

As of September 2024

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577K

18%

STATE POPULATION

POPULATION OF COLOR

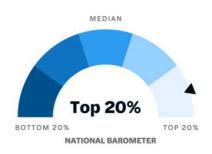


Economic Conditions

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

25/60 TOP 20%

RANK: 9TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC SECURITY

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

11/30 MEDIAN
RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50



ECONOMIC MOBILITY

The ability to improve economic situation over time.

14/30 TOP 20% RANK: 3RD 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: 9TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 2TH OUT OF 50
Percentage households stating ability to meet weekly expenses	Percentage households earning a thriving wage and able to save
609	% 10%
Percentage households above the ALICE Threshold	Percentage households owning their home 69%
Percentage households with a bank account (not unbanked) 999	Small business ownership per 100,000 people 12
Percentage people with a credit bureau record showing no debt in collections	Percentage people with retirement accounts
769	60%
Percentage children living above the child poverty line	Percentage borrowers with student loan debt 15%
879	% ————————————————————————————————————
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: 27TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50
Percentage people with a credit score above 600	Percentage children 3-5 years old enrolled in school 56%
Percentage households spending no more than 30% income on rent	Average 4th grade reading level (out of 238)
55.99	
Percentage workers represented by a union	Number of births per 1,000 teenage females
6.69	% 16
Percentage households not avoiding healthcare due to cost reasons 89.5	Percentage children completing high school 82%
Percentage women of reproductive age not living in contraceptive deserts	Percentage completion of post-secondary education
71.95	
Enabling Context Systems that Support Economic Security.	Enabling Context Systems that support Economic Mobility.
RANK: 34TH OUT OF 50	RANK: 1TH OUT OF 50
Percentage gap between current benefit program funding/participation vs max. impact	State spending per capita on public goods for economic mobility (,000s)
333	% 19.51
Worker protection policies and collective bargaining laws index (0-10)	Percentage people living in high mobility census tracts 46%
3.3	
Affordable available housing units per 100 households with extremely low income 5	Percentage of financial aid that is need-based 72%
Percentage household median income consumed by childcare costs	Percentage households with multiple earners
99	% 55%
Tax inequality index	Economic Connectedness Score
-69	% 0.99



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SOCIO-POLITICAL CONDITIONS

24/60 MEDIAN

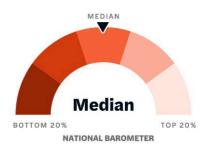
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Socio-Political Conditions

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

24/60 MEDIAN

RANK: 24TH OUT OF 50



CIVIC VITALITY

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

24/60 MEDIAN

RANK: 24TH 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.

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RANK: 34TH 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	efs.	Representative Elections Experience and participate in inclusive electoral processes.	
RANK: 21TH OUT OF 50		RANK: 22TH OUT OF 50	
Rate of reported violent crime per 100,000 people	202	Percentage voting age population eligible to vote	96%
Rate of reported hate crimes per 100,000 people	5	Percentage of uncontested elections (federal, state and local)	48%
Rate of incarceration per 100,000 people	366	Redistricting Report Card score (0-5)	E
Police violence index	74%	Voter turnout rate: Presidential elections and mid-term elections	57%
Inclusiveness Index	49%	Voter turnout rate: gubernatorial elections	29%
Community Cohesion Ability to shape and stay connected to local community		Responsive Governance Experience governance responsive to the needs of its constituents.	
RANK: 13TH OUT OF 50 Rate of youth disconnection	8%	RANK: 28TH OUT OF 50 Ratio of percentage POC state legislators to percentage POC population	0.23
Percentage counties with more than one local news source or outlet		Percentage women state legislators	
	65%		22%
Percentage engaged in a public meeting or with a public official	17%	Ratio of legislator compensation to median income	1.37
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