Rhode Island

As of September 2024

Overview

People in every state struggle to exercise economic and political control over their lives, Rhode Island ranked 11th in the Dēmos Power Scorecard. For more insight into Rhode Island's economic and sociopolitical conditions, see below.

Each state scorecard and associated data can be downloaded separately.

1M

32%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

53/120 TOP 40%

RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50

& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

24/60 TOP 40%

BANK-18TH OUT OF 50

SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

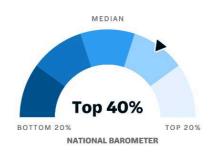
30/60 TOP 40% RANK: 12TH OUT OF 50

Economic Conditions

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

24/60 TOP 40%

RANK: 18TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

12/30 TOP 40%

RANK: 16TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

12/30 TOP 40% RANK: 19TH 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: 23TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 43TH OUT OF 50
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save
	62%	11%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold	240/	Percentage households owning their home
	61%	
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	96%	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
	79%	56%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line		Percentage borrowers with student loan debt
	85%	2270
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: 17TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 13TH OUT OF 50
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	77.6%	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school 64%
	710%	Average (4th grande reading level (out of 220)
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	52%	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238) 217
Percentage workers represented by a union		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females
	13.2%	8.3
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school
9 9	93.1%	83%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	10 00V	Percentage completion of post-secondary education 40%
,	70.8%	40.0
Enabling Context		Enabling Context
Systems that Support Economic Security.		Systems that support Economic Mobility.
RANK: 10TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. imp	pact 34%	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s) 14.67
	34%	
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	6.86	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts 8%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income		Percentage of financial aid that is need-based
D Since per 100 noncolor with out only 104 mounts	51	100%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs		Percentage households with multiple earners
	10%	57%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score
	-3%	1.02

Rhode Island

As of September 2024

Overview

People in every state struggle to exercise economic and political control over their lives, Rhode Island ranked 11th in the Dēmos Power Scorecard. For more insight into Rhode Island's economic and sociopolitical conditions, see below.

Each state scorecard and associated data can be downloaded separately.

1M

32%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

♀ AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

53/120 TOP 40%

RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50

& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

24/60 TOP 40%

RANK: 18TH OUT OF 50

SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

30_{/60} TOP 40%

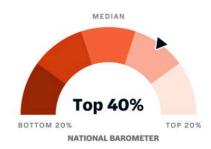
RANK: 12TH OUT OF 50

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: 12TH OUT OF 50



CIVIC VITALITY

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

30_{/60} TOP 40%

RANK: 12TH 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.

15/30 TOP 40%

RANK: 18TH 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: 7TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 20TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	172	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	939
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	1	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	359
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	118	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	
Police violence index	21%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	60%
Inclusiveness Index	58%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	249
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.	
RANK: 1TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 41TH 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	100%	Percentage women state legislators	449
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	11%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	0.3
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	23%	Presence of state open data laws	
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	6.65	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. RANK: 12TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	1	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	
Gini index	0.46	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	4.
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	49%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	15.7
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	47%	Presence of small donor financing programs	
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	32 372	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	