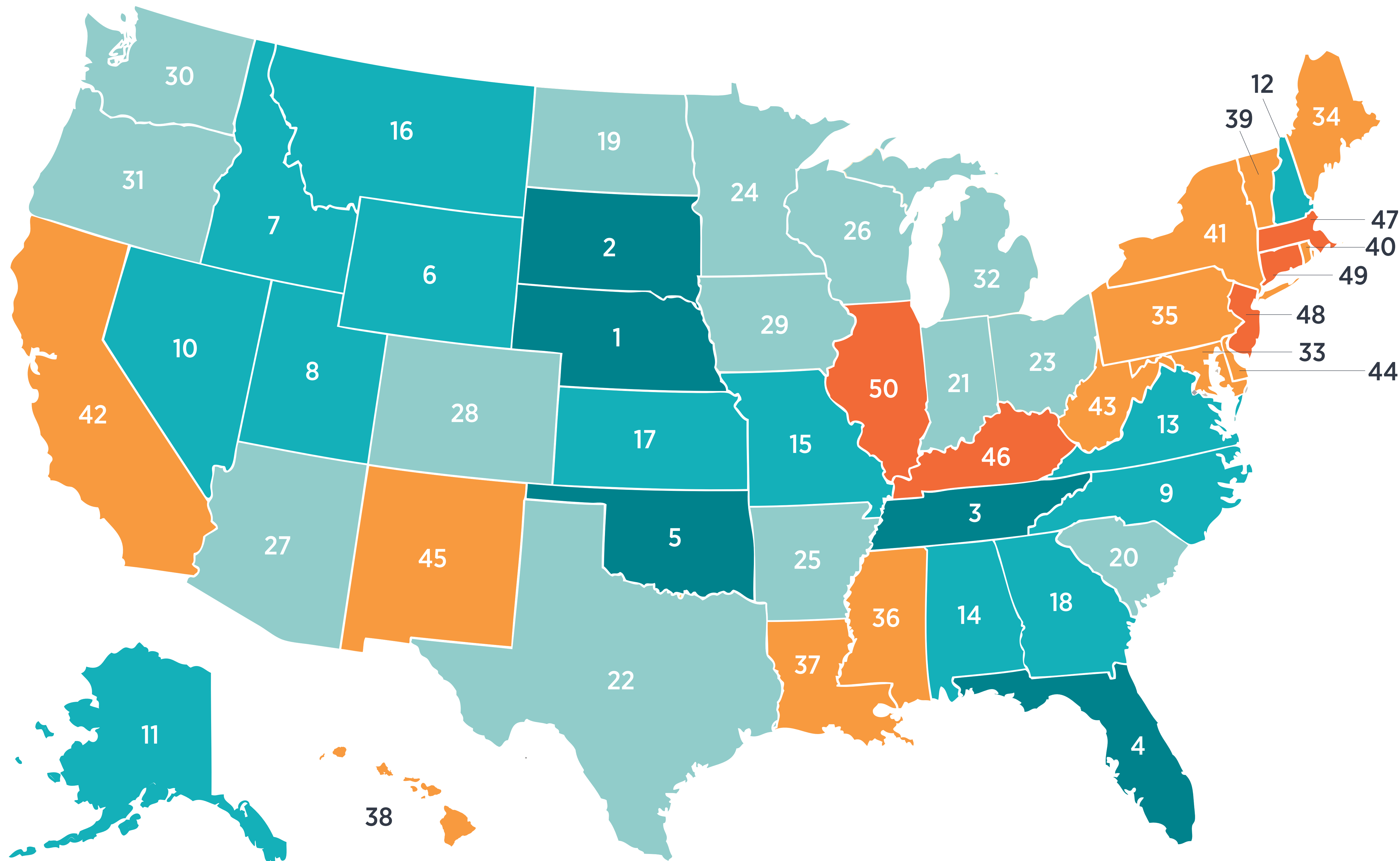
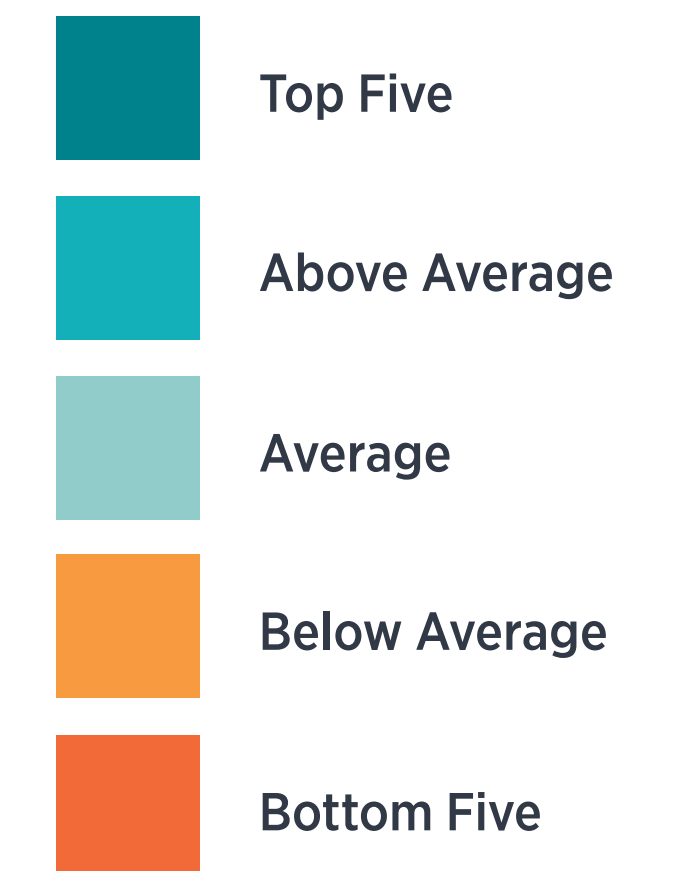


OVERALL FISCAL CONDITION
HOW DO THE 50 STATES RANK?



OVERALL FISCAL CONDITION RANK



TOP FIVE

1. Nebraska
2. South Dakota
3. Tennessee
4. Florida
5. Oklahoma

BOTTOM FIVE

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

SOURCE
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