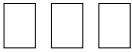




TEXAS' RANK ON ALL 150 INDICATORS AT A GLANCE

This appendix shows at a glance where Texas ranks on all 150 indicators covered in this report.

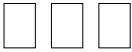
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I. Environment			
Toxic & Hazardous Waste			
Manufacturing use of toxic chemicals	No. 1	✓	11
Toxic manufacturing emissions	No. 1	✓	12
Cancerous manufacturing emissions	No. 1	✓	12
Total hazardous waste	No. 1	✓	13
Hazardous waste incineration	No. 1	✓	14
Hazardous chemical spills	No. 2	✓	15
Environmental civil rights complaints	No. 1	✓	16
Air Quality			
Total "criteria air pollutant" emissions	No. 1	✓	17
Per capita "criteria air pollutant" emissions	No. 29		17
Ozone pollution exposure	No. 2	✓	18
Toxic air emissions	No. 1	✓	19
Cancerous air emissions	No. 1	✓	19
Carbon dioxide emissions	No. 1	✓	20
"Hazardous Air Pollutants" emissions	No. 1	✓	21
Mercury air emissions	No. 2	✓	22
Ammonia air emissions	No. 1	✓	23
Per capita spending on air quality	No. 18		24
Water Quality			
Number of Clean-Water-permit violators	No. 1	✓	25
Percentage of Clean-Water-permit violators	No. 19		25
Toxic water emissions	No. 1	✓	26
Toxic cancerous water emissions	No. 2	✓	26
Per capita spending on water quality	No. 49	✓	27
Water-quality planning	No. 38		28
Animal manure	No. 1	✓	29
Energy Use			
Energy consumption	No. 1	✓	30
Per capita energy consumption	No. 4	✓	30
Electricity consumption	No. 1	✓	31
Coal consumption	No. 1	✓	32
Total consumer energy spending	No. 2	✓	33
Per capita consumer energy spending	No. 4	✓	33



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Land Use & Transportation			
Total vehicle miles traveled	No. 2	✓	34
Per Capita vehicle miles traveled	No. 24		34
Spending on alternative transportation	No. 22-24		35
Transportation planning	No. 31		36
Land-use planning	No. 37		36
Number of flood deaths	No. 1	✓	37
Park spending	No. 49	✓	38
Park acreage	No. 24		38
Per capita visits to state parks	No. 45	✓	39
Open space protections	No. 46	✓	40
II. Education			
Spending per pupil	No. 32		47
Pupil-teacher ratio	No. 15-17		48
Teacher salaries	No. 36		49
Teacher/private-sector pay ratio	No. 50	✓	49
School modernization costs	No. 5	✓	50
Fourth-grade math proficiency	No. 5-6		51
Fourth-grade reading proficiency	No. 15-21		51
Eighth-grade math proficiency	No. 22-23		52
Eighth-grade reading proficiency	No. 21-22		52
SAT scores	No. 19-20		53
High school graduates	No. 45	✓	54
High school dropouts	No. 46	✓	55
Higher education appropriations	No. 29		56
Public college instructor salaries	No. 30		57
Spending on public libraries	No. 46	✓	58
III. Human Services			
Kids			
Infant mortality	No. 37		65
Low birth weights	No. 29		65
Prenatal care	No. 46	✓	66
Child immunizations	No. 47-48	✓	66
Poor kids lacking health insurance	No. 2	✓	67
Child death rates	No. 19-25		68
Teen death rates	No. 18-21		68
Teen birth rate	No. 2	✓	69
Health			
Overall health index	No. 35		70
People without health insurance	No. 1	✓	71
People without medical care	No. 21		72



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People without dental care	No. 9	✓	72
Physician rates	No. 36		73
Hospital bed rates	No. 31		73
Death rate	No. 22		74
Occupational deaths	No. 2	✓	74
Malnourishment	No. 3	✓	75
Hunger	No. 2	✓	75
Infectious disease cases	No. 2	✓	76
Infectious disease rate	No. 9	✓	76
Overweight adults	No. 8	✓	77
Smoking	No. 36		78
Drug & alcohol abuse treatment	No. 45	✓	79
Women untested for breast cancer	No. 4	✓	80
Abortion access	No. 23-24		81
State public health spending	No. 44-45	✓	82
State mental health spending	No. 41-42	✓	82
State & local hospital spending	No. 12		83
Welfare			
Percent of poor people getting Medicaid	No. 44	✓	84
Medicaid outreach expenditures	No. 45-50	✓	85
Medicaid spending per recipient	No. 39		85
Percent of people eligible for food stamps	No. 7-8	✓	86
Percent of people receiving food stamps	No. 18		86
Decline in food stamp recipients	No. 2-3	✓	87
Decline in food stamp funding	No. 2	✓	87
Total welfare benefits paid	No. 47	✓	88
Percent of poverty level welfare covers	No. 46-48	✓	88
IV. Economy			
Jobs & Income			
Average per capita income	No. 27		95
Income distribution disparity	No. 7	✓	96
People in poverty	No. 10	✓	97
Women in poverty	No. 9	✓	98
Kids in poverty	No. 5-7	✓	98
Kids whose parents lack full-time jobs	No. 25-29		99
Kids in one-parent households	No. 25-33		100
Unionized workforce	No. 48	✓	101
Job-discrimination lawsuits	No. 47-48	✓	102
Taxes			
Per capita state general revenue	No. 50	✓	103
Per capita state spending	No. 50	✓	103
Total state taxes per capita	No. 48	✓	104



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Personal income spent on state taxes	No. 48-49	✓	105
Tax progressivity	No. 43	✓	106
Percent of state taxes from sales taxes	No. 2	✓	107
Consumers			
Homeownership	No. 45	✓	108
Households unable to rent a 2-bedroom unit	No. 3	✓	109
Homeowner's insurance costs	No. 1	✓	110
Car insurance costs	No. 11		111
Average annual residential electric bills	No. 1	✓	112
Residential/industrial electricity cost ratio	No. 11-12		112
<u>V. Public Safety</u>			
Crime & Punishment			
Crime rate	No. 16		119
Violent crime rate	No. 17		119
Total executions	No. 1	✓	120
Execution rate	No. 3	✓	120
Total adults in criminal justice system	No. 1	✓	121
Rate of adults in criminal justice system	No. 1	✓	121
Total number of prisoners	No. 2	✓	122
Incarceration rate	No. 2	✓	122
Average prison time served	No. 7	✓	123
Recidivism rate	No. 9	✓	124
Money spent per prisoner	No. 39		125
Prisoners in educational rehabilitation	No. 34		126
Guns			
Number of gun retailers	No. 1	✓	127
Number of gun shows	No. 1	✓	128
Total firearm deaths	No. 2	✓	129
Firearm death rate	No. 22		129
Total firearm homicides	No. 2	✓	130
Firearm homicide rate	No. 18		130
Recovered guns used in crimes	No. 3	✓	131
Guns used for crimes in other states	No. 4-5	✓	132
Registered machine guns	No. 1	✓	133
Traffic Safety			
Federal highway funds spent on safety	No. 40		134
Total traffic fatalities	No. 1	✓	135
Traffic fatality rate	No. 23		135
Total alcohol-related traffic fatalities	No. 1	✓	136
Alcohol-related traffic fatality rate	No. 11-12		136
Total speeding-related traffic fatalities	No. 1	✓	137



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Speeding-related traffic fatality rate	No. 15		137
Total road-rage traffic fatalities	No. 2	✓	138
Road-rage traffic fatality rate	No. 15		138
<u>VI. Democracy</u>			
Voter registration	No. 46	✓	145
African-American voter registration	No. 25		146
Hispanic voter registration	No. 19		146
Voter turnout	No. 47	✓	147
African-American voter turnout	No. 30		148
Hispanic voter turnout	No. 28		148
Women in the legislature	No. 34-39		149