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HISPANIC-WHITE EQUALITY INDEX™



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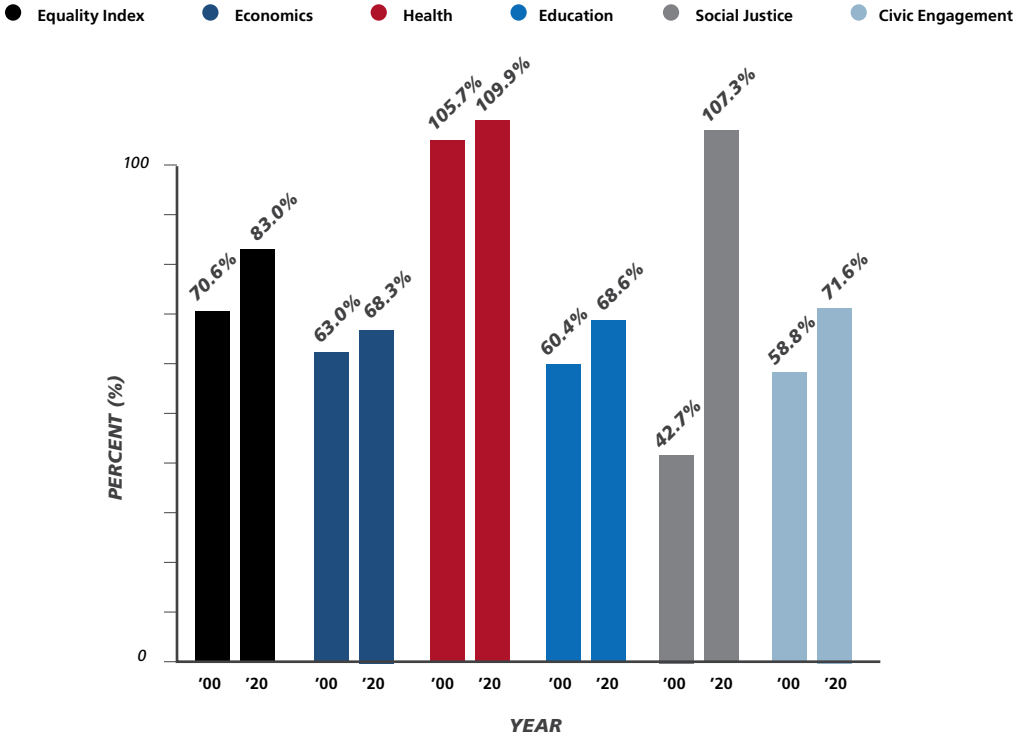
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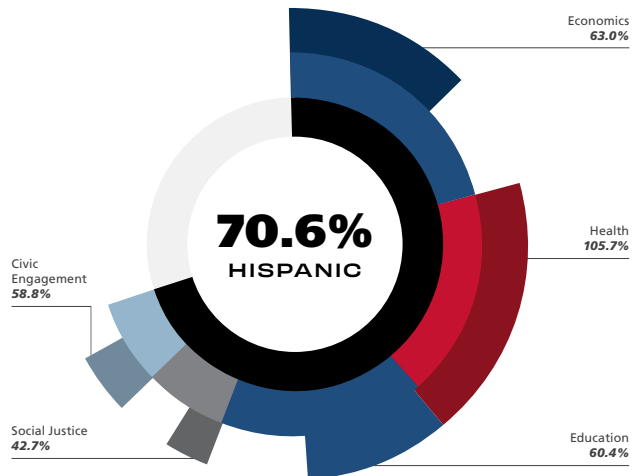
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HISPANIC-WHITE EQUALITY INDEX COMPARISON > 2000 VS 2020 (Under 2000 Weights)



2000 HISPANIC-WHITE EQUALITY INDEX BY CATEGORY

We estimate an index for each category that can be interpreted in the same way as the total Equality Index. So, an index of 63.0% for the economics category for Hispanics in 2000 means that Hispanics are missing close to half of the economics mini-pie. The figure summarizes the total 2000 Equality Index and the index in each category for Hispanics.



ECONOMICS

CATEGORY WEIGHT

TOTAL WEIGHTED INDEX

30%

63.0%

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2000 EQUALITY INDEX OF HISPANIC AMERICA

	Source	Year	Hispanic	White	Index
MEDIAN INCOME (0.25)					
Median Household Income (Real), Dollars	ACS	1998-2000	31,700	45,500	70%
Median Male Earnings, Dollars, Weekly	BLS	2000	414	669	62%
Median Female Earnings, Dollars, Weekly	BLS	2000	364	500	73%
POVERTY (0.15)					
Population Living Below Poverty Line, %	ACS	2000	22.1	8.2	37%
Population Living Below 50% of Poverty Line, %	ACS	2000	7.3	3.0	41%
Population Living Below 125% of Poverty Line, %	ACS	2000	29.9	11.0	37%
Population Living Below Poverty Line (Under 18), %	CPS ASEC	2000	23.3	7.7	33%
Population Living Below Poverty Line (18–64), %	CPS ASEC	2000	17.7	6.7	38%
Population Living Below Poverty Line (65 and Older), %	CPS ASEC	2000	20.9	7.9	38%
EMPLOYMENT ISSUES (0.20)					
Unemployment Rate, %	BLS	2000	5.7	3.5	61%
Unemployment Rate: Male, %	BLS	2000	4.9	3.4	69%
Unemployment Rate: Female, %	BLS	2000	6.7	3.6	54%
Unemployment Rate Persons Ages 16–19, %	BLS	1999	18.6	12.0	65%
Percent Not in Workforce: Ages 16–19, %	BLS	2000	53.7	44.3	82%
Percent Not in Workforce: Ages 16 and Older, %	BLS	2000	31.4	32.6	104%
Labor Force Participation Rate, %	BLS	2000	68.6	67.4	102%
LFP 16–19, %	BLS	2000	46.3	55.7	83%
LFP 20–24, %	BLS	2000	77.7	44.4	175%
LFP Over 25: Less Than High School Grad., %	BLS	1999	58.8	43.1	136%
LFP Over 25: High School Grad., No College, %	BLS	1999	73.8	64.0	115%

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<i>LFPFR Over 25: Some College, No Degree, %</i>	BLS	1999	79.6	71.2	112%
<i>LFPFR Over 25: Associate Degree, %</i>	BLS	1999	80.8	77.7	104%
<i>LFPFR Over 25: Some College or Associate Degree, %</i>	BLS	1999	79.9	73.2	109%
<i>LFPFR Over 25: College Grad., %</i>	BLS	1999	83.2	79.6	105%
Employment to Pop. Ratio, %	BLS	2000	66.3	65.2	102%
HOUSING & WEALTH (0.34)					
Home Ownership Rate, %	Census	2000	46.3	73.8	63%
Mortgage Application Denial Rate (Total), %	HDMA	2000	31.4	22.3	71%
Mortgage Application Denial Rate (Male), %	HDMA	2000	34.5	26.8	78%
Mortgage Application Denial Rate (Female), %	HDMA	2000	33.4	28.0	84%
Mortgage Application Denial Rate (Joint), %	HDMA	2000	27.2	17.4	64%
Home Improvement Loans Denials (Total), %	HDMA	2000	42.0	21.5	51%
Home Improvement Loans Denials (Male), %	HDMA	2000	44.5	25.7	58%
Home Improvement Loans Denials (Female), %	HDMA	2000	44.8	26.2	58%
Home Improvement Loans Denials (Joint), %	HDMA	2000	37.9	17.8	47%
Median Home Value, 2000 Dollars	Census	2000	105,600	122,800	86%
Median Wealth, 2016 Dollars	SCF	1998	14,500	141,400	10%
Mean Equity in Home, Dollars	Census	2000	61,248	93,143	66%
Percent Investing in Retirement Account, %	SCF	1998	21.7	53.8	40%
Percent Investing in IRA, %	Census	2000	8.1	27.5	29%
U.S. Firms By Race (% Compared to Employment Share)	Census SBO	1997	57.4	98.1	59%
DIGITAL DIVIDE (0.05)					
Households With Computer at Home, %	ACS	2001	40.0	58.6	68%
Households With the Internet, %	ACS	2001	32.2	52.7	61%
Adult Users With Broadband Access, %	ACS	2007	35.2	54.9	64%
TRANSPORTATION (0.01)					
Car Ownership, %	ACS	2000	78.8	87.5	90%
Means of Transportation to Work: Drive Alone, %	ACS	2000	60.7	79.7	76%
Means of Transportation to Work: Public Transportation, %	ACS	2000	8.9	2.9	307%
Economic Weighted Index					63.0%

HEALTH

CATEGORY WEIGHT

TOTAL WEIGHTED INDEX

25%

105.7%

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DEATH RATES & LIFE EXPECTANCY (0.45)

	Source	Year	Hispanic	White	Index
Life Expectancy at Birth	CDC	2000	79.2	77.4	102%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): All Causes	CDC	2000	665.7	855.5	129%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Male	CDC	2000	818.1	1,035.4	127%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Female	CDC	2000	546.0	721.5	132%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Heart Disease	CDC	2000	217.9	255.5	117%
<i>Ischemic Heart Disease</i>	CDC	2000	128.8	186.6	145%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Stroke (Cerebrovascular)	CDC	2000	39.2	59.0	151%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Cancer	CDC	2000	120.8	200.6	166%
<i>Trachea, Bronchus, and Lung</i>	CDC	2000	56.5	58.2	103%
<i>Colon, Rectum, and Anus</i>	CDC	2000	12.4	20.6	166%
<i>Prostate (Male)</i>	CDC	2000	17.6	28.0	159%
<i>Breast (Female)</i>	CDC	2000	29.8	26.8	90%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Chronic Lower Respiratory	CDC	2000	17.7	47.2	267%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Influenza and Pneumonia	CDC	2000	17.0	23.5	138%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Chronic Liver Disease and Cirrhosis	CDC	2000	15.7	9.0	57%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Diabetes	CDC	2000	32.4	21.8	67%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): HIV	CDC	2000	7.0	2.2	31%
Motor Vehicle-Related Injuries	CDC	2000	15.5	15.6	101%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Suicide	CDC	2000	6.1	12.0	197%
<i>Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Suicide Males</i>	CDC	2000	10.8	20.2	187%
<i>Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Suicide Females</i>	CDC	2000	1.8	4.7	261%
Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Homicide	CDC	2000	8.4	2.8	33%

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<i>Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Homicide Male</i>	CDC	2000	13.6	3.6	26%
<i>Age-Adjusted Death Rates (Per 100,000): Homicide Female</i>	CDC	2000	3.0	1.9	63%
PHYSICAL CONDITION (0.10)					
Overweight: 18+ Years, % of Population	CDC BRFSS	1999-2002	39.6	33.9	86%
Obese: 20+ Years, % of Population	CDC BRFSS	1999-2002	32.7	29.4	90%
Diabetes: Physician Diagnosed in Ages 20+, % of Population	CDC	1999-2002	15.1	9.5	63%
AIDS Cases, % of Distribution	CDC	2000	19.7	34.0	173%
SUBSTANCE ABUSE (0.10)					
Binge Alcohol (5 Drinks in 1 Day, 1x a Year) Ages 18+, % of Population	CDC	2000	17.4	21.5	124%
Use of Illicit Drugs in the Past Month Ages 12+, % of Population	CDC	2002	7.6	8.5	112%
Tobacco: Both Cigarette & Cigar, Men 12+, % of Population	CDC	2000	22.2	25.5	115%
MENTAL HEALTH (0.02)					
Students Who Consider Suicide: Male, %	CDC	1999	13.2	12.6	95%
Students That Act on Suicidal Feeling: Male, %	CDC	1999	6.3	4.5	71%
Students Who Consider Suicide: Female, %	CDC	1999	25.3	22.8	90%
Students That Act on Suicidal Feeling: Female, %	CDC	1999	4.2	8.7	207%
ACCESS TO CARE (0.075)					
Private Insurance Payment for Health Care: Under 65 Years Old, % of Distribution	NCBI	1999	48.2	80.3	60%
People Without Health Insurance, % of Population	Census CPS	2000	32.0	9.7	30%
People 18 to 64 Without a Usual Source of Health Insurance, % of Adults	Census CPS	2000	41.4	13.9	34%
People 18 to 64 and in Poverty Without a Usual Source of Health Insurance, % of adults	CDC	2000	44.4	24.2	55%
PREGNANCY ISSUES (0.04)					
Prenatal Care Begins in 1st Trimester	CDC	2002	0.8	80.0	1%
Prenatal Care Begins in 3rd Trimester	CDC	2000	6.3	2.3	37%
Mothers Who Smoked Cigarettes During Last Pregnancy, %	CDC	2000	3.5	13.2	377%
Low Birth Weight, % of Live Births	CDC	2000	6.4	6.6	103%
Very Low Birth Weight, % of Live Births	CDC	2000	1.1	1.1	100%
DELIVERY ISSUES (0.075)					
All Infant Deaths: Neonatal and Post, Per 1,000 Live Births	CDC	2000	5.6	5.7	101%
<i>Neonatal Deaths, Per 1,000 Live Births</i>	CDC	2000	3.7	3.8	102%
<i>Postneonatal Deaths, Per 1,000 Live Births</i>	CDC	2000	2.0	1.9	95%
Maternal Mortality, Per 100,000 Live Births	CDC	2000	0.5	0.2	40%
CHILDREN'S HEALTH (0.10)					
Babies Breastfed, % at 6 Months	MCHB	2000	27.7	33.8	82%
Vaccinations of Children Below Poverty: Combined Vacc. Combined 7-Vaccine Series % of Children 19–35 Months	CDC	2000	82.2	80.6	102%
Overweight Boys 2–19 Years Old, % of Population	CDC	1999-2000	23.5	10.9	46%
Overweight Girls 2–19 Years Old, % of Population	CDC	1999-2000	16.8	11.1	66%
Health Weighted Index					105.7%

EDUCATION

CATEGORY WEIGHT

TOTAL WEIGHTED INDEX

25%

60.4%

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	Source	Year	Hispanic	White	Index	
QUALITY (0.45)						
TEACHER QUALITY (0.10)						
Middle Grades: Teacher Lacking at Least a College Minor in Subject Taught (High Vs. Low Minority Schools), %	ET	2000	49.0	40.0	82%	
HS: Teacher Lacking An Undergraduate Major in Subject Taught (High Vs. Low Poverty Secondary Schools), %	ET	2000	28.0	21.0	75%	
Teachers With <3 Years Experience, %	NCES	2000	0.2	0.1	48%	
Distribution of Underprepared Teachers (High Vs. Low Minority Schools), % (California Only)	SRI	2000	24.0	5.0	21%	
COURSE QUALITY (0.15)						
College Completion, % of All Entrants	NCES	1995-1996	39.0	57.0	68%	
College Completion, % of Entrants with Strong HS Curriculum (Algebra II Plus Other Courses)	ET	1999	79.0	86.0	92%	
HS Students: Enrolled in Chemistry, %	NCES	2000	0.5	0.6	83%	
HS Students: Enrolled in Algebra II, %	NCES	1998	48.3	64.6	75%	
HS Students: Enrolled in: Precalculus, %	NCES	1998	15.3	25.0	61%	
HS Students: Enrolled in: Calculus, %	NCES	1998	6.2	12.1	51%	
HS Students: Enrolled in: Physics, %	NCES	1998	18.9	30.7	62%	
Students Taking: English Composition, %	CB	2000	4.3	4.4	98%	
ATTAINMENT (0.30)						
Graduation Rates, 2-Year Institutions Where Students Started As Full Time, First Time Students, %	NCES	2000	30.1	31.5	96%	
Graduation Rates, 4-Year Institutions Where Students Started As Full Time, First Time Students, %	NCES	2000	45.7	58.1	79%	

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	Source	Year	Hispanic	White	Index
Overall Division I Graduation Success Rate Trends for Student-Athletes	NCAA	2002	64.0	81.0	79%
Degrees Earned: Associate, % of Population Aged 18–24 Yrs	NCES	2000	15.0	44.0	34%
Degrees Earned: Bachelor’s, % of Population Aged 18–29 Yrs	NCES	2000	10.0	34.0	29%
Degrees Earned: Master’s, % of Population Aged 18–34 Yrs	NCES	1999-2000	4.8	79.9	6%
Educational Attainment: at Least High School (25 Yrs and Over), % of Population	Census	2000	52.4	83.6	63%
Educational Attainment: at Least Bachelor’s (25 Yrs and Over), % of Population	Census	2000	10.4	26.1	40%
Degrees Conferred, % Distribution, By Field					
<i>Agriculture/Forestry</i>	NCES	1998	0.01	0.02	43%
<i>Art/Architecture</i>	NCES	1998	0.01	0.01	131%
<i>Business/Management</i>	NCES	1998	0.19	0.19	100%
<i>Communications</i>	NCES	1998	0.04	0.04	85%
<i>Computer and Information Sciences</i>	NCES	1998	0.02	0.02	95%
<i>Education</i>	NCES	1998	0.07	0.10	66%
<i>Engineering</i>	NCES	1998	0.05	0.05	106%
<i>English/Literature</i>	NCES	1998	0.04	0.05	82%
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	NCES	1998	0.04	0.01	315%
<i>Health Sciences</i>	NCES	1998	0.05	0.07	67%
<i>Mathematics/Statistics</i>	NCES	1998	0.01	0.01	94%
<i>Natural Sciences</i>	NCES	1998	0.05	0.05	93%
<i>Philosophy/Religion/Theology</i>	NCES	1998	0.01	0.01	87%
<i>Psychology</i>	NCES	1998	0.08	0.06	127%
<i>Social Sciences/History</i>	NCES	1998	0.12	0.10	120%
SCORES (0.25)					
PRESCHOOL 10% OF TOTAL SCORES (0.025)					
Children’s School Readiness Skills (Ages 3–5), % With 3 or 4 Skills* <small>*Recognizes all letters, counts to 20 or higher, writes name, reads or pretends to read</small>	NCES	1999	25.0	42.0	60%
ELEMENTARY 40% OF TOTAL SCORES (0.10)					
Average Scale Score in U.S. History, 8th Graders	NCES	2001	242.0	267.6	90%
Average Scale Score in U.S. History, 4th Graders	NCES	2001	184.0	217.1	85%
Average Scale Score in Math, 8th Graders	NCES	2000	253.0	284.0	89%
Average Scale Score in Math, 4th Graders	NCES	2000	208.0	234.0	89%
Average Scale Score in Reading, 8th Graders	NCES	1998	245.0	271.0	90%
Average Scale Score in Reading, 4th Graders	NCES	2000	190.0	224.0	85%
Average Scale Score in Science, 8th Graders	NCES	2000	127.0	161.0	79%
Average Scale Score in Science, 4th Graders	NCES	2000	126.0	160.0	79%
Writing Proficiency at or Above Basic, 8th Graders, % of Students	NCES	1998	131.0	157.0	83%

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Writing Proficiency at or Above Basic, 4th Graders, % of Students	NCES	1998	134.0	156.0	86%
Science Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 4th Graders, % of Students	NCES	2000	9.0	38.0	24%
Reading Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 8th Graders, % of Students	NCES	1998	15.0	40.0	38%
Reading Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 4th Graders, % of Students	NCES	2000	13.0	38.0	34%
Math Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 8th Graders, % of Students	NCES	2000	8.0	34.0	24%
Math Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 4th Graders, % of Students	NCES	2000	7.0	31.0	23%
Writing Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 8th Graders, % of Students	NCES	1998	10.0	33.0	30%
Writing Proficiency at or Above Proficient, 4th Graders, % of Students	NCES	1998	10.0	28.0	36%
HIGH SCHOOL 50% OF TOTAL SCORES (0.125)					
Writing Proficiency at or Above Basic, 12th Graders, % of Students	NCES	1998	10.0	26.0	38%
Average Scale Score in Science, 12th Graders	NCES	2000	128.0	153.0	84%
Average Scale Score in U.S. History, 12th Graders	NCES	2001	273.0	292.0	93%
Average Scale Score in Reading, 12th Graders	NCES	1998	276.0	297.0	93%
SAT Reasoning Test: Mean Scores	CB	2000	457.0	528.0	87%
Mathematics, Joint	CB	2000	450.0	530.0	85%
Mathematics, Male	CB	2000	471.0	549.0	86%
Mathematics, Female	CB	2000	445.0	514.0	87%
Critical Reading, Joint	CB	2000	457.0	528.0	87%
Critical Reading, Male	CB	2000	462.0	529.0	87%
Critical Reading, Female	CB	2000	464.0	526.0	88%
Writing, Joint	CB	2000	529.0	618.0	86%
ACT: Average Composite Score	NCES	2000	19.0	21.8	87%
ENROLLMENT (0.10)					
School Enrollment: Ages 3–34, % of Population					
Preprimary School Enrollment	Census	1999	51.1	56.2	91%
3 and 4 Years Old	Census	2000	0.4	0.5	83%
5 and 6 Years Old	Census	2000	0.4	0.6	65%
7 to 13 Years Old	Census	2000	0.9	0.9	96%
14 and 15 Years Old	Census	2000	1.0	1.0	100%
16 and 17 Years Old	Census	2000	1.0	1.0	99%
18 and 19 Years Old	Census	2000	0.9	0.9	93%
20 and 21 Years Old	Census	2000	0.7	0.9	82%
22 to 24 Years Old	Census	2000	0.5	0.7	77%
25 to 29 Years Old	Census	2000	0.4	0.5	73%
30 to 34 Years Old	Census	2000	0.2	0.3	74%
35 and Over	Census	2000	0.2	0.2	72%
	Census	2000	0.1	0.1	87%

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College Enrollment (Graduate or Undergraduate): Ages 14 and Over, % of Population	Census	2000	0.1	0.1	75%
<i>14 to 17 Years Old</i>	Census	2000	0.0	0.1	50%
<i>18 to 19 Years Old</i>	Census	2000	0.2	0.3	66%
<i>20 to 21 Years Old</i>	Census	2000	0.2	0.3	66%
<i>22 to 24 Years Old</i>	Census	2000	0.1	0.2	61%
<i>25 to 29 Years Old</i>	Census	2000	0.1	0.1	59%
<i>30 to 34 Years Old</i>	Census	2000	0.0	0.1	56%
<i>35 Years Old and Over</i>	Census	2000	0.0	0.0	71%
College Enrollment Rate As a Percent of All 18–24 Year Old High School Completers, %	NCES	2000	48.6	56.4	86%
Adult Education Participation, % of Adult Population	NCES	1999	40.9	48.8	84%
STUDENT STATUS & RISK FACTORS (0.10)					
High School Dropouts: Status Dropouts, % (Not Completed HS and Not Enrolled, Regardless of When Dropped Out)	NCES	2000	27.8	6.9	25%
Children in Poverty, %	Census	2000	10.6	11.1	105%
Children in All Families Below Poverty Level, %	Census	2000	27.6	8.5	31%
Children in Families Below Poverty Level (Female Householder, No Spouse Present), %	Census	2000	49.8	28.0	56%
Children With No Parent in the Labor Force, %	Census	1998	13.0	7.0	54%
Children (Under 18) With a Disability, %	Census	2000	3.7	4.1	111%
Public School Students (K–12): Repeated Grade, %	NCES	2000	5.0	2.1	42%
Public School Students 9th Graders: Suspended or Expelled %	NCES	1999	19.6	15.3	78%
Public School Students (K–12): Expelled, %	NCES	1999	2.8	1.4	50%
Center-Based Child Care of Preschool Children, %	NCES	1999	44.2	60.0	136%
Parental Care Only of Preschool Children, %	NCES	1999	33.4	23.2	69%
Teacher Stability: Remained in Public School, High Vs. Low Minority Schools, %	NCES	1999-2000	83.7	86.3	97%
Teacher Stability: Remained in Private School, High Vs. Low Minority Schools, %	NCES	1999-2000	81.9	78.2	105%
Zero Days Missed in School Year, % of *8th Graders⁴	NCES	2002	16.5	12.1	136%
3+ Days Late to School, % of 10th Graders	NCES	2002	43.8	33.6	77%
Never Cut Classes, % of 10th Graders	NCES	2002	80.8	88.2	92%
Home Literacy Activities (Age 3 to 5)					
<i>Read to Three or More Times a Week</i>	NCES	2001	81.0	89.0	91%
<i>Told a Story at Least Once a Month</i>	NCES	2001	75.0	86.0	87%
<i>Taught Words or Numbers Three or More Times a Week</i>	NCES	2001	92.0	95.0	97%
<i>Visited a Library at Least Once in Last Month</i>	NCES	2001	30.0	39.0	77%
Education Weighted Index					60.4%

SOCIAL JUSTICE

CATEGORY WEIGHT

10%

TOTAL WEIGHTED INDEX

42.7%

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	Source	Year	Hispanic	White	Index		
EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW (0.70)							
Seatbelt Violation	BJJ	2002	5.5	4.4	80%		
Illegal Turn/Lane Change	BJJ	2002	5.7	4.5	79%		
Incarceration Rate, Prisoners Per 100,000	BJJ	2000	1,280.0	483.0	38%		
<i>Prisoners Per 100,000 People: Male</i>	BJJ	2000	1,220.0	449.0	37%		
<i>Prisoners Per 100,000 People: Female</i>	BJJ	2000	60.0	34.0	57%		
VICTIMIZATION & MENTAL ANGUISH (0.30)							
Homicide, Rate Per 100,000	CDC	2000	7.0	3.0	43%		
Violent Crimes Victims, Rate Per 1,000 Persons Age 12 or Older	BJJ	1997	29.0	17.0	59%		
Delinquency Cases, Year of Disposition, Rate Per 100,000	NCJJ	2000	2,323.0	2,603.1	89%		
High School Students Carrying Weapons on School Property	OJJDP	1999	0.1	0.1	81%		
High School Students Carrying Weapons Anywhere	CDC	2000	18.0	17.0	94%		
Social Justice Weighted Index						42.7%	

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

CATEGORY WEIGHT

TOTAL WEIGHTED INDEX

10%

58.8%

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	Source	Year	Hispanic	White	Index	
DEMOCRATIC PROCESS (0.4)						
Registered Voters, % of Citizen Population	Census	2000	34.9	70.0	50%	
Actually Voted, % of Citizen Population	Census	2000	27.5	60.4	46%	
COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION (0.3)						
Percent of Population Volunteering for Military Reserves, %	Census	2000	0.5	1.1	46%	
Volunteerism, %	BLS	2002	15.5	29.2	53%	
<i>Civic and Political</i>	BLS	2002	4.2	6.4	66%	
<i>Educational or Youth Service</i>	BLS	2002	32.9	27.2	121%	
<i>Environmental or Animal Care</i>	BLS	2002	0.6	1.8	33%	
<i>Hospital or Other Health</i>	BLS	2002	6.4	8.8	73%	
<i>Public Safety</i>	BLS	2002	1.1	1.5	73%	
<i>Religious</i>	BLS	2002	36.6	32.9	111%	
<i>Social or Community Service</i>	BLS	2002	10.7	12.2	88%	
Unpaid Volunteering of Young Adults	NCES	2000	30.7	32.2	95%	
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING (0.2)						
Members of Unions, % of Employed	BLS	1999	11.9	13.5	88%	
Represented By Unions, % of Employed	BLS	1999	13.1	14.8	89%	
GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYMENT (0.1)						
Federal Executive (Nonpostal) Employment, % of Adult Population	OPM	2000	0.5	0.8	62%	
State and Local Government Employment, % of Adult Population	EEOC	1999	1.9	2.5	76%	
Civic Engagement Weighted Index					58.8%	

Source	Acronym
American Community Survey	ACS
American College Testing	ACT
The Annie E. Casey Foundation	AECF
U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics	BJS
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	BLS
College Board	CB
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	CDC
CDC—Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	CDC BRFSS
U.S. Census Bureau	Census
Current Population Survey	Census CPS
Survey of Business Owners and Self-Employed Persons	Census SBO
Survey of Income and Program Participation—U.S. Census Bureau	Census SIPP
Current Population Survey—Annual Social and Economic Supplement	CPS ASEC
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	EEOC
The Education Trust	ET
Federal Bureau of Investigation	FBI
Uniform Crime Reporting Program	FBI UCR
Home Mortgage Disclosure Act	HMDA
Maternal and Child Health Bureau of HRSA (Health Resources and Services Administration)	MCHB
National Archive of Criminal Justice Data	NACJD
National Collegiate Athletic Association	NCAA
National Center for Biotechnology Information	NCBI
National Center for Education Statistics	NCES
National Center for Health Statistics	NCHS
National Center for Juvenile Justice	NCJJ
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	OJJDP
U.S. Office of Personnel Management	OPM
Survey of Consumer Finances	SCF
School Funding Fairness	SFF
SRI International	SRI

Note: Weights were adjusted proportionally within the five categories to account for missing Hispanic data.

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