**Dēmos** Georgia



#### Overview

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50%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR



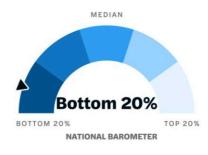
# **B** Economic Conditions

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

13/60

**BOTTOM 20%** 

RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50



### **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

7/30 BOTTOM 20%
RANK: 45TH OUT OF 50



- Immediate Security
- Future Resilience
- Enabling Context

### **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

6/30 BOTTOM 20%
RANK: 48TH 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: 47TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 39TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
	57%	12	2%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold	<b>50</b> 0/	Percentage households owning their home	3%
	52%		,,,
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	93%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people	11
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections		Percentage people with retirement accounts	
	66%		9%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line		Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	
	80%	23	3%
Future Resilience		Inter-Generational Mobility	
Ability to sustain economic shocks and financial emergencies.		Factors that support children having a better economic situation in adulthood than their parents.	
RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	2000
6	67.3%	62	2%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	8.2%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	16
		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
Percentage workers represented by a union	5.4%		6.6
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school	
8	4.5%	84	<b>1</b> %
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts		Percentage completion of post-secondary education	
7	72.1%	35	5%
Enabling Context		Enabling Context	
Systems that Support Economic Security.		Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 39TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 50TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. imp		State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)	27
	25%		
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	0.95	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	5%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income		Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	
and per ree instantion and mining for modellic	34	The state of the s	0%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs		Percentage households with multiple earners	
	8%	53	3%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	64
	-3%	O.	61

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**♀** AGGREGATE CONDITIONS /120 воттом 20%

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**& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS** 

3/60 воттом 20%

RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50

**SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS** 

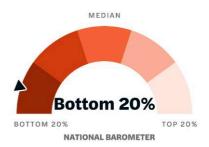
18/60 воттом 20% RANK: 46TH OUT OF 50

## **Socio-Political Conditions**

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

8/60 воттом 20%

RANK: 46TH OUT OF 50



#### CIVIC VITALITY

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

18/60 воттом 20%

RANK: 46TH OUT OF 50



#### **DEMOCRATIC VITALITY**

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

/30 воттом 20% RANK: 45TH OUT OF 50



<b>Basic Liberties</b> Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs. RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50		Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.  RANK: 47TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	367	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	91%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	2	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	49%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	427	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	2
Police violence index	48%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	62%
Inclusiveness Index	51%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	24%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.	
RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50  Rate of youth disconnection	13%	RANK: 36TH OUT OF 50  Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.71
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	14%	Percentage women state legislators	35%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	9%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	0.52
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	21%	Presence of state open data laws	0
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	1.38	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	0
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 27TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context  Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.  RANK: 39TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	1	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	1
Gini index	0.47	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	2.5
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	64%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	14
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	/40/	Presence of small donor financing programs	0
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	41%	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	15