**Dēmos** Indiana



As of September 2024

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24%

STATE POPULATION

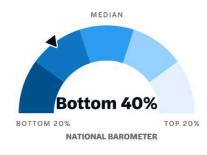
POPULATION OF COLOR



# **Economic Conditions**

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

RANK: 33RD OUT OF 50



## **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

**1**/30 **BOTTOM 40%** 

RANK: 34TH OUT OF 50



## **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

J/30 BOTTOM 40% RANK: 31ST 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: 42TH OUT OF 50
RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses  60%	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save
	Powerstone have helde coming their home
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold 60%	Percentage households owning their home 68%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	Small business ownership per 100,000 people
94%	7
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	Percentage people with retirement accounts
72%	61%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt
84%	22%
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
RANK: 34TH OUT OF 50	parents. RANK: 31TH OUT OF 50
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school
72.9%	53%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)
51.1%	217
Percentage workers represented by a union	Number of births per 1,000 teenage females
9.1%	16.7
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons	Percentage children completing high school
91.4%	88%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	Percentage completion of post-secondary education
68.9%	30%
Enabling Context	Enabling Context
Systems that Support Economic Security.	Systems that support Economic Mobility.
RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. impact	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)
23%	13.51
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts
4.49	7%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based 96%
34	
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	Percentage households with multiple earners  54%
Tax inequality index -6%	Economic Connectedness Score  0.82

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**♀** AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

41<sub>/120</sub> BOTTOM 4

RANK: 34TH OUT OF 50

**B** ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

19/60 воттом 40%

RANK: 33RD OUT OF 50

**SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS** 

22/60 BOTTOM 40%

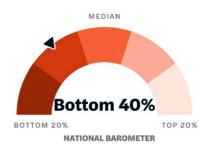
BANK: 35TH OUT OF 50

## **Socio-Political Conditions**

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

22/60 BOTTOM 40%

RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50



### CIVIC VITALITY

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

22/60 BOTTOM 40%

RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50



- Basic Liberties
- Community Cohesion
- Enabling Context

# DEMOCRATIC VITALITY

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

12/30 воттом 40%

RANK: 32ND OUT OF 50



- Representative Elections
- Responsive Governance
- **Enabling Context**

Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and belief RANK: 20TH OUT OF 50 Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	s. 306	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.  RANK: 17TH OUT OF 50  Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	96%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	3	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	39%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	335	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	5
Police violence index	62%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	51%
Inclusiveness Index	52%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	29%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.  RANK: 20TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of youth disconnection	12%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.5
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	43%	Percentage women state legislators	27%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	9%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	0.75
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	29%	Presence of state open data laws	1
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	2.74	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	0
<b>Enabling Context</b> Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 42TH OUT OF 50		<b>Enabling Context</b> Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.  RANK: 46TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	2	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	2
Gini index	0.46	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	4
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	41%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	10
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	51%	Presence of small donor financing programs	0
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	17.764	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	50