

As of September 2024

#### Overview

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STATE POPULATION

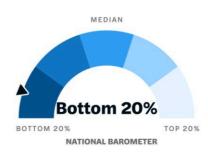
POPULATION OF COLOR



# **Economic Conditions**

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

RANK: 41ST OUT OF 50



## **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

**О**/30 воттом 20%

RANK: 43RD OUT OF 50



- Immediate Security
- Future Resilience
- Enabling Context

### **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

**О**/30 воттом 40% RANK: 40TH OUT OF 50



- Intra-Generational Mobility Inter-Generational Mobility
- Enabling Context

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: 43TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 37TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
	56%		10%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold		Percentage households owning their home	65%
	55%		33%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	95%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people	9
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections		Percentage people with retirement accounts	
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in conections	65%		54%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line		Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	
	79%		19%
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.	ir
RANK: 44TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 49TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	
	67.3%		55%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	52.5%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	208
		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
Percentage workers represented by a union	7.7%		21.2
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school	
	85.7%		80%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts		Percentage completion of post-secondary education	
	73.5%		29%
Enabling Context		Enabling Context	
Systems that Support Economic Security.		Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 31TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. im		State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)	
	20%	11	1.35
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	3.17	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts	12%
		Parcentage of financial aid that is need based	
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	42	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	92%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs		Percentage households with multiple earners	
	10%		49%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	
	-5%		0.79



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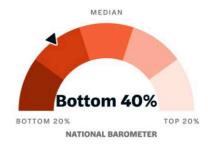


# **Socio-Political Conditions**

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

/60 воттом 40%

RANK: 39TH OUT OF 50



#### CIVIC VITALITY

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

RANK: 39TH 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.

13/30 MEDIAN RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50



<b>Basic Liberties</b> Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50		Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.  RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	420	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	95%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	2	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	2%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	555	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	4
Police violence index	29%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	53%
Inclusiveness Index	43%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	20%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.	
RANK: 36TH OUT OF 50  Rate of youth disconnection	13%	RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50  Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.25
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	51%	Percentage women state legislators	20%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official		Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	
_	9%		1.34
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	23%	Presence of state open data laws	0
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	1.46	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	2
<b>Enabling Context</b> Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 35TH OUT OF 50		<b>Enabling Context</b> Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.  RANK: 38TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	2	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	1
Gini index	0.47	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	2.75
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	60%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	10.75
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	47%	Presence of small donor financing programs	0
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	26.74	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	0