

As of September 2024

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990K

41%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

51/120 TOP 40%

RANK: 14TH OUT OF 50

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

22/60 MEDIAN

RANK: 25TH OUT OF 50

SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

29/60 TOP 40%

RANK: 13TH OUT OF 50

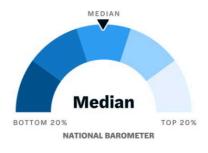
B Economic Conditions

Economic conditions refer to individual's and communities' financial well-being and the factors that impact it.

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ECONOMIC SECURITY

The ability to meet daily needs and sustain a comfortable standard of living.

12/30 TOP 40%

RANK: 20TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

10/30 MEDIAN RANK: 27TH OUT OF 50



Immediate Security Ability to meet current daily needs.		Intra-Generational Mobility Ability to increase income and wealth over the course of one's life.	
RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 16TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
	64%		11%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold		Percentage households owning their home	
	62%		71%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	98%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people	9
	30%		
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	71%	Percentage people with retirement accounts	63%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line		Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	
	83%		20%
Future Resilience Ability to sustain economic shocks and financial emergencies.		Inter-Generational Mobility Factors that support children having a better economic situation in adulthood than the	eir
RANK: 25TH OUT OF 50		parents. RANK: 30TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	
referringe people with a creat score above 550	74%		58%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent		Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	
	51.6%		208
Percentage workers represented by a union		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
	10.1%		14.7
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons	92.6%	Percentage children completing high school	88%
		Powentage completion of past according adjustion	
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	71.3%	Percentage completion of post-secondary education	37%
Enabling Context Systems that Support Economic Security.		Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 6TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50	
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Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. im	pact 30%	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)	17.9
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)		Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	
The second of th	6.54		10%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income		Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	
	36		56%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs		Percentage households with multiple earners	= 461
	9%		54%
Tax inequality index	-1%	Economic Connectedness Score	0.78
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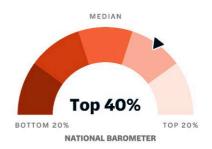
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Socio-Political Conditions

Socio-political conditions refers to factors that influence the political power, civic engagement, and well-being of individuals and communities.

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CIVIC VITALITY

The ability to live freely and develop connection to their place of life.

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DEMOCRATIC VITALITY

The ability to engage in our political process to determine who they are represented by and how they are served.

14/30 MEDIAN RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50



Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50 Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people		Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes. RANK: 30TH OUT OF 50 Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	384	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	93% 36%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	276	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	3.7
Police violence index	40%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	61%
Inclusiveness Index	58%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	34%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community RANK: 3TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.	
Rate of youth disconnection	7%	RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50 Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.59
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	100%	Percentage women state legislators	39%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	10%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.06
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	34%	Presence of state open data laws	0
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	3.23	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	0
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 1TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. RANK: 22TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	0	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	4
Gini index	0.44	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	4.25
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	60%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	11
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	70%	Presence of small donor financing programs	0
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	70% 49.463	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	2