

Overview

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81%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

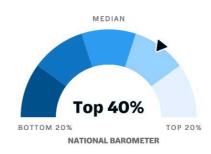


Economic Conditions

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

24/60 TOP 40%

RANK: 16TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

12/30 TOP 40%

RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

12/30 TOP 40% RANK: 15TH OUT OF 50

• Intra-Generational Mobility
• Inter-Generational Mobility
• Enabling Context

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: 14TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 9TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
	63%		10%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold		Percentage households owning their home	
	56%	55	9%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	98%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people	9
	30%	Percentage people with retirement accounts	
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	84%	- 7	72%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line		Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	
	86%	1	14%
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 their	r
RANK: 3TH OUT OF 50		parents. RANK: 22TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	
	83.4%	5.	52%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent		Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	
	42.2%	2	219
Percentage workers represented by a union	25.6%	Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	11.7
	20.0%		
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons	94.7%	Percentage children completing high school	86%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts		Percentage completion of post-secondary education	
	78.5%	3	85%
Enabling Context Systems that Support Economic Security.		Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 36TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 18TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. im	npact	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)	
	46%	11.	.68
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)		Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	
	7	1:	13%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	24	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	0%
	34		J 70
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	11%	Percentage households with multiple earners 50	6%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	
	-4%		.04



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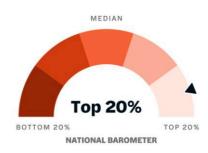


Socio-Political Conditions

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

34_{/60} TOP 20%

RANK: 2ND OUT OF 50



CIVIC VITALITY

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

34/60 TOP 20%

RANK: 2ND OUT OF 50

Basic Liberties
 Community Cohesion
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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.

20/30 TOP 20%



Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and belie	fs.	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.	
RANK: 2TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 15TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	260	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	91%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	3	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	0%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	181	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	3.7
Police violence index	40%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	57%
Inclusiveness Index	79%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	23%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community RANK: 27TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents. RANK: 7TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of youth disconnection	13%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.88
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	60%	Percentage women state legislators	36%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	8%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.36
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	23%	Presence of state open data laws	
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	2.75	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	(
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 2TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. RANK: 7TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	o	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	5
Gini index	0.46	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	5.5
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	76%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	12
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	60%	Presence of small donor financing programs	
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	27.259	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	12