

COMMUNITY



Volunteerism | **NEW!** Voter Registration | Disconnected Youth |
Community Safety | Health Care | Healthy Food | **NEW!** Incarceration

Opportunity increased in this dimension by 1.1 percent since 2016, with most counties seeing progress. For states, Vermont had the highest score of 66.9, while Oklahoma had the lowest score of 38.1.

The proportion of youth disconnected from employment and education declined in most states and, for the first time in the Index's history, dropped below five million to 4.9 million youth nationally.



Voter registration rates
DECLINED
IN 32 STATES
and the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



Incarceration rates
DECLINED
in
33 STATES



The rate of **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS** for 38 states was essentially **UNCHANGED** while it **DECLINED** in **FOUR STATES** and the **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**



BOYD COUNTY, NEBRASKA had the **HIGHEST SCORE** in the Community dimension. Boyd County's rate of **YOUTH DISCONNECTION** is **EXCEPTIONALLY LOW**, at 2.6%, and its rate of **VIOLENT CRIME** is just **ONE-EIGHTH** of the national rate



Access to healthy food **DECLINED** in **33 STATES** and **IMPROVED** in **15**