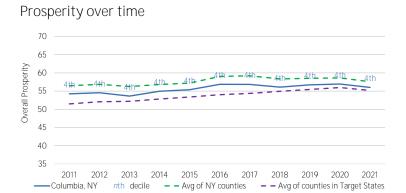
## Columbia, NY: Overall Prosperity 56.0 (4th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NY (1 to 62) 2021
Overall Prosperity	54.2	<b>\</b>	56.0	4		36
Inclusive Societies	56.2	<b>√</b> ~	56.1	5	▼ 1	15
Safety and Security	69.6	W_	69.7	5		15
Personal Freedom	61.6	~	60.5	4	<b>▼</b> 2	38
Governance	48.0	V/	47.5	8	<b>v</b> 2	1
Social Capital	45.4		47.0	6		18
Open Economies	46.2	~~	46.9	8	<b>▼</b> 3	59
Business Environment	49.2	$\sim$	49.6	4		41
Infrastructure	36.1	\\\\\	36.1	9		62
Seconomic Quality	53.3		55.1	6	<b>▼</b> 4	34
Empowered People	60.4		64.9	1	<b>1</b>	14
Living Conditions	65.7	<i></i>	78.1	1	<b>^</b> 2	9
Health	62.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	63.8	3		17
Education	49.0	VV-	51.7	6	<b>▼</b> 1	51
Natural Environment	64.6	~	66.2	1		6

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Columbia, NY (4th decile*): Pill	lar and	d eleme	ent scores											
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021	№	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	untles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021
Safety and Security	y	69.6	W~	69.7	5		15	Personal Freedom	61.6	~/	60.5	4	<b>▼</b> 2	38
Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	100.0		100.0	1		1	Agency 30%	86.0		89.0	1		1
Violent Crime	50%	75.8	$M_{\underline{}}$	64.9	6	<b>▼</b> 2	13	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	24.9	7	10.0	9		1
Property Crime	35%	47.6	~/~	63.5	4	<b>△</b> 2	28	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	43.0		40.7	5	<b>▼</b> 1	1
	Ì				j j		i I	Social Tolerance 30%	71.2	$\sim$	73.6	3	<b>▼</b> 1	38
					!   									
			Overall Promodity		HS	Counties Decile	NY Rank			Quarrill Drawnorthy		USC	unties Pecile	NY Rank
Governance		2011	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 47.5	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021	Social Capital	2011 4 E - 4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 47.0		10-yr decile chng.	2021
		48.0	<b>V</b> ~					000	45.4			6	-	
	30%	18.6	$\times$	51.7 43.5	10 7	<b>-</b> - 4	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	60.0 32.3		61.4 32.7	7	<b>▼</b> 3	34 19
	35%	52.3	7/1	43.5	6	4	1	Social Networks 25% Institutional Trust 20%	58.2		58.2	7		24
Government integrity	3376	32.3	V	47.0	0		'	Civic and Social Participation 30%	35.6		39.3	4	<u> </u>	6
								Sovie and Social Fartispation Social	55.5		07.0		-	Ü
					<u> </u> 									
	ļ													
4		2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	US (	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021	<b>₩</b>	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	US Cc	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021
Business Environme	ent	49.2	$\sqrt{M}$	49.6	4		41	Infrastructure	36.1	<b>\</b>	36.1	9		62
Financing Ecosystems	40%	44.8	~~	52.2	2		41	Communications 40%	24.5		24.5	8		62
Domestic Market Contestability	30%	52.2	$\sim$	48.8	8	<b>▼</b> 4	1	Resources 25%	45.3	\\~	46.0	9	<b>▼</b> 1	45
Burden of Regulation	10%	69.0	7	52.5	2	▼ 1	1	Transport 35%	42.8		42.2	9		56
Labor Market Flexibility	10%	35.1		12.8	10		1							
Price Distortions	10%	52.0	~	75.5	5	<b>^</b> 3	1							
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	j													
<b>,</b> \$,		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021					,		
Economic Quality		53.3	<u> </u>	55.1	6	<b>▼</b> 4	34							
Fiscal Sustainability	25%	36.7	<u> </u>	42.6	9	▼ 1	33							
Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	68.8		71.9	3	▼ 1	46							
Dynamism	20%	74.5	W.	65.5	2	▼ 1	28							
Labor Force Engagement	30%	40.1	~ \	44.7	8	▼ 3	19							
^-	İ		Overall Prosperity		US	Counties Decile	NY Rank	000	T	Overall Prosperity			untles Decile	NY Rank
Living Conditions		65.7	10-yr trend	78.1	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021 9	Health	62.2	10-yr trend	63.8	3	10-yr decile chng.	2021 17
	25%	79.6		77.0	2	<b>▼</b> 1	11	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	66.0	~~	56.4	5	<b>▼</b> 2	26
	15%	65.7		71.9	2	▼ 1	16	Preventative Interventions 15%	56.8	M	57.9	2	▼ 1	13
	15%	47.3	7	88.2	3	<u></u> 4	6	Care Systems 15%	47.4	X	64.7	3	<u> </u>	34
	15%	60.4	~~	63.2	5		44	Mental Health 15%	68.4	1	67.5	1	<b>▲</b> 3	12
Connectedness	15%	54.3	1	86.0	3	<b>4</b>	22	Physical Health 20%	63.0	7~~~	61.9	4		12
Protection from Harm	15%	77.8		82.8	1	<b>A</b> 1	27	Longevity 20%	69.0	1	72.2	3		24
	ļ		7			•								
		2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US ( 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021	Ø	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021		unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NY Rank 2021
Education		49.0	1	51.7	6	<b>▼</b> 1	51	Natural Environment	64.6	2	66.2	1		6
Pre-Primary Education	5%	53.6	1	62.0	3	<u>^</u> 2	25	Emissions 25%	57.0		61.7	2		36
Primary Education	20%	51.3	1	47.9	8	▼ 1	50	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	71.7	7,/	73.7	3	<b>^</b> 1	15
Secondary Education	25%	40.8	W/	43.1	10	▼ 1	59	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	61.9		61.4	1		19
Tertiary Education	25%	48.0	~~	49.0	2		46	Freshwater 20%	87.5		87.7	1		10
Adult Skills	25%	55.6		64.0	2		19	Preservation Efforts 10%	25.7		25.7	3		1
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Columbia, N.F. Safety and Secu	irity (Stii	i decile ). Ele	еннени а	na maic	atui scuit	<b>#</b> 5											V
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value			ounties		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	ator contain	us co Dec	ounties
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	2011 100.0	10-yr trend	2021		2021	Violent Crime (6th)			50%	<sup>2011</sup> 75.8	10-yr trend	64.9	2011	2021
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	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	12.8	-1/4	67.3	4	1
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	155.3	~/\_	85.8	6	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	8.0		10.1	5	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population			•			
		population															
								ounties									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021									
Property Crime (4th)			35%	47.6	$\sim$	63.5	6	4									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	467.6	~~	223.7	6	3									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	22.4	A.	18.5	1	1									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,189.8	V/~	950.2	6	5									
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	350.8		350.8	7	6									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decili 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (1st)			30%	86.0	io-yr deid	89.0	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech (9th)			15%	24.9	lo-yi delid	10.0	9
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	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	530.0		440.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.051	7	0.252	8
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	70.9	سمسر	18.3	1	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.2		2.3	2	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	nties le 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (5th)			25%	43.0		40.7	4		Social Tolerance (3rd)			30%	71.2	M	73.6	2 :
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	12.8	M	8.4	5
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	19.1		19.1	1
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding. 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	63.0		69.0	1
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	3	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	77.0	$\setminus$	75.0	1
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	7.5		6.0	1	1						·		
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	20 20
Political Accountability (10th)			30%	18.6	51.7	10 1	10 Ru	ile of Law (7th)			35%	69.0	^	43.5	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.57	0.62	9	10 Stat	tewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	5.0		22.0	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	21.2	34.3	6	2 Stat	tewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0	<b>\</b>	1.0	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.0	0.9	10	4								
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0	4	4								
	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		US Counties Decile									_
Government Integrity (6th)			35%	52.3 10-yr trend	47.8	6	6								
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	11.0	11.0	9	6								
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	7.0	10.0	4	9								
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3687	0.3776	4	9								
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	37.0	31.0	8	7								
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	52.0	52.0	2	2								
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	88.0	78.0	4	6								

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Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		Deci	le		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trond		Deci	
		25%	60.0	~	61.4	4		Social Networks (7th)			25%	32.3		32.7	7	7
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.6	M	2.9	1	7	Favors between neighbors		percentage			—	30.5	5	4
Census	percentage	1.0	28.8	T	34.8	6	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.2		56.2	7	5
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	24.3		10.4	2	2	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	47.7		47.7	7	
NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.1		94.4	8	7	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	50.1		50.6	7	9
	percentage				85.5	9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	7	7
О	percentage	1.0	83.9		83.9	7	7									
	average		5.8	—	5.8	4	4									
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Deci			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	
		20%	58.2	10-yr trend	58.2	2011 7	<sup>2021</sup>	Civic and Social Participation			30%	35.6	10-yr trend	39.3	2011	2021
0	percentage	1.0	59.5		59.5	9	10	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000	1.0	0.28	\n	0.25	9	10
О	percentage	1.0	59.0		59.0	3	2	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	28.7	\ <u>\</u>	39.1	10	1
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	3	3	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	41.4	N^	56.9	5	8
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	19.9	M	19.0	10	6
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.04	1	1.86	6	6
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.1		4.1	1	9
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.857		1.137	2	1
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	1.5	-	1.5	7	7
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	14.8		14.8	10	
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.0		9.0	9	
	!							School, neighborhood or community	0		0.5				7	
	CDC Census CDC NSCH 0 0 Source	CDC Instances, 7,000 population Census percentage instances 7,000 female 15-19 population NSCH percentage  0 percentage  0 percentage  Unit percentage  percentage  o percentage	25%	25%   60.0	25%   60.0   10 yr trend   25%   60.0     10 yr trend   60.0     10   26     10   28.8     10   28.8     10   28.8     10   28.8     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   24.3     10   26   26   26   26   26   26   26   2	25%   60.0   61.4	Source	2011   10-yr trend   2021   2011   2021	Source   Chee   Weight   2011   Value   2021   20	Source   Community   Communi	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10   10   2011   2021	Course	Decide   Chief   Chi	Column	Deliver   Deli	Decrease   Decrease

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Columbia, NY: Business Enviro	onment (4	th decile*):	Element	and in	dicator sco	ores									
		Unit	Minlaha		Velve		US Counties			Unit	Moleka			tor contains	us Counties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021	Domestic Market	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 201
Financing Ecosystems (2nd)			40%	44.8	<u> </u>	52.2	2 2	Contestability (8th)			30%	52.2		48.8	4
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	18.9		131.0	4 2	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	4.5	$\sim$	9.4	4 3	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	279.0		279.0	8
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	184.0	~~	345.3	2 1	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	275.0		275.0	2
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	22.3	W	27.7	2 2	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	11.0		11.0	6
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	1,965.8		736.1	1 2	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.007	7	-0.020	6
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.022	ľ	0.036	4 3						(4)414)		
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Burden of Regulation (2nd)			10%	69.0	$\sim$	52.5	1 2	Labor Market Flexibility (10th)			10%	35.1		12.8	10 1
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.90	\_	0.91	2 2	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	26.6		24.1	10
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.367		1.681	2 6	-	НЈК	s	0.5	4,865.0		6,207.0	10
					•			Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	7	1.6	6
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3	7	11.8	3
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u> </u>		1				<u> </u>
Price Distortions (5th)			10%	2011 52.0	10-yr trend	2021 75.5	2011 2021 8 5								
					~										
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.22	~	0.14	9 8								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.26	~	5.56	4 4								

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Bridge condition

Distance to airport

0.5



Columbia, NY: Infrastructure (	9th decii	e"): Element	and inc	licator s	scores											(	<u>.</u>
Communications (0th)	Source	Unit	Weight 40%	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 24.5	US Con Dec 2011	cile 2021	Descursos (0th)	Source	Unit	Weight 25%	<sup>2011</sup> 45.3	Value 10-yr trend	2021 46.0	US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021
Communications (8th)			40%	24.5		24.5	8		Resources (9th)			2070		V		8	Ċ
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	39.5		39.5	7	7	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.02	V	0.00	5	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0068	$\sim$ $\backslash$	0.0068	10	10
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	61.7		61.7	8	8	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.036		0.029	10	10
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	2.0		2.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	121.5	$ ^{\wedge}$	135.6	9	8
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.99	W	1.05	5	Ę
Transport (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	2011 42.8	Value 10-yr trend	2021 42.2	US Con Dec 2011										
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	16.7		16.7	10	10									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	4	4									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.3		0.3	2	2									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.5		0.5	4	4									

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011			Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (9th)			25%	36.7	<u> </u>	42.6	8	9	Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd)			25%	68.8	<u> </u>	71.9	2 3
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		7.0	7	7	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	1,463.3		1,821.6	9 8
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	16.1		30.2	7	8	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	700.5	$\mathcal{L}$	578.0	6 8
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.94	$\neg \checkmark$	1.00	9	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	79.0		85.5	1 1
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-775.8	$\Lambda$	-12.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	58.3	~~	59.7	2	1								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	11.50		21.48	7	8								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011			Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (2nd)			20%	74.5	<u>,Λ</u> ,	65.5	1	2	Labor Force Engagement (8th)			30%	40.1	~/\	44.7	5 8
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	101.6	h	83.3	6	4	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.3		6.2	4 6
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.64	$\int$	5.56	2	6	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	19.6	$\sqrt{}$	16.1	7 8
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	78.5	1	79.5	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	27.0	√	29.0	7 10
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	118.0	W	89.2	7	3	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.6	$\sqrt{\ }$	4.6	2 4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	497.3	W	429.6	4	4	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	63.2	~	61.1	5 5
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	207.9	1	168.2	3	4								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend				Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (2nd)			25%	79.6	V	77.0		Nutrition (2nd)			15%	65.7	W	71.9	1 2
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	18.2		20.2	2 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	88.8	\^	89.8	2 3
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	9.8	~	11.6	2 4	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.4	\\\\	96.1	1 4
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.33	M	5.57	3 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		66.37	-	63.12	1 2
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	28.5		28.5	1 1	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	78.3		81.5	3 2
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	4.5		4.3	1 1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10- <u>y</u> r trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr t <u>r</u> end	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (3rd)			15%	47.3	厂	88.2	7 3	Shelter (5th)			15%	60.4	3	63.2	5 5
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.4	M	94.7	4 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	23.8	1	18.8	9 10
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		0.0	5 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	2.6	//~	2.0	1 1
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.07	M	99.35	6 3	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.70	$\sqrt{}$	1.32	5 3
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	14.4		14.3	6 7
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr_trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (3rd)			15%	54.3		86.0		Protection from Harm (1st)			15%	77.8	5	82.8	2 1
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	62.0		98.9	7 2	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	16.0		14.2	5 2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	65.6		75.8	4 4	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	9.3	$\sqrt{}$	7.7	2 1
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Preventative Interventions 66.0 57.9 15% 56.4 3 15% 56.8 25.8 Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 15.9 20.2 3 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 74.6 77.4 percentage DUH Nat Srvy 6.3 6.6 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 8 2.83 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 3.58 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 96.2 72.2 1 3.4 55.7 57.0 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.4 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 BRFSS 86.8 Statewide child immunization 1.0 49.0 67.5 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 78.6 64.7 47.4 4 Mental Health (1st) 68.4 67.5 15% 15% 4 NSCH 1.0 28.7 37.8 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 8.3 CHR 6.6 5 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 0.5 20.7 4.17 Serious mental illness 4.47 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 54.0 60.0 10 IMHE 1.0 2,222.3 2,123.8 5 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare CHR 7,260.6 4,070.0 Self-reported mental health not good 12.9 Longevity (3rd) 72.2 20% 63.0 61.9 4 20% Diabetes CDC 1.0 7.2 7.3 11.6 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 247.8 255.0 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 415.4 436.2 Maternal mortality 0.29 0.32 infectious diseases 11.9 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 9.3 Mortality risk 65-85 53.4 49.4 percentage

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62.0 5 5% 53.6 3 Primary Education (8th) 20% 51.3 47.9 Pre-primary enrollment Math grade 4 level 3.29 Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 7.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 147.6 149.6 3.64 English, language and arts grade 4 level 3.78 SEDA grade level 2.0 97.4 94.7 Primary enrollment 1.0 40.8 43.1 9 10 Tertiary Education (2nd) 48.0 49.0 25% 25% 6.96 6.71 37.3 26.0 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate Statewide science grade 8 score 148.5 149.6 NCES 1.0 65.4 NAEP 1.0 percentage 58.6 Statewide university quality for enrolled English, language and arts grade 8 level SEDA grade level 7.61 7.59 QS Rank 0.422 0.405 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 69.8 83.6 8 Community college graduation rate NCES 1.0 30.1 36.4 90.2 Secondary enrollment 64.0 Adult Skills (2nd) 25% 55.6 Adult population with at least a high school 90.3 1.0 Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher 32.7 1.0

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Emissions (2nd)			25%	57.0	لسس	61.7	2 2	Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)			25%	71.7	V	73.7	4 3
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.81		0.81	3 2	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	5
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.78		0.85	1 2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.25		0.81	4 :
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.70		0.79	2 2	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.201	لہر	0.185	7
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.758		0.968	8 2	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	4
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.69	لر	0.71	2 3						Ť		
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (1st)			20%	61.9	$\checkmark$	61.4	1 1	Freshwater (1st)			20%	87.5		87.7	1 1
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	7 7	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	88.0		88.0	1 1
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	9.29		9.61	1 1	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	43.2		43.2	5 5
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	75.0	W/	, 67.0	2 5		USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.13		0.11	2 1
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	26.1	~	21.7	1 1	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	54.335		53.295	2 2								
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	9.3		9.3	3 3								
							US Counties								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	25.7		25.7	3 3								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	3.6		3.6	3 3								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	5.6		5.6	1 1								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	4.2		4.2	3 3								

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