBN | percent | 1.0 | 98.8 | | 98.8 | 3 | 3 | Water usage | USGS | Mgal /capita | 1.0 | 0.075 | | 0 |
| nternet providers (Business) | FCC | number | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 3 | 3 | Electricity outage duration | EIA | minutes | 1.0 | 97.8 | | 1 |
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| Transport (4th) | | | 35% | 54.6 | | 55.8 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Statewide number of airports | BTS | number /square mile | 0.5 | 0.0 | | 0.0 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Road condition | BTS | percent | 1.5 | 2.3 | | 2.3 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | |
| Statewide railroad length | AAR | miles /square mile | 1.0 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Bus transit route mileage | BTS | miles/square mile | 0.5 | 0.1 | | 0.1 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Public road density | BTS | miles/square mile | 1.0 | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | BTS | percent | 0.5 | 5.93 | J | 1.69 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Bridge condition | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | Source | | Weight | | | | | | | Source | | Weight | | | | | 021 |
| Fiscal Sustainability (5th) | | | 25% | 43.8 | سر | 58.9 | 6 | 5 | Productivity and Competitiveness (5th) | | | 25% | 54.8 | ~ | 63.2 | 4 | 5 |
| Statewide government credit rating | Ballotpedia | rating | 0.5 | 8.0 | | 8.0 | 1 | 1 | Export value (goods) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 1.0 | 5,345.3 | | 5,552.8 | 3 | 4 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity | 0 | days | 1.0 | 26.0 | V | 43.2 | 5 | 7 | Export value (services) | BIEM | \$ /capita | 0.5 | 913.5 | 1 | 801.4 | 4 | 6 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census | ratio | 1.0 | 0.98 | | 1.08 | 7 | 3 | Labor productivity | BLS | \$ per hour | 1.5 | 57.2 | ~ | 63.3 | 5 | 6 |
| Statewide state budget balance | 0 | \$/capita | 1.0 | -262.5 | 1 | 216.2 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide state pension funding | FR | percent | 1.0 | 44.3 | MY | 41.5 | 8 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio | Census | percent | 1.0 | 2.89 | | 2.89 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Dynamism (6th) | | | 20% | 50.2 | W Trend | 55.3 | 6 | 2021 | Labor Force Engagement (5th) | | | 30% | 22.7 | 10-yr trend | 51.7 | 9 | 5 |
| Startup concentration | Kauffman | number /1,000 businesses | 0.5 | 117.4 | 1 | 82.4 | 2 | 5 | Unemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 12.0 | | 6.0 | 9 | 5 |
| Startup early job creation | Kauffman | number /1,000 population | 1.0 | 4.93 | W | 5.84 | 5 | 2 | Youth unemployment | Census | percent | 1.0 | 22.4 | ~ | 10.2 | 8 | 5 |
| Startup early survival rate | Kauffman | percent | 0.5 | 74.1 | 1 | 75.6 | 7 | 9 | Employee Engagement | Gallup | percent | 0.5 | 26.0 | 1 | 35.0 | 8 | 5 |
| Opportunity-driven startups | Kauffman | percent | 1.0 | 64.2 | V | 84.9 | 7 | 3 | Statewide underemployment | BLS | percent | 1.0 | 5.7 | المر | 4.8 | 8 | 5 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs | Kauffman | number /100,000 population | 1.5 | 719.6 | W | 579.4 | 1 | 1 | Labor force participation | Census | percent | 1.5 | 60.5 | \searrow | 59.1 | 6 | 6 |
| Patent applications | USPTO | number /1,000 | 1.0 | 0.0 | \prod | 0.0 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Source | | Weight | 2011 | Value 10-yr trend | | US Counties Decile 2011 2021 | | | Unit | | | Value 10-yr trend | | |
| Material Resources (8th) | | | 25% | 48.5 | -N | 54.7 | 8 8 | Nutrition (5th) | | | 15% | 38.5 | مرب | 63.0 | 7 |
| Low income | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 34.5 | _/ | 31.3 | 8 8 | Food security | FA | percentage | 1.0 | 82.0 | | 86.4 | 7 |
| Poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 21.7 | ~~ | 18.4 | 9 8 | Statewide borderline food security | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 94.1 | \\ | 96.4 | 6 |
| Deep poverty | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 8.75 | M | 8.03 | 8 8 | Fruit consumption | BRFSS | percentage | | 57.59 | $\neg \land$ | 56.62 | 5 |
| Liquid asset poverty | Pros Now | percentage | 1.0 | 45.8 | | 45.8 | 9 9 | Vegetable consumption | BRFSS | percentage | 0.5 | 75.0 | | 80.7 | 7 |
| Statewide high risk loans | Talk Pov | percentage | 1.0 | 8.3 | $-\sqrt{f}$ | 6.8 | 5 4 | | | | | | | | |
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| Water Services (5th) | | | 15% | 91.1 | 1 | 80.7 | | Shelter (5th) | | | 15% | 43.5 | _/^ | 62.2 | 9 |
| Statewide clean and safe water | 0 | percentage | 0.5 | 95.8 | 1 | 95.6 | 3 3 | Homelessness | HUD | number / 10,000 population | 0.5 | 15.1 | ~ / ~ | 5.8 | 6 |
| Public drinking water violations | CHR | Score, 0 or 1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | \/ | 0.0 | 1 1 | Unsheltered homeless rate | HUD | percentage | 0.5 | 78.5 | 7 | 54.1 | 9 |
| Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 99.43 | | 98.19 | 3 9 | Households with overcrowding | HUD | percentage | 1.0 | 3.14 | 7 | 3.95 | 8 |
| | | | | | ~ | | | Availability of affordable housing | UI | units / 100 extremely low income tenants | 1.0 | 9.7 | | 44.7 | 7 |
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| | Source | Unit | Unit | | Value | | US Counties Decile | | Source | Unit | Weight | | Value | | US Counties Decile |
| Connectedness (3rd) | | | 15% | 73.1 | 10-yr trend | 86.2 | 3 3 | Protection from Harm (8th) | | | 15% | 63.2 | 10-yr trend | ²⁰²¹ 54.2 | 5 |
| Access to broadband | FCC | percentage | 1.5 | 94.0 | | 96.8 | 3 3 | | CDC | number / 100,000 | 1.0 | 18.7 | , A | 24.4 | 6 |
| Households with a smartphone | Census | percentage | 1.0 | 65.2 | / | 77.4 | 4 3 | | CDC | population number / 100,000 | 1.0 | 17.0 | ~\ \ | 17.4 | 4 |
| loascholas with a smartphone | Garaga | percentage | 1.0 | 00.2 | | **** | | nane deans | 0.00 | population | 2.0 | 77.0 | V | | |
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Preventative Interventions 50.0 49.5 52.8 7 15% 51.6 2 15% 6 (6th) 42.0 Obesity percentage 29.0 Adult doctor visits Smoking CHR 1.5 24.6 BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.5 4.1 DUH Nat Srvy 2.55 2.07 7 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage Statewide child medical visits percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 15% 24.7 40.8 8 Mental Health (7th) 15% 64.5 54.8 6 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 23.4 23.2 CDC 10.9 4.40 3.98 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 79.0 88.0 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 9,961.3 7,024.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 12.0 16.1 41.7 38.9 Physical Health (9th) 20% 41.9 30.8 8 9 Longevity (10th) 20% 10 10 9 Diabetes CDC 1.0 10.5 15.9 percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.40 0.48 12.3 15.3 63.8 10 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 8 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 64.6

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6 Primary Education (10th) 48.9 20% 45.9 5% 62.8 3 38.5 8 10 8 Math grade 4 level Pre-primary enrollment Census 3.09 3.28 percentage SEDA grade level Statewide state pre-K quality index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score scale score, 0-300 1.5 144.3 152.0 English, language and arts grade 4 level 3.14 3.12 SEDA grade level 2.0 1.0 99.1 88.5 Primary enrollment Census percentage 28.9 / 38.9 10 25% Tertiary Education (7th) 25% 36.9 36.4 Math grade 8 level grade level 8 College enrollment 23.9 scale score, 0-500 152.2 1.0 46.3 Statewide science grade 8 score NAEP 1.0 146.9 8 Statewide college graduation rate NCES 46.8 Statewide university quality for enrolled students 6.72 1.0 0.284 0.258 1.5 6.74 QS Rank SEDA grade level English, language and arts grade 8 level 10 High school graduation rate 59.8 80.0 Community college graduation rate 40.8 Secondary enrollment 1.0 90.9 89.0 25% 31.7 Adult Skills (9th) 20.5 9 Adult population with at least a high school 1.0 78.8 Adult population with bachelor's degree or 11.4 1.0

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| | Source | | Weight | | Value 10-yr trend | | Decile | | | Source | | | | Value 10-yr trend | | Decile 2011 2021 |
| Emissions (3rd) | | | 25% | 56.6 | ~~ | 54.8 | 3 | 3 | Exposure to Air Pollution (10th) | | | 25% | 37.1 | ~\ <u>\</u> | 36.9 | 10 10 |
| CO2 emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 2.0 | 0.79 | | 0.63 | 3 | 5 | Life expectancy loss from air pollution | JBEN | years | 2.0 | 0.2 | | 0.2 | 10 10 |
| Nitrous oxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.72 | | 0.78 | 2 | 3 | PM2.5 emissions | EPA | ton / square mile | 1.0 | 2.46 | | 1.26 | 7 5 |
| Carbon monoxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.67 | | 0.74 | 3 | 3 | Lead emissions | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 0.215 | | 0.627 | 7 9 |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.973 | $\neg \nearrow$ | 0.980 | 1 | 1 | Toxic air releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 871.84 | $\sqrt{\mathbb{W}}$ | 707.36 | 10 10 |
| Ozone emissions | EPA | index, 0-1 | 0.5 | 0.59 | | 0.63 | 4 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
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| Forest Land and Soil (6th) | | | 20% | ²⁰¹¹ | 10-yr trend | 47.0 | 2011 | 2021 | Freehwater (4th) | | | 20% | ²⁰¹¹ 79.1 | 10-yr trend | 79.7 | 2011 2021 |
| Forest, Land and Soil (6th) | | | 20% | 44.7 | | | 4 | 0 | Freshwater (4th) | | | 20% | 79.1 | Y | | 4 4 |
| 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 | 40.8 | | 40.8 | 4 4 |
| Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas | USDA | percentage | 1.0 | 2.01 | <u> </u> | 1.96 | 4 | 4 | Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds | EPA | percentage | 0.5 | 62.9 | | 62.9 | 1 1 |
| Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities | EPA | percentage | 1.0 | 65.0 | ~\ | 54.0 | 7 | 9 | Total freshwater withdrawals per capita | USGS | million gallons / 1,000 population | 1.0 | 0.19 | \ | 0.19 | 3 3 |
| Statewide exposure to pesticides | CDC | number / 100,000 population | 1.0 | 50.6 | | 31.9 | 7 | 6 | Toxic water releases | EPA | lb / square mile | 1.0 | 1.07 | V | 0.81 | 9 9 |
| Tree canopy cover | NLCD | percentage | 1.0 | 60.659 | | 57.424 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats | USFWS | percentage | 1.0 | 2.5 | | 2.5 | 7 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
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| Proconvation Efforts (4th) | | | 10% | 12.1 | 10-yr trend | 12.1 | | 2021 | | | | | | | | |
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| Statewide GAP 1 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 2.0 | 1.9 | | 1.9 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 2 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.5 | 2.4 | | 2.4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide GAP 3 protected areas | USGS | percentage | 1.0 | 2.1 | | 2.1 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Mukheriee NAACP National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data National Assessment of Educational Progress NACJD NAEP NCAL National Center for Access to Justice National Center for Education Statistics NCES National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases National Conference of State Legislatures NCIRD NCSL NIFFR National Institute for Early Education Research National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health National Venture Capital Association NSCH NVCA Polaris Project POL Prosperity Now Scorecard Public Religion Research Institute QS World University Rankings Pros Now PRRI QS Rank QuantGov QuantGov Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center State of Oregon SPLC State OR Talk Poverty Tax Foundation Talk Pov Tax Found Urban Institute United States Department of Agriculture USDA United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey LISEWS USGS United States Press Freedom Tracker United States Public Interest Research Group LISPET USPIRG United States Patent and Trademark Office United States Religious Census USPTO USRC WaPo Washington Post