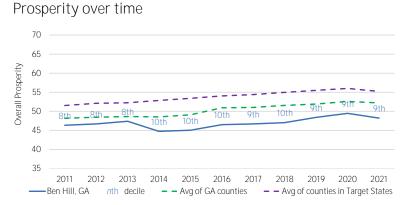
## Ben Hill, GA: Overall Prosperity 48.2 (9th decile\*)







Breakdown of performance	2011	Score 10-year trend	2021	Deciles - US Counties (1 to 10) 2021	10-year decile change	Ranks - GA (1 to 159) 2021
Overall Prosperity	46.3	~	48.2	9	<b>▼</b> 1	112
Inclusive Societies	45.1	7	40.9	10	▼ 1	147
Safety and Security	69.9	7	42.6	10	<b>▼</b> 5	145
Personal Freedom	38.9		41.4	10		101
Governance	36.1		40.1	9		1
Social Capital	35.6		39.6	10		137
Open Economies	51.0	~~~	55.4	2		26
Business Environment	53.4	~W	53.9	2		32
Infrastructure	59.6	V/~	58.8	2	<b>▼</b> 1	37
Economic Quality	40.0	~~~	53.4	7	<b>1</b>	52
Empowered People	42.8	^	48.2	9	<b>1</b>	141
Living Conditions	47.4	~_	58.4	8	<b>1</b>	125
C Health	41.3	~~	38.7	10	<b>v</b> 1	157
	32.4	/^^	39.4	10		135
Natural Environment	49.9		56.1	4	<b>A</b> 3	58

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Ben Hill, GA (9th decile*): Pillar and	l elemei	nt scores										
Safety and Security	69.9	Overall Prosperity _10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 42.6	10 10	Counties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 145	Personal Freedom	2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 38.9	2021 41.4	10 10	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 101
Mass Killings and Injuries 15%	100.0		100.0	1	= .	1	Agency 30%	55.2	55.6	9	<b>▼</b> 4	1
Violent Crime 50%	74.0	7/_	43.6	9	<b>▼</b> 5	137	Freedom of Association and Speech 15%	48.1	41.5	2	<b>-</b> -	1
Property Crime 35%	51.3	7	16.7	10	▼ 5	154	Absence of Legal Discrimination 25%	1.1	1.9	9	<del>-</del> .	1
							Social Tolerance 30%	49.4	60.1	8	<b>▲</b> 2	101
Governance	2011 36.1	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 40.1	9	10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 <b>1</b>	Social Capital	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	39.6	10	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 137
Political Accountability 30%	38.3		59.9	6	<u>2</u>	1	Personal and Family Relationships 25%	34.7	49.0	10		149
Rule of Law 35%  Government Integrity 35%	37.0		19.5	9	<b>▼</b> 2	1	Social Networks 25%  Institutional Trust 20%	53.4	24.4	9	▼ 1 ▼ 1	23
Government Integrity 35%	33.4		43.0	9		'	Civic and Social Participation 30%	32.4	35.1	6	<b>A</b> 2	88
Business Environment	53.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 53.9	2021 2	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 32	Infrastructure	2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 58.8	US C 2021 2	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 37
Financing Ecosystems 40%	44.5	\~\\	46.1	3	▼ 1	32	Communications 40%	67.7	67.8	1		22
Domestic Market Contestability 30%	52.3		50.4	6	▼ 3	1	Resources 25%	52.7	49.7	7	<b>▼</b> 2	91
Burden of Regulation 10%	40.3	1	35.3	7	= .	1	Transport 35%	55.1	55.1	4		124
Labor Market Flexibility 10%	86.9	~~	79.9	1	= .	1						
Price Distortions 10%	72.4	Overall Prosperity	88.6	1	aunties Decile	1 GA Rank						
Economic Quality	40.0	10-yr trend	53.4	7	10-yr decile chng.	<sup>2021</sup> 52						
Fiscal Sustainability 25%	46.8		57.2	5	= .	41						
Productivity and Competitiveness 25%	52.4		64.2	5		28						
Dynamism 20% Labor Force Engagement 30%	17.3	~~	<b>55.3</b> 40.2	9	<b>▲</b> 1	62 118						
Living Conditions	2011 47.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	2021 58.4	2021 8	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 125	Health	2011 Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 41.3	38.7	2021 10	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 157
Material Resources 25%	26.5	~~	38.2	10		148	Behavioral Risk Factors 15%	45.7	43.4	9	<b>▼</b> 1	145
Nutrition 15%	26.8		52.9	7	<b>▲</b> 3	153	Preventative Interventions 15%	51.6	49.5	6	<b>▼</b> 4	31
Water Services 15%	89.7	1	83.2	5	▼ 3	107	Care Systems 15%	21.7	38.6	9	▼ 1	133
Shelter 15%	42.5	~~	59.9	6	<b>A</b> 3	74	Mental Health 15%	56.5	51.9	7	<b>^</b> 1	122
Connectedness 15%	64.2		72.4	6	<b>▼</b> 1	81	Physical Health 20%	34.2	26.2	10	▼ 1	148
Protection from Harm 15%	48.8		57.6	7	<b>A</b> 1	128	Longevity 20%	40.7	29.7	10	<del>-</del> .	157
Education	32.4	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend	39.4	2021 10	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 135	Natural Environment	Overall Prosperity 10-yr trend 49.9	<sup>2021</sup> 56.1	2021 4	ounties Decile 10-yr decile chng.	GA Rank 2021 58
Pre-Primary Education 5%	58.7	-/_	55.3	4		101	Emissions 25%	47.4	53.7	4	<b>a</b> 2	60
Primary Education 20%	33.1	~	48.1	8	<b>^</b> 2	93	Exposure to Air Pollution 25%	43.5	60.4	7	<b>^</b> 2	70
Secondary Education 25%	37.9	~	37.1	10	▼ 1	150	Forest, Land and Soil 20%	48.5	50.4	4	<b>▼</b> 1	69
Tertiary Education 25%	34.1	~ \	35.9	7		104	Freshwater 20%	81.5	81.4	3	▼ 1	81
Adult Skills 25%	19.3		35.2	8	<b>a</b> 2	99	Preservation Efforts 10%	12.1	12.1	4	= .	1
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US C	ounties ecile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Co	oun
	Source	O.M.	Wagin	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011			Jource	O III	Wagit	2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	
Mass Killings and Injuries (1st)			15%	100.0		100.0	1	1	Violent Crime (9th)			50%	74.0	-h_	43.6	4	
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	M	24.0	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	28.4		6.0	7	
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	68.2	1	311.4	3	ı
Terrorism injuries	GTD	injuries /1,000,000	0.5	0.0000		0.0000	1	1	Robbery	NACJD	incidents /100,000	0.5	5.7	-1_	77.8	4	
Terrorism events	GTD	population events /1,000,000	0.5	0.0		0.0	1	1			population			~			
		population															
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		D	ounties ecile									
Property Crime (10th)			35%	51.3	10-yr trend	2021 16.7	2011										
Burglary	NACJD	incidents /100,000	1.5	443.2	1	1,263.5	5	10									
		population incidents			~~												
Motor vehicle theft	NACJD	/100,000 population	0.5	85.2	W	113.8	5	7									
Larceny theft	NACJD	incidents /100,000 population	1.0	517.0	1	2,724.6	3	10									
Identity theft	FTC	reports /100,000 population	0.5	735.4		735.4	8	7									
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		US Coun Decile	e		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile 2011 202
Agency (9th)			30%	55.2	10-yr trend	55.6	<sup>2011</sup>	9	Freedom of Association and Speech (2nd)			15%	48.1	10-yr trend	41.5	2011 202
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	1.08		0.51	5	4	Statewide right-to-work	NCSL	coding. 0-1	0.5	1.0		1.0	1
Statewide adult incarceration	BJS	number /100,000 adult population	1.0	1,220.0	$\sim$	1,110.0	9	9	Statewide press suppression	USPFT	number /100,000 state population	0.5	0.019	$\overline{}$	0.085	6
Statewide youth incarceration	CJRP	prisoners /100,000 youth population	0.5	94.0		36.4	6	1	Statewide invasive cell phone surveillance	ACLU	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	4
Statewide trafficking	POL	reports /100,000 population	1.0	2.9		3.9	5	9								
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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cour Decil	nties e		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile
Absence of Legal				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011	2021					2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 202
Discrimination (9th)			25%	1.1		1.9	9	9	Social Tolerance (8th)			30%	49.4		60.1	10
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	68.2	VV	18.0	9
Statewide employment anti-discrimination law	Cato	coding, 0-1	1.0	0.0		0.0	6	6	Ethnic slur google traffic	Google	index, 0-100	1.0	28.2		28.2	8
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	لر	61.0	8
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	66.0		68.0	6
Statewide LGBT relationships & parenthood recognition	MAP	coding, 0-9	0.5	1.0		1.5	8	9								
Statewide LGBT non-discrimination laws	MAP	coding, 0-11	0.5	0.0		0.0	6	6								
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	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Deci 2011	le 2021		Source	Unit	Weight
Political Accountability (6th)			30%	38.3		59.9	8	6	Rule of Law (9th)			35%
Statewide Elections Performance Index	MIT	index score, 0-1	1.5	0.74	\\	0.68	1	8	Statewide Justice Index	NCAI	index rank 1-51	1.5
Statewide gender balance in legislatures	CAWP	percentage	0.5	23.7	~~~	32.6	3	3	Statewide judicial integrity	ATRF	coding. 0-1	0.5
Statewide state campaign disclosure	NIMP	index, 0-1	1.0	0.2		1.0	9	1				
Statewide term limits	NCSL	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.0		0.0	4	4				
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	le			<u> </u>	1
Government Integrity (9th)			35%	33.4	10-yr trend	43.8	9	2021				
Statewide legal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	10.5	\\\-	11.5	8	6				
Statewide illegal corruption perceptions	ICS	expert survey, 3-15	1.0	8.5	$\sqrt{}$	8.0	8	8				
Statewide Corruption Reflection Index	ICS	index score, 0-1	0.5	0.5625	/	0.3418	8	7				
Statewide State Integrity Investigation	CPI	index rank, 1-50	1.0	50.0		24.0	9	5				
Statewide public record request compliance	Cuillier	percentage	1.0	36.0		36.0	9	9				
Statewide Online Spending Transparency Index	USPIRG	index score, 0-100	0.5	74.0		57.0	8	9				

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Source	Unit	Weight		Value 10 vs trond		Decil	le		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value		Decile	
		25%	34.7	io-yr treib	49.0	10		Social Networks (9th)			25%	26.0	IO-yr delid	24.4	8	9
CDC	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	3.5		2.3	6	3	Favors between neighbors		percentage					7	
Census	percentage	1.0	43.1	1	51.4	10	10	Frequently talk with neighbors	О	percentage	1.0	42.5		42.5	10	
CDC	instances /1,000 female 15-19 population	1.0	99.0		45.5	10	10	Trust in people in neighborhood		percentage	1.5	43.7		43.7	9	
NSCH	percentage	0.5	90.8		94.3	4	9	Statewide supportive neighborhood for a child	NSCH	percentage	1.0	53.5		51.5	5	7
	percentage		85.6		85.6	8		Statewide trust in people	ANES	coding. 0-1	0.5	0.5		0.5	3	3
О	percentage	1.0	81.9		81.9	8	9									
	average		5.7		5.7	5	5									
Source	Unit	Weight		Value					Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Count Decile	
		20%	53.4	10-yr trend	53.4	2011	<sup>2021</sup>	Civic and Social Participation (6th)			30%	32.4	10-yr trend	35.1	8	6
0	percentage	1.0	64.9		64.9	6	6	Statewide volunteer rate	Census	instances, /1,000 population	1.0	0.29	M	0.31	8	4
0	percentage	1.0	52.0		52.0	9	8	Statewide volunteering intensity	CNCS	hours, per capita	0.5	29.8	~\_	27.1	8	6
ANES	coding, 0-1	0.5	0.4		0.4	5	5	Statewide volunteering intensity (microdata)	Census	hours, per capita	0.5	27.8	1	60.6	9	6
								Statewide active in neighborhood	Census	percentage	1.0	20.3	M	19.5	8	4
								Statewide helping the community	CNCS	instances, /1,000	0.5	2.35	1	1.72	4	7
								Statewide helping the community (microdata)	Census	percentage	0.5	2.0		6.4	1	5
								(Non-religious) membership organizations	Census	number /1,000 population	1.0	0.113		0.178	10	9
								Religious membership organizations	USRC	number /1,000 population	0.5	2.3		2.3	5	5
								Religious organization participation		percentage	0.5	24.6		24.6	3	3
								Sport or recreation organization participation	0	percentage	0.5	9.5		9.5	8	
								School, neighborhood or community	0	percentage	0.5	19.2		19.2	2	
	CDC Census CDC NSCH  0 0 Source	CDC //1,000 //	25%	2011   25%   34.7	25%   34.7   10-ye trend   25%   34.7     25%   34.7     25%   34.7     25%   34.7     25%   34.7     25%   34.7     25%   2	25%   34.7   49.0	Value   Value   Dec   2011   10-yr trend   2021   2011   2011   10-yr trend   2021   2011	25%   34.7   49.0   10   10   10   10   10   10   10	Source   Unit   Weight   2011   10   10   10   10   10   Social Networks (9th)	Source   Cot   Provinting   Cot   Cot		Control   Chief   Ch	Decision   Decision	Commission   Com	Common	2676   2676   34.7

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	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Italics: Indica	tur cuntain:	US Countie US Countie Decile
Figure in a Forest trans (2-1)				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 2021	Domestic Market				2011	10-yr trend	2021	2011 20
Financing Ecosystems (3rd)			40%	44.5	<b>Λ</b> , ΔΛ	46.1	2 3	Contestability (6th)			30%	52.3	<u></u>	50.4	3
Venture capital invested	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	40.7	~\\	118.1	2 2	Statewide low-income licensed occupations	Inst Just	number	1.5	41.0		41.0	5
Number of venture capital deals	NVCA	number /1,000,000	1.0	8.6	~ M	10.2	2 3	Statewide occupational licensing training cost	Inst Just	s	1.0	185.0		185.0	2
Assets under management	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	136.9		77.8	2 3	Statewide occupational licensing training time	Inst Just	days	1.0	464.0		464.0	7
Venture capital fundraising	NVCA	\$ /capita	1.0	22.5	W	16.9	2 2	Statewide age requirements for license	Inst Just	years	1.0	12.0		12.0	7
New foreign direct investment	BEA	\$ /capita	1.0	245.2	-	224.3	6 6	Statewide regulation density index	Cato	index score	1.0	0.003	1	-0.004	3
Bank branch access	FDIC	number/square mile	1.5	0.024		0.024	3 4								
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile
Burden of Regulation (7th)			10%	2011 40.3	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 35.3	2011 2021 7 7	Labor Market Flexibility (1st)			10%	2011 86.9	10-yr trend	2021 79.9	2011 20
tatewide Federal Regulation and State					\h_			Statewide collective bargaining agreement					1///		
Interprise Index	QuantGov	index score	1.0	0.98	\	1.04	3 3	coverage	FI	percent	1.0	4.6	v V	5.5	1
Statewide state regulation	QuantGov	percent	1.0	1.815		1.810	8 8	Statewide employee health insurance cost	HJK	S	0.5	4,155.0	ر ۲	5,407.0	5
								Workers Compensation Premium Rate	State OR	\$ per \$100	0.5	2.1		1.1	3
								Statewide minimum wage	DOL	S	1.0	5.2		5.2	1
	Source		Unit	2011	Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021								
Price Distortions (1st)			10%	72.4	1	88.6	1 1								
Statewide subsidies to the private sector	BEA	percent	1.0	0.18	1	0.11	7 7								
Statewide Corporate Tax Score	Tax Found	index score	1.0	5.89	2/	5.93	1 1								
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	Source				Value 10-yr trend		Dec 2011	ile 2021		Source				10-yr t
Communications (1st)			40%	67.7		67.8	1	1	Resources (7th)			25%	52.7	V
Vlean download speed	BBN	Mbps	1.5	104.3		104.3	2	2	Customers affected by electricity outages	Mukherjee	number /10,000 population	0.5	0.01	1
Ultra-fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	82.8		82.8	1	1	Statewide net electricity generation	EIA	kWh/capita	1.0	0.0131	1
Fast internet access	BBN	percent	1.0	88.9		88.9	5	5	Water usage	USGS	Mgal /capita	1.0	0.216	
Internet providers (Business)	FCC	number	0.5	0.0		0.5	6	6	Electricity outage duration	EIA	minutes	1.0	98.0	
									Electricity outage frequency	EIA	per year	1.0	1.14	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou	unties ile						
Transport (4th)	Source	Unit	Weight	2011 55.1	Value 10-vr trend	2021 55.1	US Cou Dec 2011 4	unties ile 2021						
Transport (4th) Statewide number of airports	Source BTS	Unit number /square mile					Dec 2011	ile 2021						
		number /square	35%	55.1		55.1	2011 4	ile 2021 4						
Statewide number of airports	BTS	number /square mile	35% <sub>0.5</sub>	55.1 0.0		0.0	2011 4	2021 4						
Statewide number of airports  Road condition  Statewide railroad length	BTS BTS	number /square mile percent miles /square	35% 0.5	55.1 0.0 1.3		0.0	2011 4 2	2021 4						
Statewide number of airports  Road condition  Statewide railroad length  Bus transit route mileage	BTS BTS AAR	number /square mile percent miles /square mile	35% 0.5 1.5	55.1 0.0 1.3 0.1		55.1 0.0 1.3 0.1	2011 4 2 5	2 2 5 1						
Statewide number of airports  Road condition	BTS BTS AAR BTS	number /square mile percent miles /square mile miles /square miles /square	35%  0.5  1.5  1.0  0.5	55.1 0.0 1.3 0.1		55.1 0.0 1.3 0.1 0.1	2011 4 2 5 1	2 2 5 1 3						

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	Source		Weight				US Cou Dec 2011			Source		Weight				
Fiscal Sustainability (5th)			25%	46.8		57.2	5	5	Productivity and Competitiveness (5th)			25%	52.4	~~	64.2	5 5
Statewide government credit rating	Ballotpedia	rating	0.5	8.0		8.0	1	1	Export value (goods)	BIEM	\$ /capita	1.0	4,784.0	\\ <u>\</u>	5,483.3	4 4
Statewide state reserves capacity	0	days	1.0	26.0	V	43.2	5	7	Export value (services)	BIEM	\$ /capita	0.5	751.9	~~~	993.9	6 5
Government revenue to expenditure ratio	Census	ratio	1.0	1.04		1.01	5	6	Labor productivity	BLS	\$ per hour	1.5	57.2	~/	63.3	5 6
Statewide state budget balance	0	\$ /capita	1.0	-262.5	1	216.2	1	6								
Statewide state pension funding	FR	percent	1.0	44.3	MY	41.5	8	8								
Debt-to-GDP ratio	Census	percent	1.0	2.07		2.07	5	5								
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Dynamism (6th)		aucha (1.000	20%	50.2	10-yr trend	55.3	6	6	Labor Force Engagement (9th)			30%	17.3		40.2	10 9
Dynamism (6th) Startup concentration	Kauffman	number /1,000 businesses			10-yr trend			6	Labor Force Engagement (9th) Unemployment	BLS	percent					2011 2021
	Kauffman Kauffman		20%	50.2	10-yr trend	55.3	6	6		BLS Census	percent percent	30%	17.3		40.2	10 9
Startup concentration		businesses number /1,000	20%	50.2	10-yr trend	55.3 82.4	6	6	Unemployment			30%	17.3 15.9		40.2	2011 2021 10 9 9 7
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	Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend		US Counties Decile 2011 2021			Unit			Value 10-yr trend		US Counti Decile 2011 2	
Material Resources (10th)			25%	26.5	$\neg \sqrt{}$	38.2	10 10	Nutrition (7th)			15%	26.8	مر ا	52.9	10	
ow income	Census	percentage	1.0	47.3	~	38.5	10 10	Food security	FA	percentage	1.0	74.2	كبير	80.3	10	1
Poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	32.3	7/	29.6	10 10	Statewide borderline food security	USDA	percentage	1.0	94.1	·	96.4	6	
Deep poverty	Census	percentage	1.0	16.80	$\neg \checkmark$	12.57	10 10	Fruit consumption	BRFSS	percentage		57.59	$\neg \land$	56.62	5	
Liquid asset poverty	Pros Now	percentage	1.0	53.6		53.6	10 10	Vegetable consumption	BRFSS	percentage	0.5	75.0		80.7	7	
Statewide high risk loans	Talk Pov	percentage	1.0	8.3	$-\sqrt{f}$	6.8	5 4									
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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	
Water Services (5th)			15%	89.7	M	83.2		Shelter (6th)			15%	42.5		59.9	9	
Statewide clean and safe water	0	percentage	0.5	95.8	1	95.6	3 3	Homelessness	HUD	number / 10,000 population	0.5	15.1	~	5.8	6	
Public drinking water violations	CHR	Score, 0 or 1	1.0	0.0		0.0	1 1	Unsheltered homeless rate	HUD	percentage	0.5	78.5		54.1	9	
Complete kitchen and plumbing facilities	HUD	percentage	1.0	99.25	1	98.51	5 8	Households with overcrowding	HUD	percentage	1.0	3.22	1	0.55	8	
								Availability of affordable housing	UI	units / 100 extremely low income tenants	1.0	8.0		12.0	7	
										income terants						
	Source	Unit	Unit		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counti Decile	
Connectedness (6th)			15%	64.2	10-yr trend	72.4	5 6	Protection from Harm (7th)			15%	48.8	10-yr trend	<sup>2021</sup> 57.6	2011 2	
Access to broadband	FCC	percentage	1.5	96.0		90.7		Fatalities from unintentional injuries	CDC	number / 100,000	1.0	28.5	۸ / ``	22.1	10	
Households with a smartphone	Census	percentage	1.0	54.5	/	66.6	9 9	Traffic deaths	CDC	population number / 100,000	1.0	17.0	~\/	17.4	4	
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Preventative Interventions 49.5 15% 45.7 43.4 8 9 15% 51.6 2 6 (6th) 42.1 Obesity percentage 32.6 Smoking CHR 1.5 25.7 Adult doctor visits BRFSS percentage Alcohol use disorder 5.3 4.5 DUH Nat Srvy 2.91 9 Illicit drug use disorder 0.5 2.99 Statewide child medical visits NSCH 0.5 88.3 70.4 2 percentage percentage Pain reliever misuse Statewide HPV immunizations Pap smear test BRFSS 86.0 1.0 49.6 65.6 NCIRD Statewide child immunization 80.7 15% 21.7 38.6 8 Mental Health (7th) 15% 56.5 51.9 8 Statewide child mental health access Adults with no health care coverage CHR 0.5 21.0 19.5 5 CDC 4.56 4.40 Serious mental illness Statewide disability weighted prevalence from years / 100,000 population 65.0 78.0 9 2,238.6 2,152.8 Preventable hospitalizations for medicare enrolees CHR 1.0 12,961.9 7,260.0 Self-reported mental health not good 1.0 14.7 17.0 10 9 10 Longevity (10th) Physical Health (10th) 20% 34.2 26.2 20% 40.7 29.7 10 10 9 Diabetes CDC 1.0 11.1 19.9 percentage 447.3 633.0 15-64 mortality Statewide disability weighted prevalence of infectious diseases deaths / 100,000 population IMHE 0.5 441.0 462.4 9 Maternal mortality IMHE 0.5 0.57 0.64 10 10 16.5 10 62.7 Self-reported poor physical health CHR percentage 1.0 15.8 9 Mortality risk 65-85 IMHE 65.3

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			Weight		Value 10-yr trend		Decile 2011 2021		Source		Weight		Value 10-yr trend			
re-Primary Education (4th)			5%	58.7	<b>\</b>	55.3	4 4	Primary Education (8th)			20%	33.1	~~~	48.1	10	
e-primary enrollment	Census	percentage	2.0	46.2		42.9	5 6	Math grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.63	$\mathcal{M}$	2.75	10	
atewide state pre-K quality	NIEER	index score, 0-10	1.0	8.0	V	8.0	3 1	Statewide science grade 4 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-300	1.5	144.3		152.0	9	
								English, language and arts grade 4 level	SEDA	grade level	2.0	2.85	M	2.96	9	
								Primary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	92.6	$\sqrt{}$	100.0	9	
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Counties Decile		Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Cou Deci	
econdary Education (10th)			25%	37.9	10-yr trend	37.1	9 10	Tertiary Education (7th)			25%	34.1	10-yr trend	35.9	2011 <b>7</b>	
ath grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.93	-1/-1	6.83	9 9	-	Census	percentage	1.0	13.1	M	22.3	9	
atewide science grade 8 score	NAEP	scale score, 0-500	1.0	146.9		152.2	7 8	Statewide college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	46.8		46.3	7	
nglish, language and arts grade 8 level	SEDA	grade level	1.5	6.55	~	7.08	10 9	Statewide university quality for enrolled students	QS Rank	Legatum Institute score	1.0	0.284	~~	0.258	4	
igh school graduation rate	CHR	percentage	1.0	58.0	V-	80.0	10 10	Community college graduation rate	NCES	percentage	1.0	40.8		40.8	4	
econdary enrollment	Census	percentage	1.0	97.2		81.2	5 10									
	Source	Unit	Unit				US Counties									
ALUE CUITE (OFF)				2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	Decile 2011 2021									
dult Skills (8th)			25%	19.3	- J	35.2	10 8									
dult population with at least a high school ploma	Census	percentage	1.0	69.9	- A	83.5	10 7									
dult population with bachelor's degree or gher	Census	percentage	1.0	12.3	1 ~ \	11.2	9 10	II								

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Ben Hill, GA: Natural Environment (4th decile*): Element and indicator scores  Italics: Indicator contains Imputed values														)			
	Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Coun Decile			Source	Unit	Weight		Value		US Countie Decile	es
Emissions (4th)			25%	<sup>2011</sup> 47.4	10-yr trend	53.7	2011	2021	Exposure to Air Pollution (7th)			25%	43.5	10-yr trend	60.4	2011 20	7
CO2 emissions	EPA	index,	2.0	0.62		0.80	7		Life expectancy loss from air pollution	JBEN	years	2.0	0.1		0.1	8	8
Nitrous oxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.61		0.70	5			EPA	ton / square mile	1.0	3.50	_ /1	4.09	9	10
Carbon monoxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.53		0.56	7		Lead emissions	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	5.124		0.141	10	7
Sulfur dioxide emissions	EPA	0-1 index,	0.5	0.901	<b>-</b>	0.879	4			EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.03		0.10	4	5
		0-1 index,				0.55		6	Toxic air releases	EPA	ib / square mile	1:0	0.03	V	0.10	4	3
Ozone emissions	EPA	0-1	0.5	0.51		0.55	6	′									
	Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-vr trend	2021	US Coun Decile 2011	ities e 2021		Source	Unit	Weight	2011	Value 10-yr trend	2021	US Countie Decile 2011 20	
Forest, Land and Soil (4th)			20%	48.5		50.4	3	4	Freshwater (3rd)			20%	81.5		81.4	2	3
Toxic land releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1	Statewide good quality rivers and streams	EPA	percentage	0.5	40.8		40.8	4	4
Statewide rural parks and wildlife areas	USDA	percentage	1.0	2.01		1.96	4	4	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	9	Total freshwater withdrawals per capita	USGS	million gallons / 1,000 population	1.0	0.34		0.35	5	5
Statewide exposure to pesticides	CDC	number / 100,000 population	1.0	50.6		31.9	7	6	Toxic water releases	EPA	lb / square mile	1.0	0.00		0.00	1	1
Tree canopy cover	NLCD	percentage	1.0	55.308		49.768	2	2									
Wetlands and deepwater habitats	USFWS	percentage	1.0	14.8		14.8	2	2									
	Sa	I jait	Heit				US Coun	rties			<u> </u>					<u> </u>	
	Source		Unit		Value 10-yr trend		1	2021									
Preservation Efforts (4th)			10%	12.1		12.1	4	4									
Statewide GAP 1 protected areas	USGS	percentage	2.0	1.9		1.9	4	4									
Statewide GAP 2 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.5	2.4		2.4	4	4									
Statewide GAP 3 protected areas	USGS	percentage	1.0	2.1		2.1	5	5									

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