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Summary: Today, the most economically prosperous communities (those landing in the top-performing quintile on the index) are also the most populous with 80.6 million residents across the country. Access to economic opportunity is a major benefit afforded to these residents, with these zip codes on average enjoying nearly triple the increase in jobs from 2017 to 2021 compared to comfortable ones and 10 times the increase observed in at-risk ones. A much greater share of the population in several zip states across the Southeast and Mountain West live in the DCI's top-ranked prosperous zip codes than did a decade ago. Related: Southern Comforts and Movers And Money: Mapping the Flow of Income During the Pandemic and On The Move: West Side Story

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