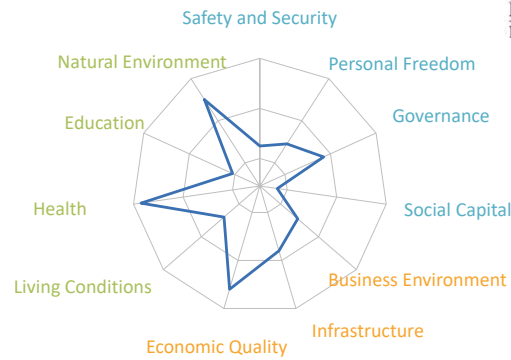
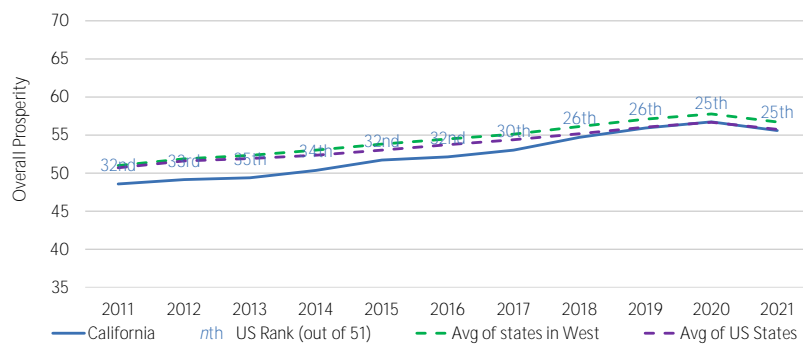


# California: Overall Prosperity 55.6 (25th)












## Prosperity over time



## Breakdown of performance

	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Rank - US States (1 to 51) 2021	10-year rank change	Rank - West (1 to 11) 2021
<b>Overall Prosperity</b>	48.6		55.6	25	▲ 7	6
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	47.1		51.6	38	▼ 3	10
<div></div> Safety and Security	52.5		53.4	36	▼ 5	8
<div></div> Personal Freedom	51.5		54.0	32	▼ 5	9
<div></div> Governance	48.8		61.6	24	▲ 7	5
<div></div> Social Capital	35.5		37.4	45	▲ 5	10
<b>Open Economies</b>	44.9		53.5	22	▲ 11	3
<div></div> Business Environment	47.7		49.7	32	▼ 4	5
<div></div> Infrastructure	51.2		52.9	25	▲ 4	3
<div></div> Economic Quality	35.7		58.0	9	▲ 16	4
<b>Empowered People</b>	53.8		61.7	17	▲ 8	5
<div></div> Living Conditions	57.9		67.2	33	▼ 3	6
<div></div> Health	64.1		72.5	4	▲ 9	2
<div></div> Education	35.0		45.8	40	▲ 3	9
<div></div> Natural Environment	58.2		61.1	11	▼ 1	4

 Safety and Security	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>52.553.4</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>5</div></div> <div>36▼</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>8</div></div>	 Personal Freedom	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>51.554.0</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>5</div></div> <div>32▼</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>9</div></div>
Mass Killings and Injuries15%	<div><div>80.7</div><div></div><div>76.4</div></div>	<div><div>30</div><div>▲</div><div>11</div></div>	<div><div>9</div></div>	Agency30%	<div><div>42.1</div><div></div><div>52.9</div></div>	<div><div>45</div><div>▲</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>
Violent Crime50%	<div><div>50.8</div><div></div><div>52.0</div></div>	<div><div>32</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>8</div></div>	Freedom of Association and Speech15%	<div><div>29.5</div><div></div><div>14.3</div></div>	<div><div>46</div><div>▼</div><div>11</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>
Property Crime35%	<div><div>42.7</div><div></div><div>45.6</div></div>	<div><div>39</div><div>▼</div><div>7</div></div>	<div><div>7</div></div>	Absence of Legal Discrimination25%	<div><div>60.5</div><div></div><div>61.1</div></div>	<div><div>13</div><div>▼</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>3</div></div>
				Social Tolerance30%	<div><div>64.4</div><div></div><div>69.0</div></div>	<div><div>18</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>7</div></div>
 Governance	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>48.861.6</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>7</div></div> <div>24▲</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>5</div></div>	 Social Capital	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>35.537.4</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>5</div></div> <div>45▲</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>10</div></div>
Political Accountability30%	<div><div>56.8</div><div></div><div>63.3</div></div>	<div><div>30</div><div>▼</div><div>17</div></div>	<div><div>7</div></div>	Personal and Family Relationships25%	<div><div>46.1</div><div></div><div>63.6</div></div>	<div><div>35</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>
Rule of Law35%	<div><div>42.5</div><div></div><div>58.5</div></div>	<div><div>26</div><div>▲</div><div>11</div></div>	<div><div>6</div></div>	Social Networks25%	<div><div>28.3</div><div></div><div>19.1</div></div>	<div><div>49</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>
Government Integrity35%	<div><div>48.1</div><div></div><div>63.1</div></div>	<div><div>15</div><div>▲</div><div>26</div></div>	<div><div>6</div></div>	Institutional Trust20%	<div><div>39.7</div><div></div><div>36.8</div></div>	<div><div>41</div><div>▲</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>8</div></div>
				Civic and Social Participation30%	<div><div>29.9</div><div></div><div>31.1</div></div>	<div><div>41</div><div>▼</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>9</div></div>
 Business Environment	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>47.749.7</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>4</div></div> <div>32▼</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>5</div></div>	 Infrastructure	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>51.252.9</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>4</div></div> <div>25▲</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>3</div></div>
Financing Ecosystems40%	<div><div>88.9</div><div></div><div>91.2</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>	Communications40%	<div><div>68.7</div><div></div><div>66.4</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>
Domestic Market Contestability30%	<div><div>2.0</div><div></div><div>0.6</div></div>	<div><div>51</div><div>■</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>11</div></div>	Resources25%	<div><div>50.9</div><div></div><div>55.4</div></div>	<div><div>30</div><div>▲</div><div>9</div></div>	<div><div>9</div></div>
Burden of Regulation10%	<div><div>41.7</div><div></div><div>45.5</div></div>	<div><div>32</div><div>▲</div><div>7</div></div>	<div><div>8</div></div>	Transport35%	<div><div>31.6</div><div></div><div>35.6</div></div>	<div><div>42</div><div>▲</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>6</div></div>
Labor Market Flexibility10%	<div><div>41.4</div><div></div><div>27.0</div></div>	<div><div>44</div><div>▲</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>8</div></div>				
Price Distortions10%	<div><div>32.2</div><div></div><div>58.3</div></div>	<div><div>44</div><div>▲</div><div>4</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>				
 Economic Quality	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>35.758.0</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>16</div></div> <div>9▲</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>4</div></div>				
Fiscal Sustainability25%	<div><div>10.3</div><div></div><div>58.9</div></div>	<div><div>27</div><div>▲</div><div>21</div></div>	<div><div>9</div></div>				
Productivity and Competitiveness25%	<div><div>62.9</div><div></div><div>83.8</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▲</div><div>6</div></div>	<div><div>2</div></div>				
Dynamism20%	<div><div>66.8</div><div></div><div>79.2</div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>				
Labor Force Engagement30%	<div><div>13.5</div><div></div><div>21.6</div></div>	<div><div>48</div><div>▲</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>9</div></div>				
 Living Conditions	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>57.967.2</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>3</div></div> <div>33▼</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West Rank 2021</div><div>6</div></div>	 Health	<div><div>2011</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2021</div></div> <div>64.172.5</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>US States Rank 10-yr rank change</div><div>9</div></div> <div>4▲</div>	<div><div>2021</div><div>West</div></div>












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Personal and Family Relationships (35th)								Social Networks (49th)							
Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
		25%	46.1		63.6	36	35			25%	28.3		19.1	50	49
Divorce	CDC	instances /1,000 population	1.0	3.4	3.4	21	38	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	29.2	25.5	50	48
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	27.6	27.8	20	18	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	64.7	47.9	43	44
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	34.9	12.2	22	12	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	49.2	49.9	48	43
Parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.9	94.6	47	38	Supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	45.4	49.1	50	47
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	87.2	86.9	39	38	Trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.525	0.525	29	30
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	74.0	84.5	48	37								
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	5.6	5.6	43	43								

	Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011	10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	Value 2011	10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Financing Ecosystems (4th)			40%	88.9		91.2	2	4	Domestic Market Contestability (51st)			30%	2.0		0.6	51	51
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	378.5		2,058.9	2	1	Low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	76.0		76.0	49	49
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	49.9		94.2	2	1	Occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	486.0		486.0	47	47
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	3,128.6		6,545.7	1	1	Occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	827.0		827.0	47	47
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	256.6		800.5	3	1	Age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	15.0		15.0	47	47
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	1,290.0		577.5	5	11	Regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	-0.025		-0.030	46	51
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.329		0.378	9	8									

	Source	Unit	Unit	Value 2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Price Distortions (44th)			10%	32.2		58.3	48	44
Subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.26		0.17	47	47
Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.4		4.9	44	29


























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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Pre-Primary Education (27th)									Primary Education (45th)								
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	50.0		50.3	17	17	Math grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	232.0		235.0	44	44
State pre-K quality	NIEER	Index score, 0-10	1.0	4.0		4.7	37	36	Science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	2.0	136.0		140.0	50	50
									Reading grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	2.0	210.0		216.0	47	40
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.6		96.3	7	9
Secondary Education (40th)									Tertiary Education (5th)								
Math grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	270.0		276.0	46	38	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	43.9		47.5	17	7
Science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	136.6		142.8	49	48	College graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	64.1		65.5	8	12
Reading grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.5	253.0		259.0	48	37	University quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.33		0.31	19	15
High school graduation rate	Dept Ed	percentage	1.0	76.0		84.5	36	31	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	0.5	39.8		38.4	9	14
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.3		97.8	7	4									
Adult Skills (43rd)																	
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	80.7		84.0	50	51									
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	30.1		35.0	15	14									



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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US States Rank 2011	2021
Emissions (8th)			25%	72.4		81.5	7	8	Exposure to Air Pollution (29th)			25%	53.7		61.9	25	29
CO2 emissions	EIA	Index, 0-1	2.0	0.76		0.81	4	4	Life years lost from air pollution	IMHE	DALYs / 100,000 population	2.0	367.7		304.4	27	33
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	Index, 0-1	0.5	0.8		0.9	6	4	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	61.4		46.3	13	12
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	Index, 0-1	0.5	0.53		0.75	23	16	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	4.6		2.9	48	42
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	Index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	1	9	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.97		0.74	33	37
Ozone emissions	EPA	Index, 0-1	0.5	0.59		0.72	25	21									
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Source Code	Source Name
AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CMS	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	US Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	US Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns
Cullier	Dave Cullier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
Dept Ed	United States Department of Education
EIA	United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
Gallup	Gallup
Google	Google Trends
HCA	Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems
HJK	Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICS	Institute for Corruption Studies
IMHE	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
Inst Just	Institute for Justice
Kauffman	Kauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress
NCAJ	National Center for Access to Justice
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCIRD	National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
NCSL	National Conference of State Legislatures
NIEER	National Institute for Early Education Research
NIIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NLIHC	National Low Income Housing Coalition
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
POL	Polaris Project
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture - Economic Research Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPFT	United States Press Freedom Tracker
USPIRG	United States Public Interest Research Group
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USRC	United States Religious Census
WaPo	Washington Post