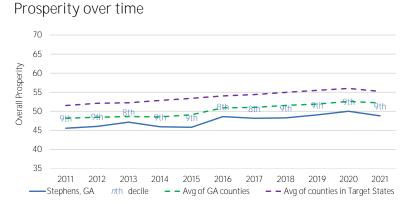
Stephens, GA: Overall Prosperity 48.8 (9th decile*)







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
Overall Prosperity	45.5	~~	48.8	9		101
Inclusive Societies	41.9	√	43.7	10		124
Safety and Security	52.5		49.9	9	▼ 1	126
Personal Freedom	39.3		41.9	10	▼ 1	67
<u> Governance</u>	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	39.7	~	42.7	9		47
Open Economies	44.8	~~^	47.9	7	▼ 1	111
Business Environment	51.9	WW	51.8	3	▼ 1	78
Infrastructure	42.5		39.5	8	▼ 1	124
Economic Quality	40.1		52.4	7	1	74
Empowered People	49.8		54.7	6		51
Living Conditions	57.0		66.0	5	1	62
CHealth	45.6		46.8	8		83
Education	45.0		52.3	5	1	42
Matural Environment	51.8	~~	53.8	5		84

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US Counties Decile
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0	10-yr trend	100.0	1 1	Violent Crime (9th)			50%	55.1	10-yr trend	44.0	7
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	3.9	_/_	7.7	8
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	15.6	1/1_	34.7	5
Terrorism deaths	GTD	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0000		0.0000	1	Aggravated assaults	NACJD	assaults /100,000 population	1.0	179.0	~\\ /~	181.3	6
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	66.1	1	42.4	9
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1			population					
		population													
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile								
Property Crime (8th)			35%	28.4	10-yr trend	37.0	9 8								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	731.4		505.3	8 8	3							
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000	0.5	62.2	W-	69.4	4 4								
Larceny theft	NACJD	population incidents /100,000 population	1.0	3,015.2	~	2,387.7	10 10								
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	735.4		735.4	8 7								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2		55.6	5	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1	To-yr train	41.5	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
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
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,220.0	\sim	1,110.0	9	9	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.019	$\overline{}$	0.085	6
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
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.9		3.9	5	9								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Makee		US Cou	inties		Source	Unit	Weight		Malas		US Countie
Absence of Legal	Source	One		2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 20
Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1		1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (7th)			30%	50.7		61.7	9
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	46.6	V	11.6	8
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	28.2		28.2	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	لر	61.0	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
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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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011	tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	20
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3	5	59.9	8		Rule of Law (9th)			35%	37
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	\\	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5	4:
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7	مرر	32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	C
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					
							US Co	unties		İ			
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					
Government Integrity (9th)			35%	33.4	7	43.8	9	9					
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5	\\ <u></u>	11.5	8	6					
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$	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	Cuillier	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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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Cou Deci 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Personal and Family Relationships (7th)			25%	49.1	A PARTIE AND A PAR	61.7	7		Social Networks (9th)			25%	26.0	To-y to to	24.4	8
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors		percentage					7
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	28.9	~~	28.0	6	5	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	10
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	54.9		31.2	7	7	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	43.7		43.7	9
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
Shared meals with household members		percentage		85.6		85.6	8		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	81.9		81.9	8									
Close friends		average		5.7		5.7	5	5								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Institutional Trust (9th)			20%	2011 53.4	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 53.4	2011	2021	Civic and Social Participation			30%	²⁰¹¹ 34.0	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 35.0	2011 202
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	64.9		64.9	6	6	(6th) Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000	1.0	0.29	MA 5	0.31	8
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	52.0		52.0	9		Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	population hours,	0.5	29.8	~\	27.1	8
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding,	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	per capita hours,	0.5	27.8		60.6	9
Statewide trust in rederal government	ANES	0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4		3	Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	per capita percentage	1.0	20.3	M	19.5	8
											instances,		2.35	1 1	1.72	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	/1,000	0.5				
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage number /1,000	0.5	2.0	W V	6.4	1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	population number /1,000	1.0	0.268	□ /\	0.192	7
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	population	0.5	2.1		2.1	6
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	24.6		24.6	3
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.5		9.5	8
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	19.2		19.2	2

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Stephens, GA: Business Enviro	nment (3	Brd decile*):	Elemen [.]	and in	ndicator sc	ores							Italies: Indica	ntor contain	s imputed value
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Financing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	40.5	10-yr trend	40.9	3 4	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3	10-yr trend	50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	26.4	-1	63.2	3 3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	5.6	\\\\\\	5.4	3 5	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	S	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	88.8		41.6	4 4	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$/capita	1.0	14.6	W	9.0	2 3	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	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	1	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.028		0.039	3 3								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	2011 40.3	10-yr trend	35.3	2011 2021 7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	2011 86.9	10-yr trend	2021 79.9	2011 202
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	M	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	s	0.5	4,155.0		5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1	مكسر	1.1	3
							US Countiles	Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	72.4	V	88.6	1 1								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.18	1	0.11	7 7								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.89	W	5.93	1 1								

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Stephens, GA: Infrastructure (,8th dech	e): Element	. and me	licator	scores									Italias India	ator contain
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	unties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021
Communications (8th)			40%	28.3		28.3	8		Resources (10th)			25%	52.3	M	39.1
Vlean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	29.2		29.2	8	8	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	1	0.00
Iltra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.6		0.6	7	7	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0131	1	0.0120
ast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	83.4		83.4	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.062		0.058
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.5	J	179.8
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.14	M	1.65
Transport (5th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	²⁰¹¹ 51.8	Value 10-yr trend	2021 52.7	US Cou Dec 2011								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	2	2							
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	2.8		2.8	7	7							
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1							
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3							
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.7		0.7	2	2							
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	7.35		4.41	7	6							
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	105.5		105.5	9	9							

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	Source											Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (7th)			25%	47.5		52.3	5	7	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	52.3	~~~	62.1	5 5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	5,097.0	//-	5,384.7	3 4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	626.9	/~	696.5	7 7
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.11		1.00	2	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-262.5	1	216.2	1	6								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	MV	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	4.73		8.73	6	7								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (5th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 50.2	10-yr trend	58.4	2011 6	5	Labor Force Engagement (9th)			30%	2011 17.0	10-yr trend	40.3	10 9
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.4	1	82.4	2	5	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	12.3		6.4	9 6
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.93	W	5.84	5	2	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	28.9	W	22.8	10 10
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.1	1	75.6	7	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0	1	35.0	8 5
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	N	84.9	7		Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7	1	4.8	8 5
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	719.6	W	579.4	1		Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	57.8	The	54.9	7 7
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0	\\-	38.6	7	7								
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	Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Unit		2011	Value 10-yr trend			
Material Resources (5th)			25%	52.3	→ √	63.5	7 5	Nutrition (5th)			15%	38.2	~~~	61.7	7	ļ
.ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	35.8		23.2	9 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	81.8		85.6	7	
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	18.8	/	13.2	7 5	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	\ \~\	96.4	6	
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	8.02	~	7.21	8 7	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	57.59	$- $ $ \$	56.62	5	
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	40.9		40.9	7 7	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.0		80.7	7	
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	$-\sqrt{f}$	6.8	5 4									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2	
Water Services (2nd)			15%	90.9		90.5	2 2	Shelter (6th)			15%	48.7	~	59.9	7	
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~	5.8	6	
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5		54.1	9	
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.41		99.42	3 3	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.51	~//	3.02	9	
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	25.3		31.9	4	
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Count Decile 2011 2	ies 202
Connectedness (6th)			15%	60.6	—	72.2	6 6	Protection from Harm (9th)			15%	54.1	M	49.9	8	(
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	95.0	$\overline{}$	93.6	3 4	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	24.9	W	27.4	9	
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	51.4		64.5	10 9	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	17.0		17.4	4	
										population			•			
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Preventative Interventions 49.5 56.8 55.8 15% 51.6 2 15% 6 6 (6th) 38.6 Obesity percentage 32.1 21.0 Smoking CHR 1.5 20.9 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.5 4.1 DUH Nat Srvy 2.55 2.07 7 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 15% 21.7 39.6 8 Mental Health (6th) 15% 63.7 55.7 6 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 20.0 20.2 CDC 10.9 4.40 3.98 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 64.0 68.0 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 10,232.5 5,951.0 8 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 12.4 15.6 42.1 **** 46.3 9 Physical Health (8th) 20% 40.5 37.2 8 8 Longevity (9th) 20% 9 Diabetes CDC 1.0 11.0 13.4 percentage 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.47 0.48 9 13.9 60.9 60.6 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 6 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend			unties cile 2021		Source		Weight	2011			
Pre-Primary Education (6th)			5%	43.8	~~	46.6	7		Primary Education (7th)			20%	59.6	~	53.7	4
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	31.7	~	34.4	9	8	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.67	~	3.65	2
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
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.89	~	3.19	2
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	93.1		98.5	8
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend_	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Counti Decile 2011 2
Secondary Education (3rd)			25%	53.6	10-yr trend	72.0	6	3	Tertlary Education (4th)			25%	43.8	TO-yr trend	42.2	4
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.41	~~	8.49	4	4	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	44.2	1	42.4	2
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9	<u></u>	152.2	7	8	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8		46.3	7
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	8.40	√√	8.46	2	3	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	C/S Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	~~	0.258	4
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	57.0	1	90.0	10	6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.6	√ √	100.0	5	1								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Der 2011	unties cile 2021								
Adult Skills (7th)			25%	26.3	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	42.7	9	7								
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	74.8	~	82.1	9	8								
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	13.3		21.0	8	5								
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Stephens, GA: Natural Environment (5th decile*): Element and indicator scores															K	5)	
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2	2021						Value 10-yr trend		Decil 2011	e 2021
Emissions (2nd)			25%	57.2		60.2	2	2	Exposure to Air Pollution (8th)			25%	54.1	77	56.5	8	8
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.79	/_/\	0.82	3	1	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	6	ć
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.74		0.81	2	2	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	2.70		1.44	8	ć
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.67	_~_	0.75	3	3	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.793		0.807	9	10
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.980		0.985	1	1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	8.26	V1	12.91	6	ϵ
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.61	_ /	0.63	4	5									
		0-1															
			187-1-1-1				US Count	ties		Source		141-1-1-4				US Cour	nties
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend			2021						Value 10-yr trend		Decil 2011	
Forest, Land and Soil (8th)			20%	39.1	<i>// /</i>	41.7	6	8	Freshwater (4th)			20%	74.5	/_	75.1	4	4
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	83.62	V	85.40	9	9	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, resevoirs 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	0.22		0.17	3	3
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	4.10	\bot	3.88	9	9
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	66.013		64.931	1	1									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	4.6		4.6	5	5									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Count Decile			<u>i </u>	i	<u> </u>	<u>i </u>			<u>i </u>	
Drosonyation Efforts (4th)			10%	2011	10-yr trend	2021		2021									
Preservation Efforts (4th)				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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