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## PREFACE

The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines opportunity as both "a favorable juncture of circumstances" and "a good chance for advancement or progress." We know that opportunities exist, but we also need to recognize that they vary greatly among individuals, families, states, and regions of the country. We know also that there is no single factor, simple answer, or secret formula that on its own can level the increasingly unlevel playing field when it comes to opportunity in the United States. Certainly, globalization and technological innovation will continue to accelerate, and both are having a significant impact on the nature of work and our everyday lives. Yet the landscape of opportunity today is not simply the result of these forces. The unequal nature of opportunity in America has been strongly impacted by a range of choices made over time by policy makers and key stakeholders all across the country.

This new report from the ETS Center for Research on Human Capital and Education argues that there are several critical forces that work in complicated and interrelated ways over many years that impact and help shape our opportunities and life outcomes. Guided by a framework for understanding opportunity first presented in Choosing Our Future: A Story of Opportunity in America, the present report posits that those who are able to develop more human and social capital have greater opportunities for enrichment at all stages of their lives; their well-being, which includes the conditions surrounding their environments, tends to be healthier and more secure; and they have better access to social networks that support the acquisition of greater amounts of education and skills. Conversely, adults and children in situations that do not foster the development of human and social capital, who live amidst lower levels of well-being, face greater challenges. This process is sometimes referred to as the "accumulation of advantage and disadvantage," and it provides a helpful way to understand how opportunity is both realized and transmitted within and across generations.

To measure and compare opportunity across the states, key indicators were identified for the domains of human capital, social capital, and well-being for each state from an array of national surveys. Human capital is quantified using data on adult skill estimates that are now widely available from the National Center for Educational Statistics, along with data on student skills and educational attainment. Social capital refers to the extent to which social interaction provides tangible benefits to individuals and their communities and is measured using a collection of indicators that tap civic and community engagement and trust. The concept of well-being used in this report relies on key measures of income/poverty, employment, health, and safety at the state level. Detailed data for each domain is provided in 50 State Data Briefs that accompany this report.

The analyses in the report support a powerful narrative about the linkage between levels of human and social capital and overall levels of well-being across the states. In fact, some 85 percent of the variance in well-being is explained by the combined association of human and social capital. Policy makers and others would do well to recognize that the paths to opportunity and improved well-being, although complex, need to include investments that will lead to improved levels of social and human capital.

The fact that a "good chance for advancement or progress" (opportunity) has, in some part, been driven by public policies can be viewed as good news. Given that our policy decisions have contributed to the current levels of inequality of opportunity, then different decisions and policies can help us find a path to improve wellbeing for more Americans. At the same time, we need to recognize and understand that the combination of forces that are driving the disparities in opportunity are very powerful. To counteract these will require a framework for opportunity that lays out a coherent and sustained approach to achieve clearly articulated goals and a set of key indicators aligned to that framework that are regularly monitored, improved as needed, and tested to ensure they meaningfully track progress toward meeting these goals for key subgroups in our population. Choosing Our Future presented a framework to catalyze a national conversation on the necessity of taking actions to improve opportunity. This report seeks to bring that framework to life.

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## INTRODUCTION

Well before the COVID-19 pandemic, the promise of an America replete with opportunities had become elusive for many. The tragic impact of COVID-19 has made more apparent what had been true for some time: there is an unequal distribution of opportunity in our society and its impacts are far ranging, highlighting challenges that are chronic rather than episodic. This report explores opportunity at the state level by looking at key variables that measure a state's well-being (issues relating to income/poverty, the labor market, health outcomes, and safety), aggregate stock of human capital (education and skills), and social capital (civic engagement, networks, trust, and social cohesion). We argue in this report that to truly understand how opportunity functions and broaden opportunities for more Americans, we need to see opportunity as an interplay among several critical forces: one's material and physical well-being and one's access to beneficial social and human capital.

In 2016, ETS released Choosing our Future: A Story of Opportunity in America. ${ }^{1}$ The report cautioned that if we continue to choose the current path we are on, our future will be one of increased disparities between those with access to real opportunities and those without. To counter this destructive trend, the authors suggested that we work strategically and swiftly so that "[m]ore children, irrespective of the circumstances in which they are born and grow, are able to develop critical skills and enrich their social capital, so that they can reach their full potential as workers, parents, community members, and citizens." This requires us, the authors continued, to meaningfully address "the widening gaps in educational, social, and economic outcomes of the current generation of students and adults." ${ }^{2}$ This idea is at the heart of the argument offered in this report: to better understand opportunity and how it is manifested across the United States today, we need to view it as a complex set of interactions that occur over many years and that are embedded in a number of different areas of one's life.

Our findings suggest that levels of human and social capital and a state's level of well-being (and the indicators that are used to measure them) are indeed highly interdependent and influence each other in complex ways. Conceptualizing opportunity in this way, we believe, requires us to view the challenges we face as a nation and, perhaps more importantly, the solutions proposed to address these challenges in new ways.

The paper begins with a discussion of the framework and methodological approach we employed to understand opportunity across the states, followed by an examination of relative levels of well-being by state. We then look at levels of human and then social capital by state and compare these to levels of well-being to understand the distributional patterns of these three domains across states. We follow this with an analysis of the complex linkages among the domains. Policy implications related to our findings are offered in the Discussion section.

While this report sets forth the framework for understanding opportunity across the states and an overview of data for all 50 states, the State Data Briefs that accompany this report provide users with detailed data for each domain by state. ${ }^{3}$ Geared for policy makers and key stakeholders at the local, state, and national levels, these briefs are intended to elucidate the broad categories of human and social capital for each state and show the interaction among these domains and well-being for each state.

## APPROACH

Research shows that human and social capital compound in critical ways, those with more of each have greater opportunities for enrichment at all stages of their lives; the conditions surrounding their environments are healthier and more secure, and they have access to multiple social networks that support the acquisition of

[^0]greater amounts of education and skills through better access to formal and informal learning channels. ${ }^{4}$ Parents often, in turn, transmit their advantages to their children in more and less tangible ways. Conversely, a steep downward slope often confronts those with less human and social capital. Adults and children in situations that do not foster the development of human and social capital will start well behind the eight ball. This process has been referred to as the "accumulation of advantage and disadvantage" and provides a helpful way to understand how advantage and disadvantage are transmitted from one generation to the next. ${ }^{5}$

Unlike some state-by-state reports that simply group and rank performance on select indicators, Opportunity Across the States contextualizes key indicators of opportunity into meaningful and actionable domains. Human capital represents an interconnected set of education and skills that one develops over a lifetime. To quantify human capital, we use newly available data on estimates of adult skills at the state level and combine those data with information on student skills and educational attainment for each state. Social capital refers to the extent to which social interaction provides tangible benefits to individuals and their communities. Indicators in this domain tap issues of civic and community engagement and trust. The concept of well-being in our model, though presented first, is perhaps best viewed as the result of previously available opportunity as well as the scaffolding needed to realize future opportunity. Our definition of well-being ${ }^{6}$ relies on key measures of income/poverty, employment, health, and safety at the state level.

For each domain, we selected a set of indicators that conceptually represented the domain. To achieve a parsimonious model, we analyzed correlation matrices of the indicators by domain and reduced redundancies. The final selection of indicators used in Opportunity Across the States is presented in Table 1. Full details on indicator selection and sources can be found in Appendix A.

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## TABLE 1: INDICATORS BY DOMAIN

## WELL-BEING

## INCOME/POVERTY

Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017)
Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months,
there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all
household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017)
Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019)
Gini index (2017)
Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017)

EMPLOYMENT
Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017)
Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017)
Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017)
Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017)
COMMUNITY
Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017)
Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017)
HEALTH
Life expectancy at birth (2016)
Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018)
Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017)
Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017)

Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020)
Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020)
Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020)
Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017)
Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019)
HUMAN CAPITAL
SKILLS
Percentage of adult population performing at or above PIAAC Level 3 (indirect estimates for states), literacy and numeracy $(2012,2014,2017)$
Percentage at or above NAEP Proficient 8th grade reading and math (2019)
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
Percentage of the population 25 and over with an associate's degree or more (2017)

## TABLE 1: INDICATORS BY DOMAIN (CONTINUED)

## SOCIAL CAPITAL

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING
Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017)
Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
POLITICAL EFFICACY
Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016)
Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official, at any level of government, to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)

Because the data for our model originate from an array of statistical sources and range in type from rates and percentages to age and income, it was necessary to transform the data to standardized units, a technique widely adopted by researchers and organizations when analyzing disparate datasets. ${ }^{7}$ Domain totals were calculated by averaging standardized indicators for each domain and, in some cases, within subcategories of the domain. The resulting values provide information on a state's relative position in standard deviation units on a given domain-or subcategory of a domain-in relation to all states. ${ }^{8}$ Correlational and regression analyses of the standardized data were used to explore key associations between the domains. For more details on the methodology, please see Appendix B.

## WELL-BEING

Well-being within each state was determined using official statistics on aggregate levels of income/poverty, employment, community, and health. The 20 data points come primarily from the American Community Survey, as well as the Center for Disease Control, and the Department of Justice.

Measures on poverty were included based on a large body of research showing that children born into poverty have greater odds of not being ready for school and are more likely to have worse economic and health outcomes as adults than those not born into poverty. While many adults do not remain consistently in poverty throughout their lifetime, research shows that even those who move in and out of poverty also experience the deleterious impacts on their health, relationships, and mortality. ${ }^{9}$ Our model uses measures that tap the

[^2]aggregate percentage of the population in poverty, the percentage who receive Food Stamps/SNAP, the percentage of children in food insecure households, the adjusted median household income to capture income/ poverty, and a measure of income inequality (Gini index).

Indicators on employment status in our model include the percentage who are unemployed (including those who are marginally attached workers and/or are employed part-time for economic reasons), the percentage of the labor force who are out of the labor force but want a job, and the percentage of children whose parent/s lack secure employment. Economic instability from lack of employment and/or employment insecurity disrupts daily living and relationships and limits access to resources for children's development, which can diminish achievement in school and chances of future success. ${ }^{10}$ An indicator that taps the percentage of young adults who are not in school or at work (i.e., disconnected youth) is also included in our measure because research shows that these youth often fail to develop key skills and abilities that can impact their lives for decades. ${ }^{11}$

Community is captured using data on rate of violent crime and a measure of net migration to a state. Research on crime suggests critical linkages between economic opportunity and violent crime, while other research finds that communities with stronger social ties between residents and organizations or community resources have been shown to experience reduced levels of violent crime. ${ }^{12}$ High net in-migration is often associated with greater opportunity for well-being improvement than states with low net migration or even net outmigration. ${ }^{13}$

Finally, health outcomes act as an important measure of well-being at both the individual and state levels. Indicators examine mortality, percentage of low birth weight babies, rates of obesity, measures on the availability of health care providers, percentage of the population with access to health insurance, and data on adverse childhood experiences. ${ }^{14}$ For state-by-state data on each indicator in the well-being domain, please refer to Appendix C.

The distribution of the aggregated standardized values for the 20 indicators of well-being for each U.S. state is shown in Figure 1. The line at o on the vertical axis represents the average level of well-being for all states. States with lower overall levels of well-being than the average fall below o on the vertical axis, while states with higher levels have values above 0 . The variation across the states is represented by the green bars, which indicate in standard deviation units how close or far each state is from the average. As shown in Figure 1, states range from approximately 1.38 standard deviations below the norm to about 1.21 standard deviations above the norm. This represents quite a large amount of variation across the states.

[^3]
## FIGURE 1: AGGREGATED STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF WELL-BEING FOR U.S. STATES



In the next section, we explore the relationship between levels of well-being, as shown in Figure 1, and stock of human capital for all 50 U.S. states.

## HUMAN CAPITAL

The role human capital plays in opportunity and the process of accumulated advantage and disadvantage has been well-documented. ${ }^{15}$ The demands of our economy, the global forces of the marketplace, and policy decisions made at the local, state, and federal levels in the past 40 years have combined to make it increasingly difficult for those without sufficient levels of skills to thrive. ${ }^{16}$ Today a fairly high level of cognitive skill is also increasingly necessary for navigating critical life tasks. Accessing information about health and signing up for health care, applying to institutions of higher education and for financial aid, obtaining information about government IDs and taxes, and even applying for jobs entail relatively high levels of literacy, numeracy, and digital skills. ${ }^{17}$ Further, as technology has automated more routine work tasks, complex problem-solving and critical thinking skills have become important for success in a number of labor sectors, including manufacturing, healthcare, business and finance, and education. ${ }^{18}$

Research at the national and international levels shows that human capital is also positively associated with important outcomes for individuals and our society: higher rates of employment, higher wages, better health, longer life expectancy, greater trust in others and institutions, and general well-being. ${ }^{19}$ Ultimately, we have

[^4]come to appreciate that we have transitioned to what is commonly referred to as a knowledge-based economy. As a result, to play on anything resembling a level playing field, individuals need to have better and more equal opportunities to acquire adequate levels of human capital.

A core issue in understanding the distribution of opportunity in America has been how we define and measure human capital. Since roughly the second half of the 20th century, we have relied on educational attainment as a proxy measure of skill-and for good reason. It makes intuitive sense to surmise that obtaining higher levels of educational attainment confers additional skills. However, when we use data that directly measure the competencies of individuals, we see a large percentage of the adult and young adult population with low-skill levels and substantial variation in skill levels within categories of educational attainment.

Large-scale assessments of skills such as the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), an international study of adults that measures basic cognitive and workplace skills, reveal this in stark terms. PIAAC data show that nearly half of the U.S. population 16 to 65 do not reach minimum standards of key literacy skills. ${ }^{20}$ Additionally, 46 million young adults between the ages of 16 and 34 in the United States, or 60 percent, perform below a minimum standard for numeracy. In addition, approximately 36 million, or nearly half, perform below the minimum standard for literacy. ${ }^{21}$ Equally important, 19 percent of these young adults who performed below the minimum standard for numeracy had an associate's degree or higher, and nearly 50 percent had a high school degree. ${ }^{22}$ NAEP data (2019) suggest that this problem will continue into the future: 63 percent of 12th graders in the United States perform below the NAEP Proficient level in reading, and 75 percent perform below the NAEP Proficient level in mathematics. ${ }^{23}$

Given this divergence between educational attainment and skills, we believe it is important to augment the measurement of human capital with measures of skills. The newly available estimates of adult skills by state (and county) from the U.S. PIAAC Skills Map: State and County Indicators of Adult Literacy and Numeracy allow for this. ${ }^{24}$ By incorporating data on adult skills with data on student skills from NAEP and educational attainment from the United States Census Bureau, we achieve a robust dataset to analyze the stock of human capital across the states. It is worth noting that while our domain of human capital incorporates skills and attainment data, a regression analysis of these data with well-being shows that while both are important independent predictors of well-being, skills are more influential to levels of well-being ( $\beta=.65$ ) than is educational attainment ( $\beta=.31$ ). (Please refer to Appendix $D$ for the full analysis.) These findings support the mounting evidence that suggests skills are closely aligned to the things we care about: the ability to earn a livable wage, live in safe neighborhoods, and have access to quality health care-all of which, in turn, lead to more favorable well-being and a more cohesive society. ${ }^{25}$ They also support a body of research about the divergence of degrees and skills. ${ }^{26}$

[^5]Figure 2 presents the aggregated standardized values for the indicators of human capital for each state overlaid on each state's aggregate value of well-being as detailed previously. What these data clearly reveal is that states with above average levels of well-being also have above average human capital levels; conversely, in states where human capital is below average, so too are levels of well-being. The Pearson's correlation coefficient, which represents both the strength and direction of an association between variables, was 0.92. ${ }^{27}$ In other words, there is a very strong positive relationship between human capital and well-being across the states, though the levels between states vary extensively. For state-by-state raw data on each indicator, please refer to Appendix C.

## FIGURE 2: AGGREGATED STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF WELL-BEING AND HUMAN CAPITAL FOR U.S. STATES



The relationship between human capital and well-being, while strong, is not perfect, of course. In some cases, the overall level of human capital in a state is lower than the average for all states, but the level of well-being for that state is close to the norm (average) as, for example, in Delaware. In other instances, such as North Carolina and Montana, levels of well-being fall below the norm, but levels of human capital are above the norm. Aside from the exceptions noted, few states have lower than average well-being and higher than average human capital. Moreover, all states with lower than average human capital also have lower than average levels of well-being. Policy makers who wish to improve levels of human capital in their state would do well to recognize the apparent linkages between these domains.

## SOCIAL CAPITAL

The central idea of social capital-that individuals' associations with one another confer perceptible benefits-stretches back to core 19th century sociological theory. The current incarnation, popularity, and influence of the concept in several fields of study rest with the work of key social science theorists since the 1980 . ${ }^{28}$ While there are several different definitions and conceptualizations of the term, there is general agreement that social capital refers to the extent to which social interaction provides tangible benefits to individuals and their communities. This concept has allowed scholars to frame the notion of sociability as a

[^6]kind of "capital" that carries with it a relationship to power and influence. ${ }^{29}$ Nonetheless, social capital theorists rightly point out its "intangible" nature and "fungibility," particularly when considered alongside other concepts such as human or economic capital. ${ }^{30}$ This points to the inherently difficult task of measuring social capital and understanding how it functions to provide advantages or disadvantages to individuals or groups of individuals, as well as how it interacts with other factors related to well-being and prosperity. ${ }^{31}$ The challenge of studying the concept, as one scholar warns, is that it can seem to be "all things to all people, and hence nothing to anyone. ${ }^{32}$ Ignoring the influence of social capital on things we care about because of conceptual and measurement challenges, however, carries its own cost. If we want to have a better skilled population, safer communities, greater levels of social cohesion, higher levels of good health, and improved opportunities for individuals, we need to understand the complex mechanisms through which these operate-and social capital appears to be central to this process.

How we associate with each other, and on what terms, has real implications for our well-being, even if we are still in the nascent stages of measuring and understanding these relationships and their positive and negative effects. In fact, it is important to acknowledge that, as one scholar warns, "[S]ocial capital is not a panacea, and more of it is not necessarily better. ${ }^{333}$ Moreover, causality is nearly impossible to determine when examining the influence of social and human capital alongside measures of well-being. Until more fine-grained, reliable (and agreed upon) measures of social capital are available, and research is completed on such measures, we cannot fully know how levels of trust, political engagement, and associations interact with human capital and our indices of well-being. Our key focus here, however, is to provide a more holistic portrait of these key domains at the state level to spur future research in this area, as well as to suggest a framework for policy recommendations that avoid simplistic solutions.

Studies on the relationship between human and social capital, and between social capital and measures of wellbeing, suggest that individuals with greater levels of social capital are increasingly better positioned to both initially acquire and then maintain higher levels of human capital over a lifetime, which is in turn correlated to more positive indicators of well-being. ${ }^{34}$ This makes intuitive sense when one considers the ways in which human and social capital relate to one another. Michael Woolcock contends that human and social capital are "complements" in that "literate and informed citizens are better able to organize, evaluate conflicting information and express their views in constructive ways...[schools] nurture high parental involvement and actively expand the horizons of students" leading to students and adults with higher levels of cognitive skills and abilities. ${ }^{35}$ This underscores seminal research in this area by James Coleman, who defined social capital as a "set of resources that inhere in family relations and in community social organization and that are useful for the cognitive or social development of a child or young person." ${ }^{136}$

[^7]We rely on the definition of social capital provided by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). NAS convened a panel of scholars in 2013 to examine core aspects of how to define and measure social capital, culminating in a report in 2014. The panel defined social capital as one's level of "political participation; engagement in community organizations; connectedness with friends and family and neighbors; and attitudes toward and relationships with neighbors, government, and groups unlike one's own. ${ }^{37}$ After examining various theories, research, and subdomains of social capital, the panel agreed "to focus on these more measurable and agreedupon dimensions of social capital, focusing on civic engagement and social cohesion, ${ }^{38}$ and our analysis here follows suit.

Included in our social capital domain are indicators that have been identified in previous studies as strongly correlated to better health, favorable employment outcomes, and improved child safety and welfare using data from the Current Population Survey's Supplemental Study on Civic Engagement, the American Community Survey, and the United States Elections Project. ${ }^{39}$ Indicators include the percentage of the population who vote or volunteer, the percentage civically engaged, and levels of trust in one's neighbor, to name a few. Please refer to Appendix A for the full set of indicators and Appendix C for the raw data on each indicator that comprises the social capital domain.

To further refine our analysis, we used an exploratory principal components analysis to determine if the individual indicators of social capital naturally fell into meaningful subdomains. The analysis supported the division of social capital into two subdomains: political efficacy and neighborhood/trust/volunteering, mirroring the NAS's definition of social capital as civic engagement and social cohesion (see Appendix E for a more detailed discussion of the principal component analysis used to group the key components of social capital). We also conducted a regression analysis to explore the role of the two components of social capital on well-being and found they performed similarly in relation to well-being. (See Appendix F for a more detailed discussion of these findings.)

Figure 3 overlays the aggregate level of social capital for each state atop each state's level of well-being. As with human capital, there is a positive relationship between levels of well-being and levels of social capital, with a correlation of 0.60 across the 50 states, although this is a more modest relationship than the one observed between human capital and well-being.

[^8]FIGURE 3: AGGREGATED STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF WELL-BEING AND
SOCIAL CAPITAL FOR U.S. STATES


The weaker statistical relationship of social capital to well-being might be explained by the highly divergent levels of social capital and well-being for some states. Two examples of this are Oregon, with levels of social capital that are well above the norm-more than 2 standard deviations-but levels of well-being that are closer to the norm (.40), and Alaska, with social capital that is over 1.78 standard deviations above the norm, but well-being levels that fall below the norm (-.63). In the case of Oregon, the state ranks among the top five across all the indictors of neighborhood/trust/volunteering except one (Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood) and in the top 10 across all the indicators for political efficacy. Alaska ranked among the top five states for several indicators within the social capital domain, including percentage of population volunteering, time spent with family and friends, belonging to a group/association, contacting local officials, attending local meetings, and voting in local elections. In the well-being domain, however, Alaska's level on one of the indicators (violent crime) far exceeds most other states, falling more than 4 standard deviations away from the mean and pulling the overall average level of well-being for the state down. (See Appendix C for the raw data on each indicator that comprises the social capital domain.)

Our analysis of the role of social capital with well-being suggests that, by and large, our measures have a positive, linear relationship: where levels of one domain are higher, levels of the other are also higher. And, while there are a number of complexities capturing the concept of social capital, this overall pattern seems relatively strong at the state level.

## A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP: HUMAN CAPITAL, SOCIAL CAPITAL, AND WELL-BEING

To visually demonstrate the relationship between well-being, human capital, and social capital as it plays out across the 50 states, we've overlaid the values for human and social capital atop each state's measure of wellbeing to create Figure 4. The pattern that emerges seems clear: where there are higher levels of human and social capital, there is typically better than average well-being, and where well-being falls below the average level, there are typically lower levels of both human and social capital in the state.

FIGURE 4: AGGREGATED STANDARDIZED MEASURE OF WELL-BEING, HUMAN CAPITAL, AND SOCIAL CAPITAL FOR U.S. STATES


The three major domains (human capital, social capital, and well-being) share statistically significant correlations with one another (Figure 5). To better understand the nature of these relationships, we examined human and social capital's impact on well-being using regression analysis. While correlations provide valuable information on the strength of a relationship between variables, regression analysis provides insight into how much one domain (e.g., well-being) changes when it encounters changes in other domains (e.g., human or social capital). It also allows us to explore the complicated ways human and social capital interact.

FIGURE 5: KEY CORRELATIONS BETWEEN HUMAN CAPITAL, SOCIAL CAPITAL, AND WELL-BEING


Three models predicting levels of well-being (the dependent variable in our regression model) were compared using regression analysis (Table 2): a model that examined the variance in levels of well-being across the states that could be attributed to levels of social capital (Model 1), a second model that did the same thing but for human capital (Model 2), and an overall model with human and social capital both entered in the regression equation with well-being (Model 3). In Model 3, the effect of each domain of capital on well-being is examined while controlling for the effect of the other domain. Given the correlation between the two domains of capital
( $r=.62$, see Figure 5), this regression model helps to clarify the individual contributions of each domain on well-being and provides a deeper understanding on the linkages between human and social capital and how these linkages might interact and influence levels of well-being.

Model 3 indicates that 85 percent of the variance in well-being was explained by the combined effects of human and social capital. Interestingly, while social capital on its own (Model 1) correlates at $r=.60$ with wellbeing and explains 36 percent of the variance in well-being ( $R^{2}=.36$ ), once entered into the model with human capital (Model 3), it ceases to be a significant predictor of well-being. Human capital on its own (Model 2) correlates strongly with well-being ( $r=.92$ ) and explains 85 percent of the variance in well-being $\left(R^{2}=.85\right)$, and when controlling for social capital, human capital (Model 3) continues to contribute significantly to the model ( $\beta=.89, p<.001$ ). These data suggest that the variance in well-being explained by social capital is subsumed within the variance explained by human capital. In other words, the domains of human and social capital appear to be both highly interrelated and strongly tied to levels of well-being. (Please refer to Appendix G for full details of this analysis.)

TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSES FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPITAL PREDICTING WELL-BEING ( $N=50$ )

|  | MODEL 1 |  |  | MODEL 2 |  |  | MODEL 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ | B | SE B | $\beta$ | B | SE B | $\beta$ |
| VARIABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Human Capital |  |  |  | 0.59 | 0.04 | 0.92** | 0.57 | 0.05 | 0.89** |
| Social Capital | 0.45 | 0.09 | 0.60** |  |  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| STATISTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ |  | 0.36 |  |  | 0.85 |  |  | 0.85 |  |
| F |  | 27.48** |  |  | 270.83** |  |  | 134.55** |  |
| $\Delta R^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 002 |  |
| $\Delta F$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 59 |  |

*p < .05. ${ }^{* *} p<.001$.

This analysis offers an initial step in conceptualizing and measuring the deeply complex relationship between human and social capital and well-being across U.S. states. Nonetheless, there are limitations that should be acknowledged. For example, the state-level data used in our analysis of opportunity likely mask important differences at finer grains of geography. While lower level geographic data are increasingly available for the human capital and well-being domains, reliable social capital data at lower level geographies are generally sparser; therefore, the model we have developed cannot-as yet-be fully implemented at the same level of detail at county levels. Also, our findings on the association of social capital and well-being suggest that the variance in well-being explained by social capital is subsumed within the variance explained by human capital. The mechanism by which social and human capital interact with well-being at the state level is worth deeper investigation and would benefit, as discussed above, from broad efforts to improve both the conceptual clarity and proxy measures for social capital at all levels of geography. Finally, this research suggests that individual state-level policies regarding employment, income/poverty, education, healthcare, community safety, trust, and engagement may combine in ways that either support or thwart opportunity. More detailed analyses of how specific state policies influence the interconnected domains of opportunity explored here is an area ripe for future research.

## DISCUSSION

The purpose of showing these state-level results on interactions between human capital, social capital, and well-being is not to contribute to a horse race between states. Instead, our goal is to contextualize the indicators available to better understand how opportunity is constituted at the state level in order to inform policies that could help improve opportunity for more Americans. As the authors of Choosing our Future noted, "If opportunity is to be more widely shared, it is important to understand the forces governing access to opportunity."40

Throughout much of the 20th century, we largely relied on educational attainment to drive well-being and social mobility and tended to believe that the quantity of education was a direct driver of social mobility. We are, however, in a different time, confronting challenges that older solutions no longer solve. We believe that if improving the human capital of our children and adults, an essential goal, is not accompanied by systematic and systemic changes in opportunities to nurture beneficial social capital and improve levels of well-being, then we cannot hope to interrupt the current process of accumulated advantage and disadvantages that we confront. ${ }^{41}$

It is also critical to understand that how we define and measure a social issue is intrinsically tied to the solutions we propose. For too long, the solution to improving opportunity in America has largely rested solely on addressing the amount of education individuals receive. However, those with greater access to quality education that is correlated to higher skill levels tend to have more advantages in terms of their levels of wellbeing and social capital. ${ }^{42}$ Our analyses here demonstrate this point.

Ultimately, those in our society with lower levels of human capital will struggle in the current knowledge-based economy we have built. ${ }^{43}$ This raises serious concerns about the kind of future and opportunities these individuals will have as we progressively move toward a more technological and globalized economy. In addition to recognizing the extent to which human capital is inextricably tied to core aspects of the health of individuals and society, we must also appreciate that the development of human capital needed for prosperity is increasingly a complex, lifelong process. The resulting challenges are not confined to individuals: when a society does not provide and support real opportunities for individuals to acquire, maintain, and augment skills, levels of social trust and cohesion erode. ${ }^{44}$

The goal of Opportunity Across the States is to help inform and catalyze a conversation on the necessity of taking actions that would substantially reduce disparities in opportunity. Doing so, we believe, will require us to address inequities in human capital, social capital, and well-being at every stage of human development, in every corner of our nation.

Accompanying this report are 50 State Data Briefs. These briefs provide the detailed data that comprise each domain in our analysis of Opportunity Across the States. The state data briefs are intended to illuminate how the critical domains of human and social capital interact with each other and the level of well-being in a state.

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## APPENDIX A: INDICATOR SELECTION AND SOURCES

The aggregate indices described in this report provide an invaluable tool for reframing current thinking about America's opportunity crisis by offering a novel way to conceptualize and quantify key aspects of opportunity in the United States. Unlike many indices that simply group and present data, we utilize a framework that contextualizes key indicators into meaningful and actionable domains: well-being, human capital, and social capital. An array of concept-driven indicators was selected by referencing the research and theory describing each of these concepts. To build the most parsimonious model, the best indicators were selected for each domain and are described in detail in the tables in this appendix.

## WELL-BEING

A state's stock of well-being was determined using official statistics on aggregate levels of health, employment, income, and poverty. The 20 data points come primarily from the American Community Survey, Current Population Survey, and America's Health Rankings, as well as the Center for Disease Control and Prevention and the Department of Justice.

APPENDIX TABLE AT: WELL-BEING

| VARIABLE | MEASURES (SPECIFICS, I.E., UNIVERSE, YEAR) | SOURCES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| Supplemental poverty rate | Number and percentage of people in poverty by state using supplemental poverty rate (3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017), reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2016-2018 Annual Social and Economic Supplements (2018). https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2018/demo/income-povert y/p60-265.html |
| Food Stamps/SNAP | Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017), reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 [machine-readable data file] (2017). https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2017/5-year.html |
| Food insecure children | Percentage of children under age 18 living in households where in the previous 12 months there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017), reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 [machine-readable data file] (2017). https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2017/5-year.html |
| Adjusted median income | Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | Charles S. Gascon, "Buying Power of Minimum Wage Varies across and within States," Regional Economist (October 2014): 20-21; https://research.stlouisfed.org/publications/cost-of-living/calcu lator |
| Gini Index of Income Inequality, 2017 | The Gini index is a measure of how much a distribution varies from a proportionate distribution. This measure is presented for household income. | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, GINI Index of Income Inequality (2017): Table B19083. https://data.census.gov/cedsci/table? $\mathrm{q}=\mathrm{ACSDT1Y2019.B19083} \mathrm{\& g=0100000U}$ S\%240400000\&tid=ACSDT1Y2017.B19083\&hidePreview=true\&tp=true |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Unemployment | Total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part time for economic reasons, as a percentage of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017), reverse coded | U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Alternative Measures of Labor Underutilization for States, 2017 Annual Averages (May 2021). https://www.bls.gov/lau/stalt17q4.htm |
| Disconnected youth | Percentage of "disconnected youth" that includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017), reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 [machine-readable data file (2017). https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and- |

## APPENDIX TABLE AT: WELL-BEING (CONTINUED)

| VARIABLE | MEASURES (SPECIFICS, I.E., UNIVERSE, YEAR) | SOURCES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Out of labor force, want job | Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017), reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 [machine-readable data file] (2017). https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2017/5-year.html |
| Insecure employment | Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States, 2017, reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 [machine-readable data file] (2017). https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2017/5-year.html |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Violent crime | Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people, 2017, reverse-coded | Federal Bureau of Investigation, Crime in the United States, 2017 (September 2018). https://uc r.fbi.gov/crime-in-the-u.s/2017/crime-in-the-u.s.-2017/topic-pages/tables/table-4 |
| Net in-migration rate | Estimates of the annual rates of the components of resident population change for the United States, regions, states, and Puerto Rico: July 1, 2018 to July 1, 2019, Net migration per 1,000 average population | United States Census Bureau, Estimates of the Annual Rates of the Components of Resident Population Change for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico: July 1, 2018 to July 1 , 2019 (NST-EST2019-06), last revised April 20 2021. https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-serie s/demo/popest/2010s-state-total.html |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy | Life expectancy at birth, 2016 | Measure of America. "Mapping America: Health Indicators." New York: Social Science Research Council, 2018. |
| Obesity | Percentage obese, having a BMI $>30$ (2018), reverse-coded | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data (2018). https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/annual_data/annual_2018.html |
| No health insurance | Percentage of civilian noninstitutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017), reverse-coded | United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2013-2017 [machine-readable data file] (2017). https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2017/5-year.html |
| Low birth weight | Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017, except DC, which is 2014); considered low birth weight, reverse-coded | U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Percentage of Babies Born with Low Birthweight, 2016-2019 (October 2020). https://www.cdc.g ov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/lbw_births/lbw.htm |
| Mental health providers | Number of active mental health providers (psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care, and providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse) per 100,000 population (2020) | America's Health Rankings, accessed 2021 https://www.americashealthrankings.org/ |
| Primary health providers | Number of active primary care providers (general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | America's Health Rankings, accessed 2021 https://www.americashealthrankings.org/ |
| Dentists | Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | America's Health Rankings, accessed 2021. https://www.americashealthrankings.org/ |
| Premature death rate | Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, oneyear estimate (2017), reverse-coded | America's Health Rankings, accessed 2021. https://www.americashealthrankings.org/ |
| Adverse childhood experience | Percentage of children age 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019); reverse-coded | America's Health Rankings, accessed 2027. https://www.americashealthrankings.org/ |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

Human capital is measured using five state-level data points on adult and student skills and adult educational attainment. Data on adult cognitive skills are drawn from PIAAC state level estimates, while student skill data are drawn from NAEP. The skills data were coupled with educational attainment data on the population 25 years of age and older from the United States Census Bureau, including the percentage who have an associate's degree or above (bachelor's, master's, professional, and PhD degrees).

For adult skills, the indicators selected from the PIAAC state level estimates were the percentage of adults at or above PIAAC literacy Level 3 and PIAAC numeracy Level 3 . indicators describing the percentage below Level 1 were also considered, but given that the Level 1 indicators were highly correlated to the Level 3 indicators (PIAAC 1 and PIAAC 3 literacy: $r=.83, p<.001$; PIAAC 1 and PIAAC 3 numeracy: $r=.85, p<.001$ ), only Level 3 indicators were used in the final model.

For student skills from NAEP, several indicators were considered from both 4 th and 8th grade, including the percentage at or above NAEP Proficient reading level or math level and the percentage below basic NAEP reading or math level. The correlations across grades were high (NAEP 4th and 8th grade math at or above proficient, $r=.84, p<$ .O01) as well as across proficiency level (NAEP 4th grade reading below basic and reading at or above proficient: $r=-.94, p<.001$ ). Therefore, to mirror PIAAC skills, the percentage of 8th graders at or above proficient in NAEP reading and in math were selected as the chosen indicators.

Further, educational attainment can act as a suppressor to cognitive skills, particularly when using dichotomous measures of skills (i.e., low and high categories of NAEP and PIAAC). With this and the strong correlations found between low- and high-skill measures, the four skills measures described above were the final indicators included in the final model.

APPENDIX TABLE A2: HUMAN CAPITAL

| VARIABLE | MEASURES (SPECIFICS, I.E., UNIVERSE, YEAR) | SOURCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SKILLS |  |  |
| PIAAC Literacy Level 3 | Percentage of adults 16-74 at or above PIAAC literacy Level 3 indirect estimates (average from 2012/2014/2017) | PIAAC, U.S. Skills Map: State and County Indicators of Adult Skills. https://nces.ed.gov/s urveys/piaac/skillsmap/ |
| PIAAC Numeracy Level 3 | Percentage of adults 16-74 at or above PIAAC numeracy Level 3 indirect estimates (average from 2012/2014/2017) | PIAAC, U.S. Skills Map: State and County Indicators of Adult Skills. https://nces.ed.gov/s urveys/piaac/skillsmap/ |
| NAEP Reading Proficiency | Percentage of 8th grade students at or above NAEP Proficient reading level (2019) | NAEP, 2019 Reading Assessment. https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ |
| NAEP Math Proficiency | Percentage of 8th grade students at or above NAEP Proficient math level (2019) | NAEP, 2019 Math Assessment. https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/ |
| EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT |  |  |
| Educational Attainment | Percentage of population age 25 or older who have an associate's degree or higher education (average from 2012/2014/2017) | PIAAC, U.S. Skills Map: State U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC), U.S. Skills Map: State and County Indicators of Adult Literacy and Numeracy, U.S. PIAAC 2017, U.S. PIAAC 2012/2014. https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/piaa c/skillsmap/ |

## SOCIAL CAPITAL

Social capital is measured using 10 indicators to tap issues of neighborhood, trust, volunteering, and political efficacy, largely from the Current Population Survey's Supplemental Study on Civic Engagement, but also utilizing data from the American Community Survey and the United States Elections Project.

## APPENDIX TABLE A3: SOCIAL CAPITAL

VARIABLE MEASURES (SPECIFICS, I.E., UNIVERSE, YEAR)
SOURCE
NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Volunteerism | Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 <br> months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Survey Item: |
|  | In the past 12 months, did [you/[NAME]] spend any time volunteering for any organization or association? |
|  | Response Options: |

nited States Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement machine-readable data file]. (Washington, DC: United States Census Bureau, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2017/d emo/cps/cps-civic.htm
Response Options:

Yes
No
Time with family Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week

Time with fami and friends
the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Survey Item:
In the past 12 months, that is from September 2016 until today, how often did [you/[NAME]] talk to or spend time with friends and family?

Response Options
1 Basically every day
2 A few times a week
3 A few times a month
4 Once a month
5 Less than once a month
6 Not at all

Community
positive action

Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Survey Item:
[In the past 12 months,] did [you/[NAME] get together with other people from [your/his/her] neighborhood to do something positive for [your/his/her] neighborhood or the community?

## Response Options

Yes

No
Group belonging Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017)
Survey Item:
n the past 12 months, did [you/[NAME] belong to any groups, organizations, or associations? Response Options:

Yes
No

United States Census Bureau Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement [machine-readable data file]. (Washington, DC: United States Census Bureau, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2017/d emo/cps/cps-civic.html

United States Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement [machine-readable data file] (Washington, DC: United States Census Bureau, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2017/d emo/cps/cps-civic.html

United States Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement machine-readable data file]. (Washington, DC: United States Census Bureau, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/2017/d emo/cps/cps-civic.htm

APPENDIX TABLE A3: SOCIAL CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

| VARIABLE | MEASURES (SPECIFICS, I.E., UNIVERSE, YEAR) | SOURCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Neighborhood trust | Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2011) <br> Survey Item: <br> How much do you trust the people in your neighborhood? In general, do you trust... <br> Response Options: <br> All of the people in your neighborhood <br> Most of the people in your neighborhood <br> Some of the people in your neighborhood <br> None of the people in your neighborhood <br> No answer | Steven Ruggles, Sarah Flood, Sophia Foster, Ronald Goeken, Jose Pacas, Megan Schouweiler and Matthew Sobek. IPUMS U.S.A: Version 11.0 [dataset]. (Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2021). https://doi.or g/10.18128/D010.V11.0 |
| Neighborhood favors | Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) <br> Survey Item: <br> [In the past 12 months,] how often did [you/[NAME]] and [your/his/her] neighbors do favors for each other such as house sitting, watching each other's children, lending tools, and other things to help each other? <br> Response Options: <br> Basically every day <br> A few times a week <br> A few times a month <br> Once a month <br> Less than once a month <br> Not at all | Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement [machine-readable data file]. (Washington: Bureau of the Census, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/ 2017/demo/cps/cps-civic.html |
| POLITICAL EFFICACY |  |  |
| Voted for president | Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016) | United States Elections Project, 2016 November General Election Turnout Rates (last updated September 5, 2018). <br> University of Florida <br> Department of Political Science (2016). <br> http://www.electproject.org/2016g |
| Voted local | Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) <br> Survey Item: <br> [In the past 12 months,] did [you/[NAME] vote in the last local elections, such as for mayor or school board? <br> Response Options: <br> Yes <br> No <br> Not eligible to vote | Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement [machine-readable data file]. (Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/ 2017/demo/cps/cps-civic.html |

## APPENDIX TABLE A3: SOCIAL CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

| VARIABLE | MEASURES (SPECIFICS, I.E., UNIVERSE, YEAR) | SOURCE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Attend local meeting | Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement [machine-readable data file. (Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/ 2017/demo/cps/cps-civic.html |
|  | Survey Item: |  |
|  | [In the past 12 months,] did [you/[NAME] attend a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issue? |  |
|  | Response Options: |  |
|  | Yes |  |
|  | No |  |
| Contact public official | Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official—at any level of government-to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | Current Population Survey, September 2017: Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement [machine-readable data file]. (Washington, DC: Bureau of the Census, 2017). https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/ 2017/demo/cps/cps-civic.html |
|  | Survey Item: |  |
|  | [In the past 12 months,] did [you/[NAME] contact or visit a public official-at any level of government-to express [your/his/her] opinion? |  |
|  | Response Options: |  |
|  | Yes |  |
|  | No |  |

## APPENDIX B: METHODOLOGY

## RESCALING INDICATORS

The selected indicators across the domains of state well-being, human capital, and social capital range in type. They include percentages, counts, ratios, and rates of the population. To allow for meaningful analysis, each state level data point for all indicators was standardized using a 2013-2017 state population weighted average and standard deviation in Appendix Table A1: Well-Being.

Where $w_{i}$ is the weight for the ith observation and $N$ is the number of weights:
Weighted (by population) average formula:

$$
\bar{x}_{w}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_{i} x_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_{i}}
$$

Weighted (by population) standard deviation formula:

$$
s d_{w}=\sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_{i}\left(x_{i}-\bar{x}_{w}\right)^{2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} w_{i}}}
$$

The years 2013-2017 were chosen for the state population to align with the time period most variables were collected. To obtain a standard score, we subtracted the population weighted mean score for all states from the observed score of each state and divided that value by the population weighted standard deviation for all states.

Where $\bar{x}_{w}$ is weighted mean of the observations:
Standardizing indicators formula:

$$
z=\frac{x_{i}-\bar{x}_{w}}{s d_{w}}
$$

The resulting values provide information on a state's relative position on a given indicator in relation to all states on that indicator in standard values, or standard deviation units. Positive standard score values indicate a data point is above the norm for all states on an indicator, while a negative standard score indicates a point below the national norm. In addition to ensuring that all data points are on a common scale, converting raw data to standardized values provides a numerical representation of the "distance" a state is from the norm for all states on an indicator; the larger the value, the further away from the overall norm. Aggregate indices for human capital, social capital, and well-being were calculated in a way so that higher values indicated more capital and more favorable outcomes. Adjustments to the formula for computing the standardized score were made when computing the standardized score for some indicators where higher percentages signify less favorable outcomes. The adjustments included "reverse-coding" a collection of variables where a higher than average value was transformed into a negative standardized unit to allow aggregate indices with higher values to indicate more favorable outcomes.

Where $\bar{x}_{w}$ is weighted mean of the observations:
Standardizing reverse coded indicators formula:

$$
z=\frac{\bar{x}_{w}-x_{i}}{s d_{w}}
$$

No human or social capital indicators were reverse-coded. However, the majority of life outcome indicators were reversed-coded as they represent less favorable outcomes, aside from "median household income" and "life expectancy." All indicators were weighted equally in aggregate indices.

## CALCULATING INDICES

Aggregate indices (well-being, human capital, and social capital) and subdomain values were calculated for each state based on the standardized indicators. Subdomain values were calculated by averaging the indicators that fell under each subdomain (skills and educational attainment for human capital; political efficacy and neighborhood/trust/volunteering for social capital). No subdomain values were calculated for well-being; the aggregate index for well-being is the average of the 20 standardized indicators. To create the aggregate index for human capital, the two subdomain values for skills and educational attainment were averaged. Similarly, the two subdomain values of political efficacy and neighborhood/trust/volunteering were averaged to create the social capital index.

## CORRELATIONAL ANALYSIS

Correlations were calculated on the distribution of state standardized score averages for each domain to explore and substantiate the nature of the relationship between domains and subdomains. Correlation coefficients (Pearson product-moment correlation coefficient) provide a statistical representation of the strength and direction of a relationship between two variables. When two variables are correlated, it indicates that there is a definable relationship between them. Coefficients can range from -1 , indicating a total negative correlation, to +1 , indicating a total positive correlation. A coefficient of o would indicate that there is no linear relationship between the variables.

## REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Regression was used in addition to Pearson's correlation coefficient to provide greater information on the relationship between variables, identify the contributions of each domain and subdomain indices, and control for other influences. Multiple and stepwise linear regression were also utilized to better understand and isolate the impact of individual aggregate indices. To ensure regression was an appropriate approach, assumptions of normality, linearity, independence, homoscedasticity, and multicollinearity were investigated. All assumptions were met, aside from possible issues with multicollinearity within the multiple regression model where human and social capital predict well-being. The tolerance was above 0.2 (.61>.2), and while the individual variance inflation factor values were less than $10(1.63<10)$, the average was greater than $1(1.63>1) .{ }^{45}$ It appears that the high correlation between human and social capital may be causing the issues of multicollinearity ( $r=.62, p$ <.001). Due to this, the multiple regression model examining both human and social capital's effect on wellbeing may not be fully representing the strength of the variables, specifically social capital as it is not a significant predictor of well-being in the multiple regression model. To compare between nested regression models, an $F$-test was used to determine if the change in $R^{2}$, or the amount of variance explained in the dependent variable, was significant.

## PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS ANALYSIS

To further explore subdomains, an exploratory principal components analysis was conducted as a dimensionality reduction technique to create one or more index variables from the initial set of 10 variables within the social capital domain. Varimax rotation with Kaiser normalization was selected as the rotation method to achieve a simpler structure and make pattern loadings clearer. This orthogonal rotation method (varimax) was used because it was unknown if the factors in the solution were correlated, and this was an exploratory analysis. For more on the principal components analysis used in the social capital domain, please see Appendix E.

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## APPENDIX C: INDICATORS BY DOMAIN (RAW DATA)

Appendix C presents raw data for the indicators of each domain (Well-Being, Human Capital, and Social Capital) for 50 states and the United State overall. For full source information on each indicator, including date information, please see APPENDIX A: INDICATOR SELECTION AND SOURCES.

APPENDIX TABLE C1: WELL-BEING

| STATE | POVERTY |  |  |  |  | EMPLOYMENT |  |  |  | COMMUNITY |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Food Stamps/ SNAP (\%) | Food insecure children (\%) | Adjusted median income (dollars) | Gini Index of Income Inequality (index) | Supplemental poverty rate (\%) | Disconnected youth (\%)* | Insecure employment (\%) | Out of labor force, want job (\%)* | Unemployment - U6 (\%) | Violent crime (rate) | Net inmigration (rate) |
| United States | 12.6 | 16.0 | 60,336 | 0.50 | 14.10 | 11.1 | 27.0 | 5.30 | 8.5 | 394 | 1.80 |
| Alabama | 15.0 | 19.0 | 52,327 | 0.48 | 14.00 | 15.0 | 31.0 | 3.70 | 8.2 | 524 | 2.50 |
| Alaska | 10.9 | 13.0 | 66,083 | 0.42 | 12.10 | 14.0 | 33.0 | 10.70 | 13.2 | 829 | -12.00 |
| Arizona | 12.5 | 16.0 | 55,334 | 0.47 | 15.60 | 13.0 | 29.0 | 6.60 | 9.5 | 508 | 13.70 |
| Arkansas | 13.5 | 20.0 | 49,992 | 0.47 | 14.20 | 15.0 | 28.0 | 5.30 | 7.1 | 555 | 0.90 |
| California | 9.5 | 13.0 | 58,967 | 0.49 | 19.00 | 11.0 | 29.0 | 5.10 | 9.8 | 449 | -3.30 |
| Colorado | 8.2 | 16.0 | 63,139 | 0.46 | 10.90 | 9.0 | 23.0 | 3.60 | 6.3 | 368 | 7.30 |
| Connecticut | 12.4 | 15.0 | 64,742 | 0.50 | 12.50 | 10.0 | 26.0 | 5.80 | 10.1 | 228 | -2.70 |
| Delaware | 12.1 | 12.0 | 59,194 | 0.46 | 17.50 | 12.0 | 26.0 | 5.20 | 9.7 | 453 | 7.30 |
| Florida | 14.8 | 16.0 | 49,632 | 0.49 | 18.10 | 12.0 | 29.0 | 5.10 | 9.1 | 408 | 10.40 |
| Georgia | 14.4 | 14.0 | 57,261 | 0.48 | 15.60 | 13.0 | 27.0 | 6.40 | 8.8 | 357 | 6.10 |
| Hawaii | 11.3 | 14.0 | 61,867 | 0.44 | 15.00 | 11.0 | 26.0 | 4.80 | 6.0 | 251 | -6.20 |
| Idaho | 11.4 | 13.0 | 52,941 | 0.45 | 9.70 | 12.0 | 24.0 | 5.10 | 7.1 | 226 | 15.60 |
| Illinois | 13.2 | 14.0 | 60,290 | 0.48 | 12.50 | 11.0 | 26.0 | 6.50 | 9.2 | 439 | -6.80 |
| Indiana | 11.4 | 19.0 | 56,881 | 0.45 | 12.10 | 12.0 | 26.0 | 4.90 | 7.0 | 399 | 2.70 |
| Iowa | 11.2 | 11.0 | 61,489 | 0.44 | 8.60 | 8.0 | 19.0 | 5.10 | 6.2 | 293 | -0.70 |
| Kansas | 8.6 | 17.0 | 59,102 | 0.46 | 10.00 | 9.0 | 21.0 | 4.80 | 6.9 | 413 | -2.80 |
| Kentucky | 16.0 | 22.0 | 51,883 | 0.48 | 13.70 | 13.0 | 31.0 | 6.90 | 8.8 | 226 | -0.20 |
| Louisiana | 16.0 | 20.0 | 48,283 | 0.49 | 17.70 | 17.0 | 33.0 | 6.20 | 9.7 | 557 | -4.90 |
| Maine | 15.3 | 20.0 | 53,918 | 0.45 | 10.40 | 9.0 | 26.0 | 4.20 | 7.7 | 121 | 5.60 |
| Maryland | 10.7 | 12.0 | 69,608 | 0.45 | 13.60 | 17.0 | 23.0 | 7.00 | 8.0 | 500 | -7.40 |
| Massachusetts | 12.2 | 11.0 | 67,613 | 0.48 | 13.10 | 7.0 | 27.0 | 4.50 | 7.4 | 358 | -0.30 |
| Michigan | 14.9 | 16.0 | 55,662 | 0.47 | 11.30 | 11.0 | 29.0 | 4.30 | 9.1 | 450 | -7.10 |
| Minnesota | 8.5 | 13.0 | 66,126 | 0.45 | 8.10 | 6.0 | 21.0 | 2.90 | 6.5 | 238 | 1.60 |
| Mississippi | 17.3 | 21.0 | 47,884 | 0.48 | 15.90 | 16.0 | 34.0 | 4.30 | 9.5 | 286 | -3.10 |
| Missouri | 12.1 | 16.0 | 56,436 | 0.46 | 11.30 | 10.0 | 27.0 | 3.30 | 7.1 | 530 | 0.80 |
| Montana | 10.3 | 18.0 | 53,202 | 0.46 | 10.10 | 10.0 | 30.0 | 5.30 | 8.3 | 377 | 6.00 |
| Nebraska | 8.8 | 16.0 | 63,099 | 0.44 | 9.70 | 8.0 | 20.0 | 4.20 | 6.1 | 306 | -0.50 |
| Nevada | 12.3 | 17.0 | 56,024 | 0.45 | 13.60 | 15.0 | 27.0 | 7.10 | 10.8 | 556 | 13.80 |
| New Hampshire | 7.6 | 9.0 | 65,387 | 0.44 | 8.70 | 8.0 | 25.0 | 4.40 | 6.2 | 199 | 4.70 |
| New Jersey | 9.3 | 10.0 | 66,876 | 0.48 | 15.10 | 10.0 | 24.0 | 5.90 | 9.2 | 229 | -3.10 |
| New Mexico | 17.2 | 20.0 | 47,232 | 0.48 | 15.20 | 16.0 | 36.0 | 6.50 | 11.3 | 784 | -0.30 |
| New York | 15.2 | 16.0 | 52,831 | 0.51 | 15.50 | 11.0 | 30.0 | 5.80 | 8.6 | 357 | -6.90 |
| North Carolina | 13.7 | 20.0 | 54,471 | 0.48 | 14.30 | 12.0 | 28.0 | 5.60 | 8.2 | 364 | 7.80 |
| North Dakota | 7.3 | 16.0 | 64,708 | 0.46 | 10.70 | 7.0 | 22.0 | 6.10 | 5.3 | 281 | -0.40 |
| Ohio | 14.7 | 17.0 | 57,287 | 0.46 | 11.40 | 10.0 | 28.0 | 5.40 | 9.2 | 298 | -0.30 |
| Oklahoma | 13.4 | 20.0 | 53,017 | 0.47 | 11.80 | 13.0 | 28.0 | 4.80 | 7.4 | 456 | 2.10 |
| Oregon | 17.7 | 17.0 | 57,050 | 0.46 | 12.50 | 12.0 | 27.0 | 5.00 | 8.3 | 282 | 6.90 |
| Pennsylvania | 12.9 | 16.0 | 57,003 | 0.47 | 11.80 | 11.0 | 26.0 | 4.90 | 9.4 | 313 | 0.00 |
| Rhode Island | 16.3 | 17.0 | 61,068 | 0.47 | 10.10 | 8.0 | 26.0 | 3.10 | 8.0 | 232 | 0.40 |
| South Carolina | 14.1 | 13.0 | 52,738 | 0.47 | 13.70 | 12.0 | 30.0 | 5.80 | 7.8 | 506 | 11.50 |
| South Dakota | 11.2 | 16.0 | 60,414 | 0.45 | 10.60 | 9.0 | 25.0 | 5.00 | 6.5 | 434 | 1.60 |
| Tennessee | 15.6 | 14.0 | 53,541 | 0.48 | 13.10 | 13.0 | 28.0 | 4.60 | 7.9 | 652 | 6.70 |
| Texas | 12.9 | 18.0 | 57,543 | 0.48 | 14.70 | 13.0 | 26.0 | 5.40 | 8.2 | 439 | 6.60 |
| Utah | 7.7 | 14.0 | 66,437 | 0.43 | 9.30 | 9.0 | 19.0 | 5.80 | 6.9 | 239 | 6.70 |
| Vermont | 12.8 | 16.0 | 52,898 | 0.45 | 10.20 | 8.0 | 25.0 | 5.50 | 6.4 | 166 | -0.50 |
| Virginia | 8.9 | 11.0 | 66,052 | 0.47 | 14.70 | 9.0 | 23.0 | 7.20 | 7.9 | 208 | 0.70 |
| Washington | 13.4 | 15.0 | 62,890 | 0.46 | 10.70 | 10.0 | 26.0 | 7.60 | 9.2 | 305 | 8.10 |
| West Virginia | 16.4 | 22.0 | 47,104 | 0.46 | 14.30 | 17.0 | 37.0 | 4.20 | 10.2 | 351 | -4.10 |
| Wisconsin | 12.1 | 21.0 | 60,508 | 0.44 | 8.90 | 9.0 | 22.0 | 3.50 | 6.5 | 320 | 0.30 |
| Wyoming | 5.8 | 18.0 | 59,947 | 0.43 | 10.40 | 10.0 | 24.0 | 4.10 | 8.1 | 238 | -0.80 |

[^11]APPENDIX TABLE C1: WELL-BEING (CONTINUED)

|  | HEALTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STATE | Life expectancy (\%)* | Obesity (\%)* | No health insurance (\%)* | Low birth weight (\%)* | Mental health providers (rate) | Primary health providers (rate) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dentists } \\ & \text { (rate) } \end{aligned}$ | Premature death rate (rate) | Adverse childhood experiences (index) |
| United States | 78.7 | 31.4 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 218.0 | 149.7 | 60.8 | 7,214 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 75.3 | 36.2 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 85.0 | 119.3 | 43.7 | 10,321 | 15.4 |
| Alaska | 78.3 | 29.5 | 15.4 | 6.2 | 364.2 | 133.7 | 74.1 | 8,342 | 21.9 |
| Arizona | 79.7 | 29.5 | 12.1 | 7.5 | 121.9 | 126.0 | 53.9 | 7,246 | 17.0 |
| Arkansas | 75.9 | 37.1 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 213.3 | 115.4 | 41.2 | 9,972 | 24.1 |
| California | 81.5 | 25.8 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 315.5 | 135.1 | 76.8 | 5,647 | 11.9 |
| Colorado | 80.3 | 23.0 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 313.5 | 139.9 | 69.7 | 6,113 | 15.9 |
| Connecticut | 81.0 | 27.4 | 6.4 | 8.1 | 354.8 | 209.4 | 76.1 | 5,771 | 12.2 |
| Delaware | 78.6 | 33.5 | 6.7 | 9.0 | 235.7 | 156.7 | 44.3 | 7,871 | 17.2 |
| Florida | 80.0 | 30.7 | 14.9 | 8.8 | 144.8 | 131.6 | 52.3 | 7,412 | 15.6 |
| Georgia | 77.7 | 32.5 | 14.8 | 9.9 | 122.5 | 119.9 | 46.7 | 8,185 | 16.4 |
| Hawaii | 82.5 | 24.9 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 229.5 | 179.9 | 76.4 | 6,031 | 13.3 |
| Idaho | 79.3 | 28.4 | 12.1 | 7.0 | 193.6 | 96.6 | 55.8 | 6,599 | 17.0 |
| Illinois | 79.4 | 31.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 193.8 | 175.3 | 67.4 | 6,825 | 12.0 |
| Indiana | 77.2 | 34.7 | 10.3 | 8.3 | 144.2 | 123.4 | 46.8 | 8,471 | 17.1 |
| lowa | 79.5 | 35.3 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 134.7 | 142.3 | 51.9 | 6,333 | 16.7 |
| Kansas | 78.8 | 34.4 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 181.4 | 133.3 | 50.5 | 7,380 | 15.9 |
| Kentucky | 75.3 | 36.6 | 7.9 | 8.8 | 194.6 | 120.6 | 54.6 | 10,042 | 17.8 |
| Louisiana | 76.2 | 36.8 | 12.4 | 10.7 | 257.1 | 137.1 | 48.2 | 10,003 | 18.6 |
| Maine | 78.7 | 30.4 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 442.1 | 187.4 | 50.0 | 7,144 | 16.7 |
| Maryland | 79.2 | 30.9 | 7.3 | 8.9 | 219.3 | 184.9 | 70.7 | 7,113 | 13.6 |
| Massachusetts | 80.6 | 25.7 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 547.3 | 237.1 | 80.7 | 5,970 | 11.0 |
| Michigan | 78.1 | 33.0 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 234.8 | 193.0 | 61.5 | 7,853 | 18.3 |
| Minnesota | 81.0 | 30.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 216.8 | 162.3 | 59.5 | 5,555 | 13.7 |
| Mississippi | 74.8 | 39.5 | 13.7 | 11.6 | 132.6 | 105.9 | 42.2 | 10,950 | 18.2 |
| Missouri | 77.5 | 35.0 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 171.5 | 160.4 | 48.5 | 8,558 | 13.1 |
| Montana | 78.5 | 26.9 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 265.2 | 113.6 | 60.5 | 8,229 | 23.9 |
| Nebraska | 79.8 | 34.1 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 233.0 | 150.7 | 65.1 | 6,592 | 15.3 |
| Nevada | 78.3 | 29.5 | 14.0 | 9.1 | 190.7 | 107.9 | 52.9 | 7,729 | 14.6 |
| New Hampshire | 79.4 | 29.6 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 273.8 | 160.6 | 63.4 | 6,572 | 13.1 |
| New Jersey | 80.6 | 25.7 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 188.9 | 171.1 | 80.7 | 5,875 | 8.9 |
| New Mexico | 78.0 | 32.3 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 369.4 | 136.6 | 51.4 | 8,913 | 21.7 |
| New York | 81.3 | 27.6 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 259.2 | 215.5 | 73.5 | 5,701 | 10.3 |
| North Carolina | 78.0 | 33.0 | 12.0 | 9.4 | 219.1 | 130.9 | 51.2 | 7,889 | 12.3 |
| North Dakota | 79.9 | 35.1 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 165.4 | 140.5 | 55.4 | 7,225 | 16.6 |
| Ohio | 77.1 | 34.0 | 7.4 | 8.7 | 182.5 | 167.3 | 52.0 | 8,492 | 17.5 |
| Oklahoma | 76.0 | 34.8 | 14.9 | 8.1 | 382.7 | 127.5 | 49.6 | 9,951 | 19.8 |
| Oregon | 79.7 | 29.9 | 8.8 | 6.8 | 453.7 | 143.8 | 67.9 | 6,507 | 17.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 78.3 | 30.9 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 182.0 | 199.8 | 60.7 | 7,541 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 80.1 | 27.7 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 375.0 | 256.3 | 54.2 | 6,516 | 13.4 |
| South Carolina | 77.0 | 34.3 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 157.7 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 9,131 | 16.5 |
| South Dakota | 79.0 | 30.1 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 162.2 | 125.8 | 52.3 | 7,627 | 18.2 |
| Tennessee | 76.1 | 34.4 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 138.2 | 138.5 | 49.2 | 9,467 | 16.8 |
| Texas | 79.1 | 34.8 | 18.2 | 8.4 | 98.3 | 112.9 | 52.3 | 7,175 | 15.3 |
| Utah | 79.6 | 27.8 | 10.8 | 7.2 | 293.4 | 99.8 | 61.7 | 6,399 | 15.0 |
| Vermont | 79.7 | 27.5 | 4.8 | 6.7 | 407.3 | 175.1 | 57.0 | 6,326 | 16.6 |
| Virginia | 79.5 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 8.4 | 145.2 | 141.8 | 63.6 | 6,696 | 13.2 |
| Washington | 80.4 | 28.7 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 308.5 | 144.0 | 71.6 | 6,096 | 13.3 |
| West Virginia | 75.0 | 39.5 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 112.7 | 159.6 | 47.9 | 10,478 | 19.6 |
| Wisconsin | 79.4 | 32.0 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 178.5 | 145.2 | 55.9 | 6,437 | 14.7 |
| Wyoming | 79.1 | 29.0 | 11.9 | 8.7 | 310.2 | 105.7 | 53.1 | 8,130 | 21.5 |

[^12]APPENDIX TABLE C2: HUMAN CAPITAL

| STATE | SKILLS |  |  |  | EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | PIAAC Level 3 Literacy Estimate (\%) | PIAAC Level 3 Numeracy Estimate (\%) | At or above NAEP Proficient 8th Grade Reading (\%) | At or above NAEP Proficient 8th Grade Math (\%) | Associate's degree or more (\%) |
| United States | 45.8 | 36.0 | 33.6 | 33.8 | 39.2 |
| Alabama | 39.4 | 30.1 | 23.6 | 21.3 | 32.7 |
| Alaska | 54.4 | 41.9 | 23.3 | 29.0 | 37.5 |
| Arizona | 45.0 | 36.1 | 28.4 | 31.0 | 37.1 |
| Arkansas | 39.2 | 29.6 | 29.5 | 27.3 | 28.7 |
| California | 46.2 | 37.9 | 29.8 | 28.5 | 40.4 |
| Colorado | 53.7 | 44.2 | 37.7 | 36.9 | 47.9 |
| Connecticut | 51.0 | 40.8 | 41.0 | 39.2 | 46.1 |
| Delaware | 44.7 | 33.3 | 31.0 | 29.2 | 38.7 |
| Florida | 42.0 | 30.2 | 33.9 | 30.6 | 38.3 |
| Georgia | 41.2 | 30.0 | 32.1 | 31.1 | 37.5 |
| Hawaii | 53.1 | 42.5 | 29.2 | 27.7 | 42.6 |
| Idaho | 49.4 | 39.3 | 37.1 | 37.3 | 36.2 |
| Illinois | 48.1 | 38.6 | 35.4 | 33.8 | 41.4 |
| Indiana | 44.2 | 33.6 | 37.0 | 37.4 | 33.8 |
| lowa | 51.4 | 40.6 | 32.6 | 32.5 | 39.0 |
| Kansas | 52.6 | 41.7 | 32.3 | 32.9 | 40.6 |
| Kentucky | 40.6 | 31.3 | 33.4 | 29.0 | 31.2 |
| Louisiana | 35.1 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 23.1 | 29.3 |
| Maine | 50.3 | 38.7 | 35.6 | 33.6 | 40.2 |
| Maryland | 48.8 | 38.8 | 36.0 | 32.6 | 45.5 |
| Massachusetts | 53.6 | 44.8 | 44.6 | 47.4 | 49.8 |
| Michigan | 49.0 | 38.7 | 31.5 | 31.0 | 37.4 |
| Minnesota | 57.2 | 46.9 | 34.2 | 44.2 | 45.8 |
| Mississippi | 35.0 | 26.5 | 25.0 | 24.3 | 30.4 |
| Missouri | 46.2 | 35.1 | 33.3 | 31.6 | 35.9 |
| Montana | 50.9 | 39.8 | 34.3 | 35.7 | 39.6 |
| Nebraska | 52.7 | 42.4 | 33.8 | 36.9 | 40.9 |
| Nevada | 39.4 | 29.8 | 28.6 | 25.7 | 31.9 |
| New Hampshire | 55.4 | 44.5 | 37.7 | 38.5 | 46.0 |
| New Jersey | 47.3 | 36.8 | 42.9 | 44.7 | 44.6 |
| New Mexico | 39.4 | 30.1 | 23.3 | 20.7 | 35.0 |
| New York | 44.5 | 35.5 | 32.5 | 33.5 | 44.0 |
| North Carolina | 45.9 | 35.3 | 32.9 | 36.5 | 39.1 |
| North Dakota | 55.3 | 44.3 | 31.6 | 37.4 | 42.5 |
| Ohio | 45.7 | 35.2 | 38.1 | 37.5 | 35.7 |
| Oklahoma | 43.7 | 32.9 | 25.6 | 25.5 | 32.6 |
| Oregon | 54.8 | 44.6 | 34.0 | 31.4 | 41.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 44.4 | 33.7 | 35.2 | 38.6 | 38.3 |
| Rhode Island | 47.4 | 38.3 | 35.0 | 29.5 | 41.2 |
| South Carolina | 42.4 | 32.3 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 36.4 |
| South Dakota | 50.9 | 39.5 | 31.9 | 39.4 | 39.2 |
| Tennessee | 40.4 | 30.5 | 31.6 | 31.2 | 33.0 |
| Texas | 40.0 | 30.9 | 25.0 | 29.6 | 35.6 |
| Utah | 54.7 | 44.4 | 37.8 | 37.3 | 42.2 |
| Vermont | 53.9 | 43.4 | 40.2 | 38.3 | 45.3 |
| Virginia | 50.4 | 40.3 | 33.2 | 37.8 | 45.1 |
| Washington | 56.3 | 46.3 | 38.5 | 40.0 | 44.3 |
| West Virginia | 37.3 | 26.6 | 25.3 | 24.1 | 26.9 |
| Wisconsin | 50.6 | 39.7 | 38.5 | 41.3 | 39.5 |
| Wyoming | 51.0 | 39.8 | 33.9 | 37.1 | 37.6 |

APPENDIX TABLE C3: SOCIAL CAPITAL

| STATE | NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |  |  |  |  |  | POLITICAL EFFICACY |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Neighborhood favors (\%) | Neighborhood trust (\%) | Group belonging (\%) | Community positive action (\%) | Time with family and friends (\%) | Volunteerism (\%) | Voted for president (\%) | Voted local (\%) | Attended local meeting (\%) | Contacted public official (\%) |
| United States | 33.2 | 52.8 | 27.9 | 21.2 | 85.2 | 28.1 | 59.2 | 50.3 | 11.0 | 11.9 |
| Alabama | 31.4 | 58.5 | 22.5 | 19.3 | 86.3 | 24.7 | 58.8 | 53.7 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Alaska | 33.8 | 57.5 | 37.8 | 25.2 | 90.0 | 38.8 | 61.0 | 63.7 | 17.3 | 23.0 |
| Arizona | 27.2 | 53.0 | 26.2 | 16.3 | 81.0 | 26.4 | 54.9 | 48.7 | 7.3 | 12.2 |
| Arkansas | 34.9 | 47.5 | 28.7 | 17.1 | 84.7 | 28.7 | 52.8 | 48.6 | 9.5 | 13.9 |
| California | 28.1 | 46.6 | 23.6 | 18.4 | 84.5 | 23.1 | 56.5 | 46.9 | 10.8 | 9.7 |
| Colorado | 34.5 | 66.3 | 26.7 | 21.6 | 88.2 | 30.1 | 70.0 | 58.7 | 11.6 | 14.3 |
| Connecticut | 28.8 | 56.4 | 27.5 | 18.7 | 86.2 | 28.8 | 63.7 | 49.7 | 12.5 | 13.1 |
| Delaware | 37.9 | 50.1 | 31.4 | 25.6 | 80.6 | 29.4 | 64.2 | 52.2 | 12.9 | 12.6 |
| Florida | 34.9 | 42.9 | 19.6 | 24.5 | 83.0 | 21.2 | 64.5 | 47.2 | 8.8 | 8.7 |
| Georgia | 27.4 | 45.3 | 21.6 | 17.5 | 81.2 | 23.2 | 59.1 | 47.6 | 10.5 | 8.8 |
| Hawaii | 27.9 | 52.4 | 25.7 | 20.6 | 82.9 | 27.1 | 42.3 | 49.1 | 10.9 | 12.1 |
| Idaho | 45.0 | 62.5 | 35.1 | 30.3 | 83.0 | 35.4 | 59.2 | 49.7 | 13.1 | 14.9 |
| Illinois | 31.1 | 58.2 | 27.4 | 22.0 | 86.5 | 27.9 | 62.2 | 53.3 | 13.4 | 13.7 |
| Indiana | 33.3 | 57.8 | 35.9 | 19.3 | 87.6 | 32.3 | 56.4 | 55.3 | 12.1 | 13.8 |
| lowa | 37.9 | 59.5 | 37.2 | 24.4 | 86.6 | 39.2 | 68.4 | 41.0 | 13.4 | 17.8 |
| Kansas | 33.9 | 60.6 | 32.9 | 24.9 | 85.0 | 32.6 | 57.7 | 50.1 | 12.5 | 13.8 |
| Kentucky | 33.8 | 52.4 | 25.9 | 16.1 | 85.2 | 24.8 | 58.6 | 58.6 | 9.6 | 11.8 |
| Louisiana | 36.1 | 50.9 | 21.9 | 18.5 | 82.7 | 22.1 | 60.0 | 56.9 | 7.8 | 9.9 |
| Maine | 36.8 | 71.5 | 34.5 | 27.7 | 89.9 | 34.7 | 70.7 | 62.6 | 19.9 | 22.6 |
| Maryland | 33.9 | 47.1 | 33.3 | 24.7 | 86.7 | 34.2 | 66.4 | 55.2 | 12.6 | 14.4 |
| Massachusetts | 31.9 | 58.5 | 31.6 | 22.2 | 89.0 | 32.3 | 67.2 | 51.7 | 16.5 | 15.2 |
| Michigan | 38.4 | 56.7 | 29.7 | 20.2 | 84.7 | 28.5 | 64.7 | 51.9 | 17.0 | 12.3 |
| Minnesota | 39.5 | 69.8 | 37.2 | 24.0 | 88.5 | 44.1 | 74.1 | 65.5 | 13.2 | 19.3 |
| Mississippi | 33.3 | 50.9 | 19.3 | 18.4 | 82.1 | 17.4 | 55.2 | 54.3 | 8.6 | 9.0 |
| Missouri | 34.8 | 61.8 | 30.1 | 22.5 | 85.8 | 29.2 | 62.2 | 51.1 | 12.2 | 13.1 |
| Montana | 41.4 | 62.2 | 36.2 | 28.7 | 87.4 | 35.3 | 61.8 | 64.0 | 16.2 | 19.9 |
| Nebraska | 38.3 | 64.5 | 36.9 | 29.6 | 87.8 | 38.7 | 62.8 | 61.7 | 14.5 | 16.3 |
| Nevada | 29.7 | 39.7 | 24.3 | 13.4 | 81.8 | 23.7 | 57.4 | 39.2 | 9.3 | 10.8 |
| New Hampshire | 36.8 | 65.7 | 32.3 | 24.2 | 89.0 | 34.5 | 71.4 | 53.0 | 17.1 | 17.8 |
| New Jersey | 28.4 | 54.1 | 26.1 | 20.8 | 86.8 | 25.8 | 64.4 | 46.9 | 12.3 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 29.0 | 52.7 | 23.6 | 16.1 | 83.5 | 24.5 | 54.5 | 47.0 | 12.9 | 13.5 |
| New York | 30.0 | 41.5 | 26.0 | 21.3 | 82.3 | 22.9 | 56.8 | 43.9 | 12.4 | 17.0 |
| North Carolina | 38.2 | 51.8 | 32.5 | 25.5 | 86.2 | 33.0 | 64.5 | 57.5 | 10.5 | 11.6 |
| North Dakota | 47.3 | 68.1 | 40.8 | 26.2 | 88.0 | 37.2 | 60.8 | 56.5 | 13.9 | 14.9 |
| Ohio | 39.0 | 53.0 | 32.5 | 20.7 | 87.2 | 30.9 | 62.9 | 59.8 | 9.4 | 12.3 |
| Oklahoma | 34.1 | 51.6 | 30.8 | 19.4 | 87.3 | 29.0 | 52.3 | 44.0 | 17.1 | 13.3 |
| Oregon | 42.1 | 61.1 | 43.7 | 33.2 | 89.7 | 42.3 | 66.2 | 60.8 | 18.0 | 21.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 38.7 | 59.8 | 33.9 | 21.8 | 83.5 | 31.2 | 63.6 | 52.2 | 9.8 | 13.1 |
| Rhode Island | 39.6 | 60.9 | 29.0 | 16.3 | 86.1 | 30.8 | 59.1 | 52.7 | 15.8 | 17.9 |
| South Carolina | 36.8 | 56.2 | 27.9 | 24.9 | 87.0 | 27.9 | 56.7 | 50.0 | 10.2 | 10.1 |
| South Dakota | 39.7 | 67.7 | 33.6 | 24.1 | 88.8 | 35.6 | 58.6 | 43.0 | 13.6 | 17.4 |
| Tennessee | 32.0 | 48.1 | 26.8 | 19.0 | 85.7 | 27.6 | 51.1 | 47.8 | 7.4 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 29.5 | 46.7 | 23.7 | 19.7 | 84.9 | 26.1 | 51.4 | 41.5 | 8.8 | 8.0 |
| Utah | 50.1 | 75.9 | 41.6 | 38.9 | 86.4 | 46.4 | 56.8 | 48.6 | 15.8 | 15.8 |
| Vermont | 37.6 | 67.9 | 34.7 | 26.5 | 84.5 | 33.9 | 63.7 | 65.6 | 20.3 | 22.8 |
| Virginia | 29.1 | 54.3 | 28.5 | 19.0 | 85.6 | 30.9 | 66.1 | 47.2 | 9.9 | 12.8 |
| Washington | 37.6 | 56.6 | 31.9 | 24.7 | 86.9 | 33.7 | 64.7 | 56.6 | 10.7 | 16.6 |
| West Virginia | 41.6 | 55.7 | 24.2 | 26.3 | 84.2 | 26.2 | 50.2 | 49.4 | 9.3 | 11.7 |
| Wisconsin | 37.1 | 71.0 | 36.3 | 19.9 | 88.4 | 34.7 | 69.5 | 55.5 | 11.9 | 13.5 |
| Wyoming | 35.4 | 59.1 | 30.5 | 19.9 | 85.9 | 30.8 | 59.5 | 58.0 | 17.0 | 17.5 |

## APPENDIX D: REGRESSION RESULTS FOR SKILLS VS. EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT TO WELL-BEING

We explored the nature of the relationship between the two components of human capital (skills and educational attainment) and well-being at the state level with the available data. While the correlation of a state's stock of human capital overall to levels of well-being is quite high, the components of human capital vary in the strength of their relationship to well-being. For example, there is a strong correlation between educational attainment and well-being across the 50 states ( $r=.86, p<.001$ ). However, this correlation was not as strong as the one between skills and well-being ( $r=.91, p<.001$ ).

As one would expect, skills and educational attainment are strongly correlated to each other across the 50 states ( $r=.85, p<.001$ ). To distill the independent role of each, we regressed the aggregated, standardized coefficients for both components, skills and educational attainment, with well-being. Our results below suggest that skills are more strongly associated with increases in well-being ( $\beta=.65, p<.001$ ) than educational attainment ( $\beta=.31, p=.004$ ).

APPENDIX TABLE D: SUMMARY OF MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSES FOR HUMAN CAPITAL SUBDOMAINS PREDICTING WELL-BEING ( $N=50$ )

|  | MODEL 1 |  |  | MODEL 2 |  |  | MODEL 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ | B | SE B | $\beta$ | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ |
| VARIABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Skill |  |  |  | 0.61 | 0.04 | 0.97** | 0.43 | 0.07 | 0.65** |
| Educational Attainment | 0.50 | 0.04 | 0.86** |  |  |  | 0.18 | 0.06 | 0.31* |
| STATISTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $R^{2}$ |  | 0.74 |  |  | 0.84 |  |  | 0.86 |  |
| F |  | 139.45* |  |  | 242.66* |  |  | 146.31 |  |
| $\Delta R^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 03 |  |
| $\Delta F$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.09* |  |

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## APPENDIX E: PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS FOR SOCIAL CAPITAL

## PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS RESULTS

Given the theoretical foundation between bridging, bonding, and linking social capital variables, there was speculation that subdomains may exist within the larger social capital construct, which was also supported by the observation that all 10 indicators correlated at least .3 with at least one other indicator. Using the standardized 10 individual indicators within social capital, an exploratory principal component analysis was conducted and supported the use of two subdomains within the social capital index.

The principal component analysis was conducted within SPSS with varimax rotation and Kaiser normalization as the rotation method. This orthogonal rotation method (varimax) was used as it was unknown if the factors in the solution were correlated. Initial eigenvalues indicated that the first two factors explained 58.63 percent and 11.05 percent of the variance, respectively. To balance the tradeoff between amount of variance explained and components retained, two components were selected for the final model. The two components, which explained 70 percent of the variance, was preferred because of theoretical support, the leveling off of eigenvalues on the scree plot after two components (see Appendix Figure E), and the poor interpretability of the third and subsequent components. The resulting component loading matrix is shown in Appendix Table E. To aid in interpretation, only loadings above .3 are listed in the table and the variables of each component are grouped together.

Based on how the indicators fell, two components could be meaningfully labeled and were identified as (1) neighborhood/trust/volunteering and (2) political efficacy. One of the indicators that was cross loaded ("SC_time_familyfriends_STND") with loadings above .3 on both components made the most conceptual sense under Component 1 neighborhood/trust/volunteering and was selected to fall under that subdomain. For all other cross-loaded indicators, the highest component loading was used to determine the best fitting component.

APPENDIX TABLE E: COMPONENT LOADING MATRIX

| INDICATOR | COMPONENT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 |
| SC_FavorsforNeighbor_STND | . 88 |  |
| SC_positiveaction_community_STND | . 84 |  |
| SC_partipate_volunteer_STND | .77 | . 52 |
| SC_belong_grouporg_STND | . 76 | . 51 |
| SC_trust_neighbor_STND | . 62 | . 45 |
| SC_time_familyfriends_STND | . 34 | . 68 |
| SC_contact_publicoffic_STND | . 44 | . 77 |
| SC_voted_president_STND |  | . 74 |
| SC_voted_local_STND |  | . 73 |
| SC_attend_localmeeting_STND | . 43 | . 71 |

## APPENDIX FIGURE E: PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS SCREE PLOT



## APPENDIX F: REGRESSION RESULTS FOR COMPONENTS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL

The subcategories of the domain of social capital, political efficacy and neighborhood/trust/volunteering, interact with well-being in slightly different ways. While both are positively correlated to well-being (Model 1: neighborhood/trust/volunteering: $r=.57$; Model 2: political efficacy: $r=.55$ ), we were able to explore the individual contributions of each subcategory using regression analysis. Our results indicate that the subdomain of neighborhood/trust/volunteering has a slightly stronger association with well-being ( $\beta=.35, p=.04$ ) than political efficacy ( $\beta=.29, p=.08$ ) has with well-being (Model 3).

When examining the isolated impact of each subdomain on well-being in separate linear regression models, (Model 1) neighborhood/trust/volunteering explains 32 percent of variance whereas political efficacy (Model 2) explains only 31 percent of variance in well-being. Though the subdomains of social capital have a correlation of .72, the individual impact of neighborhood/trust/volunteering has a slightly stronger association with well-being than political efficacy.

APPENDIX TABLE F: SUMMARY OF MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSES FOR SOCIAL
CAPITAL SUBDOMAINS PREDICTING WELL-BEING $(N=50)$

|  | MODEL 1 |  |  | MODEL 2 |  |  | MODEL 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | B | SE B | $\beta$ | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ |
| VARIABLE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Political Efficacy |  |  |  | 0.38 | 0.08 | 0.55** | 0.20 | 0.11 | 0.29 |
| Neighborhood/Trust/ Volunteering | 0.40 | 0.08 | 0.57** |  |  |  | 0.25 | 0.12 | 0.35* |
| STATISTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $R^{2}$ |  | 0.32 |  |  | 0.31 |  |  | 0.37 |  |
| F |  | 22.80* |  |  | 21.18* |  |  | 13.49* |  |
| $\Delta R^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 06 |  |
| $\Delta F$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4.32* |  |

## APPENDIX G: REGRESSION RESULTS FOR HUMAN CAPITAL, SOCIAL CAPITAL, AND WELL-BEING

The results of the overall regression model (including both human and social capital as individual indices) indicated that the model explained 85.1 percent of the variance in well-being and the model was a significant predictor, $F(2,47)=134.55, p<.001$. Human capital contributed significantly to the model ( $\beta=.89, p<.001$ ), but social capital did not ( $\beta=.06, p=.43$ ). Social capital does not explain any significant additional variance in well-being after human capital has been added to the model ( $R^{2}$ change $=.002, F(1,47)=.59, p=.45$ ). However, the model with social capital alone explained 36 percent of the variance and was a significant predictor of well-being, $F(1,48)=27.48, p<.001$. It appears that the variance in well-being explained by social capital alone ( 36 percent) is subsumed within the variance in well-being explained by human capital alone (85.1 percent).

As stated above, the wide overlap between human and social capital can be seen in the strong positive correlation $r(48)=.62, p<.001$ and is also seen in regression models where human and social capital are predicting well-being. This overlap can also be seen in regression models where the two types of capital are predicting one another. The two types of capital explain 38.6 percent of the variance in one another, $R^{2}=0.38$, $F(1,48)=29.63, p<.001$. The model also shows that for every 1 standard deviation increase in social capital, human capital increases .62 standard deviation, and vice versa. The two types of capital are naturally paired. However, due to this overlap, multicollinearity (or the correlation between two predictor variables) is a concern when interpreting the results of regression models including both types of capital. As discussed in the methodology section of this report (Appendix B), regression models including the two types of capital as predictors may not accurately represent the effect of each predictor variable on well-being. Given that social capital is significantly correlated to well-being ( $r=.60, p<.001$ ) yet is not a significant predictor of well-being ( $\beta=.06, \mathrm{p}=.43$ ) when included in a regression model with human capital as an additional predictor, these results must be interpreted with caution.

APPENDIX TABLE G: SUMMARY OF MULTIPLE REGRESSION ANALYSES FOR HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPITAL PREDICTING WELL-BEING ( $N=50$ )

|  | MODEL 1 |  |  | MODEL 2 |  |  | MODEL 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ | B | SE B | $\beta$ | $B$ | SE B | $\beta$ |
| INDICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Human Capital |  |  |  | 0.59 | 0.04 | 0.92** | 0.57 | 0.05 | .89** |
| Social Capital | 0.45 | 0.09 | 0.60** |  |  |  | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| STATISTIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $R^{2}$ |  | 0.36 |  |  | 0.85 |  |  | 0.85 |  |
| F |  | 27.48** |  |  | 270.83 |  |  | 134.55* |  |
| $\Delta R^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 002 |  |
| $\Delta F$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 59 |  |

[^14]OPPORTUNITY ACROSS THE STATES: STATE DATA BRIEFS


OPPORTUNITY ACROSS THE STATES offers policy makers a novel way to understand and quantify opportunity by exploring indicators related to a state's well-being and stock of human and social capital. A summary of the indicators for each domain is provided below, followed by detailed data for each state in United States. For a full discussion of the data sources and methodology, please refer to the report appendices.

## WELL-BEING

Key indicators of income/poverty, employment, community, and health outcomes for individuals and communities play a critical role in our understanding of opportunity. Well-being within each state was determined using the following:

- Measures of poverty include the aggregate percentage of the population in poverty, the percentage who receive Food Stamps/SNAP, the percentage of children in food insecure households, the adjusted median household income to capture income/poverty, and a measure of income inequality (Gini index).
- Employment status in our model includes the percentage who are unemployed (including those who are marginally attached workers and/or are employed part-time for economic reasons), the percentage of the labor force who are out of the labor force but want a job, the percentage of children whose parent/s lack secure employment, and the percentage of young adults who are not in school or at work (i.e., disconnected youth).
- Community is captured using data on the rate of violent crime and a measure of net in-migration to a state.
- Health indicators include data on mortality, percentage of low birth weight babies, rates of obesity, measures on the availability of health care providers, percentage of the population with access to health insurance, and data on adverse childhood experiences.


## A STATE-BY-STATE SNAPSHOT OF WELL-BEING



## HUMAN CAPITAL

The Opportunity Across the States model expands upon previous measures of human capital by combining both educational attainment and skill indicators into an aggregate index. Human capital within each state was determined using the following measures:

- The estimated proportion of adults with skill levels at or above PIAAC Level 3 in literacy and numeracy. ${ }^{46}$
- The proportion of the 8th graders who scored at or above NAEP Proficient for mathematics and reading.
- The proportion of the population aged 25 and older who earned at least an associate's degree.


## A STATE-BY-STATE SNAPSHOT OF HUMAN CAPITAL



While the Opportunity Across the States model includes the percentage of the adult population 25 and older who have earned at least an associate's degree, the full range of educational attainment for the population 25 and older for the state and United States are provided in these state reports. Likewise, the model includes the percentage of 8th grade students who perform at or above NAEP Proficient in reading and math, but to provide greater detail on student skills, each state report includes detailed data on student performance by NAEP achievement level for grades 4 and 8 in NAEP mathematics and reading.

## SOCIAL CAPITAL

Social capital refers to the extent to which social interaction provides tangible benefits to individuals and their communities. Indicators used to understand levels of social capital in Opportunity Across the States are arrayed across two categories, Neighborhood/Trust/Volunteering and Political Efficacy, and include the following

- Measures of Neighborhood/Trust/Volunteering include an indicator of trust in one's neighbor and the percentage of a state's population who, in the past 12 months, reported spending any time volunteering; talking or spending time with friends and family every day or a few times a week; getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community; belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations; and/or doing favors for each other at least once per month.
- Measures of political efficacy include the percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016), as well as the percentage of a state's population who, in the past 12 months, reported contacting or visiting a public official-at any level of government-to express their opinion; attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues; and voting in local elections, such as for the mayor or school board.

[^15]A STATE-BY-STATE SNAPSHOT OF SOCIAL CAPITAL


ALABAMA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: ALABAMA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR ALABAMA

WELL-BEING

Alabama's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.88 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
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HUMAN CAPITAL

Alabama's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 7.53 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

$-2.5$
U.S. Average

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Alabama's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.38 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
ALABAMA UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 15.0 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 19.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 52,327 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 14.00 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 15.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 31.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 3.70 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 524.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 2.50 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 75.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 36.2 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 10.3 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 85.0 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 119.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 43.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 10,321 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.4 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

ALASKA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: ALASKA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR ALASKA

WELL-BEING

Alaska's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.63 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: ALASKA AND THE UNITED STATES

| WELL-BEING | ALASKA | UNITED STATES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 10.9 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 66,083 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.42 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 12.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 14.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 33.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 10.70 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 13.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 829.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -12.00 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 29.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 15.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.2 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 364.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 133.7 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 74.1 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,342 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 21.9 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ALASKA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): ALASKA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: ALASKA AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## ARIZONA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: ARIZONA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR ARIZONA

WELL-BEING

Arizona's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.27 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Arizona's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.42 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Arizona's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.77 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
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U.S. Average

## WELL-BEING

## WELL-BEING

ARIZONA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.5 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 55,334 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.60 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 29.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.60 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.5 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 508.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 13.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.7 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 29.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 12.1 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 121.9 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 126.0 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 53.9 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,246 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.0 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ARIZONA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): ARIZONA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: ARIZONA AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |

## ARKANSAS

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: ARKANSAS


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR ARKANSAS

WELL-BEING

Arkansas' overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.92 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Arkansas' level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.69 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
ARKANSAS
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 13.5 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 49,992 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 14.20 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 15.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 28.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.30 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 554.9 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 0.90 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 75.9 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 37.1 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.6 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.3 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 213.3 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 115.4 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 41.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 9,972 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 24.1 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: ARKANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $\begin{gathered} 34.9 \\ 33.2 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 47.5 $52.8$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 28.7 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 17.1 \\ 21.2 \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 28.7 28.1 |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## CALIFORNIA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: CALIFORNIA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR CALIFORNIA

WELL-BEING

California's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.27 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

California's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.03 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

California's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.64 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
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Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units


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## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 9.5 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 58,967 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.49 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 19.00 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 17.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 29.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.8 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 449.3 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -3.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 81.5 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 25.8 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.5 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.9 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 315.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 135.1 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 76.8 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 5,647 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 11.9 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES


SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: CALIFORNIA AND THE UNITED STATES
California $\quad$ United States

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 28.1 $33.2$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $46.6$ $52.8$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $23.6$ <br> 27.9 |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{array}{r} 18.4 \\ 21.2 \end{array}$ |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 23.1 <br> 28.1 |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## COLORADO

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: COLORADO


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR COLORADO

WELL-BEING

Colorado's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.82 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


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Colorado's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.60 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Colorado's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.85 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: COLORADO AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
COLORADO
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 8.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 63,139 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.90 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 23.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 3.60 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.3 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 368.1 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 7.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 80.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 23.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.1 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 313.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 139.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 69.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,113 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.9 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, COLORADO AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): COLORADO AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: COLORADO AND THE UNITED STATES


INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: COLORADO AND THE UNITED STATES

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Colorado United States
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NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## CONNECTICUT

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: CONNECTICUT


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR CONNECTICUT

WELL-BEING

Connecticut's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.54 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Connecticut's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.15 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
CONNECTICUT
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 15.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 64,742 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.49 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 12.50 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 10.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 228.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -2.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 81.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 27.4 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 6.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 354.8 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 209.4 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 76.1 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 5,771 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 12.2 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

# INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: CONNECTICUT AND THE UNITED STATES Connecticut $\square$ United States 



POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016) | 63.7 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 59.2 |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{array}{r} 49.7 \\ 50.3 \end{array}$ |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 12.5 \\ & 11.0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official, at any level of government, to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 13.1 11.9 |
|  | 25\% 50\% 75\% |

## DELAWARE

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: DELAWARE


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR DELAWARE

WELL-BEING

Delaware's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.01 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.



HUMAN CAPITAL

Delaware's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.28 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Delaware's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.32 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: DELAWARE AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
DELAWARE
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.1 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 12.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 59,194 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 11.50 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.20 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.7 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 453.4 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 7.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.6 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 33.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 6.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8 \mathrm{oz}$ (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.0 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 235.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 156.7 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 44.3 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,871 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.2 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, DELAWARE AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): DELAWARE AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: DELAWARE AND THE UNITED STATES



POLITICAL EFFICACY


## FLORIDA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: FLORIDA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR FLORIDA

WELL-BEING

Florida's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.41 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

FLORIDA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 14.8 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 49,632 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.49 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 18.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 29.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 408.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 10.40 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 80.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.7 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 14.9 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.8 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 144.8 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 131.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 52.3 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,412 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.6 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: FLORIDA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $\begin{gathered} 34.9 \\ 33.2 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 42.9 |
|  | 52.8 |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 19.6 |
|  | 27.9 |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 24.5 |
|  | 21.2 |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 21.2 28.1 |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past |
| 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## GEORGIA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: GEORGIA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR GEORGIA

WELL-BEING

Georgia's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.53 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Georgia's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.52 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Georgia's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.83 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

## WELL-BEING

GEORGIA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 14.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 14.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 57,261 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.60 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.40 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 357.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 6.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 77.7 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 32.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 14.8 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.9 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 122.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 119.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 46.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,185 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.4 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: GEORGIA AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 27.4 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 45.3 |  |
|  | 52.8 |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 21.6 |  |
|  | 27.9 |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 17.5 |  |
|  | 21.2 |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 81.285.2 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 23.2 |  |
|  | 28.1 |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## HAWAII

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: HAWAII


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR HAWAII

WELL-BEING

Hawaii's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.78 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.




## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES

| WELL-BEING | HAWAll | UNITED STATES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 11.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 14.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 61,867 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.00 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.0 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 250.6 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -6.20 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 82.5 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 24.9 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 4.6 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than 5 lbs, 8 oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 229.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 179.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 76.4 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,031 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $27.9$ $33.2$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) |  |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{array}{r} 25.7 \\ 27.9 \end{array}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 20.6 \\ 21.2 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  | 82.9 <br> 85.2 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 27.1 \\ & 28.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## IDAHO

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: IDAHO


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR IDAHO

WELL-BEING

Idaho's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.44 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Idaho's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.06 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: IDAHO AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

IDAHO
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 11.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 52,941 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 9.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 24.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 226.4 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 15.60 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 28.4 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 12.1 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 193.6 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 96.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 55.8 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,599 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.0 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, IDAHO AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): IDAHO AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: IDAHO AND THE UNITED STATES


SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: IDAHO AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

POLITICAL EFFICACY


## ILLINOIS

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: ILLINOIS


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR ILLINOIS

WELL-BEING

Illinois' overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.02 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


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## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: ILLINOIS AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

ILLINOIS UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 13.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 14.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 60,290 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 12.50 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.50 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 438.8 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -6.80 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.4 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 31.8 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 8.5 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 193.8 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 175.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 67.4 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,825 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 12.0 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, ILLINOIS AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): ILLINOIS AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: ILLINOIS AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: ILLINOIS AND THE UNITED STATES

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 31.1 <br> 33.2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $\begin{aligned} & 58.2 \\ & 52.8 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 27.4 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 22.0 21.2 |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  | 86.5 85.2 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 27.9 \\ & 28.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## INDIANA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: INDIANA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR INDIANA

WELL-BEING

Indiana's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.16 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Indiana's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.48 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Indiana's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.46 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

Well-Being in Standard
2.5


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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: INDIANA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
INDIANA UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 11.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 19.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 56,881 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 12.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.90 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.0 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 399.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 2.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 77.2 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.1 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.3 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.3 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 144.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 123.4 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 46.8 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,471 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.1 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INDIANA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): INDIANA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: INDIANA AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: INDIANA AND THE UNITED STATES
$\square$ Indiana United States

| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 33.3 \\ & 33.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $\begin{gathered} 57.8 \\ 52.8 \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 35.9 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 19.3 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 87.685 .2 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 32.3 28.1 |

POLITICAL EFFICACY


IOWA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: IOWA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR IOWA

WELL-BEING

Iowa's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.70 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL
lowa's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.25 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Iowa's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.96 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: IOWA AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

IOWA UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 11.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 11.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 61,489 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 8.60 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 19.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 293.4 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.5 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 35.3 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 5.6 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.6 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 134.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 142.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 51.9 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,333 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.7 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, IOWA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): IOWA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: IOWA AND THE UNITED STATES


INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: IOWA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 37.9 <br> 33.2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $\begin{aligned} & 59.5 \\ & 52.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 37.2 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $24.4$ <br> 21.2 |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 28.1 39.2 |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the
highest office (2016)

## KANSAS

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: KANSAS


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR KANSAS

WELL-BEING

Kansas's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.29 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Kansas's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.46 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Kansas's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.43 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

| WELL-BEING | KANSAS | UNITED STATES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 8.6 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 17.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 59,102 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.00 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 21.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.9 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 413.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -2.80 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.8 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.4 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.6 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.4 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 181.4 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 133.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 50.5 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,380 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.9 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, KANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): KANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: KANSAS AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


POLITICAL EFFICACY


## KENTUCKY

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: KENTUCKY


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR KENTUCKY

WELL-BEING

Kentucky's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.78 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5 Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units
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HUMAN CAPITAL

Kentucky's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.21 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Kentucky's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.13 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
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## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 16.0 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 22.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 51,883 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 13.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 31.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.90 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 225.8 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.20 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 75.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 36.6 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.9 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8 \mathrm{oz}$ (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.8 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 194.6 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 120.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 54.6 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 10,042 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.8 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, KENTUCKY AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): KENTUCKY AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: KENTUCKY AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

## INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: KENTUCKY AND THE UNITED STATES Kentucky $\quad$ United States

| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
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| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## LOUISIANA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: LOUISIANA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR LOUISIANA

WELL-BEING

Louisiana's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.36 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Louisiana's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.99 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Louisiana's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.43 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

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U.S. Average


## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 16.0 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 48,283 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.49 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 17.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 17.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 33.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.20 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.7 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 557.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -4.90 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 76.2 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 36.8 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 12.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 10.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 257.1 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 131.1 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 48.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 10,003 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 18.6 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, LOUISIANA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): LOUISIANA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: LOUISIANA AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## MAINE

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MAINE


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR MAINE

WELL-BEING

Maine's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.46 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Maine's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.41 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 15.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 53,918 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.40 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.20 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.7 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 121.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 5.60 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.7 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.4 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than 5 lbs, 8 oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.1 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 442.1 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 187.4 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 50.0 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,144 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.7 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MAINE AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MAINE AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MAINE AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
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| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

POLITICAL EFFICACY


## MARYLAND

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MARYLAND


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR MARYLAND

WELL-BEING

Maryland's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.37 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Maryland's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.93 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.



## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 10.7 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 12.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 69,608 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 13.60 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 17.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 23.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 7.00 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.0 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 500.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -7.40 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.2 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.9 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.3 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.9 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 219.3 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 184.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 70.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,113 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.6 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## MASSACHUSETTS

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MASSACHUSETTS


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR MASSACHUSETTS

WELL-BEING

Massachusetts' overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.14 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Massachusetts' level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 2.24 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Massachusetts' social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.96 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 11.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 67,613 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 13.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 7.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.50 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 358.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 80.6 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 25.7 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 3.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8 \mathrm{oz}$ (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 547.3 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 237.1 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 80.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 5,970 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.0 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MASSACHUSETTS AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MASSACHUSETTS AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## MICHIGAN

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MICHIGAN


WELL-BEING

Michigan's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.10 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Michigan's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.29 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## WELL-BEING

MICHIGAN
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 14.9 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 55,662 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 11.30 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 29.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.30 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 450.0 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -7.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.1 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 33.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.2 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.8 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 234.8 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 193.0 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 61.5 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,853 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 18.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MICHIGAN AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MICHIGAN AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MICHIGAN AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 38.4 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 33.2 |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 56.7 |
|  | 52.8 |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 29.7 |
|  | 27.9 |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 20.2 |
|  | 21.2 |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
|  |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 28.5 |
|  | 28.1 |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016) | 64.7 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 59.2 |  |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 51.9 |  |
|  | 50.3 |  |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 11.0 |  |
|  | 11.0 |  |
| Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official, at any level of government, to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 12.3 |  |
|  | 11.9 |  |

## MINNESOTA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MINNESOTA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR MINNESOTA

WELL-BEING

Minnesota's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.21 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.



SOCIAL CAPITAL

Minnesota's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 1.95 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
Minnesota's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.59 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
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## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: MINNESOTA AND THE UNITED STATES
WELL-BEING
MINNESOTA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 8.5 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 66,126 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 8.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 6.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 21.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 2.90 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.5 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 238.3 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 81.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.1 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 5.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 216.8 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 162.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 59.5 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 5,555 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.7 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MINNESOTA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MINNESOTA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MINNESOTA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
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| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## MISSISSIPPI

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MISSISSIPPI


WELL-BEING

Mississippi's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.38 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.



SOCIAL CAPITAL

Mississippi's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.77 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
Mississippi's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.89 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: MISSISSIPPI AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
MISSISSIPPI
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 17.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 21.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 47,884 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.90 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 16.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 34.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.30 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.5 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 285.7 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -3.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 74.8 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 39.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 13.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8 \mathrm{oz}$ (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 11.6 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 132.6 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 105.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 42.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 10,950 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 18.2 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MISSISSIPPI AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MISSISSIPPI AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MISSISSIPPI AND THE UNITED STATES



## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## MISSOURI

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MISSOURI


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR MISSOURI

WELL-BEING

Missouri's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.00 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Missouri's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.39 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: MISSOURI AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
MISSOURI UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.1 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 56,436 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 11.30 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 3.30 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 530.3 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 0.80 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 77.5 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 35.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 171.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 160.4 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 48.5 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,558 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.1 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MISSOURI AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MISSOURI AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MISSOURI AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 34.8 33.2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $\begin{aligned} & 61.8 \\ & 52.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 30.1 \\ 27.9 \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 22.5 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 85.8 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 29.2 28.1 |

POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## MONTANA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: MONTANA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR MONTANA

WELL-BEING

Montana's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.08 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5

Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units Deviation Units

0

$-2.5$


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Montana's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 1.70 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: MONTANA AND THE UNITED STATES
WELL-BEING
MONTANA UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 10.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 18.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 53,202 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 30.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.30 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 377.1 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 6.00 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.5 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 26.9 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 11.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.0 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 265.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 113.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 60.5 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,229 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 23.9 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, MONTANA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): MONTANA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: MONTANA AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## NEBRASKA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NEBRASKA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NEBRASKA

WELL-BEING

Nebraska's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.76 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5 Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units

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$-2.5$

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Nebraska's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 1.50 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
NEBRASKA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 8.8 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 63,099 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 9.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 20.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.20 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 305.9 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.50 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.8 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.1 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 233.0 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 150.7 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 65.1 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,592 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## NEVADA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NEVADA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NEVADA

WELL-BEING

Nevada's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.43 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Nevada's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.38 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Nevada's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 1.08 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: NEVADA AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

NEVADA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 17.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 56,024 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 13.60 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 15.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 7.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 10.8 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 555.9 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 13.80 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 29.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 14.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.1 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 190.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 107.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 52.9 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,729 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 14.6 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NEVADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NEVADA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NEVADA AND THE UNITED STATES



## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## NEW HAMPSHIRE

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NEW HAMPSHIRE


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE

WELL-BEING

New Hampshire's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.13 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

New Hampshire's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.47 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

New Hampshire's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 1.48 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5
 Deviation Units

-2.5

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U.S. Average

## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 7.6 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 9.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 65,387 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 8.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 25.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.40 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 198.7 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 4.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.4 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 29.6 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.5 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.9 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 273.8 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 160.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 63.4 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,572 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.1 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## NEW JERSEY

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NEW JERSEY


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NEW JERSEY

WELL-BEING

New Jersey's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.68 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 9.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 10.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 66,876 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 24.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.90 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 228.8 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -3.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 80.6 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 25.7 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 188.9 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 171.1 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 80.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 5,875 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 8.9 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NEW JERSEY AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $28.4$ <br> 33.2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) |  |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $26.1$ $27.9$ |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 20.8 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  | 85.2 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{array}{r} 25.8 \\ 28.1 \end{array}$ |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the
highest office (2016)

## NEW MEXICO

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NEW MEXICO


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NEW MEXICO

WELL-BEING

New Mexico's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.25 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


$-2.5$

SOCIAL CAPITAL

New Mexico's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.41 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
NEW MEXICO
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 17.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 47,232 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3 -year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.20 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 16.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 36.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.50 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 11.3 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 783.5 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 32.3 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 12.5 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 369.4 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 136.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 51.4 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,913 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 21.7 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |

## NEW YORK

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NEW YORK


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NEW YORK

WELL-BEING

New York's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.10 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

 $-2.5$

SOCIAL CAPITAL

New York's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.56 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
NEW YORK
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 15.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 52,831 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.51 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 15.50 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 30.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.6 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 356.7 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -6.90 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 81.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 27.6 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 259.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 215.5 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 73.5 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 5,701 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 10.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NEW YORK AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## NORTH CAROLINA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NORTH CAROLINA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NORTH CAROLINA

WELL-BEING

North Carolina's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.29 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

North Carolina's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.08 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

North Carolina's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.58 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES
WELL-BEING
NORTH CAROLINA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 13.7 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 54,471 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 14.30 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 28.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.60 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 363.7 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 7.80 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 33.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.4 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 219.1 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 130.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 51.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,889 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 12.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: NORTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES North Carolina $\quad$ United States

| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## NORTH DAKOTA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: NORTH DAKOTA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR NORTH DAKOTA

WELL-BEING

North Dakota's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.59 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5

Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units

$-2.5$



## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

NORTH DAKOTA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 7.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 64,708 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 7.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 22.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 6.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 5.3 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 281.3 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.40 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.9 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 35.1 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 165.4 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 140.5 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 55.4 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,225 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.6 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: NORTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016) | 60.8 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 59.2 |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 56.5 |
|  | 50.3 |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 13.9 |
|  | 17.0 |
| Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official, at any level of government, to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 14.9 |
|  | 11.9 |

OHIO

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: OHIO


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR OHIO

WELL-BEING

Ohio's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.17 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Ohio's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.15 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

2.5


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: OHIO AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

OHIO
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 14.1 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 17.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 57,287 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 11.40 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 28.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 297.5 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 77.1 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.4 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 182.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 167.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 52.0 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,492 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.5 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, OHIO AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): OHIO AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: OHIO AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 39.0 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 33.2 |  |  |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 53.0 |  |  |
|  | 52.8 |  |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 32.5 |  |  |
|  | 27.9 |  |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 20.7 |  |  |
|  | 21.2 |  |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{array}{rr}87.2 \\ & 85.2\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 30.9 |  |  |
|  | 28.1 |  |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## OKLAHOMA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: OKLAHOMA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR OKLAHOMA

WELL-BEING

Oklahoma's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.45 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5

Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units
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HUMAN CAPITAL

Oklahoma's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.20 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

SOCIAL CAPITAL

Oklahoma's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.13 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: OKLAHOMA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
OKLAHOMA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 13.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 20.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 53,017 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 11.80 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 28.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 456.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 2.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 76.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.8 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 14.9 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.1 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 382.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 127.5 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 49.6 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 9,951 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 19.8 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, OKLAHOMA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): OKLAHOMA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: OKLAHOMA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 34.1 \\ & 33.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 51.6 <br> 52.8 |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 30.8 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 19.4 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  | 87.3 85.2 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 29.0 \\ 28.1 \end{gathered}$ |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016) | 52.3 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 59.2 |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 44.050.3 |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 11.1 11.0 |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official, at any level of government, to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 13.3 11.9 |  |  |  |
|  | 25\% | 50\% | 75\% | 100\% |

## OREGON

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: OREGON


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR OREGON

WELL-BEING

Oregon's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.40 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5



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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

OREGON
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 17.7 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 11.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 57,050 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 12.50 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.00 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.3 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 281.8 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 6.90 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.7 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 29.9 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 8.8 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.8 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 453.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 143.8 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 67.9 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,507 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 17.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: OREGON AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING



## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## PENNSYLVANIA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: PENNSYLVANIA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR PENNSYLVANIA

WELL-BEING

Pennsylvania's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.12 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Pennsylvania's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.01 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Pennsylvania's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.37 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.9 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 57,003 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 11.80 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.90 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.4 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 313.3 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 0.00 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 78.3 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.9 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 7.1 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 182.0 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 199.8 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 60.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,541 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 14.9 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, PENNSYLVANIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): PENNSYLVANIA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: PENNSYLVANIA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the highest office (2016) | 63.6 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 59.2 |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 52.2 \\ 50.3 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 9.8 \\ & \hline 11.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported contacting or visiting a public official, at any level of government, to express their opinion in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 13.1 11.9 |  |  |  |
|  | 25\% | 50\% | 75\% | 100\% |

## RHODE ISLAND

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: RHODE ISLAND


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR RHODE ISLAND

WELL-BEING

Rhode Island's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.83 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Rhode Island's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.29 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 16.3 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 17.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 61,068 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3 -year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 3.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.0 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 232.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 0.40 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 80.1 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 27.7 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 6.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 375.0 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 256.3 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 54.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,516 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.4 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

## INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: RHODE ISLAND AND THE UNITED STATES Rhode Island $\square$ United States

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 39.6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 33.2 |  |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 60.9 |  |
|  | 52.8 |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 29.0 |  |
|  | 27.9 |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 16.3 |  |
|  | 21.2 |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 86.185.2 |  |
|  |  |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 30.8 |  |
|  | 28.1 |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## SOUTH CAROLINA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: SOUTH CAROLINA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

WELL-BEING

South Carolina's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.46 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5



SOCIAL CAPITAL

South Carolina's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.06 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES
WELL-BEING
SOUTH CAROLINA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 14.1 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 13.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 52,738 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 13.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 12.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 30.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.8 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 506.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 11.50 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 77.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.3 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 12.1 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 157.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 127.0 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 48.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 9,131 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.5 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## SOUTH DAKOTA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: SOUTH DAKOTA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

WELL-BEING

South Dakota's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.28 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
2.5

HUMAN CAPITAL

South Dakota's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.34 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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SOCIAL CAPITAL

South Dakota's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.63 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
SOUTH DAKOTA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 11.2 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 60,414 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.60 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 25.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.00 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.5 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 433.6 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 1.60 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.1 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.9 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 162.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 125.8 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 52.3 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,627 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 18.2 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## TENNESSEE

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: TENNESSEE


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR TENNESSEE

WELL-BEING

Tennessee's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.56 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Tennessee's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.62 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
Tennessee's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.02 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 15.6 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 14.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 53,541 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 13.10 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 28.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.60 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.9 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 651.5 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 6.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 76.1 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.4 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.9 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.2 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 138.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 138.5 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 49.2 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 9,467 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.8 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, TENNESSEE AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): TENNESSEE AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: TENNESSEE AND THE UNITED STATES


INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: TENNESSEE AND THE UNITED STATES
$\square$ Tennessee $\square$ United States

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | 32.0 <br> 33.2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $48.1$ $52.8$ |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 26.8 \\ & 27.9 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  | $\begin{aligned} & 85.7 \\ & 85.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 27.6 28.1 |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the |
| :--- |
| highest office (2016) |


| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as |
| :--- |
| for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. |
| 2017) |

## TEXAS

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: TEXAS


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR TEXAS

WELL-BEING

Texas' overall level of well-being, determined using
indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.40 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.


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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Texas' social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.93 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
TEXAS UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.9 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 18.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 57,543 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.48 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 14.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.40 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 438.9 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 6.60 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.1 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 34.8 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 18.2 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 98.3 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 112.9 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 52.3 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 7,175 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.3 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES


INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES

Texas $\square$ United States

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $\begin{array}{r} 29.5 \\ 33.2 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $46.7$ $52.8$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $23.7$ $27.9$ |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 19.7 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 26.1 \\ 28.1 \end{gathered}$ |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## UTAH

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: UTAH


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR UTAH

WELL-BEING

Utah's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.90 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Utah's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.01 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: UTAH AND THE UNITED STATES

## WELL-BEING

UTAH UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 7.7 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 14.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 66,437 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.43 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 9.30 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 19.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.80 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.9 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 238.9 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 6.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.6 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 27.8 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 10.8 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.2 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 293.4 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 99.8 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 61.7 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,399 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 15.0 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, UTAH AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): UTAH AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: UTAH AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: UTAH AND THE UNITED STATES

NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


POLITICAL EFFICACY


## VERMONT

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: VERMONT


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR VERMONT

WELL-BEING

Vermont's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.73 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: VERMONT AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
VERMONT UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.8 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 52,898 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.45 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.20 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 25.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 5.50 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.4 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 165.8 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.50 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.7 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 27.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 4.8 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 407.3 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 175.1 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 57.0 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,326 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 16.6 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, VERMONT AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): VERMONT AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: VERMONT AND THE UNITED STATES


## SOCIAL CAPITAL

INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: VERMONT AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING


POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## VIRGINIA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: VIRGINIA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR VIRGINIA

WELL-BEING

Virginia's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.42 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

HUMAN CAPITAL

Virginia's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 1.00 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


SOCIAL CAPITAL

Virginia's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.01 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
VIRGINIA UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 8.9 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 11.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 66,052 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.47 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 14.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 23.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 7.20 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 7.9 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 208.2 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 0.70 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.5 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 30.4 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 9.9 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 145.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 141.8 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 63.6 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,696 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.2 | 14.7 |

## HUMAN CAPITAL

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES


NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $\begin{array}{r} 29.1 \\ 33.2 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | $\begin{gathered} 54.3 \\ 52.8 \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 28.5 \\ 27.9 \end{gathered}$ |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 19.0 \\ & 21.2 \end{aligned}$ |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | 30.9 28.1 |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
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| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past |
| 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## WASHINGTON

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: WASHINGTON


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR WASHINGTON

WELL-BEING

Washington's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.50 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Washington's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.84 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
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## WELL-BEING

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 13.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 15.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 62,890 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.70 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 7.60 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 9.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 304.5 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 8.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 80.4 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 28.7 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 8.3 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 6.6 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 308.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 144.0 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 71.6 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,096 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 13.3 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: WASHINGTON AND THE UNITED STATES


| NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING |
| :--- |
| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once <br> per month in the past 12 months (2017) |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their <br> neighborhood (2013) |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the <br> highest office (2016) |
| :--- |
| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as <br> for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. <br> 2017) |
| Percentage who reported attending a public meeting, such as a <br> zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issues in the past <br> 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |

## WEST VIRGINIA

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: WEST VIRGINIA


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR WEST VIRGINIA

WELL-BEING

West Virginia's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 1.18 standard deviation units below the norm for all U.S. states.
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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: WEST VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
WEST VIRGINIA
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 16.4 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 22.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 47,104 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.46 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 14.30 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 17.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 37.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.20 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 10.2 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 350.7 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -4.10 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 75.0 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 39.5 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 8.0 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than 5 lbs, 8 oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 9.5 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 112.7 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 159.6 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 47.9 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 10,478 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 19.6 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, WEST VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): WEST VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: WEST VIRGINIA AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING



## POLITICAL EFFICACY



## WISCONSIN

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: WISCONSIN


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR WISCONSIN

WELL-BEING

Wisconsin's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.53 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
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Well-Being in Standard
Deviation Units




## WELL-BEING

INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: WISCONSIN AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
WISCONSIN
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 12.1 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 21.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 60,508 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.44 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 8.90 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 9.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 22.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 3.50 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 6.5 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 319.9 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | 0.30 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.4 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 32.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 6.5 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 178.5 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 145.2 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 55.9 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 6,437 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 14.7 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, WISCONSIN AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): WISCONSIN AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: WISCONSIN AND THE UNITED STATES


# INDICATORS OF SOCIAL CAPITAL: WISCONSIN AND THE UNITED STATES $\square$ Wisconsin $\quad$ United States 



## POLITICAL EFFICACY

| Percentage of the voting eligible population who voted for the |
| :--- |
| highest office (2016) |


| Percentage who reported voting in the last local elections, such as |
| :--- |
| for the mayor or school board, in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. |
| 2017) |

## WYOMING

FIGURE 1: STATE-BY-STATE WELL-BEING BY HUMAN CAPITAL AND BY SOCIAL CAPITAL: WYOMING


## A SNAPSHOT OF EACH DOMAIN FOR WYOMING

WELL-BEING

Wyoming's overall level of well-being, determined using indicators of income/poverty, employment, community safety, and health, is 0.32 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.


HUMAN CAPITAL

Wyoming's level of human capital, determined using indicators of student and adult skills and educational attainments, is 0.19 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.

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SOCIAL CAPITAL

Wyoming's social capital, determined using indicators of community engagement, trust, volunteering, voting behavior, and other forms of civic engagement, is 0.90 standard deviation units above the norm for all U.S. states.
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## WELL-BEING

## INDICATORS OF WELL-BEING: WYOMING AND THE UNITED STATES

WELL-BEING
WYOMING
UNITED STATES

| INCOME/POVERTY |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage of households receiving Food Stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months (2013-2017) | 5.8 | 12.6 |
| Percentage of children under age 18 living in households, where in the previous 12 months, there was an uncertainty of having, or an inability to acquire, enough food for all household members because of insufficient money or other resources (2017) | 18.0 | 16.0 |
| Median household income adjusted for cost of living (2017-2019) | 59,947 | 60,336 |
| Gini index (2017) | 0.43 | 0.50 |
| Percentage of people in poverty (supplemental poverty, 3-year average over 2015, 2016, and 2017) | 10.40 | 14.10 |
| EMPLOYMENT |  |  |
| Percentage of "disconnected youth," which includes 16-24 year olds not in education and not employed (2013-2017) | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Percentage of children whose parents lack secure employment in the United States (2017) | 24.0 | 27.0 |
| Percentage of people not in labor force but want a job (2017) | 4.10 | 5.30 |
| Unemployment (U-6): total unemployed, plus all marginally attached workers, plus total employed part-time for economic reasons, as a percent of the civilian labor force plus all marginally attached workers (2017) | 8.1 | 8.5 |
| COMMUNITY |  |  |
| Number of murders, rapes, robberies, and aggravated assaults per 100,000 people (2017) | 237.5 | 394.0 |
| Net in-migration per 1,000 average population (2017) | -0.80 | 1.80 |
| HEALTH |  |  |
| Life expectancy at birth (2016) | 79.1 | 78.7 |
| Percentage obese, having a BMI >30 (2018) | 29.0 | 31.4 |
| Percentage of civilian noninstutionalized population who have no health insurance coverage (2013-2017) | 11.9 | 9.7 |
| Percentage of babies born weighing less than $5 \mathrm{lbs}, 8$ oz (2017); considered low birth weight (2017) | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| Number of psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, counselors, marriage and family therapists, advanced practice nurses specializing in mental health care as well as providers that treat alcohol and other drug abuse per 100,000 population (2020) | 310.2 | 218.0 |
| Number of active primary care providers (including general practice, family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, geriatrics, internal medicine, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners) per 100,000 population (2020) | 105.7 | 149.7 |
| Number of general dentists and advanced practice dental therapists per 100,000 population (2020) | 53.1 | 60.8 |
| Number of years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population, one-year estimate (2017) | 8,130 | 7,214 |
| Percentage of children ages 0-17 who experienced two or more of the following: parental divorce or separation; living with someone who had an alcohol or drug problem; neighborhood violence victim or witness; living with someone who was mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; being treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; or death of parent (two-year estimate, 2018-2019) | 21.5 | 14.7 |

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OLDER BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, WYOMING AND THE UNITED STATES, 2017


Note: Percentage of the population 25 years and older who earned an associate's degree or more was used in our Opportunity Across the States model.

ESTIMATED ADULT SKILL PROFICIENCY PIAAC (2012/2014/2017): WYOMING AND THE UNITED STATES


Note: Percentage of the population at or above Level 3 in PIAAC literacy and numeracy based on NCES State and County Estimates were used for the Opportunity Across the States model.

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL PERCENTAGES, GRADES 4 AND 8 MATHEMATICS AND READING: WYOMING AND THE UNITED STATES


## NEIGHBORHOOD/TRUST/VOLUNTEERING

| Percentage whose neighbors did favors for each other at least once per month in the past 12 months (2017) | $35.4$ <br> 33.2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Percentage who reported they trust all to most of the people in their neighborhood (2013) | 59.1 <br> 52.8 |  |
| Percentage who reported belonging to any groups, organizations, or associations in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 30.5 \\ 27.9 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported getting together with other people from their neighborhood to do something positive for their neighborhood or community in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{gathered} 19.9 \\ 21.2 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Percentage who reported they talked or spent time with friends and family every day or a few times a week in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) |  | 85.9 85.2 |
| Percentage who reported spending any time volunteering for any organization or association in the past 12 months (Sep. 2016-Sep. 2017) | $\begin{aligned} & 30.8 \\ & 28.1 \end{aligned}$ |  |

## POLITICAL EFFICACY



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