

# EQUITY INDICATORS

As of: August 2023

Category	Indicator	Details	Source	Availability	Update
Demographics	Racial Composition	Median percentage of Black, White, Asian, Hispanic, Native American, Pacific Islander, and other racial groups.	ACS*	2019	Annually
Health	Asthma (data available for select cities)	Median percentage of adults (populations age 18 or older) with asthma.	CDC 500 Cities*	2019	Annually
Health	Health Insurance Stress (data available for select cities)	Median percentage of adults without health insurance.	CDC 500 Cities*	2019	Annually
Housing	Eviction Rates	Median percentage of evictions (the number of evictions per 100 renting households, does not include eviction filings, which considers eviction requests not held up in court).	Princeton University's Eviction Lab*	2017	Not available
Housing	Households with High Living Costs	The number of households that pay more than 30% of their income on mortgage or rent. A household that pays more than 30% of their income on mortgage or rent is considered to have a high living cost burden.	ACS*	2019	Annually
Housing	Household Living Cost Burden	The percent of median yearly income that households pay for rent or mortgage costs. A household that pays more than 30% of their income on mortgage or rent is considered to have a high living cost burden.	ACS*	2019	Annually
Housing	Renter or Owner	Median percentage of owner occupied households compared to renter-occupied households.	ACS*	2019	Annually
Housing	Housing Type	Single or Multi (i.e. single family attached, single family detached, multifamily 2 units, multifamily 3-9 units, up to 50 units or more).	ACS*	2019	Annually
Technology	Lack of Internet Access	Median percentage of homes that do not have internet subscription.	ACS*	2019	TBD
Income	Income Stress	Median household incomes.	ACS, IPUMS USA*	2013-2019	Annually

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Environmental	Urban Tree Canopy	Shows the percentage of a census tract that is covered by trees. Data available for all metro areas.	NASA's Landsat database (30x30m), National Land Cover Database (NLCD)	2019	Annually
Social	Historic Redlining	Shows the historic redlining percentages established by the homeowners loan corporation (HOLC). The original dataset was created between 1935 and 1940. (data available for select cities)	University of Richmond, Mapping Inequality	Historic (1935 – 1940)	Not available
Social	Native lands	Describes ancestral and contemporary connections of indigenous peoples to a geographic area.	Native Land Digital (NLD), Census TIGER/Line	Historic	Not available
Social	Disadvantaged Communities	Shows communities classified as disadvantaged by the federal government	Federal Climate & Justice Screening Tool (CEJST)	2022	Not available
Utility Burden	Neighborhood Average	The percent of median yearly income that households pay for utility bills (electricity, gas, and/or water).	ACS & IPUMS USA*	2019	Annually
Utility Burden	Electricity Burden	The percent of median yearly income that households pay for electricity bills	ACS & IPUMS USA*	2019	Annually
Utility Burden	Gas Burden	The percent of median yearly income that households pay for natural gas bills.	ACS & IPUMS USA*	2019	Annually
Utility Burden	Water Burden	The percent of median yearly income that households pay for water bills.	ACS & IPUMS USA*	2019	Annually
Utility Burden	Households with Above Average, High, or Severe Energy Burden	Energy Burden is the percent of median yearly income that households pay for electricity and gas bills. Households nationally on average pay about 3% of their income on energy bills. A household that pays more than 6% of their income on energy bills is considered to have high energy burden, while a household that pays	ACS*	2019	Annually
Climate	Urban Heat Index	Locates the month with the highest temperature differential and converts it to a heat intensity score using a percentile system	NASA's MODIS database (10pm)	2019	Annually