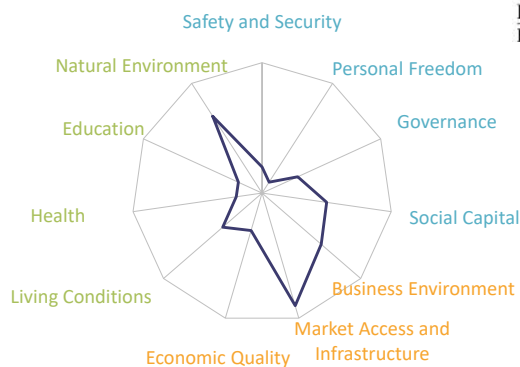
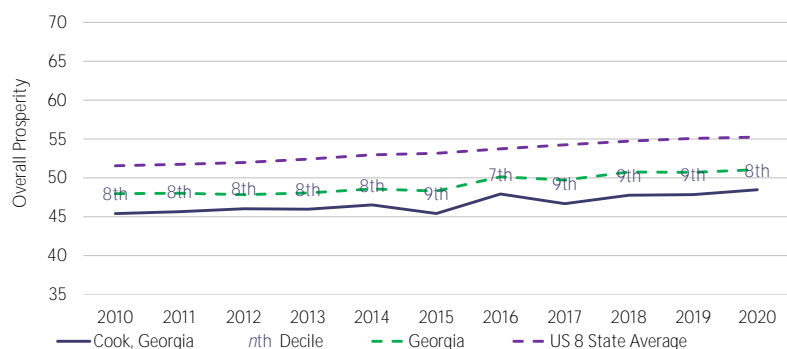


# Cook, Georgia: Overall Prosperity 48.5 (8th decile\*)














## Prosperity over time



## Breakdown of performance

	2010	Score 10-year trend	2020	Decile (1 to 10) 2020	10-year decile change	Rank - Georgia (1 to 159) 2020
<b>Overall Prosperity</b>	45.4		48.5	8	-	83
<b>Inclusive Societies</b>	42.0		43.0	10	-	121
Safety and Security	51.3		50.3	9	-	122
Personal Freedom	36.4		37.5	10	-	103
Governance	36.6		40.9	8	1	1
Social Capital	43.7		43.3	6	2	67
<b>Open Economies</b>	48.6		51.6	3	-	34
Business Environment	49.8		48.1	5	2	88
Market Access and Infrastructure	54.2		53.0	2	1	32
Economic Quality	41.8		53.7	8	-	63
<b>Empowered People</b>	45.6		50.8	7	-	93
Living Conditions	45.8		58.5	7	1	112
Health	44.8		46.8	8	1	109
Education	39.1		42.7	9	1	102
Natural Environment	52.6		55.2	4	-	47

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<div></div> <div>Safety and Security</div>	<div><div>2010</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2020</div></div> <div>51.3</div> <div>50.3</div>	<div><div>2020</div><div>Decile 10-yr dec. change</div></div> <div>9</div> <div>-</div>	<div><div>Georgia Rank 2020</div></div> <div>122</div>	<div></div> <div>Personal Freedom</div>	<div><div>2010</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>2020</div></div> <div>36.4</div> <div>37.5</div>	<div><div>2020</div><div>Decile 10-yr dec. change</div></div> <div>10</div> <div>-</div>	<div><div>Georgia Rank 2020</div></div> <div>103</div>
Terror-related Crime15%	<div><div>100.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>58.8</div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div>▼</div><div>9</div></div>	<div><div>156</div></div>	Agency30%	<div><div>46.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>53.7</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>
Violent Crime50%	<div><div>44.7</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>55.4</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▲</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>92</div></div>	Freedom of Association and Speech15%	<div><div>50.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>49.1</div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>
Property Crime35%	<div><div>39.7</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>39.3</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>117</div></div>	Absence of Legal Discrimination25%	<div><div>1.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>1.9</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>
				Social Tolerance30%	<div><div>49.4</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>45.2</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>104</div></div>
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Political Accountability30%	<div><div>36.8</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>62.6</div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div>▲</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>	Personal and Family Relationships25%	<div><div>43.6</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>57.5</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>▲</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>66</div></div>
Rule of Law35%	<div><div>37.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>19.5</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>	Social Networks25%	<div><div>55.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>35.0</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>18</div></div>
Government Integrity35%	<div><div>36.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>43.8</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>	Institutional Trust20%	<div><div>57.4</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>65.9</div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div>▲</div><div>5</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>
				Civic and Social Participation30%	<div><div>25.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>23.2</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>126</div></div>
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Financing Ecosystems40%	<div><div>38.9</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>36.0</div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>88</div></div>	Communications40%	<div><div>68.9</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>68.9</div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>28</div></div>
Domestic Market Contestability30%	<div><div>52.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>50.4</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>	Resources25%	<div><div>54.8</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>50.1</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>57</div></div>
Burden of Regulation10%	<div><div>31.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>29.2</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>	Transport35%	<div><div>52.5</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>52.5</div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>71</div></div>
Labor Market Flexibility10%	<div><div>78.6</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>71.1</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▼</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>				
Price Distortions10%	<div><div>76.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>86.0</div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>				
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Fiscal Sustainability25%	<div><div>48.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>61.4</div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div>▲</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>10</div></div>				
Productivity and Competitiveness25%	<div><div>43.3</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>47.6</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>99</div></div>				
Dynamism20%	<div><div>46.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>38.8</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▼</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>78</div></div>				
Labor Force Engagement30%	<div><div>32.3</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>62.3</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▲</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>65</div></div>				
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Material Resources25%	<div><div>47.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>45.7</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>105</div></div>	Behavioral Risk Factors15%	<div><div>44.5</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>50.9</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>67</div></div>
Nutrition15%	<div><div>32.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>63.2</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▲</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>82</div></div>	Preventative Interventions15%	<div><div>50.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>51.2</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>38</div></div>
Water Services15%	<div><div>54.6</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>85.2</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>101</div></div>	Care Systems15%	<div><div>31.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>44.4</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▲</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>42</div></div>
Shelter15%	<div><div>45.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>55.7</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>108</div></div>	Mental Health15%	<div><div>64.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>54.8</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>143</div></div>
Connectedness15%	<div><div>48.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>63.6</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>89</div></div>	Physical Health20%	<div><div>38.6</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>39.7</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>108</div></div>
Protection from Harm15%	<div><div>47.4</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>46.2</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>152</div></div>	Longevity20%	<div><div>43.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>43.4</div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>120</div></div>
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Pre-Primary Education5%	<div><div>55.8</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>43.9</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>▼</div><div>3</div></div>	<div><div>140</div></div>	Emissions25%	<div><div>59.0</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>59.3</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>99</div></div>
Primary Education20%	<div><div>41.5</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>42.1</div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div>▼</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>133</div></div>	Exposure to Air Pollution25%	<div><div>43.2</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>51.1</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>29</div></div>
Secondary Education25%	<div><div>49.8</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>57.3</div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>72</div></div>	Forest, Land and Soil20%	<div><div>49.7</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>51.9</div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>32</div></div>
Tertiary Education25%	<div><div>41.8</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>35.7</div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div>▼</div><div>2</div></div>	<div><div>69</div></div>	Freshwater20%	<div><div>79.6</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>80.1</div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>98</div></div>
Adult Skills25%	<div><div>20.7</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>35.4</div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div>▲</div><div>1</div></div>	<div><div>92</div></div>	Preservation Efforts10%	<div><div>12.1</div><div>Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend</div><div>12.1</div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div>▬</div><div>-</div></div>	<div><div>1</div></div>

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Agency (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value			Decile		Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value			Decile	
				2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020					2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020
			30%	46.0		53.7	8	8				15%	50.0		49.1	2	2
Fatal police shootings of unarmed civilians	WaPo	deaths /100,000 population	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide free speech in public places	Cato	coding, 0-3	1.0	0.0		0.0	2	2
Statewide death row population	NAACP	number /100,000 population	1.0	1.1		0.6	4	4	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,220.0		1,160.0	8	8	Statewide press suppression	USFPT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	7
Statewide youth incarceration	CRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	92.0		38.0	3	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3	3
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	11.9		11.9	9	9									
Absence of Legal Discrimination (9th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value			Decile		Social Tolerance (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight	Value			Decile	
				2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020					2010	10-yr trend	2020	2010	2020
			25%	1.1		1.9	9	9				30%	49.4		45.2	8	8
Statewide religious freedom restoration act enacted	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5	Hate group concentration	SPLC	number /100,000 population	1.0	13.6		47.8	6	7
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	5	5	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	31.6		31.6	6	6
Statewide government discrimination based on sex prohibited	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	4	4	Statewide same sex marriage support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	44.0		52.0	9	9
Statewide affirmative action in public services banned	Cato	coding, 0-2	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	2	Statewide LGBT non-discrimination law support	PRRI	percentage	0.5	66.0		65.0	7	8
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		1.5	7	9									
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	5	5									



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Political Accountability (5th)									Rule of Law (8th)								
Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020		Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020	
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	1.5	0.7		0.7	1	3	Statewide Justice Index	NCAJ	Index rank 1-51	1.5	43.0		38.0	8	8
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	19.5		30.5	8	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		1.0	1	6
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	Index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	8	1									
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4									
Government Integrity (8th)																	
Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020										
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	36.0		43.8	9	8									
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5		11.5	8	6									
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	Overall Prosperity, 0-1	0.5	8.5		8.0	8	8									
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	0.4		0.3	4	7									
Statewide public record request compliance	Cullier	percentage	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	4									
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	Overall Prosperity, 0-100	0.5	36.0		36.0	8	8									
				74.0		57.0	8	8									

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Personal and Family Relationships (7th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020	Social Networks (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020
Personal and Family Relationships (7th)			25%	43.6		57.5	9	7	Social Networks (4th)			25%	55.1		35.0	3	4
Statewide divorce	CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.5	6	2	Favors between neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	36.3		29.8	7	4
Children in unmarried households	Census	percentage	1.0	38.8		35.5	9	8	Frequently talk with neighbors	CPS	percentage	1.0	69.7		47.5	4	8
Teen births	CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	79.4		33.3	9	8	Trust in people in neighborhood	CPS	percentage	1.5	63.4		55.8	3	6
Statewide parent's attendance of children's activities	NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		85.1	3	5	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.1	3	9
Shared meals with household members	CPS	percentage	0.5	93.0		89.2	6	6	Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	2	2
Frequently hear from family and friends	CPS	percentage	1.0	82.0		88.0	5	4									
Close friends	CPS	average	1.0	6.0		6.0	6	6									
Institutional Trust (2nd)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020	Civic and Social Participation (8th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020
Institutional Trust (2nd)			20%	57.4		65.9	7	2	Civic and Social Participation (8th)			30%	25.2		23.2	8	8
Confidence in corporations	CPS	percentage	1.0	63.0		69.0	5	3	Statewide volunteer rate	CNCS	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.2		0.2	7	4
Confidence in the media	CPS	percentage	1.0	58.1		60.7	7	3	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	1.0	32.3		27.1	4	5
Statewide trust in federal government	ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide active in neighborhood	CNCS	percentage	1.0	6.3		6.9	3	4
									Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	1.0	1.6		1.7	1	6
									(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.1		0.1	10	10
									Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.3		2.3	5	5
									Religious organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	20.0		31.2	4	2
									Sport or recreation organization participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	9.5		5.2	6	9
									School, neighborhood or community association participation	CPS	percentage	0.5	18.6		11.9	2	8

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Financing Ecosystems (5th)			40%	38.9		36.0	4	5	Domestic Market Contestability (6th)			30%	52.2		50.4	5	6
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	14.5		26.6	5	5	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	2.8		3.1	6	6	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	\$	1.0	185.0		185.0	2	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	47.5		33.1	6	5	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	8	8
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	5.7		0.0	3	5	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	8	8
Bank branch access	FDIC	number /square mile	1.5	0.0		0.0	3	3	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	Overall Prosperity	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	3
New Foreign Direct Investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	4,653.0		4,653.0	1	1									
Burden of Regulation (9th)			10%	31.2		29.2	9	9	Labor Market Flexibility (4th)			10%	78.6		71.1	1	4
Statewide Federal Regulation and State Enterprise Index	QuantGov	Overall Prosperity	1.0	1.1		1.1	5	5	Statewide collective bargaining agreement coverage	FI	percent	1.0	5.0		5.0	1	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.8		1.8	8	8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	\$	0.5	4,155.0		5,323.0	3	4
									Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1		1.3	2	7
									Statewide minimum wage	DOL	\$	1.0	7.3		7.3	1	1
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	76.2		86.0	1	1									
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.2		0.1	6	6									
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	Overall Prosperity	1.0	5.9		5.9	1	1									

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Communications (2nd)			40%	68.9		68.9	2	2	Resources (7th)			25%	54.8		50.1	5	7
Mean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	93.5		93.5	3	3	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	75.7		75.7	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh /capita	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	100.0		100.0	1	1	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.2		0.2	5	5
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	9.0		9.0	8	8	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.0		125.2	5	7
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.1		1.2	6	8

	Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020
Transport (2nd)			35%	52.5		52.5	2	2
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Road condition	BTS	percent	1.5	4.2		4.2	3	3
Statewide railroad length	AAR	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	1	1
Bus transit route mileage	BTS	miles /square mile	0.5	0.1		0.1	3	3
Public road density	BTS	miles /square mile	1.0	0.1		0.1	7	7
Bridge condition	BTS	percent	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1
Distance to airport	BTS	km	1.0	43.9		43.9	3	3

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















Fiscal Sustainability (3rd)				Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020	Productivity and Competitiveness (9th)				Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020		
						25%	48.1		61.4	6	3							25%	43.3		47.6	7	9		
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	3,241.7		2,370.6	4	8								
Statewide state reserves capacity	Pew	days	1.0	26.0		41.1	5	6	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	488.9		511.9	8	9								
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	0.9		1.2	9	2	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	55.7		61.2	6	7								
Statewide state budget balance	Pew	\$ /capita	1.0	117.2		259.4	6	5																	
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	39.7		40.8	9	8																	
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	2.2		3.6	2	3																	
Dynamism (9th)				Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020	Labor Force Engagement (6th)				Source	Unit	Weight	2010	Value 10-yr trend	2020	Decile 2010	2020		
						20%	46.0		38.8	6	9							30%	32.3		62.3	8	6		
Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses	0.5	108.3		79.4	2	6	Unemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	12.8		3.8	10	6								
Startup early job creation	Kauffman	number /1,000 population	1.0	5.8		5.9	7	3	Youth unemployment	Census	percent	1.0	15.6		17.0	5	8								
Startup early survival rate	Kauffman	percent	0.5	77.2		76.1	8	9	Employee Engagement	Gallup	percent	0.5	26.0		35.0	9	4								
Opportunity-driven startups	Kauffman	percent	1.0	77.6		79.5	5	6	Statewide underemployment	BLS	percent	1.0	5.7		2.2	7	3								
Rate of new entrepreneurs	Kauffman	number /100,000 population	1.5	415.3		363.2	5	6	Labor force participation	Census	percent	1.5	64.0		56.2	4	7								
Patent applications	USPTO	number /1,000	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6																	

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Behavioral Risk Factors (8th)			15%	44.5		50.9	9	8	Preventative Interventions (4th)			15%	50.2		51.2	2	4
Obesity	CDC	percentage	1.0	31.5		29.3	9	4	Adult dentist visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	63.0		64.1	4	5
Smoking	CHR	percentage	1.5	22.5		19.9	8	10	Adult doctor visits	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	72.6		74.3	1	6
Alcohol use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	5.2		5.2	2	2	Colorectal cancer screening	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	69.2		62.1	2	5
Illicit drug use disorder	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	3.0		3.0	8	8	Statewide child medical visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	88.3		81.7	1	3
Pain reliever misuse	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	0.5	4.6		4.6	7	7	Statewide HPV immunizations	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.6		49.6	3	4
									Pap smear test	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	86.0		78.6	1	5
									Statewide child immunization	NCIRD	percentage	1.0	45.8		65.6	4	9
									Statewide child dentist visits	NSCH	percentage	0.5	84.5		85.4	1	2
Care Systems (6th)			15%	31.2		44.4	8	6	Mental Health (8th)			15%	64.1		54.8	6	8
Statewide child mental health access	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.1		53.1	5	5	Suicide	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	1.0	11.2		16.3	2	3
Adults with no health care coverage	CHR	percentage	0.5	26.7		18.4	9	7	Drug overdose deaths	CDC	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	10.0		11.9	6	5
Avoided medical care due to cost	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	19.2		17.9	6	6	Serious mental illness	DUH Nat Srvy	percentage	1.0	4.4		4.7	6	10
Hospital rating	HCA	percentage	0.5	76.0		91.0	4	1	Statewide disability weighted prevalence from mental illness	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	1.0	2,071.7		2,071.9	1	1
Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrollees	CHR	discharges / 100,000	1.0	6,306.0		5,000.0	9	7	Self-reported mental health not good	CHR	percentage	1.0	13.0		14.2	9	9
Physical Health (9th)			20%	38.6		39.7	9	9	Longevity (10th)			20%	43.1		43.4	9	10
High blood pressure	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	33.3		32.6	8	5	Under 5 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 under-5 population	1.0	168.9		156.5	7	7
Diabetes	CDC	percentage	1.0	11.1		14.4	9	9	5-14 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 5-14 population	0.5	15.7		14.4	7	6
Heart attack	BRFSS	percentage	1.0	4.8		3.7	6	7	15-64 death rate	CDC	deaths / 100,000 15-64 population	2.0	426.6		445.8	9	9
Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases	IMHE	years / 100,000 population	0.5	390.2		394.5	9	9	Maternal mortality	IMHE	deaths / 100,000 population	0.5	0.6		0.6	9	10
Self-reported poor physical health	CHR	percentage	1.0	13.5		13.1	9	9	Mortality risk 65-85	IMHE	percentage	1.0	63.8		61.8	10	10

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Pre-Primary Education (7th)			5%	55.8		43.9	4	7	Primary Education (9th)			20%	41.5		42.1	8	9
Pre-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	43.4		31.8	6	9	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.7		2.9	9	9
Statewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	Overall Prosperity, 0-10	1.0	8.0		8.0	1	1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3		152.0	8	7
									English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	3.2		2.8	8	9
									Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.6		95.1	3	7
Secondary Education (7th)			25%	49.8		57.3	7	7	Tertiary Education (6th)			25%	41.8		35.7	4	6
Math grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.3		7.7	8	7	College enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	39.6		27.4	2	5
Statewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9		152.2	7	6	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	47.6		43.5	7	9
English, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	7.5		7.0	5	9	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.3		0.3	4	3
High school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	78.0		89.9	8	6	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	37.7		37.7	3	3
Secondary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	96.1		97.7	6	5									
Adult Skills (8th)			25%	20.7		35.4	9	8									
Adult population with at least a high school diploma	Census	percentage	1.0	72.2		79.9	9	8									
Adult population with bachelor's degree or higher	Census	percentage	1.0	10.4		15.5	10	8									

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Emissions (6th)			25%	59.0		59.3	6	6	Exposure to Air Pollution (6th)			25%	43.2		51.1	6	6
Toxic air releases	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	1.0		1.0	5	5	Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	6	6
CO2 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	2.0	0.5		0.5	9	9	Fine particulate matter exposure	OECD	micrograms per cubic meter	1.0	9.7		7.3	7	7
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.6	7	7									
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	8	8									
PM2.5 emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.6		0.6	6	7									
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.9	3	6									
Ozone emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	6	6									
Lead emissions	EPA	index, 0-1	0.5	0.9		0.8	8	9									
Forest, Land and Soil (3rd)			20%	49.7		51.9	3	3	Freshwater (4th)			20%	79.6		80.1	4	4
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	5	5
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.0		2.0	3	3	Statewide good quality lakes, resevoirs and ponds	EPA	percentage	0.5	62.9		62.9	1	1
Statewide compliant underground storage tanks facilities	EPA	percentage	1.0	65.0		54.0	7	8	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.7		0.6	6	6
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	49.5		31.9	6	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.0		0.0	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	41.0		39.0	3	3									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	23.9		23.9	1	1									
Preservation Efforts (3rd)			10%	12.1		12.1	3	3									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	3	3									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	3	3									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	3	3									

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ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
ANES	American National Election Studies
ATRF	American Tort Reform Association
Ballotpedia	Ballotpedia
BBN	BroadbandNow
BEA	United States Bureau of Economic Analysis
BIEM	Brookings Institution Export Monitor
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
Cato	Cato - Freedom in the 50 States
CAWP	Center for American Women and Politics
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Diabetes Atlas
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC	Center for Disease Control (WONDER)
CDC	CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network
Census	United States Census Bureau
Census	United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Census	US Census Bureau
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
Cuillier	Dave Cuillier
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DUH Nat Svry	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, The National Survey on Drug Use and Health
EIA	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	Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Sentinel Network
Gallup	Gallup
Google	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
Inst Just	Institute for Justice
JBEN	Bennett et al. 2019. "Particulate matter air pollution and national and county life expectancy loss in the USA: A spatiotemporal analysis".
Kauffman	Kauffman 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
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
NSCH	National Survey of Children's Health
NVCA	National Venture Capital Association
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
Pew	Pew Research Center
POL	Polaris Project
Pros Now	Prosperity Now Scorecard
PRRI	Public Religion Research Institute
QS Rank	QS World University Rankings
QuantGov	QuantGov
SEDA	Stanford Education Data Archive
SPLC	Southern Poverty Law Center
State OR	State of Oregon
Talk Pov	Talk Poverty
Tax Found	Tax Foundation
UI	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