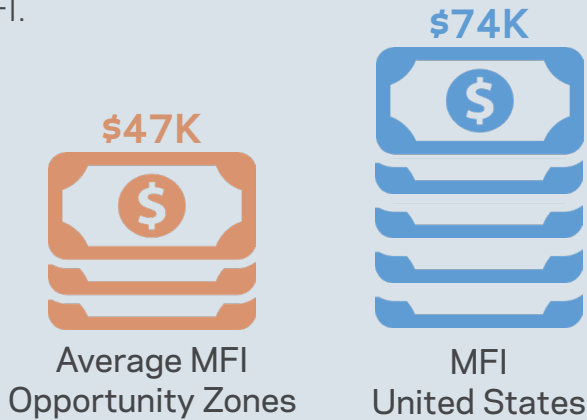


# SNAPSHOT Opportunity Zones

The average **Median Family Income (MFI)** in an Opportunity Zone is **two-thirds** the national MFI.

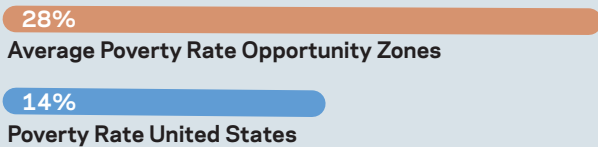


**21%** of adults in the average Opportunity Zone **lack a high school diploma**, compared to 12% nationwide.



**28%** of Opportunity Zones are food deserts, according to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

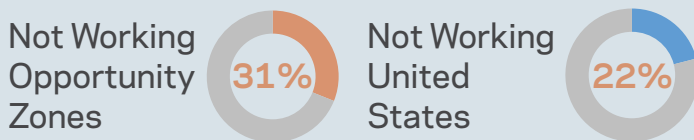
The average **poverty rate** in an Opportunity Zone is **double** the national poverty rate.



**Half** of the country's **persistent concentrated poverty\*** census tracts are Opportunity Zones.

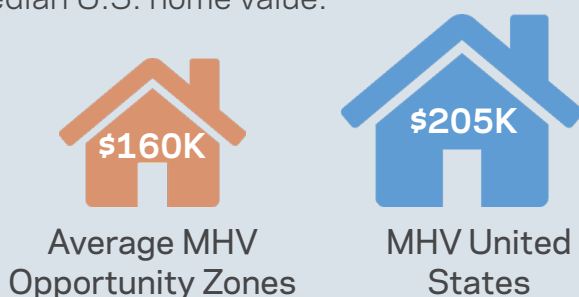
\*Greater than 40 percent poverty rate in 1980 and 2018

**Close to a third** of prime age adults in the average Opportunity Zone are **not working**.\*

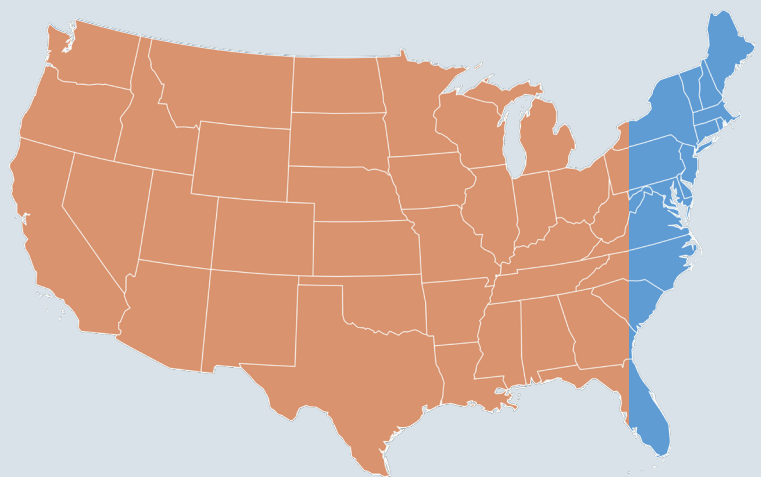


\*The inverse of the employment rate, this captures the unemployed and those who have left the labor force.

The **average median home value (MHV)** in an Opportunity Zone is **\$45K lower** than the median U.S. home value.



**83%** of Opportunity Zones have an average **life expectancy** below the national average.



Source: CDC

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