

As of September 2024

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6M

21%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

AGGREGATE CONDITIONS

49<sub>/120</sub> MEDIAN

**& ECONOMIC CONDITIONS** 

23/60 MEDIAN

**SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS** 

25/60 MEDIAN

RANK: 23RD OUT OF 50

# **Economic Conditions**

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

RANK: 21ST OUT OF 50



### **ECONOMIC SECURITY**

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

12/30 MEDIAN

RANK: 21ST OUT OF 50



## **ECONOMIC MOBILITY**

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

12<sub>/30</sub> TOP 40%

RANK: 17TH 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: 7TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 31TH OUT OF 50
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save
66	10%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold	Percentage households owning their home
69	5% 66%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked)	Small business ownership per 100,000 people 8% 7
	Percentage people with retirement accounts
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	o% 67%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt
8	7% 20%
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: 12TH OUT OF 50	parents. RANK: 11TH OUT OF 50
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school
80.	57%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)
54.	5% 217
Percentage workers represented by a union	Number of births per 1,000 teenage females  9.8
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons  93.	Percentage children completing high school  90%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	Percentage completion of post-secondary education
0.00	2% 33%
Enabling Context Systems that Support Economic Security.	Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility.
RANK: 45TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 15TH OUT OF 50
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. impac	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)
	6% 13.77
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts
3.	49 20%
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based  97%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	Percentage households with multiple earners 2% 55%
Tax inequality index	Economic Connectedness Score
	4% 0.96



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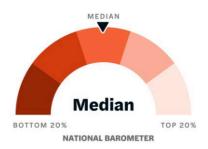
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## **Socio-Political Conditions**

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

25/60 MEDIAN

RANK: 23RD OUT OF 50



#### CIVIC VITALITY

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

25/60 MEDIAN

RANK: 23RD 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.

14/30 TOP 40%

RANK: 19TH OUT OF 50



- Representative Elections
- Responsive Governance
- Enabling Context

<b>Basic Liberties</b> Ability to live freely and safely while expressing one's identities, opinions, and beliefs RANK: 15TH OUT OF 50	s.	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.  RANK: 9TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	297	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	96%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	3	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	23%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	318	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	3.67
Police violence index	65%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	67%
Inclusiveness Index	52%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	31%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community  RANK: 15TH OUT OF 50		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.  RANK: 30TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of youth disconnection	11%	Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.5
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet	68%	Percentage women state legislators	32%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official			
- stocking of the past of the	11%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.34
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	11%	-	1.34
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering	27%	Presence of state open data laws	0
Percentage members of community organizations or spent time volunteering  Community-Based Development Organizations per 100,000 people  Enabling Context  Social and political environment that supports free, safe, and interconnected communities.	27%	Presence of state open data laws  Presence of direct democracy initiatives (0-3)  Enabling Context  Systems that facilitate political participation and compel government accountability.	0
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