**Dēmos** Ohio



As of September 2024

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24%

STATE POPULATION

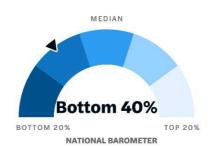
POPULATION OF COLOR



# **Economic Conditions**

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

RANK: 32ND OUT OF 50



# **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

/30 воттом 40%

RANK: 32ND OUT OF 50



## **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

/30 BOTTOM 40% RANK: 33RD 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: 31TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 44TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
Percentage nouseholds stating ability to meet weekly expenses	62%		12%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold		Percentage households owning their home	
	61%		65%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)		Small business ownership per 100,000 people	
	96%		8
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	700/	Percentage people with retirement accounts	61%
	72%		01%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	81%	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	23%
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 the parents.	eir
RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 25TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	73.8%	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	55%
	3.0%		50%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	53.2%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	219
Percentage workers represented by a union		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
	13.5%		15.4
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school	
9	91.8%		86%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts		Percentage completion of post-secondary education	
	69%	-	32%
Enabling Context		Enabling Context	
Systems that Support Economic Security.		Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 26TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 33TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. imp	pact	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)	
	28%		14.23
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)		Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	9%
	6.42		370
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	40	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	68%
Develope household media:	40005	Percentage households with multiple earners	
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	10%	r creentage nousenous with multiple earners	52%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	
	-5%		0.81

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**♀** AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

42/120 воттом 40%

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**& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS** 

19/60 воттом 40%

RANK: 32ND OUT OF 50

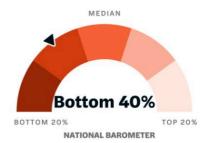
**SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS** 

23/60 воттом 40%

# **Socio-Political Conditions**

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

RANK: 33RD OUT OF 50



### CIVIC VITALITY

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

23/60 воттом 40%

RANK: 33RD OUT OF 50



## DEMOCRATIC VITALITY

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

14/30 MEDIAN

RANK: 22ND OUT OF 50



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

Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs RANK: 40TH OUT OF 50  Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	294	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.  RANK: 36TH OUT OF 50  Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	97%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	5	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	34%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	382	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	2
Police violence index	45%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	59%
Inclusiveness Index	47%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	25%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community  RANK: 26TH OUT OF 50  Rate of youth disconnection		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.  RANK: 10TH OUT OF 50  Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	11%		0.67
	48%		29%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	8%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.74
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	26%	Presence of state open data laws	o
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	2.8	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	3
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 47TH OUT OF 50		<b>Enabling Context</b> Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.  RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	2	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	3
Gini index	0.47	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	3.5
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	40%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	9
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	46%	Presence of small donor financing programs	0
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	16.222	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	0