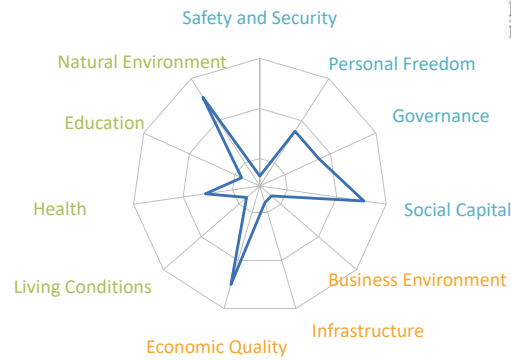
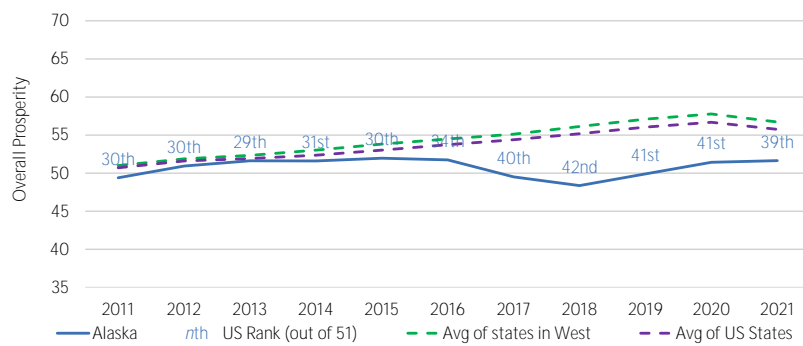


Alaska: Overall Prosperity 51.6 (39th)














Prosperity over time



Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - West (1 to 11) 2021
Overall Prosperity	49.4		51.6	39	▼ 9	10
Inclusive Societies	54.7		53.7	31	▼ 8	9
<div></div> <div>Safety and Security</div>	54.0		39.4	48	▼ 19	11
<div></div> <div>Personal Freedom</div>	58.6		57.2	26	▼ 9	7
<div></div> <div>Governance</div>	53.1		60.1	26	▲ 2	7
<div></div> <div>Social Capital</div>	53.1		58.0	10	▲ 6	2
Open Economies	40.3		46.3	39	▲ 3	8
<div></div> <div>Business Environment</div>	34.6		39.4	46	▲ 4	9
<div></div> <div>Infrastructure</div>	41.1		42.3	45	▲ 1	11
<div></div> <div>Economic Quality</div>	45.3		57.2	11	-	5
Empowered People	53.1		55.0	37	▼ 11	10
<div></div> <div>Living Conditions</div>	56.1		57.8	45	▼ 9	11
<div></div> <div>Health</div>	55.0		57.9	30	▼ 2	9
<div></div> <div>Education</div>	37.1		41.9	44	▼ 4	10
<div></div> <div>Natural Environment</div>	64.2		62.2	10	▼ 9	3

Alaska (39th): Pillar and element scores															
 Safety and Security	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021	 Personal Freedom	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021				
	2011	2021	2021	19	11		2011	2021	2021	9	7				
	54.0	39.4	48	▼			58.6	57.2	26	▼					
	Mass Killings and Injuries	15%	100.0	84.0	16		▼	15	5	37	▼	12	9		
	Violent Crime	50%	40.7	21.9	50		▼	7	11	32	▲	17	7		
Property Crime	35%	53.2	45.3	41	▼	20	8	47.8	48.5	21	▼	6	8		
						Social Tolerance	30%	77.8	77.1	2	▲	2	1		
 Governance	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021	 Social Capital	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021				
	2011	2021	2021	2	7		2011	2021	2021	6	2				
	53.1	60.1	26	▲			53.1	58.0	10	▲					
	Political Accountability	30%	59.9	66.4	23		▼	15	6	58.8	77.1	14	▲	9	3
	Rule of Law	35%	53.5	49.0	33		▼	5	8	58.0	44.4	21	▲	2	6
Government Integrity	35%	46.9	65.6	10	▲	33	3	33.2	49.3	19	▲	30	4		
						Civic and Social Participation	30%	57.7	59.4	5	—	-	3		
 Business Environment	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021	 Infrastructure	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021				
	2011	2021	2021	4	9		2011	2021	2021	1	11				
	34.6	39.4	46	▲			41.1	42.3	45	▲					
	Financing Ecosystems	40%	8.2	17.0	49		▲	2	11	61.3	58.9	14	▼	3	3
	Domestic Market Contestability	30%	56.5	57.4	16		▲	1	5	52.3	55.0	31	▲	6	10
	Burden of Regulation	10%	50.0	50.0	28		▲	2	7	10.0	14.2	51	—	-	11
	Labor Market Flexibility	10%	23.2	26.8	45		▲	6	9						
Price Distortions	10%	71.0	77.0	20	▼	13	4								
 Economic Quality	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021		Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021				
	2011	2021	2021	-	5		2011	2021	2021	-					
	45.3	57.2	11	—											
	Fiscal Sustainability	25%	33.2	71.8	11		▲	13	4						
	Productivity and Competitiveness	25%	71.4	71.4	11		▼	4	3						
Dynamism	20%	36.1	53.7	18	▲	22	9								
Labor Force Engagement	30%	39.7	35.6	32	▼	21	6								
 Living Conditions	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021	 Health	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021				
	2011	2021	2021	9	11		2011	2021	2021	2	9				
	56.1	57.8	45	▼			55.0	57.9	30	▼					
	Material Resources	25%	81.4	72.2	20		▼	13	5	44.6	50.0	41	▼	1	11
	Nutrition	15%	61.3	62.1	34		▼	13	9	36.7	44.4	43	▼	3	8
	Water Services	15%	35.6	40.8	49		▲	2	11	56.8	66.1	14	—	-	6
	Shelter	15%	46.5	48.7	46		—	-	7	60.3	41.9	39	▼	16	8
	Connectedness	15%	44.9	80.7	34		▼	1	8	67.4	76.9	7	▲	15	3
Protection from Harm	15%	49.7	32.7	45	▼	4	9	58.7	60.9	32	▼	2	10		
 Education	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021	 Natural Environment	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend		US States Rank 10-yr rank change		West Rank 2021				
	2011	2021	2021	4	10		2011	2021	2021	9	3				
	37.1	41.9	44	▼			64.2	62.2	10	▼					
	Pre-Primary Education	5%	43.8	26.7	45		▼	12	8	36.9	27.1	49	▼	3	10
	Primary Education	20%	43.7	35.7	48		▼	6	11	91.1	86.0	2	▼	1	1
	Secondary Education	25%	45.5	43.6	45		▼	10	10	63.5	67.7	3	—	-	1
Tertiary Education	25%	7.6	26.3	51	—	-	11	66.7	70.9	4	▲	3	2		
Adult Skills	25%	51.7	63.8	15	▼	5	6	61.8	61.8	3	—	-	3		
						Exposure to Air Pollution	25%	91.1	86.0	2	▼	1	1		
						Forest, Land and Soil	20%	63.5	67.7	3	—	-	1		
						Freshwater	20%	66.7	70.9	4	▲	3	2		
						Preservation Efforts	10%	61.8	61.8	3	—	-	3		

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	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 10-yr trend	US States Rank 20112021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 10-yr trend	US States Rank 20112021
Personal and Family Relationships (14th)			25%	58.877.1	2314	Social Networks (21st)			25%	58.044.4	2321
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	4.43.6	4345	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	40.430.7	830
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	28.227.4	2416	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	64.847.4	4044
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	43.217.9	3430	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	64.265.4	17
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.993.1	1850	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	55.758.0	3123
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	91.691.5	77	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5420.560	1711
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	79.289.8	333						
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	7.07.0	44						
Institutional Trust (19th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 10-yr trend	US States Rank 20112021	Civic and Social Participation (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 10-yr trend	US States Rank 20112021
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	66.269.7	1310	Volunteer rate	Census	instances /1,000 population	1.0	0.370.39	1912
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	54.555.9	4928	Volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	58.637.2	213
Trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.2500.350	5035	Volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	57.372.7	96
						Active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	27.327.3	68
						Helping the community	CNCS	instances /1,000	0.5	3.342.59	521
						Helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	14.018.2	105
						(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000	1.0	0.750.80	42
						Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000	0.5	1.81.8	1212
						Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	18.215.5	3242
						Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	14.212.8	813
						School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	17.820.8	105

	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Financing Ecosystems (49th)									Domestic Market Contestability (16th)								
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.4		22.1	45	42	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	29	29
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	1.4		8.2	50	41	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	298.0		298.0	36	36
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	45	47	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	211.0		211.0	10	10
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	26	28	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	1
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	50	51	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.009		0.012	14	14
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.011		0.009	49	50									
Burden of Regulation (28th)									Labor Market Flexibility (45th)								
Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.36		1.61	47	48	Collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	24.7		20.0	49	48
State regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	0.912		0.912	1	1	Employee health insurance cost	HUK	\$	0.5	6,291.0		7,368.0	50	16
									Workers compensation premium rate	State OR	\$ /\$100	0.5	3.1		1.3	50	42
									Minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.8		10.2	42	37
Price Distortions (20th)																	
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.13		0.10	3	15									
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.1		5.1	25	27									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Fiscal Sustainability (11th)			25%	33.2		71.8	24	11	Productivity and Competitiveness (11th)			25%	71.4		71.4	7	11
Government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	7.0		5.0	14	42	Manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	1.0	606.2		651.7	48	49
State reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	493.9		176.6	1	1	Non-manufactured export value	Census	\$ /capita	0.5	5,047.9		5,599.2	1	1
Revenue to expenditure ratio	Pew	ratio	1.0	0.40		1.30	42	1	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ /hour	2.0	97.4		89.9	1	
State budget balance	Pew	\$	1.0	-9,376.8		4,053.0	6	1									
State pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	40.4		39.8	46	41									

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
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
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
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
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
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
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
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