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STATE POPULATION

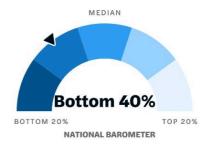
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# **Economic Conditions**

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

RANK: 39TH OUT OF 50



#### **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

**)**/30 воттом 20%

RANK: 49TH OUT OF 50



Immediate Security

Enabling Context

#### **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

RANK: 30TH 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: 46TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 29TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses		Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save	
	57%	159	%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold		Percentage households owning their home	
	57%	619	%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	94%	Small business ownership per 100,000 people	10
	94%		
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	63%	Percentage people with retirement accounts  549	%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line		Percentage borrowers with student loan debt	
rescentage children living above the child poverty line	80%	209	%
Future Resilience Ability to sustain economic shocks and financial emergencies.		Inter-Generational Mobility Factors that support children having a better economic situation in adulthood than their	
BANK: 50TH OUT OF 50		parents. RANK: 32TH OUT OF 50	
Developed a second with a second to second shows 500		Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school	
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	68%	575	%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent		Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)	
	47%	21	14
Percentage workers represented by a union		Number of births per 1,000 teenage females	
	5.4%	20.	.4
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons		Percentage children completing high school	9/
	84.1%	- 50.	70
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	71.8%	Percentage completion of post-secondary education  34	%
Enabling Context		Enabling Context	
Systems that Support Economic Security.		Systems that support Economic Mobility.	
RANK: 48TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 30TH OUT OF 50	
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. in	npact	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s) 12.9	97
	3478		
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	1.31	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts  13	%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	N	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based	
Antonial and make meaning and per reconcilists with extremely for meaning	25	1009	%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs		Percentage households with multiple earners	
	9%	543	%
Tax inequality index		Economic Connectedness Score	
	-7%	0.7	7

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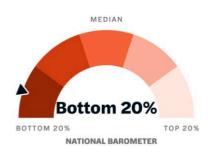


## **Socio-Political Conditions**

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

/60 воттом 20%

RANK: 43RD OUT OF 50



#### CIVIC VITALITY

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

9/60 воттом 20%

RANK: 43RD 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.

1/30 воттом 40%

RANK: 40TH OUT OF 50



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

Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and belie RANK: 42TH OUT OF 50	efs.	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.  RANK: 50TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	432	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	86%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	2	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	43%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	443	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	1.67
Police violence index	57%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	55%
Inclusiveness Index	43%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	19%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community  RANK: 44TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.  RANK: 27TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of youth disconnection	14%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.56
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	37%	Percentage women state legislators	29%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	7%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	0.16
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	21%	Presence of state open data laws	
Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people	1.19	Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)	(
Enabling Context Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. RANK: 39TH OUT OF 50		Enabling Context Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.  RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50	
Anti-protest laws index (0-2)	2	Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5)	
Gini index	0.48	Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9)	2.25
Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts	67%	Lobby transparency index (0-20)	16.25
Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty neighborhoods	39%	Presence of small donor financing programs	0.5
Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s)	39%	State limits on corporate contributions to candidates	(