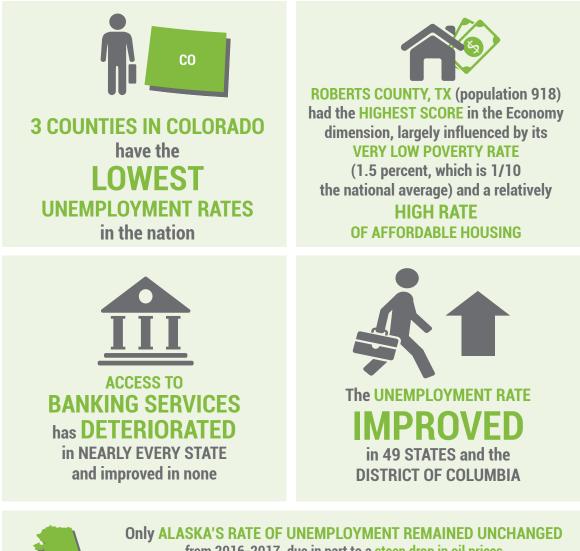
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Opportunity increased in the Economy dimension by 4.3 percent in 2017. North Dakota was the highest-performing state, with a score of 65.2. The state with the lowest score was New Mexico, at 42.3. Most counties made progress in this dimension.



from 2016-2017, due in part to a steep drop in oil prices and by related declines over this time in their industries related to extraction of natural resources

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