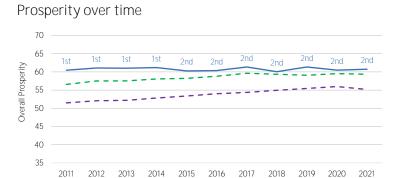
Garden, NE: Overall Prosperity 60.7 (2nd decile*)





- - Avg of NE counties

-Garden, NE

nth decile



Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - NE (1 to 93) 2021
Overall Prosperity	60.4	MW	60.7	2	▼ 1	26
Inclusive Societies	73.1	√	73.5	1		8
Safety and Security	97.2		97.2	1		1
Personal Freedom	61.1		62.6	1	1	4
Governance	74.2	M_	70.1	1		1
Social Capital	59.7	~	64.1	2	1	10
Open Economies	49.6	7~	49.4	6	▼ 3	56
Business Environment	45.5	\	41.9	7	▼ 1	84
Infrastructure	45.4	1	46.7	6		37
Economic Quality	57.8	M	59.5	4	▼ 3	82
Empowered People	58.7	~~	59.3	4	▼ 1	55
Living Conditions	66.4	1	62.7	6	▼ 3	86
CHealth	62.0	~~	64.6	2	1	41
Education	59.6		61.9	2	-	19
Natural Environment	46.9	/ \/	48.1	8	1	41

- - Avg of counties in Target States

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Garden, NE (2nd decile*): Pillar an	d element sco	ores								
	Over 2011 1	rall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US Counties De 2021 10-yr dec	cille NE Rank dile chng. 2021	№	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2	U: 021 2021	S Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Safety and Security	97.2	97.2	1 -	- 1	Personal Freedom	61.	1 6	2.6 1	^ 1	4
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0	100.0	1 -	- 1	Agency	30% 65.2		8.0 3	△ 1	1
Violent Crime 50%	100.0	100.0	1 -	- 1	Freedom of Association and Speech	15% 60.0) 4	0.0	▼ 2	1
Property Crime 35%	91.9	91.9	1 -	- 1	Absence of Legal Discrimination	25% 46.3	5	1.5 2	▲ 1	1
					Social Tolerance	30% 69.9	′ —~	7.7 2	A 1	4
	Over	rall Prosperity	US Counties De				Overall Prosperity	U	S Counties Decile	NE Rank
Governance	74.2	70.1	2021 10-yr dec	2021 - 1	Social Capital	59.		4.1 2	10-yr decile chng.	2021 10
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Political Accountability 30% Rule of Law 35%		76.9	3 🔻	1 1	Personal and Family Relationships Social Networks	25% 63.5 25% 57.2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5.1 2 9.7 3	A 1	19 1
Government Integrity 35%	~	73.3	1 -	- 1		20% 64.9	V	4.9 3		1
		·			Civic and Social Participation	30% 55.3	~	7.9 1		22
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_	2011 1	rall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles De 2021 10-yr dec		×	2011	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2	021 2021	Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Business Environment	45.5	41.9	7 -	1 84	Infrastructure	45.	4 / 4	6.7 6		37
Financing Ecosystems 40%	19.6	7.6	10 🔻	2 84	Communications	40% 24.0	2	4.0 8		46
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	69.5	72.9	1 -	- 1	Resources	25% 79.2	· / * 8	3.5 1		28
Burden of Regulation 10%	-	35.4	7	2 1	Transport	35% 45.6	4	6.5		30
Labor Market Flexibility 10%		57.9	7	1 1						
Price Distortions 10%	65.1	77.1	5 —	- 1				1		
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¢	Over 2011 1	rall Prosperity O-yr trend 2021	US Countles De	cile NE Rank cile chng. 2021				<u> </u>		
Economic Quality	57.8	59.5	4	3 82						
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	58.8	55.0	6	5 87						
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	52.0	66.9	4	1 23						
Dynamism 20%	57.3	60.1	4	1 1						
Labor Force Engagement 30%	62.0	56.7	4	3 92						
	Over 2011 1	rall Prosperity 10-yr trend 2021	US Countles De 2021 10-yr dec			2000	Overall Prosperity		S Countles Decile 10-yr decile chng.	NE Rank 2021
Living Conditions	66.4	0-yr trend 2021 62.7	2021 10-yr dec	3 86	Health	62.0	~	4.6 2	□-yr decile chng.	41
Material Resources 25%	80.1	78.0	2	1 12	Behavioral Risk Factors	15% 58.2	. ~ 6	6.2 2	▲ 3	14
Nutrition 15%	56.3	64.3	5 ▼	2 38	Preventative Interventions	15% 43.6	~~\\ 5	3.6 4	A 1	10
Water Services 15%	86.6	46.9	8	5 82	Care Systems	15% 57.5	√ A 6	4.7 3	▼ 1	61
Shelter 15%	68.5	73.6	2 -	- 48	Mental Health	15% 72.5	~~~~ 6	4.6 2		55
Connectedness 15%	25.0	35.6	10 🔻	1 85	Physical Health	20% 67.6	6	6.3 2	A 1	34
Protection from Harm 15%	72.8	67.2	4 ▼	2 16	Longevity	20% 68.8	, W	9.9 4	▼ 1	64
	Ount	rall Prosperity	US Counties De	cile NE Rank			Overall Prosperity	110	S Countles Decile	NE Rank
Education		10-yr trend 2021 61.9	2021 10-yr dec		Natural Environme	2011 ent 46.	10-yr trend 2	9.1 8	10-yr decile chng.	2021 41
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Pre-Primary Education 5%	58.3 74.3	75.4	1 △ -	3 7		25% 35.7 25% 84.1	****	7.4 8	A 1	78
Primary Education 20% Secondary Education 25%		71.5	1 -	1 34	Exposure to Air Pollution Forest, Land and Soil	25% 84.1 20% 30.8	~ ^ ^ `	7.4 9		10
Tertiary Education 25%	_ ~	38.6	6 =	- 30	Freshwater	20% 52.5	- forg	0.1 9		55
Adult Skills 25%		59.1	3 -		Preservation Efforts	10% 3.1	1	3.1 10		1
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Garden, NE. Sarety and Securit	ty (1st de	che). Elent	ent and	iiiuicatt	n scores											
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	De	ounties ecile 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain. 2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (1st)			50%	100.0	TV	100.0	1
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	0.0		0.0	1
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	0.0		0.0	1
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		0.0	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 Co De 2011	ounties ecile 2021								
Property Crime (1st)			35%	91.9	7	91.9	1									
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.5	0.0		0.0	1	1								
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	0.5	0.0	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	0.0	1	1								
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	0.0	V	0.0	1	1								
Identity theft	FTC	reports/100,000 population	0.5	134.9		134.9	4	2								

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Agency (3rd) 30% 652															Italics: Indica	ator contain.	imputed value
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Salewide youth incarceration Case process pro	Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	0.60	$\sqrt{}$	0.62	4	5	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide trafficking POL Preparation Statewide trafficking POL Preparation Statewide trafficking POL Preparation Statewide public framework (south incorporation) Statewide trafficking POL Preparation Statewide trafficking POL Preparation Statewide trafficking POL Preparation Statewide investige cell phone surveillance AGU 01 01 05 05 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	Statewide adult incarceration	BJS		1.0	600.0		640.0	3	3	Statewide press suppression	USPFT		0.5	0.000		0.465	1
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Garden, NE: Governance (1st de	ecile^): E	lement and	indicato	r score													П
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Italics: Indi Value 10-yr trend	cator contair 2021	US C	oun ecile
Political Accountability (3rd)			30%	56.4	V .	76.9	2	3	Rule of Law (3rd)			35%	80.5	<u></u>	61.0	2	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.69	V	0.84	4	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	index rank 1-51	1.5	14.0		27.0	2	
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	22.4	~_/^	26.5	5	7	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.5		0.7	7	9									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Co Dec 2011	unties cile 2021									
Government Integrity (1st)			35%	83.2	7	73.3	1	1									
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		8.0	1	3									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	5.0		7.0	1	4									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.2120	~^ <u></u>	0.1282	2	2									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	5.0		10.0	1	2									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	58.7		58.7	1	1									

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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cour Decil 2011			Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Cou Deci 2011	
Personal and Family Relationships (2nd)			25%	63.5	~	75.1	3		Social Networks (3rd)			25%	57.2		59.7	3	3
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.4		2.7	5	5	Favors between neighbors		percentage	1.0	26.7		26.7	9	9
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	27.1	V	12.5	6	1	Frequently talk with neighbors	0	percentage	1.0	56.9		56.9	6	5
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	22.7		17.5	2	4	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage		70.9		70.9	1	1
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	94.2		95.7	2	3	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	63.1	-	66.3	2	1
Shared meals with household members		percentage		92.9		92.9	1	7	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	86.1		86.1	3	3									
Close friends		average		5.4	—	5.4	9	9									
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	
Institutional Trust (3rd)			20%	64.9	10-yr trend	64.9	3	3	Civic and Social Participation (1st)			30%	²⁰¹¹ 55.3	10-yr trend	57.9	2011	2021
Confidence in corporations	0	percentage	1.0	71.0			3	3	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.44	\J	0.46	2	1
Confidence in the media	0	percentage	1.0	57.7		57.7	3	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	51.8	_	37.9	1	1
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	6	6	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	38.5	~/_/	56.3	6	9
									Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	23.5	~/\	24.2	3	2
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.02	\sqrt{V}	2.15	6	3
									Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.3		6.8	1	4
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.482		0.524	4	3
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	6.3		6.3	1	1
									Religious organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	23.8		23.8	4	
									Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	15.6		15.6	1	1
									School, neighborhood or community association participation		percentage	0.5	17.2		17.2	3	3
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Garden, NE: Business Environm	eni (7in	decile"): Ele	ment ar	ia inaica	ator scores	S							Italies Indi-	tor contain	s imputed val
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	ator contain 2021	US Countie US Countie Decile 2011 20
Financing Ecosystems (10th)			40%	19.6	10-yr trend	7.6	8 10	Domestic Market Contestability (1st)			30%	69.5	10-yr trend	72.9	1
enture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.4	7	0.0	8 9	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	63.0		63.0	8
lumber of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.9	1	0.0	6 9	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	76.0		76.0	1
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	2.9	7	0.0	8 8	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	118.0		118.0	1
enture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	0.5	Λ	0.0	5 6	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	6.0		6.0	2
lew foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	69.3		48.1	8 9	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	~	0.016	2
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.002		0.002	10 10								
Burden of Regulation (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 33.2	Value 10-yr trend	2021 35.4		Labor Market Flexibility (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	²⁰¹¹ 70.4	Value 10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 57.9	US Count Decile 2011
statewide Federal Regulation and State Interprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	1.35	W	1.33	10 9	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	10.7	$\sqrt{}$	8.0	7
statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.336		1.326	2 2	Statewide employee health insurance cost	НЈК	\$	0.5	4,104.0	_	5,094.0	4
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.0		1.0	2
	Source	Unit	Date				US Counties	Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	7.3	Lancació	9.0	3
Price Distortions (5th)			Unit 10%	2011 65.1	Value 10-yr trend	2021 77.1	Decile 2011 2021 5 5								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.14	1	0.09	3 3								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	4.82	~	4.87	6 6								

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Garden, NE. Infrastructure (ott	i decile). Етеппепт аг	iu ii iuica	itor scores												島
	Source	Unit	Weight	Value		US Cou Dec			Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica		US Cour Decil	nties le
Communications (8th)			40%	2011 10-yr trend 24.0	24.0	2011		Resources (1st)			25%	79.2	10-yr trend	83.5	2011	2021
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	20.4	20.4	9	9	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.07		0.00	6	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	0.0	0.0	8	8	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0185	N	0.0192	3	2
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	85.1	85.1	6	6	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	10.540		7.050	1	1
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0	0.0	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	61.2	-	46.5	1	1
								Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	0.59		0.49	1	1
						US Cou										
Transport (8th)	Source		Weight	2011 Value 10-yr trend 45.6	2021 46.5	2011 8	2021 8									
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	9	9									
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	0.3	0.3	2	2									
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.0	0.0	6	6									
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.0	0.0	9	9									
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1	0.1	10	10									

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	Source				Value 10-yr trend					Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (6th)			25%	58.8	人	55.0	1	6	Productivity and Competitiveness (4th)			25%	52.0	مسمس	66.9	5 4
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0	—	8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	8,211.2	M	9,712.0	2 2
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	84.2	$\sqrt{}$	74.3	3	1	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	1,499.2	\\\	1,764.6	2 2
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.04		0.86	5	10	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	49.8	مريم	58.2	8 7
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-103.1	M	26.1	1	8								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	51.4	~^^	52.8	5	3								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	0.03		0.02	7	7								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	nties le 2021		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Dynamism (4th)			20%	²⁰¹¹ 57.3	10-yr trend	60.1	²⁰¹¹	4	Labor Force Engagement (4th)			30%	62.0	10-yr trend	²⁰²¹ 56.7	2011 2021 1 4
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	83.2	_	61.7	9	9	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	4.1	M	3.5	1 1
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	4.07	M-	5.07	7	7	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	5.6	V	20.0	1 9
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	79.8	M	78.9	1	7	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	29.0	$\sqrt{}$	34.0	5 7
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	64.2	/~	80.4	8	5	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	3.2	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	3.0	1 2
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	319.6	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	305.2	6	8	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	62.5	7	58.2	5 6
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	24,502.9		24,502.9	1	7								
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25% 64.3 80.1 78.0 1 Nutrition (5th) 15% 56.3 3 Low income Food security Poverty Census 1.0 7.3 Statewide borderline food security USDA 1.0 95.2 2 percentage percentage 2.24 3.67 Deep poverty Census percentage 1.0 80.0 24.0 25.3 Liquid asset poverty Vegetable consumption 7.4 4 Statewide high risk loans Talk Pov 1.0 6.9 46.9 3 73.6 86.6 8 Shelter (2nd) 68.5 🔨 15% 15% 4.4 0.5 95.0 95.9 HUD 13.2 Statewide clean and safe water Homelessness Public drinking water violations CHR 1.0 0.0 1.0 Unsheltered homeless rate HUD percentage 0.5 37.2 4.0 5 98.88 Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities HUD percentage 99.07 0.89 Households with overcrowding 0.00 vailability of affordable housing 26.7 15% 25.0 35.6 9 10 Protection from Harm (4th) 15% 25.6 Access to broadband FCC 1.5 69.0 Households with a smartphone raffic deaths

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Preventative Interventions 43.6 53.6 15% 58.2 66.2 5 15% 5 (4th) Obesity Smoking CHR 1.5 19.3 16.9 5 Adult doctor visits BRFSS 58.5 69.0 10 percentage DUH Nat Srvy Alcohol use disorder 7.1 6.3 8 0.5 DUH Nat Srvy 5 2.37 2.60 84.8 8 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 Statewide child medical visits NSCH percentage 0.5 70.6 3.8 60.5 Pain reliever misuse 0.5 3.8 Statewide HPV immunizations NCIRD percentage 1.0 45.9 BRFSS 79.5 Statewide child immunization 1.0 66.3 77.9 Statewide child dentist visits NSCH 80.5 64.7 2 57.5 Mental Health (2nd) 72.5 64.6 15% 15% NSCH 1.0 20.8 32.6 Statewide child mental health access deaths / 100,00 13.6 9.1 CHR 0.5 12.0 1 Adults with no health care coverage percentage 4.45 Serious mental illness 4.75 Statewide disability weighted prevalence from Hospital rating 86.3 86.3 IMHE 1.0 2,169.6 2,096.4 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare 4,714.0 CHR Self-reported mental health not good 11.8 Longevity (4th) 20% 67.6 66.3 3 20% 68.8 69.9 3 7.4 Diabetes CDC 1.0 6.9 3 5-14 mortality 15.4 Statewide disability weighted prevalence of years / 100,000 population deaths / 100,000 population 0.5 369.0 0.31 352.3 Maternal mortality 0.36 infectious diseases 50.2 Self-reported poor physical health CHR 10.3 Mortality risk 65-85 53.9

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75.4 4 5% 58.3 Primary Education (2nd) 20% 74.3 71.5 Pre-primary enrollment Math grade 4 level Statewide state pre-K quality NIEER index score, 0-10 1.0 Statewide science grade 4 score NAEP scale score, 0-300 1.5 161.8 161.8 English, language and arts grade 4 level 3.90 3.60 SEDA grade level 2.0 100.0 100.0 Primary enrollment 1.0 80.1 77.6 Tertiary Education (6th) 38.6 1 25% 36.6 6 25% 10.73 9.63 27.1 29.2 Math grade 8 level SEDA grade level 1.5 College enrollment Census percentage 1.0 scale score, 0-500 Statewide college graduation rate Statewide science grade 8 score 160.2 2 NCES 1.0 58.9 NAEP 1.0 156.7 percentage 56.0 3 Statewide university quality for enrolled students English, language and arts grade 8 level grade level 9.19 SEDA 9.05 QS Rank 0.192 0.192 High school graduation rate CHR 1.0 100.0 100.0 mmunity college graduation rate NCES 30.9 93.2 92.5 Secondary enrollment 59.1 Adult Skills (3rd) 25% 50.3 3 Adult population with at least a high school 94.1 1.0 88.8 Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher 22.5 1.0

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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight	2011			US Counti Decile 2011 2
missions (8th)			25%	35.7	77	37.4		Exposure to Air Pollution (1st)			25%	84.1	"\ \	83.9	1
O2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.63		0.50	7 7	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	2
itrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.12	لرب	0.20	10 10	PM2.5 emissions	EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	0.33	\	0.35	1
arbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.43	$\neg \bot$	0.47	9 9	Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.012		0.021	2
ulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.762		0.946	8 3	Toxic air releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
zone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.29		0.39	9 9								
orest, Land and Soil (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight 20%	2011 30.8	Value 10-yr trend	2021 37.4	US Counties Decile 2011	Freshwater (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight 20%	²⁰¹¹ 52.5	Value 10-yr trend	2021 50.1	US Count Decile 2011
oxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1 1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	39.7		39.7	5
atewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	0.73		0.80	10 10	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	9.4		9.4	9
atewide compliant underground storage nks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	50.0	/~~	65.0	9 6	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	13.58		18.55	10
tatewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5		39.5	6 8	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1
ee canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	0.089		0.101	10 10								
Vetlands and deepwater habitats	USPWS	percentage	1.0	6.8		6.8	4 4								
	Source	Unit	Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
reservation Efforts (10th)			10%	3.1		3.1	10 10								
atewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	0.5	—	0.5	8 8								
atewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	0.5		0.5	10 10								
tatewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	1.2		1.2	8 8								

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development HJK HUD ICS IMHE Institute for Corruption Studies Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Institute for Justice Inst Just Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis". Kauffman Foundation IBEN Kauffman MAP Movement Advancement Project MIT MIT Election and Data Science Lab coding of state policies Mukherjee Mukherjee et al. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People National Archive Of Criminal Justice Data NAACP NACJD NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress National Center for Access to Justice NCAJ 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 National Institute on Money in Politics NIMP NLCD National Land Cover Database National Survey of Children's Health NSCH NVCA National Venture Capital Association POL Pros Now Polaris Project Prosperity Now Scorecard PRRI Public Religion Research Institute OS Rank QS World University Rankings QuantGov QuantGov SEDA Stanford Education Data Archive Southern Poverty Law Center SPLC State OR State of Oregon Talk Pov Talk Poverty Tax Found Tax Foundation Urban Institute USDA United States Department of Agriculture United States Fish and Wildlife Service United States Geological Survey USFWS USGS USPFT United States Press Freedom Tracket United States Public Interest Research Group United States Patent and Trademark Office LISPIRG USPTO USRC United States Religious Census Washington Post WaPo