Dēmos Utah



Overview

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24%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

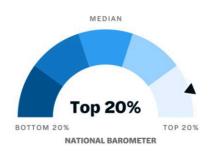


Economic Conditions

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

25/60 TOP 20%

RANK: 8TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

12/30 TOP 40%

RANK: 12TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

13/30 TOP 20%
RANK: 10TH 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. |
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| RANK: 3TH OUT OF 50 | | RANK: 3TH OUT OF 50 |
| Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses | 63% | Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save |
| | 03% | |
| Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold | 65% | Percentage households owning their home 69% |
| Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked) | | Small business ownership per 100,000 people |
| | 99% | 5 |
| Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections | 81% | Percentage people with retirement accounts |
| Demonstrate skildness living above the skild records live | 01% | Percentage borrowers with student loan debt |
| Percentage children living above the child poverty line | 92% | 15% |
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| 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 |
| RANK: 26TH OUT OF 50 | | parents. RANK: 7TH OUT OF 50 |
| Percentage people with a credit score above 600 | | Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school |
| | 80.7% | 57% |
| Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent | 52.4% | Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238) 22 |
| Percentage workers represented by a union | | Number of births per 1,000 teenage females |
| _ | 8.4% | ę |
| Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons | 20.5% | Percentage children completing high school |
| | 89.5% | |
| Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts | 71.3% | Percentage completion of post-secondary education 38% |
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| Enabling Context Systems that Support Economic Security. | | Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility. |
| RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50 | | RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50 |
| Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. i | impact | State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s) |
| | 22% | 13.5 |
| Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10) | 2.49 | Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts 38% |
| Affandable available housing units you 100 households with outromals law income | | Percentage of financial aid that is need-based |
| Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income | e 31 | 25% |
| Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs | | Percentage households with multiple earners |
| | 8% | 62% |
| Tax inequality index | -4% | Economic Connectedness Score |
| | -470 | 1.00 |



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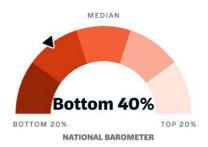
SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

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: 32ND OUT OF 50



CIVIC VITALITY

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

23/60 воттом 40%

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DEMOCRATIC VITALITY

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

12/30 воттом 40%

RANK: 33RD OUT OF 50



| Basic Liberties Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs. | Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes. |
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| RANK: 6TH OUT OF 50 | RANK: 27TH OUT OF 50 |
| Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people | Percentage voting age population eligible to vote |
| 2 | 94% |
| Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people | Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local) 34% |
| Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people | Redistricting Report Card score (0-5) |
| 1 | 75 4 |
| Police violence index | Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections 58% |
| | 30% |
| Inclusiveness Index 56 | Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections 30% |
| Community Cohesion | Bearing Courses |
| Ability to shape and stay connected to local community | Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents. |
| RANK: 37TH OUT OF 50 | RANK: 17TH OUT OF 50 |
| Rate of youth disconnection | Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population 0.2 |
| Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet | Percentage women state legislators |
| | 26% |
| Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official | Ratio of legislator compensation to median income |
| 1 | 0.34 |
| Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering | Presence of state open data laws |
| Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people | Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3) |
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| Enabling Context | Enabling Context |
| Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities. | Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability. |
| RANK: 33TH OUT OF 50 | RANK: 47TH OUT OF 50 |
| Anti-protest laws index (0-2) | Democracy Subversion Protections index (1-5) 2 |
| Gini index | Voter suppression and expansion law index (0-9) |
| 0. | 4.5 |
| Percentage of residents living in racially diverse census tracts | Lobby transparency index (0-20) 7 |
| Percentage of residents in poverty NOT living in persistently high poverty | Presence of small donor financing programs |
| neighborhoods | 1% |
| Civic and democratic grant spending per capita (in 000s) | State limits on corporate contributions to candidates |
| 31.8 | 96 Unlimited |