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Reviewing the Opportunity Index, Featuring Opportunity Nation
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Opportunity Nation’s mission is to restore the promise of the American Dream by ensuring that everyone – regardless of where they were born – has an equal opportunity to succeed.

We take a bipartisan, cross-sector approach to create systemic change on issues impacting America's young people, and expanding opportunity for all.

- Convene Cross-Sector Groups
- Measure Access to Opportunity
- Advance Bipartisan Legislation
What is the Opportunity Index?

The Opportunity Index is an annual composite measure at the state and county levels of economic, educational and civic factors that expand or constrict opportunity.
ECONOMY
- Jobs
- Wages
- Poverty
- Inequality
- Assets
- Affordable Housing
- Internet Access

EDUCATION
- Preschool Enrollment
- High School Graduation
- Postsecondary Completion

COMMUNITY
- Group Membership
- Volunteerism
- Disconnected Youth
- Community Safety
- Health Care
- Healthy Food
All indicators are weighted equally; each of the three dimensions making up 1/3 of the final Index value.
What’s your Opportunity Score?

1. Go to: opportunityindex.org
2. Type in your zip code (in the top right corner)
3. Tweet your Opportunity Score
   - I’m from [COUNTY, STATE] & my #OpplIndex Score is [XX.X]. Find your score at opportunityindex.org
   - How does Florida rank for #opportunity? Learn your score w/ @OppNation’s latest #OpplIndex opportunityindex.org
Nassau County, New York
Population: 1,339,762
Unemployment Rate: 3.7%

Tarrant County, Texas
Population: 1,809,531
Unemployment Rate: 3.7%
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<th>Nassau (NY)</th>
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<td>Wages</td>
<td>$90,634</td>
<td>$53,170</td>
<td>$49,421</td>
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<td>Poverty</td>
<td>6.3%</td>
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<td>Postsecondary Completion</td>
<td>50.1%</td>
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<td>Disconnected Youth</td>
<td>9.5%</td>
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Overall opportunity in America has increased 8.9% since 2011, and decreased 0.1% since 2015.
Most strongly correlated indicators with 2016 state Opportunity Scores

- Poverty
- Youth Disconnection
- Postsecondary Completion
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- **Opportunity Score** went up to 50.9 in 2016 from 44.9 in 2011
- **Median Household Income** has declined from $45,474 in 2011 to $43,716.50 in 2016
- **Youth (16-24 year olds) not in school and not working** dropped from 15.8% to 14.1%
- **On-time high school graduation** rose from 66.9% to 76%
- **Community Score** has remained the same since the 2011 Index – contributing indicators: group membership, volunteerism, grocery stores
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#### Economy

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<td>Unemployment Rate (%)</td>
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<td>Median Household Income ($)</td>
<td>$45,474</td>
<td>$43,716.5</td>
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<td>Poverty (% of population below poverty line)</td>
<td>14.9%</td>
<td>16.5%</td>
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<td>80/20 Ratio (Ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to that of the 20th percentile)</td>
<td>4.4</td>
<td>4.7</td>
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<td>Banking Institutions (commercial banks, savings institutions, and credit unions per 10,000 residents)</td>
<td>4.2</td>
<td>3.5</td>
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<td>Households Spending Less than 30% of Household Income on Housing Costs (%)</td>
<td>54.7%</td>
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<td>High-Speed Internet (% of households)</td>
<td>69.5%</td>
<td>78.0%</td>
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### Education

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<td>Preschool (% ages 3 and 4 in school)</td>
<td>50.9%</td>
<td>50.0%</td>
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<td>On-Time High School Graduation (% of freshmen who graduate in four years)</td>
<td>66.9%</td>
<td>76.0%</td>
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<td>Associate Degree or Higher (% of adults 25 and older)</td>
<td>33.7%</td>
<td>37.0%</td>
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## Community Health & Civic Life

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<td>Group Membership (% of adults 18 and over involved in social, civic, sports, and religious groups)</td>
<td>30.0%</td>
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<td>Youth Not in School and Not Working (% ages 16-24)</td>
<td>15.8%</td>
<td>14.1%</td>
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<td>Youth Not in School and Not Working (total ages 16-24)</td>
<td>339,500</td>
<td>320,602</td>
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<td>Volunteerism (% of adults ages 18 and older)</td>
<td>21.1%</td>
<td>17.4%</td>
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<td>Violent Crime (per 100,000 population)</td>
<td>612.5</td>
<td>540.5</td>
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<td>Medical Doctors (per 100,000 population)</td>
<td>236.2</td>
<td>241.6</td>
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<td>Grocery Stores and Produce Vendors (per 10,000 population)</td>
<td>2.1</td>
<td>1.9</td>
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**UNEMPLOYMENT**
- Since 2011: -6.2%
- Since 2015: -0.5%

**POVERTY**
- Since 2011: +1.6%
- Since 2015: -0.5%
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**POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION**
- Since 2011: +3.3%
- Since 2015: +0.3%

**DISCONNECTED YOUTH**
- Since 2011: -1.7%
- Since 2015: -1.2%
When young adults do well, communities do well.
Use the Opportunity Index to Spark Conversation

The Index is a great conversation starter.

- **Open-ended questions for elected officials and policymakers:**
  - Our state’s Opportunity Score is 56.3, and we are ranked #23 in the nation. How are you working to increase access to opportunity in our state?

- **Targeted questions for all stakeholders:**
  - Since 2011, our county/community has seen a constant rise in the percentage of young adults ages 16-24 who are not in school and not working. What can we do to effectively re-engage youth who are disconnected in our county/community?
  - In 2016, 29 states had an on-time graduation rate above the national average. How can we improve our state’s on-time high school graduation rate?
QUESTIONS?