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10%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

♀ AGGREGATE CONDITIONS 58/120 TOP 20%

Maine

& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

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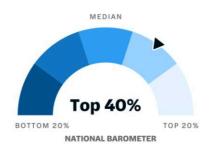
RANK: 3RD OUT OF 50

Economic Conditions

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

24/60 TOP 40%

RANK: 14TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

13_{/30} TOP 20%

RANK: 6TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

11/30 MEDIAN RANK: 24TH 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: 16TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 10TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses	66%	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	8%
	66%		0,0
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold	58%	Percentage households owning their home	71%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)		Small business ownership per 100,000 people	
	99%		11
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	76%	Percentage people with retirement accounts	65%
	70%		
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	85%	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	21%
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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: 8TH OUT OF 50		parents. RANK: 20TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	
7.	8.6%	5	55%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	2.9%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	213
Percentage workers represented by a union		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
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Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school	069/
9	2.4%	•	36%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	8.6%	Percentage completion of post-secondary education	36%
	0.0%		
Enabling Context		Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
Systems that Support Economic Security.		RANK: 26TH OUT OF 50	
RANK: 5TH OUT OF 50		NAINA: 20TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. imp	33%	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s) 13.	.66
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)		Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	
	6.32		3%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	51	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	00%
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Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	10%	Percentage households with multiple earners 5	52%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	
	0%	0	.84

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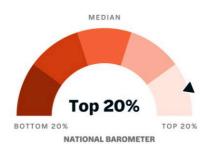
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Socio-Political Conditions

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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- 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.

19/30 тор 20%

RANK: 9TH 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: 4TH OUT OF 50 Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	fs. 103	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes. RANK: 3TH OUT OF 50 Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	98%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	6	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	15%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	107	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	3.7
Police violence index	71%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	68%
Inclusiveness Index	48%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	31%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community RANK: 4TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents. RANK: 25TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of youth disconnection	13%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.33
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	75%	Percentage women state legislators	45%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	19%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	0.4
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	4.84	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	2
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 9TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. RANK: 3TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	0	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	4
Gini index	0.46	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	4.75
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	19%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	18
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	69%	Presence of small donor financing programs	1
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	36.849	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	0