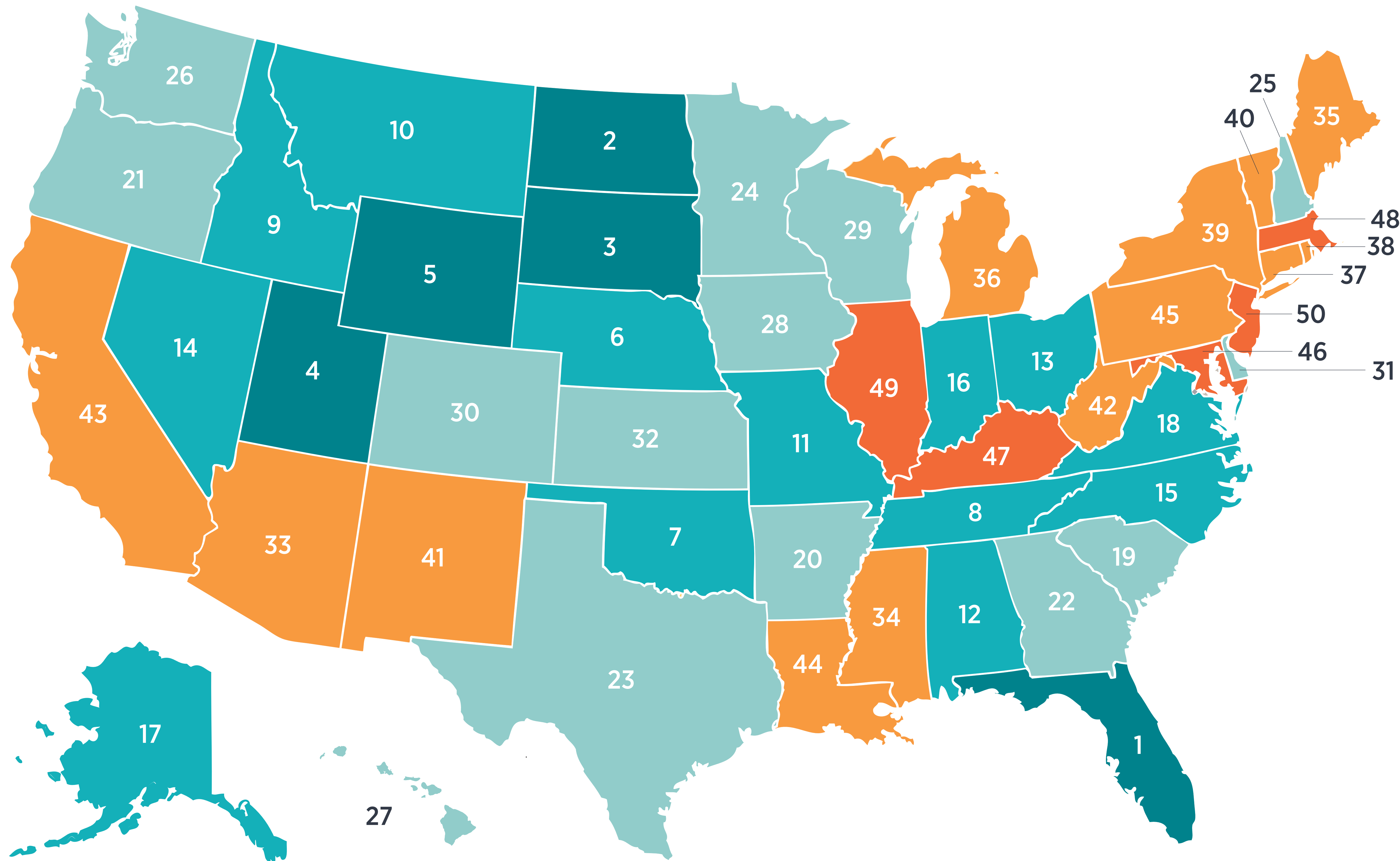
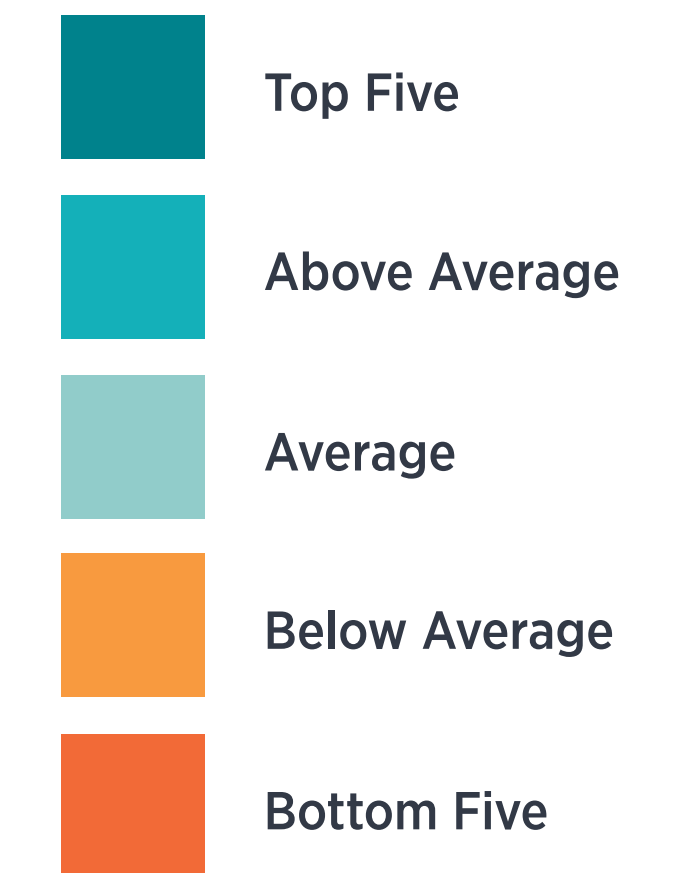


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TOP FIVE

1. Florida
2. North Dakota
3. South Dakota
4. Utah
5. Wyoming

BOTTOM FIVE

46. Maryland
47. Kentucky
48. Massachusetts
49. Illinois
50. New Jersey

SOURCE
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