

As of September 2024

Overview

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Each state scorecard and associated data can be downloaded separately.

6M

24%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

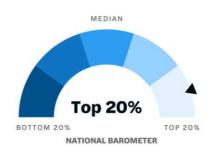


Economic Conditions

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

28/60 TOP 2

RANK: 2ND OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

15_{/30} TOP 20%

RANK: 1ST OUT OF 50



- Immediate Security
- Future Resilience
- Enabling Context

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

13/30 TOP 20%
RANK: 5TH 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: 1TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 14TH OUT OF 50
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses	70%	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold	70%	Percentage households owning their home
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Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	98%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections		Percentage people with retirement accounts
	87%	73%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	89%	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt 23%
Future Resilience Ability to sustain economic shocks and financial emergencies. RANK: 5TH OUT OF 50		Inter-Generational Mobility Factors that support children having a better economic situation in adulthood than their parents. RANK: 18TH OUT OF 50
		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	85.9%	60%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	50.1%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)
Percentage workers represented by a union	14.1%	Number of births per 1,000 teenage females
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons	14.170	Percentage children completing high school
	93.4%	84%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	74.8%	Percentage completion of post-secondary education 39%
Enabling Context		Enabling Context
Systems that Support Economic Security.		Systems that support Economic Mobility.
RANK: 1TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 2TH OUT OF 50
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. i	impact 26%	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s) 15.91
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	6.94	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income		Percentage of financial aid that is need-based 100%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs		Percentage households with multiple earners
	10%	60%
Tax inequality index	3%	Economic Connectedness Score 1.05



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♀ AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

58/120 TOP 20%

RANK: 3RD OUT OF 50

& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

28_{/60} TOP 20%

RANK: 2ND OUT OF 50

SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

30_{/60} TOP 40%

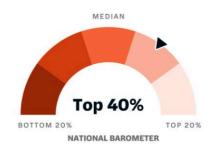
RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50

Socio-Political Conditions

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

30_{/60} TOP 40%

RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50



CIVIC VITALITY

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

30/60 TOP 40%



- 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.

16/30 TOP 40% RANK: 13TH OUT OF 50



Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and believed the state of the safety while expressing one's identities, opinions, and believed the safety of the safe	efs.	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes. RANK: 23TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	281	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	04%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	3	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	28%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	140	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	3
Police violence index	50%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	71%
Inclusiveness Index	56%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	30%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community RANK: 6TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents. RANK: 26TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of youth disconnection	8%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.5
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	83%	Percentage women state legislators	38%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	11%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.07
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	36%	Presence of state open data laws	0
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	2.63	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	0
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 16TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. RANK: 10TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	1	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	5
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)	10.5
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	63%	Presence of small donor financing programs	1
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	62.848	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	0