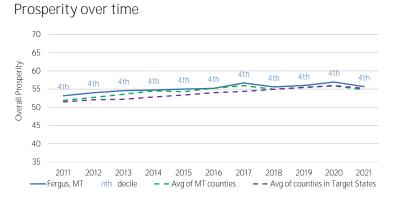
## Fergus, MT: Overall Prosperity 55.7 (4th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - MT (1 to 56) 2021
Overall Prosperity	53.2	~~	55.7	4		26
Inclusive Societies	65.0	~~~	61.1	4	<b>▼</b> 1	44
Safety and Security	80.1	W.	61.8	7	▼ 5	41
Personal Freedom	57.3		58.3	5		17
Governance	58.8		59.6	4	<b>v</b> 1	1
Social Capital	63.7	<b>/</b>	64.7	2	<b>▼</b> 1	47
Open Economies	43.1	<i></i>	48.3	7	<b>1</b>	15
Business Environment	40.4		47.2	5	<b>^</b> 2	14
Infrastructure	44.5		46.0	6		26
Economic Quality	44.5	/\\\\	51.9	7	<b>▼</b> 1	18
Empowered People	51.4		57.6	5		18
Living Conditions	45.1	^	57.9	8	<b>1</b>	44
CHealth	56.7		57.8	5	<b>▼</b> 1	28
<b>⊘</b> Education	48.4	~	58.9	3	<b>^</b> 2	12
Natural Environment	55.3	M	55.8	4	<b>▼</b> 1	10

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Fergus, MT (4th decile*): Pillar ar	nd eler	ment so	cores												
		2011	verall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US ( 2021	Countles Dec 10-yr decl	ille leichng.	MT Rank 2021	<b>№</b>	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Safety and Security	8	30.1	W	61.8	7	▼	5	41	Personal Freedom	57.	·/	58.3	5		17
Mass Killings and Injuries 15	% 1	100.0 —		100.0	1	_	-	1	Agency 30'	% 81.2		67.9	4	<b>▼</b> 2	1
Violent Crime 50	1%	78.7	W.	50.2	8	▼	5	46	Freedom of Association and Speech 159	% 21.1		40.0	3	<b>6</b>	1
Property Crime 35	%	73.5	W-	62.0	4	▼	2	34	Absence of Legal Discrimination 255	% 48.1		51.1	3	<b>▼</b> 1	1
									Social Tolerance 30 <sup>th</sup>	% 59.1	~~^	63.8	6	<b>▼</b> 1	17
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			worall Promority		HS	Counties Dec	ilo	MT Rank			Quartil Promority		HSC	unties Decile	MT Rank
Governance		2011	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 59.6	2021	10-yr decl		2021	Social Capital	2011	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 64.7	2021	10-yr decile chng.	2021
		58.8	7.						Social Capital	63.	V				
Political Accountability 30		46.1 70.0	····\	82.2 35.0	1	<b>→</b>	5	1	Personal and Family Relationships 255		$\overline{}$	67.8 74.4	4	1	45
Rule of Law 35 Government Integrity 35		58.6		64.9	2		5	1	Social Networks 259 Institutional Trust 209		V	42.5	10		1
Coveriment integrity 30		50.0	$\overline{}$	01.7	1		·		Civic and Social Participation 30 <sup>th</sup>			68.9	1		39
											V . V				
_		O 2011	iverall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	ille le chng.	MT Rank 2021	×	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US Co 2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Business Environmer		10.4	~~	47.2	5	^	2	14	Infrastructure	44.	5 <b>~ ~ ~</b>	46.0	6		26
Financing Ecosystems 40	)%	20.6	~~~	35.2	5	_	3	14	Communications 40'	% 43.4		43.4	5		16
Domestic Market Contestability 30	1%	58.9	\ <u> </u>	58.5	3	-	-	1	Resources 255	% 64.6		71.0	1	<b>^</b> 1	30
Burden of Regulation 10	%	42.5	1	37.0	6	-	-	1	Transport 355	% 31.4		31.2	10		48
Labor Market Flexibility 10	%	44.9	/\~_	47.9	8	^	1	1		İ					
Price Distortions 10	%	57.0		70.4	6	_	1	1							
		0	verall Prosperity		US	Counties Dec	ille	MT Rank							
Economic Quality	i	<sup>2011</sup> 14.5	10-yr trend	51.9	7	10-yr decl	le chng.	<sup>2021</sup>							
Fiscal Sustainability 25		57.2	<b>1</b>	54.9	6	<b>-</b>	4	25							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25		34.2	. //~	36.1	9	-		30							
Dynamism 20	1%	39.1	Ž,	49.5	7	_	2	26							
Labor Force Engagement 30	1%	46.1	~	64.0	2	_	2	13							
		_													
	ł		iverall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Dec 10-yr deci	le chng.	MT Rank 2021	$\overline{\Omega}$	2011	^^	2021	2021	unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Living Conditions	4	45.1	'لبر	57.9	8	^	1	44	Health	56.	١٠٠١	57.8	5	<b>▼</b> 1	28
Material Resources 25		65.5 —	~	62.1	6		2	38	Behavioral Risk Factors 159	j	المسر	49.3	7	▼ 5	27
Nutrition 15		54.1		72.4	2	^	2	22	Preventative Interventions 159			45.7	7	<b>1</b>	4
Water Services 15		23.4	~~\	35.9	10	_	-	51	Care Systems 159			71.3	2	2	32
Shelter 15 Connectedness 15		56.4 14.1	7	57.9 70.4	7	•	3	40	Mental Health 159 Physical Health 200		,	44.4 62.5	8		23
Protection from Harm 15	-	43.5	V-1\	46.0	9	_	-	11	Longevity 20°		7	68.6	4	<u> </u>	30
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		O 2011	Iverall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US (	Counties Dec 10-yr deci		MT Rank 2021		2011	Overall Prosperity	2021		unties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	MT Rank 2021
Education	Į.	18.4	~	58.9	3	_	2	12	Natural Environment			55.8	4	<b>▼</b> 1	10
Pre-Primary Education 59	6	0.0		61.7	3	_	7	8	Emissions 255	% 38.8		44.6	7	<b>^</b> 1	14
Primary Education 20	1%	52.4	1	62.8	4	_	2	25	Exposure to Air Pollution 255	% 85.7		84.9	1		20
Secondary Education 25	%	68.9	V	76.2	2	_	1	11	Forest, Land and Soil 20 <sup>th</sup>	% 47.1	/\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	50.4	4		25
Tertiary Education 25	%	29.5 🔨	~~	33.3	9	-	-	13	Freshwater 20 <sup>st</sup>	% 57. <i>6</i>	· \	50.8	9	▼ 1	24
Adult Skills 25	% !	53.4		63.6	2	_	1	13	Preservation Efforts 105	% 32.1		32.1	2		1
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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 Counties Decile 2011 202
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0		Violent Crime (8th)			50%	78.7	W	50.2	3
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		0.0	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	17.6	M	144.8	5
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	114.1	1	506.8	5
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		9.0	1
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1 1								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Property Crime (4th)			35%	73.5	<b>W</b> -	62.0	2 4								
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	122.9	W	262.4	1 4								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	52.7	~\/	36.2	3 2								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	711.1	1	895.9	3 5								
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	270.3		270.3	6 5								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Agency (4th)			30%	81.2	10-yr dend	67.9	2	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	21.1	lo-yi tlelid	40.0	9
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	0.20		0.19	3	3	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	760.0	M	740.0	4	4	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.189		0.000	10
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	79.5		68.3	2	9	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	1.9		3.6	1	6								
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Dec 2011	unties tile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Absence of Legal Discrimination (3rd)			25%	48.1		51.1	2	3	Social Tolerance (6th)			30%	59.1	~~^	63.8	5 (
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	26.2	$\sim$	36.2	7
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	17.9		17.9	1
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	47.0	لر	69.0	7
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	64.0		62.0	8 1
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	2.0		4.0	3	4								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	1.0		1.0	5	6								

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								ounties						Italics: Indica	tor contair	US Co	ounties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011	ecile 2021
Political Accountability (1st)			30%	46.1		82.2	6	1	Rule of Law (8th)			35%	70.0		35.0	3	8
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.63	تسمر	0.79	5	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	21.0		36.0	5	8
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	24.0	_/^/	32.0	3	4	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.5	1	5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.3		0.9	8	3									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		De	ounties ecile			!		l			!	
Government Integrity (2nd)			35%	<sup>2011</sup> 58.6	10-yr trend	64.9	2011	2021									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey,	1.0	9.0	_/	6.0	4	1									
		3-15 expert survey,			V												
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15	1.0	6.0	/	5.5	3	3									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.1512	1	0.2396	1	6									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	31.0		21.0	7	4									
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Statewide public record request compliance

Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index USPIRG

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (4th)			25%	66.5	1/	67.8	3 4	Social Networks (1st)			25%	73.2	$\overline{}$	74.4	1	1
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.0	~	3.0	7 7	Favors between neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	50.4		50.4	1	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	25.0		32.3	5 7	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	65.2		65.2	2	1
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	20.4	1	19.4	2 4	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage					1	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.8		98.1	1 1	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	61.1	-	62.6	3	2
Shared meals with household members	0	percentage		89.7		89.7	4 4	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	2	2
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	91.1		91.1	7 1									
Close friends		average		5.9	—	5.9	4 4									
		Unit	14/-1-6-4				US Counties			Hada	100-1-1-2				US Cour	ıties
	Source	Onit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	Civic and Social Participation	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021		e 2021
Institutional Trust (10th)			20%	42.5		42.5	10 10	(1st)			30%	67.7	^M,	68.9	1	1
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	60.9		60.9	9 9	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.38	W <sup>-</sup>	0.40	3	3
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	45.6		45.6	10 10	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	35.4	M	25.6	4	9
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	9 9	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	30.6		65.2	8	2
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	27.8	1	25.3	1	2
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	18.63		15.82	1	1
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.8		7.4	1	2
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.950		0.900	1	1
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	3.3		3.3	3	3
								Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	45.7	—	45.7	1	1
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	29.1		29.1	1	1
								School, neighborhood or community association participation	0	percentage	0.5	19.8		19.8	1	1

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Fergus, MT: Business Environm	ient (5th	decile^): Elei	ment ar	ia inaic	ator score	S								Italics: Indica	ator contain	s imputad i
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	ities e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011
Financing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	20.6	July .	35.2	8	5	Domestic Market Contestability (3rd)			30%	58.9	<b>\</b>	58.5	3
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	4.2	~~~	71.4	7	3	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	32.0		32.0	1
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	5.1	M	21.7	3	2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	261.0		261.0	8
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	1.4	_/	57.5	8	3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	312.0		312.0	4
enture capital fundraising/	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	M	0.0	6	6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	11.0		11.0	6
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	64.6	1	20.6	9	9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.001	\_	-0.001	4
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.001		0.001	10	10						•		
					•		_									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Dec
				2011	10-yr trend		2011							10-yr trend		2011
Burden of Regulation (6th)			10%	42.5		37.0	6	6	Labor Market Flexibility (8th)			10%	44.9	7~	47.9	9
tatewide Federal Regulation and State nterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.28	1	1.41	9	10	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	15.7	V	14.0	8
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.268		1.261	1	1	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,772.0		5,690.0	10
									Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	3.3	كسر	1.2	10
									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.4	-	8.7	9
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	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011									
Price Distortions (6th)			10%	57.0	<b>V</b>	70.4	7	6								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.22		0.15	8	10								
				5.54	\\\\			5								
statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.54	~ (	5.33	3	5								

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	inties ile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contail	.15
Communications (5th)			40%	43.4		43.4	5	5	Resources (1st)			25%	64.6	~\\^	71.0	
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	69.6		69.6	4	4	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.00		0.00	
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	20.2		20.2	4	4	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0268		0.0255	Ī
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	79.5		79.5	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	2.277	~	4.179	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	1.0		1.0	3	3	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	133.0		114.0	I
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.24	<b>-</b> ₩	1.16	
Transport (10th)	Source	Unit	Weight 35%	2011 31.4	Value 10-yr trend	2021 31.2	10	10								
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	10	10								
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	1.3		1.3	5	5								
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	10	10								
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	10	10								
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	10	10								
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	7.55		8.39	7	8								
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	170.0		170.0	10	10								

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011			Source		Weight	2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	57.2	<b>W</b>	54.9	2	6	Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)			25%	34.2	W	36.1	9
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	6.0		6.0	7	7	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,664.7	V/_	2,599.8	6
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	66.1	$\sim$	58.5	3	5	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	767.6	$\sim$	662.7	5
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.03	$\neg \bigvee$	1.03	5	4	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.3	~\/	51.4	9 1
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	307.1	~~~	349.9	1	4								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	48.2	1	45.3	7	7								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	3.93	_/	5.72	5	6								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Co Der 2011	cile 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	39.1	/~~	49.5	9	7	Labor Force Engagement (2nd)			30%	46.1		64.0	4 2
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	117.0	\_	68.5	3	8	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.4		4.6	3
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.14	لبر	5.39	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	8.0	$\sqrt{}$	1.6	2
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	74.8	M	79.7	7	6	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	31.0	JV	38.0	4
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	34.2		88.9	10		Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	6.3		4.6	9
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	348.6	/1	357.5	5	5	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	61.8	-~/\	62.0	6
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	87.3		0.0	5	7								

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			Weight		Value 10-yr_trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Material Resources (6th)			25%	65.5	-1	62.1		Nutrition (2nd)			15%	54.1	7	72.4	4 2
Lowincome	Census	percentage	1.0	25.1		24.0	5 5	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	86.4	لسر	90.0	4 3
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	13.1	-	15.8	4 7	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W	96.1	3 4
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	3.90		6.95	2 7	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		56.10		60.25	7 5
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	38.8		38.8	6 6	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	80.0		84.0	2 1
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	7.7	/	7.4	4 5								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Water Services (10th)			15%	2011	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 35.9	2011 2021	Shelter (7th)			15%	<sup>2011</sup> 56.4	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 57.9	6 7
					1					number / 10,000			1 ~		
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage Score,	0.5	94.5	1	93.6		Homelessness	HUD	population	0.5	12.2	~/	12.7	4 8
Public drinking water violations	CHR	0 or 1	1.0	1.0	7/~	1.0		Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	30.4	7/	25.4	4 4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	96.29	JV	98.08	10 9	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage units / 100	1.0	1.59	VV	2.22	5 6
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	extremely low income tenants	1.0	7.0		14.0	8 7
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Connectedness (7th)			15%	2011 14.1	10-yr trend	70.4	10 7	Protection from Harm (9th)			15%	2011 43.5	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 46.0	9 9
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	5.0		83.6		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	24.2	_	28.2	9 9
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	59.3	/	69.0		Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	25.4	1 A/A	19.4	9 7
nousenoius with a smartphone	Cerisus	percentage	1.0	37.3		07.0	,	Trame deaths	CDC	population		23.4	/V~ V	17.4	7 1

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Preventative Interventions 68.3 15% 49.3 2 15% 34.8 45.7 8 (7th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 15.6 19.7 3 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 60.0 69.8 9 percentage 10 7.7 7.6 Alcohol use disorder 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.10 1 80.5 10 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.97 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 75.6 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 4.0 4.0 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 39.9 46.7 BRFSS 81.2 Statewide child immunization 50.0 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 83.3 71.3 8 43.4 4 Mental Health (8th) 56.8 44.4 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 36.7 27.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 CHR 0.5 13.6 6 14.2 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 22.6 Serious mental illness 4.50 5.08 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating HCA 0.5 66.0 68.0 8 IMHE 1.0 2,323.8 2,235.6 9 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 7,169.2 2,758.0 Self-reported mental health not good 13.4 Longevity (4th) 20% 67.8 62.5 3 20% 63.4 68.6 5 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.9 8.9 3 19.7 18.6 deaths / 100,000 15-64 population 15-64 mortality 239.0 246.9 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 343.1 0.40 364.4 Maternal mortality 0.37 infectious diseases 11.2 Self-reported poor physical health CHR Mortality risk 65-85 50.6 percentage

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Fergus, MT: Education (3rd dec	ile*): Ele	ment and in	dicator s	scores												M
		Unio	Mininte		Velve		US Cour	nties		6	I I - Ia	Moleka			ator contain:	US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decili 2011	2021		Source			2011	Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Pre-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	0.0	مممس	61.7	10	3	Primary Education (4th)			20%	52.4	$\mathcal{N}$	62.8	6 4
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	11.3		55.7	10	2	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.86	$\mathcal{N}$	3.85	5 6
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	0.0		6.0	10	6	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.0		159.1	2 2
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	4.25	1	4.85	4 2
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	87.5	1	93.5	10 8
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Secondary Education (2nd)			25%	68.9	<b>1</b>	76.2	3		Tertlary Education (9th)			25%	29.5	~~	33.3	9 9
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	9.49	- ^ _	8.97	1	2	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	20.9	75	22.2	7 7
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score,	1.0	162.3	/~\ <sup>V</sup>	161.5	1		Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	44.6	M/	48.0	9 9
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	0-500 grade level	1.5	8.80		8.74	1	2	Statewide university quality for enrolled	QS Rank	Legatum Institute	1.0	0.000	<u> </u>	0.059	10 10
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	84.6	~ ~	84.5	4	8	students  Community college graduation rate	NCES	score percentage	1.0	50.0		50.0	2 2
			1.0	91.2	WI	98.9	9	3	community conege graduation rate		, a					
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	91.2	<i>JV</i>	90.9	9	3								
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Cour Decil	nties e		1			l			
Adult Skills (2nd)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 53.4	10-yr trend	63.6		2021								
Adult population with at least a high school	Consum	norroetano	1.0	89.1	~	92.7	3	2								
diploma  Adult population with bachelor's degree or	Census	percentage			-											
higher	Census	percentage	1.0	23.0	~	29.1	3	- 2								

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Fergus, MT: Natural Environmer	Fergus, MT: Natural Environment (4th decile*): Element and indicator scores														B
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tor contain.	US Counties Decile
[:				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Function to Air Political (1st)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021
Emissions (7th)		index,	25%	38.8	<del>-</del> ~_	44.6		Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	85.7	L./	84.9	1 1
CO2 emissions	EPA	0-1	2.0	0.56		0.65		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	1
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.44		0.47		PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.39	L/	0.52	1
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.43		0.53	9 8	3 Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.018		0.022	3 3
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.819	_ \	0.819	7 8	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.30		0.45	9 9	9							
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Forest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 47.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 50.4	2011 2021	Freshwater (9th)			20%	<sup>2011</sup> 57.6	10-yr trend	2021 50.8	2011 2021 8 9
					1 '										
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	15.2		15.2	
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas  Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	7.38	71	6.44	3 3	ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	14.1		14.1	7 7
tanks facilities	EPA	percentage number /	1.0	84.0	1 1	81.0	1 3	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	4.32	\	11.10	9 9
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	39.3	//	23.0	3 2	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	6.637		6.569	7	7							
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	2.6		2.6	7	7							
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		<u> </u>		1	İ			
Preservation Efforts (2nd)			10%	<sup>2011</sup> 32.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 32.1	2011 2021								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	5.0		5.0	2 2								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	3.4		3.4	3 3	3							
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	28.1		28.1	2 2	2							

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