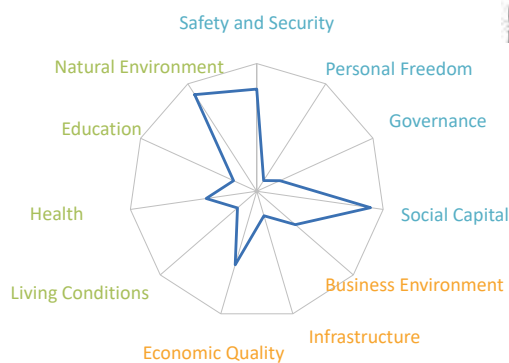
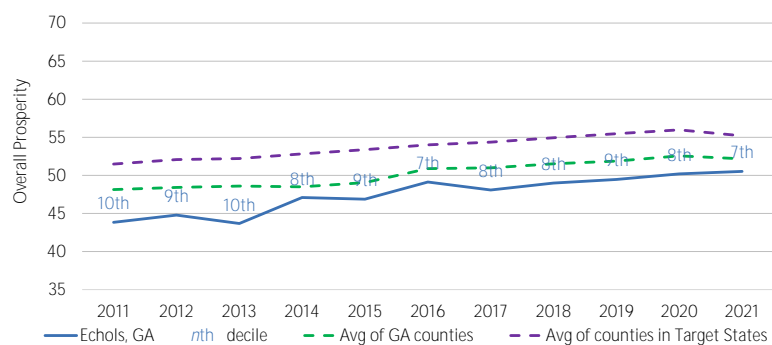


# Echols, GA: Overall Prosperity 50.5 (7th decile\*)



## Prosperity over time














## Breakdown of performance

|  | 2011 | Score 10-year trend | 2021 | Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021 | 10-year decile change | Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021 |
|--|------|---------------------|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Overall Prosperity</b>  | 43.8 |                     | 50.5 | 7                                    | ▲ 3                   | 59                         |
| <b>Inclusive Societies</b>   | 48.7 |                     | 55.4 | 6                                    | ▲ 1                   | 1                          |
| <div>                      Safety and Security                 </div>  | 71.8 |                     | 78.7 | 3                                    | ▲ 1                   | 16                         |
| <div>                      Personal Freedom                 </div>     | 37.2 |                     | 39.9 | 10                                   | — -                   | 151                        |
| <div>                      Governance                 </div>           | 36.1 |                     | 40.1 | 9                                    | — -                   | 1                          |
| <div>                      Social Capital                 </div>       | 49.7 |                     | 63.1 | 2                                    | ▲ 2                   | 1                          |
| <b>Open Economies</b>  | 40.1 |                     | 45.1 | 9                                    | — -                   | 132                        |
| <div>                      Business Environment                 </div> | 43.2 |                     | 43.0 | 7                                    | ▼ 1                   | 120                        |
| <div>                      Infrastructure                 </div>       | 37.1 |                     | 36.4 | 9                                    | — -                   | 134                        |
| <div>                      Economic Quality                 </div>     | 39.8 |                     | 55.8 | 5                                    | ▲ 3                   | 25                         |
| <b>Empowered People</b>  | 42.8 |                     | 51.0 | 8                                    | ▲ 2                   | 94                         |
| <div>                      Living Conditions                 </div>    | 35.5 |                     | 54.7 | 9                                    | ▲ 1                   | 145                        |
| <div>                      Health                 </div>               | 47.7 |                     | 49.2 | 7                                    | — -                   | 57                         |
| <div>                      Education                 </div>            | 30.6 |                     | 41.9 | 9                                    | ▲ 1                   | 116                        |
| <div>                      Natural Environment                 </div>  | 57.1 |                     | 58.2 | 2                                    | — -                   | 22                         |

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\*\* There is no county variation in Governance, all counties have been given the state score value

|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|---|-----|---|---|------------------------|---|-----|---|--|------------------------|-----|
|  Safety and Security  |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>71.8<br>78.7 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>3<br>▲ 1 | GA Rank<br>2021<br>16  |  Personal Freedom      |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>37.2<br>39.9 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>10<br>— - | GA Rank<br>2021<br>151 |     |
| Mass Killings and Injuries  | 15% | 100.0   | 100.0   | 1                      | Agency  | 30% | 55.2  | 55.6   | 9<br>▼ 4               | 1   |
| Violent Crime   | 50% | 68.7  | 79.9  | 3<br>▲ 2               | Freedom of Association and Speech   | 15% | 48.1  | 41.5   | 2<br>— -               | 1   |
| Property Crime  | 35% | 64.1  | 67.8  | 3<br>— -               | Absence of Legal Discrimination   | 25% | 1.1   | 1.9  | 9<br>— -               | 1   |
|   |     |   |   |                        | Social Tolerance  | 30% | 44.0  | 55.0   | 10<br>— -              | 152 |
|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|  Governance           |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>36.1<br>40.1 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>9<br>— - | GA Rank<br>2021<br>1   |  Social Capital        |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>49.7<br>63.1 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>2<br>▲ 2  | GA Rank<br>2021<br>1   |     |
| Political Accountability  | 30% | 38.3  | 59.9  | 6<br>▲ 2               | Personal and Family Relationships   | 25% | 44.3  | 70.1   | 4<br>▲ 4               | 12  |
| Rule of Law   | 35% | 37.0  | 19.5  | 9<br>▼ 2               | Social Networks   | 25% | 59.2  | 80.7   | 1<br>▲ 2               | 1   |
| Government Integrity  | 35% | 33.4  | 43.8  | 9<br>— -               | Institutional Trust   | 20% | 75.9  | 75.9   | 1<br>— -               | 3   |
|   |     |   |   |                        | Civic and Social Participation  | 30% | 28.6  | 34.2   | 7<br>▲ 3               | 112 |
|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|  Business Environment |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>43.2<br>43.0 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>7<br>▼ 1 | GA Rank<br>2021<br>120 |  Infrastructure        |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>37.1<br>36.4 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>9<br>— -  | GA Rank<br>2021<br>134 |     |
| Financing Ecosystems  | 40% | 18.9  | 18.8  | 8<br>— -               | Communications  | 40% | 7.0   | 7.0  | 9<br>— -               | 138 |
| Domestic Market Contestability  | 30% | 52.3  | 50.4  | 6<br>▼ 3               | Resources   | 25% | 53.4  | 49.7   | 7<br>▼ 2               | 90  |
| Burden of Regulation  | 10% | 40.3  | 35.3  | 7<br>— -               | Transport   | 35% | 59.9  | 60.6   | 2<br>— -               | 60  |
| Labor Market Flexibility  | 10% | 86.9  | 79.9  | 1<br>— -               |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
| Price Distortions   | 10% | 72.4  | 88.6  | 1<br>— -               |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|  Economic Quality   |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>39.8<br>55.8 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>5<br>▲ 3 | GA Rank<br>2021<br>25  |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
| Fiscal Sustainability   | 25% | 30.5  | 56.6  | 6<br>▲ 3               |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
| Productivity and Competitiveness  | 25% | 44.5  | 54.9  | 7<br>— -               |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
| Dynamism  | 20% | 50.4  | 50.1  | 7<br>▼ 1               |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
| Labor Force Engagement  | 30% | 36.6  | 59.7  | 3<br>▲ 3               |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|  Living Conditions  |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>35.5<br>54.7 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>9<br>▲ 1 | GA Rank<br>2021<br>145 |  Health              |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>47.7<br>49.2 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>7<br>— -  | GA Rank<br>2021<br>57  |     |
| Material Resources  | 25% | 21.4  | 44.4  | 9<br>▲ 1               | Behavioral Risk Factors   | 15% | 59.9  | 51.3   | 7<br>▼ 2               | 95  |
| Nutrition   | 15% | 38.2  | 60.9  | 6<br>▲ 1               | Preventative Interventions  | 15% | 51.6  | 49.5   | 6<br>▼ 4               | 31  |
| Water Services  | 15% | 76.7  | 93.1  | 1<br>▲ 4               | Care Systems  | 15% | 17.8  | 46.6   | 7<br>▲ 2               | 46  |
| Shelter   | 15% | 26.9  | 50.8  | 9<br>▲ 1               | Mental Health   | 15% | 59.7  | 52.8   | 7<br>— -               | 104 |
| Connectedness   | 15% | 2.8   | 7.7   | 10<br>— -              | Physical Health   | 20% | 38.2  | 36.0   | 8<br>▲ 1               | 89  |
| Protection from Harm  | 15% | 56.6  | 78.3  | 1<br>▲ 6               | Longevity   | 20% | 58.8  | 59.9   | 6<br>— -               | 24  |
|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |
|  Education          |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>30.6<br>41.9 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>9<br>▲ 1 | GA Rank<br>2021<br>116 |  Natural Environment |     | 2011<br>Overall Prosperity<br>10-yr trend<br>2021<br>57.1<br>58.2 | 2021<br>US Counties Decile<br>10-yr decile chng<br>2<br>— -  | GA Rank<br>2021<br>22  |     |
| Pre-Primary Education   | 5%  | 27.9  | 39.7  | 8<br>▲ 1               | Emissions   | 25% | 35.4  | 39.2   | 8<br>▲ 1               | 138 |
| Primary Education   | 20% | 46.3  | 43.8  | 9<br>▼ 1               | Exposure to Air Pollution   | 25% | 74.1  | 74.1   | 3<br>— -               | 6   |
| Secondary Education   | 25% | 36.5  | 69.2  | 4<br>▲ 6               | Forest, Land and Soil   | 20% | 61.3  | 62.6   | 1<br>— -               | 3   |
| Tertiary Education  | 25% | 32.7  | 33.3  | 9<br>▼ 1               | Freshwater  | 20% | 81.3  | 80.8   | 3<br>— -               | 91  |
| Adult Skills  | 25% | 10.8  | 22.2  | 10<br>— -              | Preservation Efforts  | 10% | 12.1  | 12.1   | 4<br>— -               | 1   |
|   |     |   |   |                        |   |     |   |  |                        |     |

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| Agency (9th)  | Source | Unit                                | Weight | Value   |             |         | US Counties Decile |      | Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)       | Source | Unit                             | Weight | Value |             |       | US Counties Decile |      |
|---|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------|------|---|--------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|------|
|   |        |                                     |        | 2011    | 10-yr trend | 2021    | 2011               | 2021 |   |        |                                  |        | 2011  | 10-yr trend | 2021  | 2011               | 2021 |
| Agency (9th)  |        |                                     | 30%    | 55.2    |             | 55.6    | 5                  | 9    | Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)       |        |                                  | 15%    | 48.1  |             | 41.5  | 2                  | 2    |
| 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                  | 2    |
| Statewide death row population                              | 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                  | 1    |
| Statewide adult incarceration                               | BJS    | number /100,000 adult population    | 1.0    | 1,220.0 |             | 1,110.0 | 9                  | 9    | Statewide press suppression                   | USFTT  | number /100,000 state population | 0.5    | 0.019 |             | 0.085 | 6                  | 4    |
| Statewide youth incarceration                               | 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                  | 4    |
| Statewide trafficking                                       | POL    | reports /100,000 population         | 1.0    | 2.9     |             | 3.9     | 5                  | 9    |   |        |                                  |        |       |             |       |                    |      |
|   |        |                                     |        |         |             |         |                    |      |   |        |                                  |        |       |             |       |                    |      |
| Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)                       |        |                                     | 25%    | 1.1     |             | 1.9     | 9                  | 9    | Social Tolerance (10th)                       |        |                                  | 30%    | 44.0  |             | 55.0  | 10                 | 10   |
| 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    | 295.3 |             | 74.9  | 10                 | 9    |
| Statewide employment anti-discrimination law                | Cato   | coding, 0-1                         | 1.0    | 0.0     |             | 0.0     | 6                  | 6    | <i>Ethnic slur google traffic</i>             | Google | index, 0-100                     | 1.0    | 28.2  |             | 28.2  | 8                  | 8    |
| 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    | 44.0  |             | 61.0  | 8                  | 8    |
| 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    | 66.0  |             | 68.0  | 6                  | 7    |
| Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition       | MAP    | coding, 0-9                         | 0.5    | 1.0     |             | 1.5     | 8                  | 9    |   |        |                                  |        |       |             |       |                    |      |
| Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws                      | MAP    | coding, 0-11                        | 0.5    | 0.0     |             | 0.0     | 6                  | 6    |   |        |                                  |        |       |             |       |                    |      |

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|--|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Political Accountability (6th)               |         |                     | 30%    | 38.3   |                      | 59.9   | 8                     | 6    |      |
| Statewide Elections Performance Index        | MIT     | index score, 0-1    | 1.5    | 0.74   |                      | 0.68   | 1                     | 8    |      |
| Statewide gender balance in legislatures     | CAWP    | percentage          | 0.5    | 23.7   |                      | 32.6   | 3                     | 3    |      |
| Statewide state campaign disclosure          | NIMP    | index, 0-1          | 1.0    | 0.2    |                      | 1.0    | 9                     | 1    |      |
| Statewide term limits                        | NCSL    | coding, 0-1         | 0.5    | 0.0    |                      | 0.0    | 4                     | 4    |      |
| Rule of Law (9th)                            |         |                     | 35%    | 37.0   |                      | 19.5   | 7                     | 9    |      |
| Statewide Justice Index                      | NCAI    | index rank 1-51     | 1.5    | 43.0   |                      | 38.0   | 7                     | 9    |      |
| Statewide judicial integrity                 | ATRF    | coding, 0-1         | 0.5    | 0.0    |                      | 1.0    | 1                     | 7    |      |
| Government Integrity (9th)                   |         |                     | 35%    | 33.4   |                      | 43.8   | 9                     | 9    |      |
| Statewide legal corruption perceptions       | ICS     | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0    | 10.5   |                      | 11.5   | 8                     | 6    |      |
| Statewide illegal corruption perceptions     | ICS     | expert survey, 3-15 | 1.0    | 8.5    |                      | 8.0    | 8                     | 8    |      |
| Statewide Corruption Reflection Index        | ICS     | index score, 0-1    | 0.5    | 0.5625 |                      | 0.3418 | 8                     | 7    |      |
| Statewide State Integrity Investigation      | CPI     | index rank, 1-50    | 1.0    | 50.0   |                      | 24.0   | 9                     | 5    |      |
| Statewide public record request compliance   | Oullier | percentage          | 1.0    | 36.0   |                      | 36.0   | 9                     | 9    |      |
| Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index | USPIRG  | index score, 0-100  | 0.5    | 74.0   |                      | 57.0   | 8                     | 9    |      |

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|--|--------|--|--------|------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|------|------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|------|
| Personal and Family Relationships (4th)                |        |  | 25%    | 44.3 |                      | 70.1  | 8                     | 4    |      | Social Networks (1st)                                       |                                      |                              | 25%    | 59.2   |                      | 80.7                 | 3                     | 1                     |      |      |
| Statewide divorce                                      | CDC    | instances, /1,000 population             | 1.0    | 3.5  |                      | 2.3   | 6                     | 3    |      | Favors between neighbors                                    | 0                                    | percentage                   | 1.0    | 40.8   |                      | 91.1                 | 2                     | 1                     |      |      |
| Children in unmarried households                       | Census | percentage                               | 1.0    | 42.2 |                      | 28.8  | 10                    | 6    |      | Frequently talk with neighbors                              | 0                                    | percentage                   | 1.0    | 49.0   |                      | 89.8                 | 8                     | 1                     |      |      |
| Teen births  | CDC    | instances /1,000 female 15-19 population | 1.0    | 34.9 |                      | 14.3  | 4                     | 3    |      | Trust in people in neighborhood                             | 0                                    | percentage                   | 1.5    | 100.0  |                      | 100.0                | 1                     |                       |      |      |
| 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                     | 7                     |      |      |
| Shared meals with household members                    | 0      | percentage                               | 0.5    | 84.8 |                      | 120.8 | 9                     | 1    |      | Statewide trust in people                                   | ANES                                 | coding, 0-1                  | 0.5    | 0.5    |                      | 0.5                  | 3                     | 3                     |      |      |
| Frequently hear from family and friends                | 0      | percentage                               | 1.0    | 93.8 |                      | 174.5 | 1                     | 1    |      |   |                                      |                              |        |        |                      |                      |                       |                       |      |      |
| Close friends  | 0      | average                                  | 1.0    | 2.8  |                      | 2.8   | 10                    | 10   |      |   |                                      |                              |        |        |                      |                      |                       |                       |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      |   |                                      |                              |        |        |                      |                      |                       |                       |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      |   |                                      |                              |        |        |                      |                      |                       |                       |      |      |
| Institutional Trust (1st)                              | Source | Unit                                     | Weight | 2011 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021  | US Counties<br>Decile | 2011 | 2021 |   | Civic and Social Participation (7th) | Source                       | Unit   | Weight | 2011                 | Value<br>10-yr trend | 2021                  | US Counties<br>Decile | 2011 | 2021 |
| Confidence in corporations                             | 0      | percentage                               | 1.0    | 88.2 |                      | 111.4 | 1                     | 1    |      | Statewide volunteer rate                                    | Census                               | instances, /1,000 population | 1.0    | 0.29   |                      | 0.31                 | 8                     | 4                     |      |      |
| Confidence in the media                                | 0      | percentage                               | 1.0    | 59.7 |                      | 59.7  | 2                     | 1    |      | Statewide volunteering intensity                            | CNCS                                 | hours, per capita            | 0.5    | 29.8   |                      | 27.1                 | 8                     | 6                     |      |      |
| Statewide trust in federal government                  | ANES   | coding, 0-1                              | 0.5    | 0.4  |                      | 0.4   | 5                     | 5    |      | Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)                | Census                               | hours, per capita            | 0.5    | 27.8   |                      | 60.6                 | 9                     | 6                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | Statewide active in neighborhood                            | Census                               | percentage                   | 1.0    | 20.3   |                      | 19.5                 | 8                     | 4                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | Statewide helping the community                             | CNCS                                 | instances, /1,000 population | 0.5    | 2.35   |                      | 1.72                 | 4                     | 7                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | Statewide helping the community (microdata)                 | Census                               | percentage                   | 0.5    | 2.0    |                      | 6.4                  | 1                     | 5                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | (Non-religious) membership organizations                    | Census                               | number /1,000 population     | 1.0    | 0.343  |                      | 0.343                | 5                     | 6                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | Religious membership organizations                          | USRC                                 | number /1,000 population     | 0.5    | 1.5    |                      | 1.5                  | 7                     | 7                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | Religious organization participation                        | 0                                    | percentage                   | 0.5    | 24.6   |                      | 24.6                 | 3                     | 1                     |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | Sport or recreation organization participation              | 0                                    | percentage                   | 0.5    | 7.2    |                      | 7.2                  | 10                    | 10                    |      |      |
|  |        |  |        |      |                      |       |                       |      |      | School, neighborhood or community association participation | 0                                    | percentage                   | 0.5    | 3.2    |                      | 16.1                 | 10                    | 5                     |      |      |

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






|   | Source    | Unit                | Weight     | Value |             |       | US Counties Decile |      |  | Source   | Unit      | Weight       | Value |             |      | US Counties Decile |      |
|---|-----------|---------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|------|--|--|-----------|--------------|-------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|
|   |           |                     |            | 2011  | 10-yr trend | 2021  | 2011               | 2021 |  |  |           |              | 2011  | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011               | 2021 |
| <b>Financing Ecosystems (8th)</b>                       |           |                     | <b>40%</b> | 18.9  |             | 18.8  | 8                  | 8    |  | <b>Domestic Market Contestability (6th)</b>        |           | <b>30%</b>   | 52.3  |             | 50.4 | 3                  | 6    |
| Venture capital invested                                | NVCA      | \$ /capita          | 1.0        | 0.0   |             | 0.0   | 9                  | 9    |  | Statewide low-income licensed occupations          | Inst Just | number       | 1.5   | 41.0        |      | 5                  | 5    |
| Number of venture capital deals                         | NVCA      | number /1,000,000   | 1.0        | 0.0   |             | 0.0   | 9                  | 9    |  | Statewide occupational licensing training cost     | Inst Just | \$           | 1.0   | 185.0       |      | 2                  | 2    |
| Assets under management                                 | NVCA      | \$ /capita          | 1.0        | 0.0   |             | 0.0   | 9                  | 8    |  | Statewide occupational licensing training time     | Inst Just | days         | 1.0   | 464.0       |      | 7                  | 7    |
| Venture capital fundraising                             | NVCA      | \$ /capita          | 1.0        | 0.0   |             | 0.0   | 6                  | 6    |  | Statewide age requirements for license             | Inst Just | years        | 1.0   | 12.0        |      | 7                  | 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       |      | 3                  | 4    |
| Bank branch access                                      | FDIC      | number /square mile | 1.5        | 0.198 |             | 0.198 | 1                  |      |  |  |           |              |       |             |      |                    |      |
| <b>Burden of Regulation (7th)</b>                       |           |                     | <b>10%</b> | 40.3  |             | 35.3  | 7                  | 7    |  | <b>Labor Market Flexibility (1st)</b>              |           | <b>10%</b>   | 86.9  |             | 79.9 | 1                  | 1    |
| Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index | QuantGov  | index score         | 1.0        | 0.98  |             | 1.04  | 3                  | 3    |  | Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage | FI        | percent      | 1.0   | 4.6         |      | 1                  | 1    |
| Statewide state regulation                              | QuantGov  | percent             | 1.0        | 1.815 |             | 1.810 | 8                  | 8    |  | Statewide employee health insurance cost           | HIK       | \$           | 0.5   | 4,155.0     |      | 5                  | 4    |
|   |           |                     |            |       |             |       |                    |      |  | Workers Compensation Premium Rate                  | State OR  | \$ per \$100 | 0.5   | 2.1         |      | 3                  | 7    |
|   |           |                     |            |       |             |       |                    |      |  | Statewide minimum wage                             | DOL       | \$           | 1.0   | 5.2         |      | 1                  | 1    |
| <b>Price Distortions (1st)</b>                          |           |                     | <b>10%</b> | 72.4  |             | 88.6  | 1                  | 1    |  |  |           |              |       |             |      |                    |      |
| Statewide subsidies to the private sector               | BEA       | percent             | 1.0        | 0.18  |             | 0.11  | 7                  | 7    |  |  |           |              |       |             |      |                    |      |
| Statewide Corporate Tax Score                           | Tax Found | index score         | 1.0        | 5.89  |             | 5.93  | 1                  | 1    |  |  |           |              |       |             |      |                    |      |

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|---|-------------|----------------------------|--------|--|-------------------------------|----|--|--------|-------------|--|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Sustainability (6th)             |             |                            | 25%    | 30.5        | 9                             | 6  | Productivity and Competitiveness (7th) |        | 25%         | 44.5  | 7   | 7 |   |
| Statewide government credit rating      | Ballotpedia | rating                     | 0.5    | 8.0         | 1                             | 1  | Export value (goods)                   | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 1.0  | 2,671.7  | 6 | 7 |
| Statewide state reserves capacity       | 0           | days                       | 1.0    | 26.0        | 5                             | 7  | Export value (services)                | BIEM   | \$ /capita  | 0.5  | 637.2    | 7 | 6 |
| Government revenue to expenditure ratio | Census      | ratio                      | 1.0    | 0.96        | 8                             | 3  | Labor productivity                     | BLS    | \$ per hour | 1.5  | 57.2     | 5 | 6 |
| Statewide state budget balance          | 0           | \$ /capita                 | 1.0    | -262.5      | 1                             | 6  |  |        |             |  |   |   |   |
| Statewide state pension funding         | FR          | percent                    | 1.0    | 44.3        | 8                             | 8  |  |        |             |  |   |   |   |
| Debt-to-GDP ratio                       | Census      | percent                    | 1.0    | 119.67      | 9                             | 7  |  |        |             |  |   |   |   |
| Dynamism (7th)                          |             |                            | 20%    | 50.4        | 6                             | 7  | Labor Force Engagement (3rd)           |        | 30%         | 36.6  | 6   | 3 |   |
| Startup concentration                   | Kauffman    | number /1,000 businesses   | 0.5    | 117.4       | 2                             | 5  | Unemployment                           | BLS    | percent     | 1.0  | 8.2      | 5 | 2 |
| Startup early job creation              | Kauffman    | number /1,000 population   | 1.0    | 4.93        | 5                             | 2  | Youth unemployment                     | Census | percent     | 1.0  | 15.0     | 5 | 1 |
| Startup early survival rate             | Kauffman    | percent                    | 0.5    | 74.1        | 7                             | 9  | Employee Engagement                    | Gallup | percent     | 0.5  | 26.0     | 8 | 5 |
| Opportunity-driven startups             | Kauffman    | percent                    | 1.0    | 100.0       | 1                             | 1  | Statewide underemployment              | BLS    | percent     | 1.0  | 5.7      | 8 | 5 |
| Rate of new entrepreneurs               | Kauffman    | number /100,000 population | 1.5    | 0.0       | 10                            | 10 | Labor force participation              | Census | percent     | 1.5  | 63.1   | 5 | 7 |
| Patent applications                     | USPTO       | number /1,000              | 1.0    | 39,470.2  | 1                             |    |  |        |             |  |   |   |   |

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| Behavioral Risk Factors (7th)                                   | Source       | Unit                       | Weight     | Value    |             |         | US Counties Decile |      | Preventative Interventions (6th)                             | Source       | Unit                                | Weight     | Value   |             |         | US Counties Decile |      |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|---------|--------------------|------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------|------|
|   |              |                            |            | 2011     | 10-yr trend | 2021    | 2011               | 2021 |  |              |                                     |            | 2011    | 10-yr trend | 2021    | 2011               | 2021 |
|   |              |                            | <b>15%</b> | 59.9     |             | 51.3    | 5                  | 7    |  |              |                                     | <b>15%</b> | 51.6    |             | 49.5    | 2                  | 6    |
| Obesity   | CDC          | percentage                 | 1.0        | 30.2     |             | 34.0    | 7                  | 6    | Adult dentist visits   | BRFSS        | percentage                          | 0.5        | 63.1    |             | 63.2    | 4                  | 6    |
| Smoking   | CHR          | percentage                 | 1.5        | 18.9     |             | 23.2    | 5                  | 8    | Adult doctor visits  | BRFSS        | percentage                          | 0.5        | 72.6    |             | 77.3    | 1                  | 2    |
| Alcohol use disorder  | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage                 | 0.5        | 5.3      |             | 4.5     | 1                  | 1    | Colorectal cancer screening                                  | BRFSS        | percentage                          | 0.5        | 69.2    |             | 70.1    | 3                  | 3    |
| Illicit drug use disorder                                       | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage                 | 0.5        | 2.99     |             | 2.91    | 9                  | 8    | Statewide child medical visits                               | NSCH         | percentage                          | 0.5        | 88.3    |             | 70.4    | 2                  | 5    |
| Pain reliever misuse  | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage                 | 0.5        | 3.6      |             | 3.6     | 2                  | 2    | Statewide HPV immunizations                                  | NCIRD        | percentage                          | 1.0        | 45.6    |             | 49.7    | 3                  | 6    |
|   |              |                            |            |          |             |         |                    |      | Pap smear test   | BRFSS        | percentage                          | 0.5        | 86.0    |             | 78.3    | 1                  | 5    |
|   |              |                            |            |          |             |         |                    |      | Statewide child immunization                                 | NCIRD        | percentage                          | 1.0        | 49.6    |             | 65.6    | 8                  | 9    |
|   |              |                            |            |          |             |         |                    |      | Statewide child dentist visits                               | NSCH         | percentage                          | 0.5        | 84.5    |             | 80.7    | 1                  | 3    |
|   |              |                            |            |          |             |         |                    |      |  |              |                                     |            |         |             |         |                    |      |
| Care Systems (7th)  |              |                            | <b>15%</b> | 17.8     |             | 46.6    | 9                  | 7    | Mental Health (7th)  |              |                                     | <b>15%</b> | 59.7    |             | 52.8    | 7                  | 7    |
| Statewide child mental health access                            | NSCH         | percentage                 | 1.0        | 53.1     |             | 42.7    | 6                  | 6    | Suicide  | CDC          | deaths / 100,000 population         | 1.0        | 13.0    |             | 16.0    | 4                  | 3    |
| Adults with no health care coverage                             | CHR          | percentage                 | 0.5        | 42.8     |             | 31.0    | 10                 | 10   | Drug overdose deaths   | CDC          | deaths / 100,000 population         | 0.5        | 10.9    |             | 12.6    | 6                  | 5    |
| Avoided medical care due to cost                                | BRFSS        | percentage                 | 1.0        | 19.2     |             | 18.0    | 6                  | 7    | Serious mental illness                                       | DUH Nat Srvy | percentage                          | 1.0        | 4.40    |             | 4.56    | 5                  | 6    |
| Hospital rating   | HCA          | percentage                 | 0.5        | 74.2     |             | 74.1    | 5                  | 6    | Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness | IMHE         | years / 100,000 population          | 1.0        | 2,238.6 |             | 2,152.8 | 6                  | 6    |
| Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees             | CHR          | discharges / 100,000       | 1.0        | 10,478.8 |             | 3,059.0 | 7                  | 2    | Self-reported mental health not good                         | CHR          | percentage                          | 1.0        | 13.0    |             | 16.5    | 9                  | 8    |
|   |              |                            |            |          |             |         |                    |      |  |              |                                     |            |         |             |         |                    |      |
| Physical Health (8th)   |              |                            | <b>20%</b> | 38.2     |             | 36.0    | 9                  | 8    | Longevity (6th)  |              |                                     | <b>20%</b> | 58.8    |             | 59.9    | 6                  | 6    |
| High blood pressure   | BRFSS        | percentage                 | 1.0        | 33.3     |             | 32.7    | 8                  | 6    | Under 5 mortality  | CDC          | deaths / 100,000 under 5 population | 1.0        | 166.1   |             | 161.3   | 8                  | 8    |
| Diabetes  | CDC          | percentage                 | 1.0        | 10.9     |             | 11.2    | 9                  | 7    | 5-14 mortality   | CDC          | deaths / 100,000 5-14 population    | 0.5        | 15.7    |             | 15.3    | 5                  | 5    |
| Heart attack  | BRFSS        | percentage                 | 1.0        | 4.81     |             | 4.02    | 6                  | 5    | 15-64 mortality  | CDC          | deaths / 100,000 15-64 population   | 2.0        | 317.4   |             | 313.8   | 6                  | 5    |
| Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases | IMHE         | years / 100,000 population | 0.5        | 441.0    |             | 462.4   | 9                  | 9    | Maternal mortality   | IMHE         | deaths / 100,000 population         | 0.5        | 0.32    |             | 0.40    | 5                  | 7    |
| Self-reported poor physical health                              | CHR          | percentage                 | 1.0        | 13.9     |             | 16.3    | 9                  | 9    | Mortality risk 65-85   | IMHE         | percentage                          | 1.0        | 55.2    |             | 53.0    | 6                  | 6    |
|   |              |                            |            |          |             |         |                    |      |  |              |                                     |            |         |             |         |                    |      |

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|--|--------|--------------------|------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|------|--|--|--|---------|-------------------------|------------|-------------|------|--------------------|------|---|
|  |        |                    |            | 2011  | 10-yr trend | 2021  | 2011               | 2021 |  |  |  |         |                         | 2011       | 10-yr trend | 2021 | 2011               | 2021 |   |
| <b>Pre-Primary Education (8th)</b>                   |        |                    | <b>5%</b>  | 27.9  |             | 39.7  | 9                  | 8    |  |  | <b>Primary Education (9th)</b>                     |         |                         | <b>20%</b> | 46.3        |      | 43.8               | 8    | 9 |
| Pre-primary enrollment                               | Census | percentage         | 2.0        | 16.2  |             | 27.7  | 10                 | 9    |  |  | Math grade 4 level                                 | SEDA    | grade level             | 2.0        | 3.71        |      | 3.11               | 6    | 9 |
| Statewide state pre-K quality                        | NIEER  | index score, 0-10  | 1.0        | 8.0   |             | 8.0   | 3                  | 1    |  |  | Statewide science grade 4 score                    | NAEP    | scale score, 0-300      | 1.5        | 144.3       |      | 152.0              | 9    | 8 |
|  |        |                    |            |       |             |       |                    |      |  |  | English, language and arts grade 4 level           | SEDA    | grade level             | 2.0        | 4.54        |      | 3.35               | 2    | 8 |
|  |        |                    |            |       |             |       |                    |      |  |  | Primary enrollment                                 | Census  | percentage              | 1.0        | 89.3        |      | 92.7               | 10   | 9 |
| <b>Secondary Education (4th)</b>                     |        |                    | <b>25%</b> | 36.5  |             | 69.2  | 10                 | 4    |  |  | <b>Tertiary Education (9th)</b>                    |         |                         | <b>25%</b> | 32.7        |      | 33.3               | 8    | 9 |
| Math grade 8 level                                   | SEDA   | grade level        | 1.5        | 6.35  |             | 7.64  | 10                 | 7    |  |  | College enrollment                                 | Census  | percentage              | 1.0        | 8.8         |      | 13.9               | 10   | 9 |
| Statewide science grade 8 score                      | NAEP   | scale score, 0-500 | 1.0        | 146.9 |             | 152.2 | 7                  | 8    |  |  | Statewide college graduation rate                  | NICES   | percentage              | 1.0        | 46.8        |      | 46.3               | 7    | 9 |
| English, language and arts grade 8 level             | SEDA   | grade level        | 1.5        | 6.98  |             | 8.32  | 9                  | 3    |  |  | Statewide university quality for enrolled students | QS Rank | Legatum Institute score | 1.0        | 0.284       |      | 0.258              | 4    | 2 |
| High school graduation rate                          | CHR    | percentage         | 1.0        | 70.4  |             | 95.3  | 8                  | 3    |  |  | Community college graduation rate                  | NICES   | percentage              | 1.0        | 40.8        |      | 40.8               | 4    | 4 |
| Secondary enrollment                                 | Census | percentage         | 1.0        | 93.1  |             | 100.0 | 9                  | 1    |  |  |  |         |                         |            |             |      |                    |      |   |
| <b>Adult Skills (10th)</b>                           |        |                    | <b>25%</b> | 10.8  |             | 22.2  | 10                 | 10   |  |  |  |         |                         |            |             |      |                    |      |   |
| Adult population with at least a high school diploma | Census | percentage         | 1.0        | 67.8  |             | 74.2  | 10                 | 10   |  |  |  |         |                         |            |             |      |                    |      |   |
| Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher    | Census | percentage         | 1.0        | 6.1   |             | 9.7   | 10                 | 10   |  |  |  |         |                         |            |             |      |                    |      |   |

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|--|--------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------|------|--|--|--|------|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------------------|------|--|
|  |        |                             |        | 2011   | 10-yr trend | 2021   | 2011               | 2021 |  |  |  |      |                                    | 2011  | 10-yr trend | 2021  | 2011               | 2021 |  |
| Emissions (8th)  |        |                             | 25%    | 35.4   |             | 39.2   | 9                  | 8    |  |  | Exposure to Air Pollution (3rd)                    |      | 25%                                | 74.1  |             | 74.1  | 3                  | 3    |  |
| 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   | 7                  | 7    |  |
| Nitrous oxide emissions                                  | EPA    | index, 0-1                  | 0.5    | 0.53   |             | 0.52   | 7                  | 8    |  |  | PM2.5 emissions                                    | EPA  | ton / square mile                  | 1.0   | 0.51        | 0.52  | 2                  | 2    |  |
| Carbon monoxide emissions                                | EPA    | index, 0-1                  | 0.5    | 0.38   |             | 0.38   | 10                 | 10   |  |  | Lead emissions                                     | EPA  | lb / square mile                   | 1.0   | 0.001       | 0.000 | 1                  | 1    |  |
| Sulfur dioxide emissions                                 | EPA    | index, 0-1                  | 0.5    | 0.899  |             | 0.857  | 4                  | 7    |  |  | <i>Toxic air releases</i>                          | EPA  | lb / square mile                   | 1.0   | 0.00        | 0.00  | 1                  |      |  |
| Ozone emissions  | EPA    | index, 0-1                  | 0.5    | 0.15   |             | 0.18   | 10                 | 10   |  |  |  |      |                                    |       |             |       |                    |      |  |
|  |        |                             |        |        |             |        |                    |      |  |  |  |      |                                    |       |             |       |                    |      |  |
| Forest, Land and Soil (1st)                              |        |                             | 20%    | 61.3   |             | 62.6   | 1                  | 1    |  |  | Freshwater (3rd)                                   |      | 20%                                | 81.3  |             | 80.8  | 3                  | 3    |  |
| 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   |             | 1.96   | 4                  | 4    |  |  | Statewide good quality lakes, reservoirs 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   | 0.37        | 0.46  | 5                  | 6    |  |
| 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   | 0.00        | 0.00  | 1                  | 1    |  |
| Tree canopy cover  | NLCD   | percentage                  | 1.0    | 75.286 |             | 66.416 | 1                  | 1    |  |  |  |      |                                    |       |             |       |                    |      |  |
| Wetlands and deepwater habitats                          | USFWS  | percentage                  | 1.0    | 38.0   |             | 38.0   | 1                  | 1    |  |  |  |      |                                    |       |             |       |                    |      |  |
|  |        |                             |        |        |             |        |                    |      |  |  |  |      |                                    |       |             |       |                    |      |  |
| Preservation Efforts (4th)                               |        |                             | 10%    | 12.1   |             | 12.1   | 4                  | 4    |  |  |  |      |                                    |       |             |       |                    |      |  |
| 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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| 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   |
| NIMP         | 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   |