## Kenton, KY: Overall Prosperity 55.2 (5th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - KY (1 to 120) 2021
Overall Prosperity	49.1	_	55.2	5	<b>1</b>	7
Inclusive Societies	45.7		54.2	6	<b>A</b> 3	103
Safety and Security	51.2		57.7	7	<b>^</b> 2	104
Personal Freedom	49.4		54.4	5		2
Governance	36.4		55.6	4	<b>4</b>	1
Social Capital	45.6	~~~	49.1	5	<b>1</b>	55
Open Economies	46.6	<b>~</b>	53.5	3	<b>^</b> 2	4
Business Environment	47.5	~~~	51.0	3	<b>1</b>	3
Infrastructure	61.2	$\mathcal{N}_{\mathcal{M}}$	60.6	1		6
Economic Quality	31.1		48.7	8	<b>^</b> 2	14
Empowered People	55.0		57.8	5	<b>▼</b> 1	9
Living Conditions	69.7	<b>\</b>	71.3	3	<b>▼</b> 1	7
Health	47.1	_~~	48.5	7		20
	52.1		57.6	3	<b>1</b>	9
Natural Environment	51.2		53.8	5	<b>1</b>	55

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Kenton, KY (5th decile*): Pillar and	elemen	t scores												
Safety and Security	51.2	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 57.7	2021 <b>7</b>	10-yr decile	e chng.	KY Rank 2021 104	Personal Freedom	2011 49.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 54.4	US C 2021 5	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021 2
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	V	100.0	1		-	1	Agency 30%	64.7	~	61.8	4		1
Violent Crime 50%	49.4		48.9	8	•	1	109	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	40.0	$\sim$	40.0	3	<b>a</b> 2	1
Property Crime 35%	32.8	~~~	52.1	6	_	2	90	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	27.6		47.6	4	<b>≜</b> 1	1
		•						Social Tolerance 30%	57.1	~~	59.9	8	<b>▼</b> 2	2
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^	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile	e chng.	KY Rank 2021	090	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Governance	36.4	1	55.6	4		4	1	Social Capital	45.6		49.1	5	<b>1</b>	55
Political Accountability 30%	36.3		51.9	9		-	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	44.7		58.0	8		39
Rule of Law 35%	26.5		64.0	2	_	6	1	Social Networks 25%	48.8		50.2	4		7
Government Integrity 35%	46.4		50.4	5	_	3	1	Institutional Trust 20%	65.2		65.2	2		5
		~						Civic and Social Participation 30%	30.7	M	30.0	10		105
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_	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US 0 2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile		KY Rank 2021	Ħ	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	US C 2021	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	KY Rank 2021
Business Environment	47.5	W	51.0	3	•	1	3	Infrastructure	61.2	<b>/</b>	60.6	1	<b>-</b> -	6
Financing Ecosystems 40%	45.7	M	50.0	2	=	-	3	Communications 40%	76.1	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	76.1	1		7
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	48.6	\	47.2	8	-	-	1	Resources 25%	52.1	WM	49.6	8	<b>▼</b> 2	81
Burden of Regulation 10%	14.6	~~	18.4	10	-	-	1	Transport 35%	50.6		50.8	6		34
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	70.9	1	67.6	5	-	-	1							
Price Distortions 10%	61.5	~	82.9	2	_	4	1							
S	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021	2021	Counties Decile 10-yr decile	e chng.	KY Rank 2021							
Economic Quality	31.1	~~	48.7	8	^	2	14							
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	17.9	~	32.6	10	-	-	66							
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	33.0	/	41.3	9	_	-	56							
Dynamism 20%	27.1	77	49.1	7	_	3	38							
Labor Force Engagement 30%	43.1	~	68.1	1	•	4	3							
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		Overall Prosperity		USC	Counties Decile	e	KY Rank			Overall Prosperity		USC	ounties Decile	KY Rank
Living Conditions	69.7	10-yr trend	71.3	3	10-yr decile	chng.	2021	Health	<sup>2011</sup> 47.1	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 48.5	2021 <b>7</b>	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 20
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Material Resources 25%	64.9	~~	63.0	6	<b>▼</b>	- 1	9	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	41.2	A== /-	53.4	6	<b>A</b> 3	9
Nutrition 15% Water Services 15%	48.4 85.5	~	59.1 84.6	6		1	60	Preventative Interventions 15%  Care Systems 15%	43.6		57.1 60.7	3	<b>2</b>	14 29
Shelter 15%	68.4	m	64.1	5		3	115	Care Systems 15%  Mental Health 15%	50.0	-	37.3	10	<b>=</b> -	29 47
Connectedness 15%	82.2	7	90.3	2		3	8	Physical Health 20%	51.7	~	36.0	8	<b>▼</b> 2	13
Protection from Harm 15%	72.2	\ \ \ \	72.5	3			2	Longevity 20%	49.6	1	50.2	8		61
13%	14.4	~~ *	12.0			1	ž	20%	77.0	٧٠	_0.2		-	31
_	2011	Overall Prosperity	2021	USC	Counties Decile	e	KY Rank		2011	Overall Prosperity	2021		ounties Decile	KY Rank
Education	52.1	10-yr trend	57.6	3	10-yr decile	chng.	2021	Natural Environment	51.2	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 53.8	5	10-yr decile chng.	2021 55
Pre-Primary Education 5%	67.7	~	59.4	3	▼	1	25	Emissions 25%	63.4		65.6	1		1
Primary Education 20%	60.3	~~~	68.0	3		1	34	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	46.3	7	47.2	9	_	97
Secondary Education 25%	57.4	-	66.5	5		-	53	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	34.1	, ·	43.2	7	<u> </u>	71
Tertiary Education 25%	34.4	~/	35.1	8		1	30	Freshwater 20%	82.1	fry .	82.1	2		1
Adult Skills 25%	55.0	~	62.6	2		-	7	Preservation Efforts 10%	5.0	<u> </u>	5.0	6		1
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Co De 2011	cile		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countil Decile 2011 20	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (8th)			50%	49.4	1	48.9	9	
Mass shooting deaths	GVA	deaths /1,000,000 population	1.5	0.0	V	0.0	1	1	Murder	NACJD	deaths /100,000 population	1.5	2.5	-	3.6	7	Ī
Mass shooting injuries	GVA	injuries /1,000,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1	1	Rape	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	51.3	M	59.9	9	
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	118.7		68.9	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	139.1		92.2	10	
Terrorism events	GTD	events /1,000,000 population	0.5	0.0		- 0.0	1	1									
							US Co	unties									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De 2011										
Property Crime (6th)			35%	32.8	~~	52.1	8	6									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	728.5	~~	345.5	8	5									
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	184.3	~~	134.7	9	8									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	1,947.4	~	1,188.0	8	6									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	182.0		182.0	6	4									
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 202
Agency (4th)			30%	64.7	- To-yr treat	61.8	4	4	Freedom of Association and Speech (3rd)			15%	40.0		40.0	5
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	0.80	~~\ <u></u>	0.69	4	6	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	7
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	950.0		1,080.0	5	8	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.000		0.313	1
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	93.4		47.2	5	6	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	2.7		3.0	2	2								
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	Source	11-14					US Cor	unties		Source	11-7-					US Counties
Absence of Legal	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 202
Discrimination (4th)			25%	27.6		47.6	5	4	Social Tolerance (8th)			30%	57.1	/ v	59.9	6
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.8	4	1	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	1.0		1.0	1	1	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	37.2		37.2	9
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	40.0		48.0	10 1
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	63.0	-	64.0	9
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	2.0		4.3	3	3								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	2.5		2.5	4	5								
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Political Accountability (9th)			30%	36.3		51.9	9		Rule of Law (2nd)	
statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.62	~\\	0.71	8	4	Statewide Justice Index	N
tatewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	18.8	~	26.8	9	6	Statewide judicial integrity	F
tatewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	5	9		
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4		
							US Co	unties		
0	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	2011			
Government Integrity (5th)		expert survey,	35%	46.4	_/_	50.4	8	5		
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	3-15	1.0	13.0	_/\_	13.0	10	10		
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	9.5		11.0	9	10		
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2584	1	0.0797	3	1		
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	19.0		9.0	3	1		
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	38.2		38.2	7	7		
Statewide Online Spending Transparency ndex	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	83.0	/\_	85.0	6	2		
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Personal and Family Relationships (8th)			25%	44.7	lo-yi tlelid	58.0	8		Social Networks (4th)			25%	48.8		50.2	4	4
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	4.6	مرر	3.4	9	8	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	43.3		43.3	1	1
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	27.9		30.2	6	6	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	57.0		57.0	5	4
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	50.2		22.8	6	5	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		52.8			6	6
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.7		95.1	10	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	57.3	^	59.0	4	3
Shared meals with household members		percentage					9		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4	4
Frequently hear from family and friends	0	percentage	1.0	84.3		84.3	6	6									
Close friends		average		5.7		5.7	7										
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cor Dec 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Cou Ded 2011	
Institutional Trust (2nd)			20%	65.2	10-yi tielid	65.2	2	2	Civic and Social Participation (10th)			30%	30.7	M	30.0	10	10
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	72.9		72.9	1	2	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.30	M	0.28	7	8
Confidence in the media	О	percentage	1.0	56.5		56.5	5	4	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	30.0	M	20.7	7	10
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	8	8	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	28.8	M	62.3	8	5
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.0	7	17.5	9	10
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.41	Mv-	1.90	3	5
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	1.7		8.9	1	1
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.275	_/\/	0.265	7	7
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	0.9		0.9	9	9
									Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	25.4		25.4	2	2
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	12.9		12.9	2	2
									School, neighborhood or community association participation		percentage	0.5	9.0		9.0	9	9

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nancing Ecosystems (2nd)			40%	45.7	W	50.0	2 2	Domestic Market Contestability (8th)			30%	48.6	\	47.2	8
nture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	36.3	w	167.6	2 2	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	37.0		37.0	2
umber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	10.2	V	14.8	2 2	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	240.0		240.0	5
sets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	94.8	7	18.5	3 6	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	466.0		466.0	8
nture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.0	./\/\.	0.0	6 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	13.0		13.0	8
w foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	89.4	V	88.9	7 8	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.000	\_	-0.006	4
nk branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.281	خر ا	0.324	1 1						*		
urden of Regulation (10th)	Source	Unit	Weight 10%	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021 18.4	US Counties	3. 7	Source	Unit	Weight	<sup>2011</sup> 70.9	Value 10-yr trend	2021 67.6	US Coun Decile 2011
atewide Federal Regulation and State Iterprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.23	$\sqrt{}$	1.19	8 8	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	9.6	_w	11.4	6
atewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.916	$\overline{}$	1.903	10 10	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	S	0.5	4,042.0	\\_	4,910.0	2
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.3	- کسر	0.8	5
								Statewide minimum wage	DOI.	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	3
Price Distortions (2nd)	Source		Unit 10%	2011 61.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 82.9	US Counties								
atewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.17	1	0.10	6 6								
atewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.11	~J	5.45	5 4								

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Communications (1st)			40%	2011 76.1	10-yr trend	2021 76.1	2011 2021	Resources (8th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 52.1	10-yr tre
Communications (1st)					Y					number /10,000			N/
flean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	165.1		165.1	1	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	population	0.5	0.11	1
JItra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	74.2		74.2	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0207	~
ast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	99.5		99.5	3 3	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.014	-
nternet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	4.0	V	4.0	2 2	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	103.6	$\neg \checkmark$
								Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.91	$\neg$
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile						
Fransport (6th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 50.6	Value 10-yr trend	2021 50.8	US Counties						
	Source	Unit number /square mile					Decile 2011 2021						
Statewide number of airports		number/square	35%	50.6		50.8	Decile 2011 2021 6 6						
Transport (6th) Statewide number of airports Road condition Statewide railroad length	BTS	number /square mile	35%	50.6 0.0		50.8	Decile 2011 2021 6 6						
Statewide number of airports	BTS BTS	number /square mile percent miles /square	35% 0.5	50.6 0.0 19.5		0.0	6 6 6 10 10 10						
Statewide number of airports  Road condition  Statewide railroad length	BTS BTS AAR	number /square mile percent miles /square mile /square	35% 0.5 1.5	50.6 0.0 19.5 0.1		50.8 0.0 19.5 0.1	Decile 2011 2021 6 6 6 6 10 10 10 3 5						
Statewide number of airports  Road condition  Statewide railroad length  Bus transit route mileage	BTS BTS AAR BTS	number /square miles percent miles /square miles /square miles /square	35% 0.5 1.5 1.0	50.6 0.0 19.5 0.1		50.8 0.0 19.5 0.1	Dacile 2011 2021 6 6 6 6 10 10 10 10 5 5 5						



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	Source		Weight				US Cour Decil 2011						2011			
Fiscal Sustainability (10th)			25%	17.9	~~	32.6	10	10	Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)			25%	33.0	~	41.3	9 9
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	5.0		3.0	9	10	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	2,451.1	<u></u>	2,811.4	7 7
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	3.5	M	12.6	9	10	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,237.2	$\sqrt{}$	1,158.5	3 4
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.67		1.12	10	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	47.5	$\sim$	52.4	10 9
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-493.9	\	-319.2	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	41.0	N	32.6	10	10								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	8.03		4.15	7	6								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		US Cour Decil 2011						2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Dynamism (7th)			20%	27.1	M	49.1	10	7	Labor Force Engagement (1st)			30%	43.1	~	68.1	5 1
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	87.4	\	76.3	8	6	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	9.8		5.8	7 5
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.04	M	4.06	8	8	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	18.0	$\sqrt{}$	10.8	7 5
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.0	M	79.8	6	3	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	32.0	$\sqrt{}$	37.0	3 1
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	42.7	1	100.0	10	1	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.0	~~~^	2.8	3 1
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	111.2	MV	205.2	10	9	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	69.6	w	68.5	2 1
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	99.7	\\	113.8	4	5								

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		
Material Resources (6th)			25%	64.9	~~	63.0	4 6	Nutrition (6th)			15%	48.4	V	59.1	5 6
Low income	Census	percentage	1.0	22.0	_/	18.5	3 3	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	85.9	-~/	88.2	4 4
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	13.2	~/	11.5	4 4	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	95.0	W/	95.2	3 7
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	5.68	7	5.55	5 5	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	56.60	/\	56.00	6 9
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	34.2		34.2	3 3	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	73.6		81.1	10 2
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.9		11.4	7 10								
							US Counties								US Counties
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021
Water Services (4th)			15%	85.5	<u> </u>	84.6	3 4	Shelter (5th)			15%	68.4	بها	64.1	2 5
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	93.3		94.6	9 5	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	9.7	5	6.6	3 5
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, O or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	15.3	My	29.3	3 4
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.36	h	98.94	4 6	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	1.82	~~~	1.51	5 4
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	29.7		20.6	3 5
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021
Connectedness (2nd)			15%	82.2	/	90.3	2 2	Protection from Harm (3rd)			15%	72.2	\~\	72.5	3 3
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	99.5		99.5	1 2	Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	15.0	1~~	15.3	3 4
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	71.4		80.1	2 3	Traffic deaths	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	14.4		13.9	3 4
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Preventative Interventions 43.6 15% 41.2 53.4 9 15% 57.1 5 6 (3rd) 35.0 69.3 Obesity percentage 26.9 7 Adult dentist visits 68.8 Smoking CHR 1.5 30.2 6 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 0.5 69.5 76.5 percentage 2 Alcohol use disorder 5.7 4.8 3 Colorectal cancer screening 66.9 70.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.76 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.70 6 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.1 77.1 3 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse 6 Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS percentage 0.5 82.9 80.0 1.0 51.8 71.0 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 15% 44.3 60.7 4 Mental Health (10th) 15% 50.0 37.3 9 10 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,000 population Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 15.6 7.4 Drug overdose deaths CDC 0.5 27.2 53.7 10 13.4 17.0 4.79 5.29 BRFSS Avoided medical care due to cost 6 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 78.0 78.0 2,298.6 2,205.5 Hospital rating Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 8,172.3 4,595.0 6 6 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 11.5 15.6 Physical Health (8th) 20% 51.7 36.0 6 8 Longevity (8th) 20% 49.6 50.2 8 8 High blood pressure 1.0 30.6 33.9 7 Under 5 mortality 1.0 230.9 214.3 10 7 Diabetes 9.0 10.8 CDC percentage 1.0 333.0 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 412.9 430.6 7 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.31 0.30 4 13.7 56.0 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 12.6 6 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 60.2

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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 Counti Decile 2011 2
re-Primary Education (3rd)			5%	67.7	~	59.4		Primary Education (3rd)			20%	60.3	M	68.0	4
e-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	51.8	1	46.9	3 4	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.67	1	4.25	6
atewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	9.0	$\overline{}$	8.0	1 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	160.7		160.2	1
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.95	~~~	4.80	5
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.0	<b>√</b> √	95.2	5
	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr t <u>ren</u> d		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Count Decile 2011
econdary Education (5th)			25%	57.4		66.5	5 5	Tertiary Education (8th)			25%	34.4	<b>W</b>	35.1	7
ath grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.42	_/\	7.81	7 7	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	40.0	1	33.7	2
atewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	156.4		157.2	2 4	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.6	کریہ	52.3	8
nglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.78	-	8.03	5 5	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.085		0.085	9
igh school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	87.9	V	92.7	3 4	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	35.3		35.3	7
econdary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	94.6		97.7	8 5								
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
dult Skills (2nd)			25%	55.0	رس	62.6	2 2								
dult population with at least a high school ploma	Census	percentage	1.0	87.0		89.9	4 4								
dult population with bachelor's degree or gher	Census	percentage	1.0	27.5	السر	31.7	2 2								
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Kenton, KY: Natural Environme	ent (5th	decile*): Ele	ment ar	nd indic	cator score	s							Italies Indies	ator contain	ns imputed values
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value	2021	US Counties Decile
Emissions (1st)			25%	63.4		65.6	1 1	Exposure to Air Pollution (9th)			25%	46.3	10-yr trend	47.2	9 9
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.82	$\neg \triangle$	0.82	2 1	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.2		0.2	9 (
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.80	لر	0.87	1 1	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	4.70		4.60	9 1
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.79	لبر	0.85	1 1	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.116		0.029	6
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.970		0.990	1 1	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	96.46	~	115.52	8 8
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.86	لر	0.89	1 1								
							US Counties								US Counties
5 1 1 1 2 1 (711)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021	5 - 1 - 1 - (0 - 1)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021
Forest, Land and Soil (7th)			20%	34.1		43.2	8 7	(,			20%	82.1	l	82.1	2 2
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams  Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and	EPA	percentage	0.5	32.8		32.8	6 6
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas Statewide compliant underground storage	USDA	percentage	1.0	1.23	~~	1.19	8 9	ponds	EPA	percentage million gallons /	0.5	59.9		59.9	2 2
tanks facilities	EPA	number /	1.0	49.0	1	68.0 41.8	9 9		USGS	1,000 population	1.0	0.00	ļ.,,,,,	0.00	7 7
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	100,000 population	1.0	57.4 35.855	¥\	35.487	4 4	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	/
Tree canopy cover  Wetlands and deepwater habitats	NLCD	percentage percentage	1.0	35.855	<u>_</u>	35.487	6 6								
wettands and deepwater nabitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	3.7		3.7									
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile								
Preservation Efforts (6th)			10%	2011 5.0	10-yr trend	5.0	2011 2021								
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.7		0.7	7 7								
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.7		0.7	9 9								
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	3.8		3.8	4 4								

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AAR	Association of American Railroads
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN BEA	BroadbandNow
BIEM	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis Brookings Institution Export Monitor
BJS	United States Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	United States Bureau of Labour Statistics United States Bureau of Labour Statistics
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BTS	United States Bureau of Transportation Statistics
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
Census	Center for Disease Control (WONDER) United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Certists Bureau US Census Bureau
Census	United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
CHR	County Health Rankings
CJRP	Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service, Volunteering & Civil Life in America
CPI	Center for Public Integrity
CPS	Current Population Survey, Civic Engagement Supplement
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DOL DUH Nat Srvy	United States Department of Labor Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health United States Energy Information Administration
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
FA	Feeding America
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FI	Fraser Institute
FR	Federal Reserve
FTC Gallup	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Google	Gallup Google Trends
GTD	Global Terrorism Database
GVA	Gun Violence Archive
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 leather for funding
Inst Just JBEN	Institute for Justice  Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Rauffman Foundation
MAP	Movement Advancement Project
MIT	MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies
Mukherjee	Mukherjee et al.
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NACJD	National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data
NAEP	National Assessment of Educational Progress  National Content for Assessment of Educations
NCAJ NCES	National Center for Access to Justice 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
NIMP	National Institute on Money in Politics
NLCD	National Land Cover Database
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA POL	National Venture Capital Association
Pros Now	Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	OS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
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lax Found	Tax Foundation Urban Institute
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
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
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