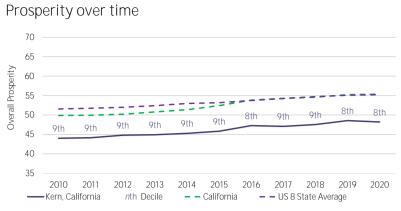
Kern, California: Overall Prosperity 48.2 (8th decile*)







Breakdown of performance	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - California (1 to 58) 2020
Overall Prosperity	44.0	مرر	48.2	8	1	55
Inclusive Societies	46.7	~~	45.5	9		58
Safety and Security	38.7	~	37.8	10	- -	58
of Personal Freedom	58.3	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	53.9	5	▼ 1	51
Governance	48.9		61.7	2	4	1
Social Capital	41.0	~	28.6	10	▼ 1	58
Open Economies	39.7		49.5	5	4	23
Business Environment	34.4	~~	38.9	9	1	34
Market Access and Infrastructure	46.3	V~	48.1	3	1	15
Economic Quality	38.3		61.4	4	^ 5	25
Empowered People	45.6		49.6	8	▼ 1	57
Living Conditions	52.8	\sim	56.8	7	▼ 2	47
Health	51.8	~	56.8	5		50
	33.8		37.7	10		53
Natural Environment	44.2		47.2	9		56

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Kern, California (8th decile*)													
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020	∆°.	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020
Safety and Security	38.7	\mathcal{M}	37.8	10	- -	58	Personal Freedom	58.3		53.9	5	▼ 1	51
Terror-related Crime 15%	84.3	-4	82.1	10		47	Agency 30)% 58.5		43.9	10	▼ 5	55
Violent Crime 50%	35.2	1	32.3	10		52	Freedom of Association and Speech 15	% 33.1		32.8	9	- -	1
Property Crime 35%	24.2	~	26.6	10		57	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25	% 60.5		61.1	1		1
							Social Tolerance 30)% 68.9	$\sim \sim$	68.6	1	A 1	16
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	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020	289	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020
Governance	48.9		61.7	2	A 4	1	Social Capital	41.0	, <u> </u>	28.6	10	▼ 1	58
Political Accountability 30%	56.3	~~	63.8	3	▼ 2	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25		1	48.9	10	▼ 1	53
Rule of Law 35%	42.5		58.5	1	A 6	1	Social Networks 25		*****	14.8	10	▼ 4	58
Government Integrity 35%	49.1		63.1	3	▲ 4	1	Institutional Trust 20		1	39.9	9	▼ 5	57
							Civic and Social Participation 30)% 19.4	/ -	15.8	10	- -	57
		Overall Prosperity			Decile	California Rank	└		Overall Prosperity			Decile	California Rank
Business Environment	34.4	10-yr trend	38.9	9	10-yr dec. change	34	Market Access and	46.3	A ~~	48.1	3	10-yr dec. change	2020 15
Financing Ecosystems 40%	56.5	~~	67.0	1		34	Infrastructure Communications 40		γ γ	58.7	3		21
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	2.1		0.6	10		1	Resources 25		\r	51.1	6	▲ 3	16
Burden of Regulation 10%	38.1		41.9	7	A 1	1	Transport 35			47.2	4		9
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	42.9	-	24.1	9		1							
Price Distortions 10%	30.3	~~~	53.1	10		1							
		1											
\$.	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020		i				į	
Economic Quality	38.3	سرر	61.4	4	^ 5	25							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	25.5		63.2	2	A 8	7							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	59.0		76.1	3	v 1	21							
Dynamism 20%	49.5	~	63.9	1	▲ 4	24							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	24.2	_/	46.0	10	v 1	44							
		Overall Prosperity			Decile	California Rank		1	Overall Prosperity	:		Decile	California Rank
Living Conditions	²⁰¹⁰ 52.8	10-yr trend	²⁰²⁰ 56.8	2020 7	10-yr dec. change	2020	Health	2010 51.8	10-yr trend	2020 56.8	2020	10-yr dec. change	2020 50
							V		1				
Material Resources 25%	49.3	~~	48.9	8	v 1	54	Behavioral Risk Factors 15		1	52.1	8	v 1	46
Nutrition 15% Water Services 15%	56.3 41.7	1	70.0 43.6	4	▼ 1	37 40	Preventative Interventions 15' Care Systems 15'		~ V	53.5 48.0	3	▲ 2 ▲ 1	15 53
Shelter 15%	28.4	1	28.8	10		35	Mental Health 15'		W N	63.8	5	A 1	44
Connectedness 15%	72.2	~)	82.9	2		31	Physical Health 20		1	60.5	4		46
Protection from Harm 15%	71.2	7	71.8	3	▼ 1	38	Longevity 20		1	60.7	6	A 1	53
		V							_1				
	2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020		2010	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2020	2020	Decile 10-yr dec. change	California Rank 2020
Education	33.8		37.7	10		53	Natural Environmen	į		47.2	9		56
Pre-Primary Education 5%	35.9	m-	32.6	9	▼ 1	52	Emissions 25	66.0		70.5	2	A 1	28
Primary Education 20%	26.1	1	30.1	10		49	Exposure to Air Pollution 25		~~~	6.9	10		55
Secondary Education 25%	35.5		45.3	10		48	Forest, Land and Soil 20)% 45.1	W	44.6	7	▼ 2	57
Tertiary Education 25%	48.0	M	46.6	3		46	Freshwater 20)% 56.5		59.4	9		33
Adult Skills 25%	23.6		28.4	9		51	Preservation Efforts 10	% 70.3		70.3	1		1
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Kern, California: Safety and Security (10th decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	
Terror-related Crime (10th)			15%	84.3	─ ∿	82.1	10	10	Violent Crime (10th)			50%	35.2	1	32.
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	2.4	-	2.0	10	10	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	9.2	M	9.9
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	2.4		5.9	10	10	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	25.2		34.
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	402.8	_//_	403.
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	163.4	\mathcal{N}	131.8
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0	_	0.0	1	1							
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020							
Property Crime (10th)			35%	24.2	\mathcal{N}	26.6	10	10							
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	1,155.7	-	944.2	10	10							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	613.6	-V	732.3	10	10							
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	2,091.3	M	2,006.0	8	9							
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	168.2	~~	208.0	10	10							
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Kern, California: Personal Freedom (5th decile*)

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Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010
		30%	58.5	\sqrt{N}	43.9	5 10	Speech (9th)			15%	33.1	1	32.8	9
WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	\mathcal{M}	0.1	1 10	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	1.0		1.0	1
NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.8	\ <u>\</u>	1.9	9 10	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	8
BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	750.0		670.0	2 2	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0		0.0	5
CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	139.2		62.8	9 7	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	6
POL	reports/100,000 population	1.0	8.3		8.3	8 8								
Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010
		25%	60.5		61.1	1 1	Social Tolerance (1st)			30%	68.9	~~\	68.6	2
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5 5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.2	~	1.7	2
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1 1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	29.8		29.8	5
Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.5	2 2	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	61.0		66.0	1
Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	2.0		2.0	1 1	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	75.0		73.0	1
MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	8.0		6.3	1 1								
MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	4.1		7.0	3 3								
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	NAACP BIS CJRP POL Source Cato Cato Cato Cato MAP	WaPo deaths /100,000 population NAACP prumber /100,000 population BIS number /100,000 adult population CJRP /100,000 youth / 100,000 youth	30%	30% 58.5	30% 58.5 10-yr trend 58.5	Walph 2010 10-yr trend 2020 43.9	30% 58.5 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	30% 58.5 43.9 5 10 Freedom of Association and Speech (9th)	30% 58.5 10 yr trend 2000 2	30% 58.5 43.9 5 10 500 58.5 43.9 5 10 500	30% 58.5 43.9 5 10 Freedom of Association and Speech (9th) 15%	30% 58.5 43.9 5 10 500 15% 33.1 10 15% 33.1 10 15% 33.1 10 15% 33.1 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Source Unit Weight 2010 Volume 2020 2	300 300

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Kern, California: Governance (2nd decile*)

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010				Source	Source Unit	Source Unit Weight	Source Unit Weight 2010	Source Unit Weight Value 2010 10-yr trend		
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.3	W	63.8	1	3		Rule of Law (1st)	Rule of Law (1st)	Rule of Law (1st)	Rule of Law (1st) 35%	Rule of Law (1st) 35% 42.5	Rule of Law (1st) 35% 42.5	Rule of Law (1st) 35% 42.5 58.5	Rule of Law (1st) 35% 42.5 58.5 7
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.5	\\	0.6	10	9	ı	Statewide Justice Index	Statewide Justice Index NCAJ	Statewide Justice Index NCAJ index rank 1-51	Statewide Justice Index NCAU index rank 1-51 1.5	Statewide Justice Index NCAJ index rank 1-51 1.5 31.0	Statewide Justice Index NCAI index rank 1-51 1.5 31.0	Statewide Justice Index NCAJ index rank 1-51 1.5 31.0 12.0	Statewide Justice Index NCAJ index rank 1-51 1.5 31.0 12.0 7
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	26.7	\sim	31.7	1	2		Statewide judicial integrity	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding.	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding. 0.1 0.5	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding. 0.5 0.5	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding. 0.5 0.5	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding 0.1 0.5 0.5 1.0	Statewide judicial integrity ATRF coding 0.1 0.5 0.5 1.0 6
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.9		0.8	4	7									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Dec	le									
Government Integrity (3rd)			35%	²⁰¹⁰	10-yr trend	63.1	2010	2020									
		expert survey,															
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15	1.0	9.5	$\neg \vee$	8.0	7	2									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5		5.0	10	2									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	0.4	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	0.3	6	6									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	4.0		2.0	1	1									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.3	-	36.3	7	7									
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity,	0.5	34.0	ľ	47.0	10	10									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Personal and Family Relationships (10th)			25%	45.6	~	48.9	9 10	Social Networks (10th)			25%	46.2	1	14.8	6
Statewide divorce		instances, /1,000 population		2.9		2.9	2 7	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	46.4	4	18.4	4
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	32.5	\	33.7	8 8	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	75.4		33.8	2
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	66.3		28.6	8 7	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	49.1		37.2	9
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.9		85.9	10 4	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	45.4		53.2	10
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	93.7	1	83.2	5 9	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	5
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	76.9	$\neg f$	80.5	9 7								
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.2		5.2	10 10								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Institutional Trust (9th)			20%	61.1		39.9	4 9	Civic and Social Participation (10th)			30%	19.4	M	15.8	10
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	58.3		48.6	6 10	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.2	M	0.2	9
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	63.6		51.4	3 8	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	31.6	My	29.9	9
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	4 4	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	5.7	1	6.7	8
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.6	/~-	2.1	3
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.2	W-	0.2	9
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.7		0.7	10
								Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	21.9	1	10.1	3
								Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	7.1	1	4.7	8
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	12.1	1	6.3	9

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Kern. California: Business Environment (9th decile*

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2
Financing Ecosystems (1st)			40%	56.5	~~	67.0	1 1	Domestic Market Contestability (10th)			30%	2.1	-7/	0.6	10
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	107.1		560.3	1 1	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	76.0		76.0	10
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	13.1	/	23.7	1 1	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	486.0		486.0	10
ssets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	877.5	~~	1,636.2	1 1	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	827.0		827.0	10
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	38.4	~~	237.9	1 1	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	15.0		15.0	10
lank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.0	/	0.0	7 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0	-1	0.0	7
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	62,613.0		62,613.0	1 1								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decil
Burden of Regulation (7th)	Source		10%	²⁰¹⁰ 38.1	10-yr trend	2020 41.9	2010 2020	Labor Market Flexibility (9th)	Source		10%	2010 42.9	10-yr trend	2020 24.1	2010
tatewide Federal Regulation and State		Q						·					7		
nterprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.0	1	0.9	2 1	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	18.6		16.8	9
statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.9		1.9	10 10	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,490.0	7	5,340.0	8
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.7		1.7	8
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	8.0	/	12.0	10
	Source			2010	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2020								
Price Distortions (10th)			10%	30.3	~	53.1	10 10								
statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.3	W	0.2	10 10								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	4.4	_/\	4.9	9 6								
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Kern, California: Market Access and Infrastructure (3rd decile*)

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	Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend		De 2010	cile 2020		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend	
Communications (3rd)			40%	58.7		58.7	3	3	Resources (6th)			25%	44.1	M	51
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	83.4		83.4	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.1	N	0.
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	15.5		15.5	4	4	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0	V	0.
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	95.1		95.1	4	4	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	1.1	7	0
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	23.0		23.0	2	2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	95.0	$\overline{}$	99
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.9	1	0.
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	De 2010	cile 2020		1	i	i	i		
Transport (4th)			35%	47.2		47.2	4	4							
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number/square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	8	8							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	3.0		3.0	2	2							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	8	8							
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.2		0.2	2	2							
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.4		0.4	6	6							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	5.6		5.6	6	6							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	31.4		31.4	2	2							
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Kern, California: Economic Quality (4th decile*)

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decil 2010	le 2020		Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2
Fiscal Sustainability (2nd)			25%	25.5		63.2	10	2	Productivity and Competitiveness (3rd)			25%	59.0	/	76.1	2
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	2.0		5.0	10	10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,737.1		3,474.3	5
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	-22.4		51.4	10	4	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	807.2	\nearrow	901.6	5
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.1	\sqrt{V}	1.2	4	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	66.3	شمرسم	75.9	1
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	-143.1		452.3	10	1								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	53.2	M	51.1	2	6								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	15.7	Λ	7.5	6	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010	le 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2
Dynamism (1st)			20%	49.5	W tend	63.9	5	1	Labor Force Engagement (10th)			30%	24.2	10-yr trend	46.0	9
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses		112.5	1_	86.3	2	2	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	14.1		8.0	10
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	6.3	V-	6.5	3	1	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	22.6	\bigvee	21.3	8
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.1	V	81.1	10	1	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	/	34.0	5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	72.6	~	86.4	7	3	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	8.1		3.4	10
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	426.6	1	412.9	2	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	59.7	1	58.2	6
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	60.6	W	94.8	4	4						~00		
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Kern, California: Living Conditions (7th decile*)

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2020		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2020
Material Resources (8th)			25%	49.3	V	48.9	7 8	Nutrition (4th)			15%	56.3		70.0	3 4
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	36.2		35.2	9 9	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	79.0		86.6	9 6
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	22.5	$\overline{}$	22.0	9 9	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.9		96.1	3 4
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.9	~	9.3	9 9	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		72.2	1	68.0	1 1
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	49.0		49.0	10 10	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	83.4		80.1	1 7
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	5.3	1	5.7	1 1								
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2020		Source		Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2010 2020
Water Services (8th)			15%	41.7	~	43.6	9 8	Shelter (10th)			15%	28.4	~^\	28.8	10 10
Statewide clean and safe water	Gallup	percentage	0.5	93.9	1	94.0	6 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	18.1	1	14.8	9 9
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	1.0		1.0	5 6	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	55.5	1	60.5	5 10
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	98.7	~5	98.9	7 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	8.4	7	9.0	10 10
					V			Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 very low income	1.0	9.3	1	14.9	6 5
										tenants					
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Connectedness (2nd)			15%	72.2	/	82.9		Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	71.2	/	71.8	2 3
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	86.3		95.3	2 3	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	12.5	\wedge	12.5	1 2
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	69.1	$\overline{}$	74.9	3 3		CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	17.8	1	17.4	4 4
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Kern, California: Health (5th decile*)

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Behavioral Risk Factors (8th)			15%	53.2	> M	52.1	7	8	Preventative Interventions (3rd)			15%	41.1	M	53.5	5
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	29.4	1	32.2	7	6	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage		63.9		66.7	3
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	16.0		15.3	4	5	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	62.0		65.0	8
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.8		5.8	5	5	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage		66.9		70.0	4
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.2		3.2	10	10	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	87.2		80.8	5
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.9		4.9	9	9	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.1		52.6	1
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	82.3		81.4	5
									Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	49.9	~~	68.6	1
									Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	76.2		81.9	10
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decil 2010	le 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 202
Care Systems (6th)			15%	36.0		48.0	7	6	Mental Health (5th)			15%	64.5	Mr	63.8	6
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.6		63.6	10	10	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	10.6	My	12.2	2
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	21.9		8.6	5	3	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	15.6	1	26.2	10
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	15.2	1	11.5	4	2	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.3		3.8	4
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	65.5	1	71.0	8	7	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,082.1		2,072.8	2
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	4,824.0		4,914.0	7	6	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	12.6	1	13.3	9
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	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		Deci	le		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Decile
Physical Health (4th)	Source		20%	²⁰¹⁰ 59.0	10-yr trend	2020 60.5	2010	2020	Longevity (6th)	Source		20%	2010 53.7	10-yr trend	2020 60.7	2010 202 7
	BRFSS		1.0	28.2	_/\	28.3		2		CDC	deaths / 100,000	1.0	175.1	1	125.5	9
High blood pressure		percentage			7	9.5	2		Under 5 death rate		under 5 population deaths / 100,000			1		10
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	8.6	1		6	0	5-14 death rate	CDC	5-14 population deaths / 100,000	0.5	20.3	M	16.5	
Heart attack Statewide disability weighted prevalence of	BRFSS	percentage years / 100,000	1.0	3.5	N	2.7	2	2	15-64 death rate	CDC	15-64 population deaths / 100,000	2.0	323.9	1	341.6	6
infectious diseases	IMHE	population	0.5	336.4		347.3	3		Maternal mortality	IMHE	population	0.5	0.3	<u></u>	0.3	4
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	13.6	\neg	13.3	9	9	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	58.8	_	54.0	8
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Kern, California: Education (10th decile*)

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Kern, California: Education (101	tn aecile	^)											Italies: Indica	tor contain	s imputed valu
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 202	0	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Pre-Primary Education (9th)			5%	35.9	M	32.6		9 Primary Education (10th)			20%	26.1	1	30.1	10
re-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	37.0	Ty	32.8	8	9 Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.3		2.3	10
tatewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	4.0		4.3	6	7 Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	136.3		140.5	10
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.1	~	2.5	10
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	95.7		95.4	6
	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value	2020	Decile 2010 202		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 20
Secondary Education (10th)			25%	35.5	10-yr trend	45.3		O Tertiary Education (3rd)			25%	48.0	M	46.6	3
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.4		6.4	10	10 College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	28.1	/	32.3	5
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	136.6		142.8	10	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	64.3	W/	64.0	1
inglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.1		6.7	10	9 Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.3		0.3	2
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	82.0		85.8	7	8 Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.5	\sim	32.2	2
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.3		98.1	6	4							
	Source	Unit	Unit	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010 202	0	1	<u>I</u>	<u> </u>	1			
Adult Skills (9th)			25%	23.6		28.4		9							
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	71.1		73.8	9	10							
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	14.7	1	16.1	7	7							
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Kern, California: Natural Enviro	nment (9th decile*)														
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		s imputed values Decile
Emissions (2nd)			25%	2010 66.0	10-yr trend	70.5	2010	2020	Exposure to Air Pollution			25%	2010	10-yr trend	6.9	10 10
, ,		index,			/				(10th)					~		
Toxic air releases	EPA	0-1 index,	2.0	0.9		0.9	6		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.3		0.3	10 10
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1	2.0	0.8	·····	0.9	2	2	Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	micrograms per cubic meter	1.0	12.5	~	10.9	10 10
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.8	4	2								
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.8	5	2								
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.9	3	2								
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	6	4								
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.7		0.7	3	3								
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9	/	0.9	7	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value	2020	Deci 2010	ile 2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value	2020	Decile 2010 2020
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	45.1	10-yr trend	44.6	5		Freshwater (9th)			20%	56.5	10-yr trend	59.4	9 9
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	1,064.6	Γ.	500.9	10	10	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	10.8		10.8	10 10
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	18.9	-	18.7	1	1	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	2.2		2.2	10 10
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	70.0	my	60.0	6	6	ponds Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.1	8 8
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	27.0	~ //~	24.2	1	3	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	7 8
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	3.8	1	3.5	8	8						-		
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.2		3.2	7	7								
					Value			llo								
Danier 11 - Effect (1-1)	Source		Unit	2010	10-yr trend	2020	Dec 2010	2020								
Preservation Efforts (1st)			10%	70.3		70.3	1	-1								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	15.9		15.9	1	1								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	6.5		6.5	1	1								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	28.4		28.4	1	1								

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