## Otter Tail, MN: Overall Prosperity 62.1 (1st decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MN (1 to 87) 2021
Overall Prosperity	60.8	$\mathcal{N}^{\mathcal{N}}$	62.1	1		43
Inclusive Societies	67.3	1/L	66.4	2		60
Safety and Security	72.2		69.5	5	<b>▼</b> 1	60
Personal Freedom	60.8		62.2	2	<b>1</b>	12
Governance	71.6	~	68.0	3	<b>▼</b> 1	1
Social Capital	64.6	~~	65.8	1	-	35
Open Economies	52.0	<b>/</b>	56.1	2		34
Business Environment	51.4	\\\\	55.4	2		34
Infrastructure	57.7	$\sim$	55.9	3	<b>▼</b> 1	36
Economic Quality	47.0		57.0	5		51
Empowered People	63.0	~~\	63.8	2	▼ 1	46
Living Conditions	74.9		74.7	2	<b>▼</b> 1	57
C Health	66.5		63.8	2	<b>▼</b> 1	46
	58.9	~~	61.6	2		29
Matural Environment	51.9		54.9	4	<b>1</b>	64

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	unties cile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co De	
				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011						2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (4th)			50%	77.4	1~	71.8	4	
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	//_	1.7	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	33.2	\\\-	15.3	8	
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	52.4	7	59.6	3	
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0		1.7	1	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population						
		population															
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co Der	cile									_
Property Crime (5th)			35%	52.9	10-yr trend	53.2	2011	2021									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	436.9	$\Lambda\Lambda$	446.0	5	7									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	0.5	52.4	_/\_	46.0	3	3									
Larceny theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	1.0	1,013.7		987.3	5	5									
Identity theft	FTC	population reports /100,000 population	0.5	163.0		163.0	5	3									
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Agency (1st)			30%	90.8	1	93.4	1	1	Freedom of Association and Speech (10th)			15%	12.9		0.0	10 1
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	380.0	-	370.0	1	1	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.071	$-\sqrt{}$	0.851	9
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	87.7		44.5	4	3	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	7
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		1.8	1	1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Absence of Legal Discrimination (6th)			25%	34.8	Г	38.5	5		Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	76.3	_/	82.0	1
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	0.0		0.0	1
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	21.4		21.4	2
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	58.0	/_	78.0	2
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	2		Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	73.0	-	72.0	2
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	2.0		4.5	3	2								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	9.0		9.0	1	1								

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Political Accountability (2nd)			30%	53.6		77.1	4	2	Rule of Law (1st)			35'
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.77	بمرمه	0.88	1	1	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	31.3	N	35.8	1	1	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		1.0	5	2				
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4				
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011					
Government Integrity (4th)			35%	61.7	<b>√</b> ^_	62.3	2	4				
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	1				
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Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.3090	$\sqrt{}$	0.3088	4	6				
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	25.0		28.0	4	6				
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	39.4		39.4	6	6				
Statewide Online Spending Transparency	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	64.0		94.0	9	1				
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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-vr trend		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
		25%	73.6	~	76.4		Social Networks (2nd)			25%	62.5		62.1	2 2
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	2.8		2.8	2 6	Favors between neighbors		percentage					9 8
Census	percentage	1.0	22.2	~	24.7	3 4	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	61.0		61.0	4 3
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	22.6		15.7	2 3	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	69.6		69.6	2 2
NSCH	percentage	0.5	93.0		97.0	3 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.1	1 1
	percentage		86.4		86.4	5 5	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	1 1
О	percentage	1.0	89.4		89.4	1 2								
	average		7.1		7.1	1 1								
Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
		20%	<sup>2011</sup> 73.0	10-yr trend	73.0	2011 2021	Civic and Social Participation			30%	<sup>2011</sup> 53.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 55.2	2011 2021
0	percentage	1.0	72.4		72.4	2 3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000	1.0	0.46	1//	0.43	1 2
0	percentage	1.0	59.0		59.0	3 2	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	41.7	1/4	33.0	2 4
ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	1 1	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	39.0	\^	56.1	6 10
							Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	25.1	$\sim $	30.6	1 1
							Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.89	W	3.43	2 1
							Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.8	$\Lambda$	4.5	1 9
							(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.628	7/	0.665	2 2
							Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.2		2.2	5 5
							Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	28.4		28.4	1 1
							Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.3		9.3	9 9
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	CDC Census CDC NSCH  0 0 Source	CDC //1,000 //	25%	2011   25%   73.6   7	25%   73.6   2011   10-yr trend   73.6   7	25%   73.6   76.4   7	2011   10-yr trend   2021   2011   2021	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10   10   28   2021   20	Source   Content   Conte	Core	Comparison   Charle   Charle	Decision   Chief   C	Decided   Deci	25   25   25   25   25   25   25   25

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain:	US Counti Decile
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)	3333		40%	2011 33.0	10-yr trend	2021 45.1	2011 2021 5 3	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	2011 73.7	10-yr trend	78.1	2011 2
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	16.6	~	62.2	4 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	34.0		34.0	1
lumber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	3.9	~~	6.4	5 4	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	238.0		238.0	4
ssets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	95.7	1	55.3	3 3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	300.0		300.0	3
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	W	13.6	6 3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	5.0		5.0	1
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$/capita	1.0	478.2	-1	1,437.0	5 1	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.013	7	0.030	1
Bank branch access	FDIC	number/square mile	1.5	0.013	ľ	0.015	6 5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yc_trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011
Burden of Regulation (3rd)			10%	41.3		40.1	7 3	Labor Market Flexibility (9th)			10%	66.0	10-yr trend	35.9	8
tatewide Federal Regulation and State					^			Statewide collective bargaining agreement					./		
nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.02	1 / _	1.04	5 3	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	17.0	7	16.0	9
tatewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.725		1.722	7 7	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	S	0.5	4,042.0		5,455.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	لسب	1.1	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	s	1.0	6.2		10.0	2
	Source		Unit				US Counties Decile 2011 <u>2021</u>								
Price Distortions (9th)			10%	53.3	10-yr trend	63.5	7 9								
The Bistor tions (7th)			1070	00.0	<u>'\</u>										
tatewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.16	1	0.10	5 5								
tatewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.47	$\sim$ V	4.17	8 7								
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	Source		Weight	2011			US Cou Dec 2011			Source				
Communications (2nd)			40%	65.6		65.6	2		Resources (9th)			25%	51.6	
Vlean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	131.5		131.5	1	1	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00	
Jltra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	67.8		67.8	2	2	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0098	
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	84.1		84.1	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.946	
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	2.0		2.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	109.1	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.14	
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			1		I	I	
Transport (5th)			35%	53.0	10-yr trend	52.8	5	5						
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6						
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.7		0.7	3	3						
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	0.1		0.1	4	4						
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.8		0.8	2	2						
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	6.08		6.71	7	7						
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	102.1		102.1	8	8						
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Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	53.6	\\\\		3	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	52.9	مهمهم	63.2	4	5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,713.5	M	5,691.7	4	4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	11.0		57.7	8	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	671.7	V-	751.8	6	6
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.16		0.89	1	10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	58.1	~~~	63.3	4	5
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$/capita	1.0	-299.7	$\int V$	217.4	1	5									
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	49.5	W	48.4	6	6									
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.35	$\neg \checkmark$	0.43	3	4									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile	
Dynamism (9th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 40.4	10-yr trend	43.2	2011 8	9	Labor Force Engagement (3rd)			30%	41.0	10-yr trend	59.4	5	3
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	93.3	\	64.2	7	8	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	7.2		5.4	4	4
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	3.73	1	3.80	9	9	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	11.7	~~~	5.5	3	2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	72.6	~~~	80.4	9	2	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	ستر کر	31.0	8	9
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	65.2	1	69.6	6		Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.6		3.6	6	4
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	303.1	W	200.4	7		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	63.2	~	62.7	5	4
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	104.8		272.4	4	3									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2021		Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 202		
Material Resources (1st)			25%	74.5	الر	83.0	2 1	Nutrition (1st)			15%	62.9	~/\ <u>`</u>	76.3	1		
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	22.6		17.0	3 2	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	87.6	~	91.6	2		
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	12.2		9.3	3 2	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.9	~~~	96.6	1		
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	4.21	~^^	3.70	3 2	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		62.22		64.58	2		
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	29.7		29.7	2 2	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	77.1		78.6	5		
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.5	$-\int$	3.0	2 1										
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value _10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 203		
Water Services (7th)			15%	91.5	M	48.1	2 7	Shelter (1st)			15%	66.4	~/~	75.0	3		
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	96.9	/	98.2	1 1	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	11.6	~~~	8.8	4		
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		1.0	1 7	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	29.4	V	0.5	4		
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.20	1	98.52	5 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.23	1	1.54	4		
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	27.3		36.8	3		
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		
Connectedness (3rd)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 73.1	10-yr trend	2021 83.6	2011 2021	Protection from Harm (2nd)			15%	2011 81.5		2021 77.0	2011 20		
	500		1.5	98.3		98.3	2 2		CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	13.9	4	18.0	2		
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.0	62.5	/	73.6	6 5	,	CDC	population number /	1.0	9.0	V /	7.9	1		
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	02.3		73.0	0 3	name deaths	CDC	100,000 population		7.0	<b>~</b>	7.7	, <u> </u>		

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49.2 io-yr trend Preventative Interventions 55.3 57.6 56.2 5 15% 15% 4 (3rd) 32.7 Obesity percentage 29.6 67.2 Smoking CHR 1.5 19.2 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 6.4 5.7 4 DUH Nat Srvy 4 83.6 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.36 2.58 5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 73.8 9 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 52.5 1.0 66.1 Statewide child immunization NCIRD 15% 62.6 55.6 Mental Health (4th) 15% 70.0 61.5 3 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 14.4 6.0 CDC 6.7 4.57 4.63 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 86.2 86.2 2,221.2 2,140.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees 5,973.4 CHR 1.0 7,144.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 8.2 11.9 73.1 76.8 Physical Health (1st) 20% 79.7 70.9 1 Longevity (2nd) 20% 2 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.1 8.2 1 11.9 percentage 262.2 248.9 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 314.7 330.8 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.25 0.22 2 10.2 45.8 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 48.8

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Otter Tail, MN: Education (2nd	d decile*	): Element ai	nd indic	ator sc	ores								Italies: Indie	ator contain	s imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Pre-Primary Education (4th)			5%	<sup>2011</sup> 56.6	10-yr trend	57.1	2011 2021	Primary Education (2nd)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 68.7	10-yr trend	72.0	2011 2021
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Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage index score	2.0	40.9		53.1	6 3		SEDA	grade level	2.0	5.10	7 ~	5.19	1 1
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	\	5.4	1 6	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	158.5	_ \	157.4	3 4
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.63	W-	4.49	2 3
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	92.7	~/	96.0	9 5
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 75.5	10-yr trend	73.3	1 2011 2021	Tertiary Education (3rd)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 44.5	10-yr trend	45.1	3 3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.97	-\\\\	9.56	2 1	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	23.2		22.8	6 6
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	159.1		161.7	1 1	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	60.7	_/	66.7	2 1
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.45		8.52	2 2	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.376		0.248	2 3
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	92.5	ha	77.7	2 10	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	34.6	~	41.2	8 3
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	98.4	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	97.4	3 5								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u> </u>			<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Adult Skills (3rd)			25%	2011 49.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 58.9	2011 2021								
Adult population with at least a high school	Census	percentage	1.0	88.2	-/~	92.1	3 3								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage	1.0	19.7	/	24.9	4 3								
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Otter Tail, MN: Natural Environment (4th decile*): Element and indicator scores														1	3	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	itor contain:	US Cour	nties
Emissions (4+h)			25%	2011 4 E O	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Evposure to Air Pollution (4th)				2011	10-yr trend	2021		2021
Emissions (6th)		index,		45.3		46.3		Exposure to Air Pollution (4th)			25%	68.8		72.4	4	4
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1	2.0	0.71		0.52		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	3	3
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.58		0.65	6 6	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	1.66	/_/	1.11	5	4
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.58	الرسي	0.64	6 6	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.096		0.094	6	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.451	/	0.683	10 9	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	26.18	_/ \	12.89	6	6
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.59		0.70	4 4									
							US Counties				!				US Cour	
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit			Value 10-yr trend			
Forest, Land and Soil (3rd)			20%	43.0	1	51.3	5 3	Freshwater (8th)			20%	62.2		63.5	8	8
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	128.79		128.79	9 10	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	20.7		20.7	8	8
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	5.21		5.93	3 3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	5.1		5.1	9	9
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	66.0		82.0	6 3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	1.82		1.41	8	7
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	40.0		27.5	5 3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.02		0.02	8	8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	8.558		9.167	7 7									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	28.2		28.2	1 1									
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021									
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	22.9		22.9	3 3									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	2.3		2.3	3 3									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	4.3		4.3	2 2									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	16.0		16.0	2 2									

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