

Overview

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10M

27%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR



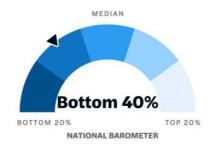
B Economic Conditions

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

20_{/60} BC

воттом 40%

RANK: 31ST OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

10/30

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ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

10/30 BOTTOM 40%
RANK: 32ND 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: 32TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 26TH OUT OF 50
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save
02%	
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold 59%	Percentage households owning their home 71%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	Small business ownership per 100,000 people
95%	9
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections 74%	Percentage people with retirement accounts 62%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt
82%	21%
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: 32TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school
754%	
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent 49.3%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238) 212
Percentage workers represented by a union	Number of births per 1,000 teenage females
14.1%	11.6
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons	Percentage children completing high school 81%
92.1%	51.0
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts 68.5%	Percentage completion of post-secondary education 32%
Enabling Context	Enabling Context
Systems that Support Economic Security.	Systems that support Economic Mobility.
RANK: 22TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 31TH OUT OF 50
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. impact 26%	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s) 12.58
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts
4.9	9%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based
37	99%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs 10%	Percentage households with multiple earners 50%
Tax inequality index	Economic Connectedness Score
-3%	0.8



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♀ AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

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SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

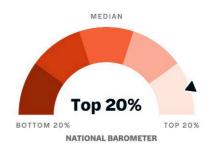
31_{/60} TOP 20%

RANK: 8TH 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.

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CIVIC VITALITY

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

31/60 TOP 20%

RANK: 8TH 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.

20/30 TOP 20% RANK: 2ND 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	fs.	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.	
RANK: 32TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 4TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	461	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	96%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	4	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	22%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	320	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	4.33
Police violence index	71%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	65%
Inclusiveness Index	49%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	32%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.	
RANK: 22TH OUT OF 50 Rate of youth disconnection	4007	RANK: 8TH OUT OF 50 Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	48%	Percentage women state legislators	0.54
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	9%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.77
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	26%	Presence of state open data laws	0
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	3.42	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	3
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 30TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. RANK: 4TH OUT OF 50	£
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	1	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	4
Gini index	0.47	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	5.5
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	45%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	15.75
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	46%	Presence of small donor financing programs	1
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	37.921	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	0