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Variables Updated through 2016

State Economic Data

- taxes
- total_expenditure
- total_debt_outstanding
- general_revenue
- total_revenue
- general_expenditure

Elections

- ranney1_sen_dem_prop
- ranney2_hs_dem_prop
- ranney4_control
- ranney4_control_alt

Variables Added

State Economic Data (2012 - 2016)

- Intergovernmental_Revenue Intergovernmental Revenue
- General_Sales_Receipts_Taxes General Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes
- Selective_Sales_Receipts_Taxes Selective Sales and Gross Receipts Taxes
- License_Taxes License Taxes
- Individual_Income_Taxes Individual Income Taxes
- Corporation_Net_income_Taxes Corporation Net Income Taxes
- All_Other_Taxes All Other Taxes
- Current_Charges Current Charges
- Miscellaneous_General_Revenue Miscellaneous General Revenue
- Utility_Revenue Utility Revenue
- Liquor_Stores_Revenue Liquor Stores Revenue
- Insurance_Trust_Revenue Insurance Trust Revenue
- Exp_Intergovernmental Total Expenditure - Intergovernmental Expenditure
- Exp_Direct Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure
- Exp_Direct_Current_Operations Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Current Operations
- Exp_Direct_Capital_Outlay Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Capital Outlay
- Exp_Direct_Insurance Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Insurance Benefits and Repayments
- Exp_Direct_Assistance_Subsidies Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Assistance and Subsidies
• Exp_Direct_Interest Total Expenditure - Direct Expenditure - Interest on Debt
• Exp_General_Intergovernmental Total Expenditure - General Expenditure - Intergovernmental General Expenditure
• Exp_General_Direct Total Expenditure - General Expenditure - Direct General Expenditure
• Exp_Education General Expenditure, by Function: - Education
• Exp_Public_Welfare General Expenditure, by Function: - Public Welfare
• Exp_Hospitals General Expenditure, by Function: - Hospitals
• Exp_Health General Expenditure, by Function: - Health
• Exp_Highways General Expenditure, by Function: - Highways
• Exp_Police_Protection General Expenditure, by Function: - Police Protection
• Exp_Correction General Expenditure, by Function: - Correction
• Exp_Natural_Resources General Expenditure, by Function: - Natural Resources
• Exp_Parks_and_Recreation General Expenditure, by Function: - Parks and Recreation
• Exp_Governmental_Administration General Expenditure, by Function: - Governmental Administration
• Exp_Interest_on_General_Debt General Expenditure, by Function: - Interest on General Debt
• Exp_Other_and_Unallocable General Expenditure, by Function: - Other and Unallocable
• Utility_Expenditure Utility Expenditure
• Liquor_Stores_Expenditure Liquor Stores Expenditure
• Insurance_Trust_Expenditure Insurance Trust Expenditure
• Exp_Salaries_Wages Total Expenditure - Exhibit: Salaries and Wages
• Total_Holdings Total Cash and Security Holdings

State Policy Database

• Aalct (1957-2015) State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
• Achgt (1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from Current Charges, in Millions of Dollars
• Acinct (1957-2015) State and Local Corporate Income Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
• Aedpi (1957-2015) Educational spending, % of income
• Aedspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government Total Education, Including Education Assistance, Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• Agast (1957-2015) State and Local Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
• Agovempr (1972-2016) State and local government employment divided by private employment
• Aiinct (1957-2015) State and Local Individual Income Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
• Aincalc (1957-2015) State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
• Aincchrg(1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from Current Charges, as a Percentage of Personal Income
• Ainccinc (1957-2015) State and Local Corporate Income Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
• Aincgas (1957-2015) State and Local Motor Fuel Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Ainciinc** (1957-2015) State and Local Individual Income Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Ainclic** (1957-2015) State and Local Motor Vehicle License Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Aincoth** (1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from Other Taxes, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Aincprop** (1957-2015) State and Local Property Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Ainsale** (1957-2015) State and Local General Sales Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Aincsel** (1957-2015) State and Local Other Selective Sales Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Ainctob** (1957-2015) State and Local Tobacco Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Ainctot** (1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Aincutil** (1957-2015) State and Local Utility Tax Revenues, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- **Alict** (1957-2015) State and Local Motor Vehicle License Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **Aotht** (1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from Other Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
- **Aprivemp** (1972-2016) Employees in private industry & farms, in thousands (atotemp-agovemp)
- **Apropt** (1957-2015) State and Local Property Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **Asalet** (1957-2015) State and Local General Sales Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **Aselt** (1957-2015) State and Local Other Selective Sales Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **Asldebt** (1957-2015) State and Local Government Outstanding Debt, Long-Term and Short-Term, in Millions of Dollars
- **Astatemp** (1972-2016) Employees in state and local government, in thousands
- **Atobt** (1957-2015) State and Local Tobacco Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **Atotpi** (1957-2015) Total Spending, % of Income
- **Atotspt** (1957-2015) Total State and Local Government Spending, in Millions of Dollars
- **Atott** (1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
- **Aultlt** (1957-2015) State and Local Utility Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **Basslt** (1986-2016) Assault weapons ban
- **Bballist** (1986-2016) Ballistic identification OR microstamping requirements
- **Bchild** (2006-2014) Child access prevention laws
- **Bconst** (1986-2016) State constitution contains individual right to keep and bear arms
- **Bdealer** (1986-2016) Licensing or regulation of gun dealers
- **Bdesign** (1986-2016) Design safety standards for handguns
- **Bgunban** (1986-2016) Local gun ban in place
- **Biprcraw** (1986-2016) Initial permit cost in dollars, excluding training costs
- **Bjourn** (1986-2016) Carry in motor vehicles
- **Blicens** (1986-2016) Licensing or permitting of gun owners or purchasers
- **Blocks** (1986-2016) Built-in locking devices required
• **Bmags** (1986-2016) Large capacity ammunition magazines ban
• **Bminage** (1986-2016) Stricter minimum age to purchase or possess firearms than federal standard
• **Bmult** (1986-2016) One handgun per month law
• **Bnpg** (2000-2014) Non powder guns' use or possession regulated
• **Boci** (1986-2016) Open carry index
• **Bopen** (1986-2016) Open carry of loaded handgun
• **Bplaces** (1986-2016) Is loaded handgun carry permitted in bars, banks, casinos, hospitals, places of worship, public demonstrations, parks, and athletic events
• **Bprecc** (1986-2016) State preemption of local concealed carry ordinances
• **Bpreoc** (1986-2016) State preemption of local open carry ordinances
• **Bpriv** (1986-2016) Background checks required at private sales or gun shows
• **Bpurge** (2000-2014) State government required to purge background check records
• **Bregis** (1986-2016) Registration of firearms
• **Bretent** (1986-2016) Retention of sales records
• **Brifle** (1986-2016) 50 caliber rifles banned or regulated
• **Bwait** (1986-2016) Waiting period on firearms purchases
• **Calcdist** (1937-2015) Sum of 6 alcohol distribution variables
• **Cbeertex** (1937-2016) Beer excise tax rates
• **Cblue** (1997-2015) Bans on off-premises Sunday sales of alcohol
• **Cblue2** (1997-2015) Bans on off-premises Sunday sales of alcohol, with local option
• **Chappy** (2000-2015) Happy hour ban
• **Cbblue** (1997-2015) Blue law index
• **Cbrig** (1937-2015) Exclusive state control of retail sales of some types of beer
• **Cbwhol** (1937-2015) Exclusive state control of wholesale sales of some types of beer
• **Chappy** (2000-2015) Happy hour ban
• **Cspirtex** (1937-2015) Spirits excise tax
• **Csret** (1937-2015) Exclusive state control of retail sale of some types of spirits
• **Cswhol** (1937-2015) Exclusive state control of wholesale sale of some types of spirits
• **Ctrain** (1937-2015) Mandatory alcoholic beverage server training law
• **Cwinetex** (1969-2015) Wine excise tax
• **Cwret** (1937-2015) Exclusive state control of retail sales of some types of wine
• **Cwswhol** (1937-2015) Exclusive state control of wholesale sale of some types of wine
• **Ddlicren** (2006-2017) Driver's License Renewal Cycle
• **Ddlicren** (2006-2017) Driver's License Renewal Cycle
• **Dbelt** (2000-2016) Seat belt law for adults
• **Dbeltlaw** (1957-2016) Seat belt law for adults
• **Dbike** (2000-2016) Bicycle helmet law exists
• **Dcell** (2000-2016) Statewide ban on handheld cell phones for all drivers
• **Dfirewks** (2000-2016) Fireworks index
• **Dfirewks1** (2000-2016) Roman candles, firecrackers, and skyrockets permitted, size limitations OK
• **Dfirewks3** (2000-2016) Wire or wood sticks and/or novelty sparklers legal
• **Dgamfel** (2000-2016) Aggravated gambling is a felony
• **Dhelmall** (2000-2016) Motorcycle helmet law covering all drivers
- Dhelmpar (2000-2016) Motorcycle helmet law covering some riders
- Dintgam (1957-2016) Express prohibition on Internet gambling
- Dliab (2000-2016) Auto liability insurance required
- Docont (1982-2016) Open container law for automobile drivers or passengers
- Dprost (1957-2016) Prostitution legalization local option?
- Drawmilk (2000-2016) Raw cow milk sales legal for human consumption
- Dsocgam (2000-2016) Social gambling allowed
- Ehsnoti (2000-2016) Homeschooling notification index
- Epscurr (2000-2016) Extent of private school curriculum control
- Fesasap (2006-2014) Endangered Species Regulations
- Fgfsp (2002-2010) Guidelines for a State Development Plan
- Fhc (2002-2009) Horizontal Consistency
- Fic (2002-2009) Internal Consistency
- Frtp (2000-2016) Compensation required for or economic assessment required before regulatory taking
- Fsmlp (2002-2009) State Mandated Local Plans
- Fsspr (2002-2009) Strength of State Planning Role
- Fswp (2006-2010) State Wetland Restoration Program
- Fvc (2002-2009) Vertical Consistency'
- Gcompfnd (2000-2015) WC-covered employees as a % of UI-covered employees
- Gdisab (2000-2016) Short-term disability insurance program
- Gminraw (2000-2016) Minimum wage rate
- Gminwag (2000-2016) For states with higher than federal minimum wage
- Gosh (2014-2016) Does state have its own occupational safety and health agency
- Gprev (2000-2014) Prevailing wage law
- Grtw (2000-2016) General right-to-work law
- Gsfund (2000-2015) State funds offer workers' compensation insurance
- Gunion (2004-2014) Employees represented by unions as percentage of those employed, annual average
- Hbfip (2000-2010) Bans on financial incentives to providers to withhold covered care
- Hcsf (2000-2014) COBRA continuation coverage expanded to firms with less than twenty employees?
- Hgccsf (2000-2010) Mandatory group conversion coverage for small firm employees
- Hgii (2000-2016) Individual market guaranteed issue
- Hgiself (2000-2016) Guaranteed issue of health plans for self-employed or groups of one
- Hhrhip (2000-2016) High-risk health insurance pool
- Hierb (2000-2016) Individual health insurance: elimination riders banned
- Hirate (2000-2016) Individual market rate restrictions
- **Hlhpmd** (2000-2010) Licensing of Health Plan Medical Directors
- **Hmer** (2000-2016) Mandated external review for certain types of grievances
- **Hsgrate** (2000-2016) Small group health insurance market rate restrictions
- **Hsrp** (2000-2010) Standing referrals to specialists mandated?
- **Jclsifc** (1990-2016) Cable Legislation for State Issued Franchise Companies
- **Jdrse** (1990-2016) Deregulation Retail Sales of Electricity
- **Jdrgsng** (1990-2016) Deregulation Retail Sales of Natural Gas
- **Jtdereg** (1990-2016) Telecommunication Deregulation
- **Pcons** (2000-2016) State requires parental consent for minor
- **Pgestlim** (2000-2016) Gestational limit on abortions
- **Pplcphys** (2000-2016) Abortion must be performed by licensed physician
- **Pminors** (2000-2016) Parental notification & consent index
- **Pnotif** (2000-2016) State requires parental notification and/or consent for minor’s decision to have an abortion?
- **Pparbth** (2000-2016) State has law prohibiting partial birth abortion in effect
- **Pprivins** (2000-2016) State restricts coverage of abortion in private insurance plans to cases in which woman's life would be endangered
- **Ppubfund** (2000-2016) State uses own funds to pay for abortions beyond required federal minimum
- **Psecphys** (2000-2016) Some abortions require involvement of second physician
- **Pwait** (2000-2016) State mandated waiting period before abortion
- **Rarrests** (2000-2016) Over-18 victimless crimes arrests as percentage of all arrests
- **Rdrenrat** (2000-2014) Drug enforcement rate=rdrugs divided by ruse (3-year moving average for 2004-2012), times 100
- **Rdrugs** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for “drug abuse violations” divided by population
- **Rdrugs a** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for “drug abuse violations” divided by all arrests, 18 & over
- **Rgamb** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for gambling divided by population
- **Rgamba** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for gambling divided by arrests, 18 & over
- **Rliquor** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for “liquor laws” divided by population
- **Rliquora** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for “liquor laws” divided by arrests, 18 & over
- **Rloit** (2000-2016) Arrests, all ages, for curfew and loitering law violations divided by population
- **Rloita** (2000-2016) Arrests, all ages, for curfew and loitering law violations divided by arrests, 18 and over
- **Rprop** (2000-2016) Property crime rate per 100,000 residents
- **Rvcar** (2000-2016) Over-18 victimless crimes arrests as percentage of population
- **Rviol** (2000-2016) Violent crime rate per 100,000 residents
- **Rweap** (2000-2016) Arrests, 18 and over, for carrying or possession of weapons divided by population
- **Slwp** (2000-2016) Waiting period between applying for and receiving license, in days
- **Slwp2** (2000-2016) Waiting period between receipt of license and ability to marry
- **Swait** (2000-2016) Total waiting period
- **Tcorconcraw** (2002-2016) Limits on corporate contributions to house candidates, per election cycle
- **Tcorconpraw** (2002-2016) Limits on corporate contributions to political parties, per election cycle
- **Tcorpacraw** (2002-2016) Limits on corporate contributions to PACs, per election cycle
- **Tcprc** (2002-2016) Index of corporate PAC regulation, candidate contributions
- **Tcprp** (2002-2016) Index of corporate PAC regulation, party contributions
- **Tfullpub** (2002-2016) Full public financing for state election campaigns available
- **Tgprc** (2002-2016) Index of grassroots PAC regulation, candidate contributions
- **Tgprp** (2002-2016) Index of grassroots PAC regulation, party contributions
- **Tindconcraw** (2002-2016) Limits on individual contributions to house candidates, per election cycle
- **Tindconpraw** (2002-2016) Limits on individual contributions to political parties, per election cycle
- **Tindpacraw** (2002-2016) Limits on individual contributions to PACs, per election cycle
- **Tlegses** (2002-2014) Bans on contributions during legislative session
- **Tpacconcraw** (2002-2016) Maximum available limits on PAC (including Super PACS) contributions to house candidates, per election cycle
- **Tpacconpraw** (2002-2016) Maximum available limits on PAC contributions to political parties, per election cycle
- **Tpartpub** (2002-2016) Some public financing for state election campaigns available
- **Tpubfin** (2002-2016) Public financing index
- **Ttaxadd** (2002-2016) Is the source of public funds a voluntary tax add-on only? Does not count check-off states
- **aairpi** (1957-2015) Air Transportation Spending, % of Income
- **aairspt** (1957-2015) State and Local Government Air Transportation Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- **aalct** (1956-2011) State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Dollars
- **aapfdp** (1957-2016) Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Actual Payouts
- **aasstpi** (1995-2017) Cash & security assets, % of income
- **aasstpia** (2000-2017) Cash & security assets, % of income, concept two
- **aben** (2004-2017) taxable pensions and annuity, millions of dollars, calendar year
- **acacpgain** (2004-2017) net capital gain, less loss, millions of dollars, calendar year
- **acjarea** (1977-2015) Effective number of competing jurisdictions per 100 sq mi
- **acjarea** (2000-2014) Effective number of competing jurisdictions per 100 sq mi
- **acorpi** (1957-2015) Corrections Spending, % of Income
- **acorrspt** (1957-2015) State and Local Government Total Corrections Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- **acounty** (1957-2015) Number of county governments
- **acredit** (2001-2016) State government credit rating, Standard & Poor's
- **adebtpi** (1957-2015) Debt, % of Income
- **adebtppia** (2000-2015) Debt, % of Income, Concept Two (asldebt/apersinca)
- **adjppib** (1957-2010) Unexpected Total Spending Concept B
- adjsppic (1957-2010) Unexpected Total Spending Concept C
- aencj (1977-2015) Effective number of competing jurisdictions
- aerpi (1957-2015) Employee Retirement Spending, % of Income
- aerspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government Total Employee Retirement Expenditure (Benefit Payments and Withdrawals), in Millions of Dollars
- afcgapi (1957-2015) Financial Control & General Administration Spending, % of Income
- afcgaspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government Financial Control and General Administration Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- afdec (1957-2013) Fiscal decentralization: local government own-source general revenues
- afgrant (1957-2015) State and Local Revenues from Federal Government Transfers, in Millions of Dollars
- agen1 (1957-2015) Number of general county or county-like governments, such as independent cities
- agen2 (1957-2015) Number of general second-tier local governments, non-overlapping
- agen3 (1957-2015) Number of general third-tier local governments
- agovemp (1972-2016) Employees in government & government enterprises, in thousands
- agovempa (1972-2010) Unexpected Government Employment
- agpbpi (1957-2015) Public Building Spending, % of Income
- agpbspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government General Public Buildings Total Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- agrantspi (1957-2015) Federal Grants, % of Income
- ahcdpi (1957-2015) Housing & Community Development Spending, % of Income
- ahcdpia (1957-2015) Unexpected Housing Spending
- ahcdspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government Housing and Community Development Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- ahealpi (1957-2015) Health and Hospitals Spending, % of Income
- ahealpia (2000-2015) Unexpected Health & Hospitals Spending
- ahealspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government Total Health and Hospitals Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- ahwypi (1957-2015) Highway Spending, % of Income
- ahwypia (1957-2015) Unexpected Highway Spending
- ahwyspt (1957-2015) State and Local Government Total Highways Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- aincgasa (1957-2015) Unexpected Gas Taxes
- aincloc3 (1957-2015) Tax Concept 3, % of Income, Local Government
- aincsev (1957-2015) State Revenues from Severance Taxes, as a Percentage of Personal Income
- aincstat3 (1957-2015) Tax Concept 3, % of Income, State Government
- aincctot2 (1957-2015) Tax Concept 2, % of Income
• ainctot3  (1957-2015)  Tax Concept 3, % of Income
• ainctot4  (2000-2015)  Tax Concept 3, % of Income Concept 2
• aintpi  (1957-2015)  Interest on Debt Spending, % of Income
• aintspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Interest on General Debt, Excluding Utilities, in Millions of Dollars
• algbc  (1957-2013)  Local government budget constraints: local government own-source general revenues divided by total local government general revenues
• alibpi  (1957-2015)  Library Spending, % of Income
• alibspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Libraries Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• aloctot3  (1957-2015)  Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
• amuni  (1957-2015)  Number of municipal governments
• anecpi  (1957-2015)  Miscellaneous Spending, % of Income
• aneclipst  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government General Not-Elsewhere-Classified (Including Miscellaneous Commercial Activities) Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• anrpi  (1957-2015)  Natural Resources Spending, % of Income
• anripia  (1957-2015)  Unexpected Police & Fire Spending
• anrspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Total Natural Resources Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• aoilprice  (1977-2016)  Annual average imported crude petroleum real price, dollars
• aotipi  (1957-2015)  Other In Trust Spending, % of Income
• aoitspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Other Insurance Trust Total Expenditure, Including Workers Compensation, in Millions of Dollars
• aparkpi  (1957-2015)  Parks & Rec Spending, % of Income
• aparkspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Parks and Recreation Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• apersinca  (2000-2017)  Personal Income, Fiscal Year, Concept Two: apersinc+acapgain+aben-asupp
• apersincncy  (1957-2016)  personal income in millions of dollars, calendar year
• apkgspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Parking Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• apolpi  (1957-2015)  Police, Fire, Regulatory Spending, % of Income
• apolpia  (1957-2015)  Unexpected Police & Fire Spending
• aprivate  (1957-2015)  Private land ownership in square miles (aland-apublic)
• apublic  (1957-2015)  Federal and state land ownership in square miles, early 1990s
• apwpi  (1957-2015)  Public Welfare Spending, % of Income
• apwspt  (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Public Welfare and Veterans' Services Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
• arevshg1  (1957-2015)  Own-source revenue share of tier-one general local governments
- **arevshg2** (1957-2015)  Own-source revenue share of tier-two general local governments
- **arevshg3** (1957-2015)  Own-source revenue share of tier-three general local governments
- **asanpi** (1957-2015)  Sanitation & Sewerage Spending, % of Income
- **asanspt** (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Sanitation (Sewerage and Solid Waste Management) Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- **asevt** (1957-2015)  State and Local Revenues from Severance Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
- **aslcash** (1995-2017)  State and Local Government Cash and Security Holdings, Other than Trust Funds, in Millions of Dollars
- **aslgci** (1967-2015)  State and Local Government Consumption and Investment, in Millions of Dollars
- **aslgpi** (1967-2015)  Government Consumption and Investment Divided by Calendar-Year Personal Income
- **astatetot3** (1957-2017)  State Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
- **asupp** (1957-2017)  supplements to wages and salaries, millions of dollars, fiscal year
- **atotemp** (1972-2016)  Total employees, in thousands
- **atotpic** (1957-2015)  Total Spending, Concept C, % of Income
- **atotsptb** (1957-2015)  Total State and Local Government Spending, Minus Unemployment Compensation, Interest on General Debt, Other Insurance Trust, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Payouts, and Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- **atotsptc** (1957-2015)  Total State and Local Government Spending, Minus Current Charges and Unemployment Compensation, Interest on General Debt, Other Insurance Trust, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend Payouts, and Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- **atott2** (1957-2015)  State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas Taxes or Severance Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
- **atott3** (1957-2015)  State and Local Revenues from All Taxes but not Current Charges or Gas, Severance, Alcohol, or Tobacco Taxes, in Millions of Dollars
- **atown** (1957-2015)  Number of township governments
- **aunempi** (1957-2015)  Unemployment Spending, % of Income
- **aunemspt** (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Unemployment Compensation Total Expenditure (Benefit Payments), in Millions of Dollars
- **autilpi** (1957-2015)  Utilities Spending, % of Income'
- **autilspt** (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Liquor Store and Utility Expenditure, Including Interest on Debt, in Millions of Dollars
- **awtpi** (1957-2015)  Water Transportation Spending, % of Income
- **awtpia** (1957-2015)  Unexpected Water Transportation Spending
- **awtspt** (1957-2015)  State and Local Government Water Transportation/Sea & Inland Port Facilities Direct Expenditure, in Millions of Dollars
- **baow** (1986-2016)  AOW (Any Other Class III Weapon)
- **baurnh** (2000-2014)  Authorized user requirement for new handguns, aka smartguns
- **bcci** (1986-2016)  Concealed carry index
- **bccpin** (1986-2016) Concealed carry permits issued to nonresidents
- **bccpir** (1986-2016) Concealed carry permits issued to residents
- **bdtr** (1986-2016) Law specifying no duty to retreat before using deadly force?
- **binsp** (2000-2010) Police inspections of gun stores
- **bipc** (1986-2016) Initial permit cost in 2006 dollars
- **bipt** (1986-2016) Initial permit term
- **blic** (1986-2016) blicens
- **blicst** (1986-2016) safety training for licensees/permittees
- **bmg** (1986-2016) Machine Guns
- **botheft** (1986-2016) Owners required to report lost or stolen guns
- **bsbr** (1986-2016) SBR (Short Barreled Rifle)
- **bsbs** (1986-2016) SBS (Short Barreled Shotgun)
- **bsi** (1986-2016) Concealed carry permits are shall-issue
- **bss** (1986-2016) Sound Suppressor (Silencers)
- **bssp** (1986-2016) Store security precautions required
- **bstheft** (1986-2016) Gun dealer regulation: mandatory theft reporting of all firearms
- **btrain** (1986-2016) Training or testing requirement for carry permit
- **calctc** (1956-2011) State and Local Alcohol Tax Revenues, in Millions of Constant (2008) Dollars
- **cbeerdry** (1969-1998) Percentage of state population living in counties that are dry for beer
- **cbeert** (1937-2016) Beer taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars
- **cbeertav** (1937-2016) Beer ad valorem tax rates
- **ccpi08** (1936-2016) Price level, 2008
- **cdship** (2000-2016) State ban on direct wine shipments from wineries"
- **cgroc** (1937-2016) Off-premises alcohol sales in grocery stores"
- **ckeg** (1970-2015) Statewide beer keg registration requirement, or kegs banned
- **cliqur** (1952-2012) State Liquor Store Revenue, in Thousands of Dollars, Subsequent Fiscal Year
- **cliqurc** (1952-2012) State Liquor Store Revenue, in Thousands of Constant 2008 Dollars, Subsequent Fiscal Year
- **clnmaxpen** (2000-2016) Log maximum marijuana penalty
- **cmcmisd** (2000-2016) “Low-level” cultivation (more than 1 oz./30 g. useable/2 plants possession/cultivation but less than some higher statutory threshold, first offense) a misdemeanor (criminal non-felony)?
- **cmedmj** (1937-2016) Medical marijuana exception
- **cmjindex** (2000-2014) Marijuana law index
- **cmmammt** (1937-2016) maximum amount of marijuana permitted for medical purposes
- **cmmmaxpen** (2000-2016) Maximum possible prison term for any single marijuana offense (not including sale to minors), in years
- **cmmdisp** (1937-2016) medical marijuana dispensaries: effective hard cap or ban?
- **cmmhc** (1937-2016) medical marijuana home cultivation permitted
- **cmmindex** (1937-2016) medical marijuana index
- **cmmsid(2000-2016) Marijuana misdemeanor index
• **cmmms (2000-2016)**  Mandatory minimums for “low-level” (less than 1 oz./30 g.) marijuana cultivation or sale
• **cmmreg (1937-2016)**  Medical marijuana patient registry required
• **cmmscope (1937-2016)**  Scope of medical marijuana exception
• **cmpdec (2000-2016)**  First offense of “low-level” marijuana possession decriminalized
• **cmpleg (2000-2016)**  “Low-level” marijuana possession legal
• **cmpmisd (2000-2016)**  First offense of “high-level” marijuana possession a misdemeanor
• **cmsale (2000-2016)**  Some marijuana sales legal
• **cpbeer (1982-2003)**  ACCRA beer prices, adjusted annual state average
• **cpbeerc (1982-2003)**  State average beer prices, in constant 2008 dollars
• **cpspirits (1973-2003)**  ACCRA spirits prices, adjusted annual state average
• **cpspiritsc (1973-2003)**  State average spirits prices, in constant 2008 dollars
• **cpwine (1982-2003)**  ACCRA wine prices, adjusted annual state average
• **cpwinec (1982-2003)**  State average wine prices, in constant 2008 dollars
• **csalvia (1937-2016)**  Salvia divinorum ban for adult consumption
• **cspirp (1937-2016)**  Net-of-tax spirits price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars
• **cspirt (1937-2015)**  Spirits taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars
• **cspirwet (1971-1984)**  Percentage of state population living in counties that are wet for distilled spirits
• **cwinep (1937-2016)**  Net-of-tax wine price per gallon, off-premises, 2008, in 2008 dollars
• **cwinet (1969-2015)**  Wine taxes per gallon, off-premises, in 2008 dollars
• **cwinetav (1937-2015)**  Wine ad valorem tax rates/markup
• **dalprdr (1957-2016)**  Automated License Plate Reader Data Use and Retention
• **dautouuc (2000-2016)**  Uninsured/underinsured coverage required
• **dcasino (1962-2016)**  Some commercial (non-Indian) casino gambling legal
• **dchargam (1962-2016)**  Charitable gaming permitted
• **ddna (2000-2016)**  Police may take DNA samples from arrestees
• **ddna2 (2000-2016)**  DNA database index, some arrestees without probable cause hearing
• **dera (1957-2016)**  State constitution prohibits government discrimination on basis of sex
• **dfprint (2000-2016)**  Finger or thumb print required for driver’s license
• **dfwks2 (2000-2016)**  Some federally permitted fireworks legal
• **dfwks4 (2000-2016)**  Fireworks sales legal year round
• **dgamrev (1957-2015)**  Total state and local government revenues from taxes on receipts and licenses of "amusements" and "pari-mutuels
• **dgrpi (1957-2015)**  Gaming revenues as a ratio of the economy
• **dgwinpi (1962-2016)**  Casino & racino win as a percentage of the economy
• **dimmdl (2000-2016)**  Drivers’ licenses available to residents without SSNs
• **dimmhed (2000-2017)**  Undocumented immigrants
• **dlwinpi (2000-2016)**  Log casino & racino win as a percentage of log income
• **dmma (2000-2016)**  Mixed martial arts legal
• **dparimut (1962-2016)**  Pari-mutuel wagering taking place
• **dpas (2000-2016)**  Physician-assisted suicide legalized
• **drecord (2006-2014)**  Two-party consent laws for recording public officials
• **drfra** (2000-2016) Religious freedom restoration act
• **dslots** (1962-2016) Slot/video games legal outside casinos & tracks
• **dsports** (1962-2016) Private sports betting legal
• **dtextban** (2000-2016) Statewide texting ban for all drivers
• **dtrack** (1962-2016) Some racetrack gaming legal
• **echart** (2000-2016) Charter schools law
• **ecsaub** (2000-2016) Compulsory school age, upper bound
• **ecsyrs** (2000-2016) Compulsory school years
• **eevol** (2000-2016) Law permitting public school teachers to teach "weaknesses of evolution"
• **effg** (2006-2006) Friedman Foundation grade of state regulations of private schools
• **ehscurr** (2000-2016) Required subjects/curriculum for homeschoolers
• **ehlaw** (2000-2016) Homeschooling explicitly permitted by statute
• **ehsnote** (2000-2016) Extent of homeschooling notice required
• **ehstq** (2000-2016) Teacher qualifications required
• **ekind** (2000-2016) Kindergarten attendance required?
• **emaps** (2000-2016) Mandatory state approval, where state has discretion, licensing, or accreditation of private schools
• **emplpst** (2000-2016) Mandatory state licensure of private school teachers?
• **emrps** (2000-2016) Mandatory registration or licensing of private’
• **epsc** (2000-2016) Public school choice
• **etcd** (2000-2016) Tax credit/deduction law for scholarship contributions or educational expenses of parents
• **evouch** (2000-2016) Publicly funded voucher law?
• **faccom** (2000-2013) Accommodation GDP divided by all GDP in *previous* year
• **fblight** (2000-2016) blight
• **fcap** (2000-2014) Active cap on greenhouse gas emissions from electric power producers’
• **fconst** (2000-2016) Constitution enshrines all additional restrictions on eminent domain
• **fci** (2000-2007) state cost of living, index year 2007
• **fgastax** (2000-2013) fgastax1*201.6 [2006 value]/tcpi
• **fgastax1** (2000-2013) Gasoline tax rate per gallon in dollars, including sales, excise, storage, and franchise taxes
• **fguns** (2000-2016) Law bans employers from banning guns on certain company property, such as parking lots
• **findex** (2000-2016) Eminent domain reform index
• **fipd** (2007-2013) state implicit price deflator, index year 2008
• **flandum** (2000-2016) State appellate decisions containing phrase "land use," cumulative from 1/1/1920
• **fpp** (2007-2013) state price parities
• **fprivate** (2000-2016) private property
- fpvi (2000-2014) Cook Partisan Voter Index by State
- freform (2000-2016) enacted eminent domain reform through legislation or initiative, or court decision putting strict limits on "public use"
- frenew (2000-2016) Mandatory renewable portfolio standard for electric utilities
- frent (2000-2016) Local rent control laws exist
- frps (2000-2016) Renewable portfolio standard index
- frpsexc (2000-2016) Renewable portfolio standard exceptions
- fspeech (2000-2016) Mandated free speech on private property
- fwrlurim (2000-2013) Model-derived extension of fwrluri
- gcompjob (2000-2016) Average compensation per job, dollars
- geadl (2000-2016) Employment anti-discrimination law covering any non-federal category
- gleave (2000-2016) Paid family leave insurance program
- gnonc (2000-2016) Non-compete agreements permitted
- gverif (2000-2016) Employer verification of legal resident status
- hgccrl (2000-2010) Mandatory group conversion coverage rating limits for small firm employees
- himand (2000-2016) Individual health insurance mandate
- hindgii (2000-2016) Nongroup guaranteed issue: hgiself+hgii
- hirr (2000-2016) Individual rate review
- hmbac (2006-2016) Ambulatory Cancer Treatment
- hmbalc (2000-2016) Health insurance benefit mandates follow: alcoholism/substance abuse
- hmbamb (2006-2016) Ambulance services
- hmbap (2006-2016) Anti-psychotic drugs
- hmbas (2000-2016) Ambulatory surgery
- hmbbci (2006-2008) Bilateral Cochlear Implant
- hmbbpm (2006-2008) Bone Marrow Transplants
- hmbbri (2006-2008) Brain Injury
- hmbcirc (2006-2008) Circumcision
- hmbcm (2006-2016) Cancer Pain Medications
- hmbcont (2000-2016) Contraceptives
- hmbcp (2006-2008) Cleft Palate
- hmbcrc (2006-2008) Colorectal Cancer Screening
- hmbct (2006-2008) Clinical Trials
• hmbda (2006-2008) Dental Anesthesia
• hmbdat (2006-2016) Drug Abuse Treatment
• hmbdd (2006-2016) Developmental Disabilities
• hmbds (2006-2016) Diabetic Supplies
• hmbem (2006-2016) Emergency Services
• hmbha (2006-2008) Hearing Aid
• hmbhc (2006-2008) Hospice Care
• hmbhh (2006-2008) Home Health Care
• hmbhp (2006-2008) Hair Prostheses
• hmbhpv (2006-2016) HPV Vaccine
• hmbhrt (2006-2008) Heart Transplant
• hmbhs (2006-2016) Habilitative Services
• hmbhyst (2006-2018) Minimum Hysterectomy Stay
• hmbindex (2006-2010) Health insurance mandated benefits index
• hmbivf (2000-2016) In Vitro Fertilization
• hmbkd (2006-2008) Kidney Disease
• hmbltc (2006-2008) Long Term Care
• hmblyed (2006-2008) Lymph Edema
• hmblyme (2006-2008) Lyme Disease
• hmbmamm (2006-2016) Mammogram
• hmbmast (2006-2008) Mastectomy
• hmbmat (2000-2016) Maternity
• hmbmats (2006-2016) Maternity Stay
• hmbmhg (2006-2016) Mental Health General
• hmbmhp (2000-2016) Mental Health Parity
• hmbmot (2000-2016) Morbid Obesity Treatment
• hmbmstay (2006-2008) Mastectomy Stay
• hmbndt (2006-2016) Neurodevelopment Therapy
• hmbnhs (2006-2016) Newborn Hearing Screening
• hmbnsct (2006-2016) Newborn Sickle-Cell Testing
• hmbocs (2006-2016) Ovarian Cancer Screening
• hmbois (2006-2008) Other Infertility Services
• hmboldu (2006-2016) Off-Label Drug Use
• hmbop (2006-2016) Orthotics/Prosthetics
• hmborm (2006-2008) Oriental Medicine
• hmbors (2006-2008) Ostomy Related Supplies
• hmbpas (2006-2016) Pediatric Asthma Education/Self Management
• hmbpcs (2006-2016) Prostate Cancer Screening
• hmbpd (2000-2016) Prescription Drugs
• hmbpi (2006-2016) Prescription Inhalant
• hmbpku (2006-2016) PKU/Formula
• hmbps (2006-2016) Protein Screening
• hmbpse (2006-2008) Port-wine Stain Elimination
• hmbrcs (2006-2008) Residential Crisis Services
• hmbrec (2006-2008) Reconstructive Surgery
• hmbrs (2000-2016) Rehabilitation Services
• hmbshv (2006-2016) Shingles Vaccine
• hmbspf (2006-2008) Special Footwear
• hmbsso (2006-2008) Second Surgical Opinion
• hmbtcs (2006-2008) Minimum Testicular Cancer Stays
• hmbtele (2006-2008) Telemedicine
• hmbtmj (2006-2008) TMJ Disorders
• hmbwcc (2000-2016) Well-Child Care
• hmbwt (2006-2008) Wilm's Tumor
• hmdatop (2006-2016) Health insurance mandated dependent coverage follows: Adopted Children
• hmdcond (2006-2008) Continuation/Dependents
• hmdcone (2006-2008) Continuation/Employees
• hmdconv (2006-2008) Conversion to Non-Group
• hmddp (2006-2016) Domestic Partners
• hmdds (2006-2016) Dependent Students
• hmddep (2006-2008) Elderly Parent
• hmdfc (2006-2008) Foster Children
• hmdgdc (2006-2008) Grandchildren
• hmdhd (2006-2008) Handicapped Dependents
• hmdindex (2006-2010) Health insurance mandated dependent coverage index
• hmdlnr (2006-2008) Legal Non-Residents
• hmdncc (2006-2008) Non-Custodial Children
• hmdnew (2006-2016) Newborns
• hmfree (2000-2016) "Mandate-free" or "mandate-light" health insurance policies permitted
• hmin (2006-2010) Health insurance mandates index
• hmin2 (2006-2016) Health insurance mandates index including only "major" mandates that are available over time
• hmin3 (2006-2016) Health insurance mandates index including only "major" mandates that are available over time & not subject to the federal essential benefits requirements
• hmpacu (2000-2016) Health insurance mandated providers follow: Acupuncturists
• hmpbc (2006-2016) Birthing centers
• hmpchp (2006-2008) Chiropodists
• hmpchx (2000-2016) Chiropractors
• hmpcouns (2006-2016) Professional Counselors
• hmpdent (2006-2016) Dentists
• hmpdentu (2006-2008) Denturists
• hmpdiet (2006-2016) Dieticians
• hmpfna (2006-2008) First Nurse Assistant
• hmpindex (2006-2008) Health insurance mandated providers index
• hmplhp (2006-2008) Licensed Health Professional
• hmplm (2006-2008) Lay Midwives
• hmpmass (2006-2008) Massage Therapists
• hmpmt (2006-2008) Marriage Therapists
• hmpna (2006-2008) Nurse Anesthetists
- hmpnp (2006-2008) Nurse Practitioners
- hmpnur (2006-2008) Nurses
- hmpopti (2000-2016) Opticians
- hmpopto (2006-2016) Optometrists
- hmpost (2006-2016) Osteopaths
- hmpot (2000-2016) Pain Management Specialist
- hmppod (2006-2016) Podiatrists
- hmppsych (2006-2016) Psychologists
- hmppt (2006-2016) Physical Therapists
- hmppub (2006-2008) Public or Other Facilities
- hmpsht (2006-2016) Speech or Hearing Therapists
- hmpsw (2006-2016) Social Workers
- hmspec (2000-2010) Mandates direct access to providers
- hsgrr (2000-2016) Small-group rate review
- ibanbar (2000-2016) Smoking Ban - Bars"
- ibanrest (2000-2016) Smoking Ban - Restaurants
- ibanwork (2000-2016) Smoking Ban - Private Workplaces'
- icigtax (2000-2016) Real cigarette tax per pack
- icigtaxraw (2000-2016) Cigarette tax per pack of 20, including maximum local taxes, in dollars
- iindex (2000-2014) First, unrotated principal component: icigtax, ibanrest, ibanbar, ibanwork, ivend, inetpurc
- iminage (2000-2016) Minimum Legal Sale Age of 21 for Tobacco Products
- inetpurc (2000-2016) Regulations on Internet purchases
- ismplaw (2000-2016) Regulations for "smoker protection" in employment
- ivend (2000-2016) Regulations on vending machines
- kdhind (2000-2016) May dental hygienists initiate treatment without dentist authorization?
- keduc (2010-2010) summed education/experience requirements for all occupations licensed
- kewl (1993-2016) employment-weighted licensure
- kexam (2010-2010) summed exam requirements for all occupations licensed
- kfees (2010-2010) summed fees for all occupations licensed
- klicsurv (2014-2014) Percentage of workers requiring a license from survey data
- kloccs (1993-1993) number of licensed occupations
- kloccs2 (1993-2014) number of licensed occupations, smaller set for which consistent time-series is available
- knccr (2006-2016) scope of nurse practitioner practice: consumer choice rating
nursing consultation exception; state explicitly permits nurses to practice in-state if licensed elsewhere?

Member of Nurse Licensure Compact, permitting multistate practice?

Are nurse practitioners allowed to practice independently from MDs?

Nurse practitioner independence index

May nurse practitioners prescribe controlled substances?*

May physician assistants prescribe controlled substances?

Statutes mentioning following phrases: "license required," "certification required"

Index of statutory mentions of regulatory keywords

independent commission reviews new occupational licensing legislative proposals

state licensing agencies automatically abolished unless legislatively reauthorized following independent sunset review?

Thumbtack grade for licensing requirements

Certificate of need requirement for hospitals?

Are certain categories of auto manufacturers allowed to sell directly to consumers

state rate filing requirements: homeowners insurance*

Member of interstate insurance product regulation compact

Mandatory labeling law

state form filing requirements: life insurance

Minimum markup/sales below cost law for gasoline

Household goods moving companies must obtain certificate of public convenience and necessity

state rate filing requirements: personal auto insurance*

Anti price gouging law

state rate classification prohibitions for some classes of insurance

All "unfair" pricing strategies banned

state rate filing requirements: workers comp

Statewide civil incoming caseloads per 100,000 population

Index of plaintiff-friendly civil liability systems*

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State has nonpartisan elections for supreme court? (1=yes, 0=no, 0.1=retention only)

State has nonpartisan elections for trial courts

Real GDP, all industry total, millions of chained 2009 dollars

Real GDP, Finance and Insurance, millions of chained 2009 dollars

Real GDP, Health Care and Social Assistance, millions of chained 2009 dollars

Real GDP, Manufacturing, millions of chained 2009 dollars

Real GDP per capita, excluding legal services

State contains a judicial hellhole?

Joint and several liability abolished?

Lawyer concentration
- olegal (2001-2015)  Legal services share of GDP
- oliabimp (2001-2016)  Mean imputed values for state tort system score
- oliabma (2001-2016)  Smoothed, three-year moving average of imputed state tort system score
- opartrial (2001-2017)  State has partisan elections for trial courts? (1=all, 0.5=some, 0=none)
- opartsc (2001-2017)  State has partisan elections for supreme court, including partisan nominating process if no party label on ballot
- opunburd (2001-2016)  Evidence standard of reckless/outrageous/malicious conduct for punitive damages?
- opuncap (2001-2016)  Blanket punitive or noneconomic damages cap?
- oraacpc (2001-2016)  Resident active attorney count per 100 residents
- oraacraw (2001-2016)  Resident active attorney count
- ortorts (2008-2010)  First principal component: plicphys phosp psecphys pgestlim pparb
  ppubfund pprivins pcouns pwait pminors
- rarrestsi (2000-2016)  Linearly interpolated and carried back values of rarrests
- rdeath (2000-2016)  Does the state have the death penalty?
- rdrenrati (2014-2017)  Prison Collect Phone Call Rate for 15 Min (In-State)
- rphone (2014-2017)  Linearly interpolated and imputed based on rdrugs values of
  rrarrestsi
- rdeath     (2000-2016)  Does the state have the death penalty?
- rincarc (2000-2015)  Imprisonment rates of sentenced prisoners under jurisdiction of state
  and federal correctional authorities, year-end
- rincarcr (2000-2015)  Residuals of OLS regression of ln(rincarc) on ln(rviol), ln(rprop) with unit
  & year fixed effects
- rprost (2000-2016)  Arrests, 18 and over, for “prostitution and commercialized vice” divided by population
- rprosta (2000-2016)  Arrests, 18 and over, for “prostitution and commercialized vice” divided by all arrests, 18 & over
- rvccarrsti (2000-2016)  Linearly interpolated and carried-back values of rvccarrsti
- sbldtest (2000-2016)  Blood Test Required
- scovmar (2000-2016)  Covenant Marriage Option
- scuzmar (2000-2016)  Cousin Marriage Legal
- smconres (2000-2016)  Marriage Constitutional Restrictions"
- ssame (2000-2016)  Same-sex civil union, marriage, or extensive domestic partnership
- ssodomy (2000-2016)  Sodomy law?
- sstmrrge (2000-2016)  State Marriage Laws"
- superdoma (2000-2016)  State prohibits all legal relationships approximating benefits of
  marriage?
- tcorconp (2002-2016)  tcorconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)
- **tcorpac** (2002-2016)  tcorpacraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)
- **thd** (2000-2016)  number of state house districts
- **tindconc** (2002-2016)  Index of individual contributions to candidates
- **tindconp** (2002-2016)  Index of individual contributions to parties:  
  tindconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)
- **tindpac** (2002-2016)  tindpacraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)
- **tpacconc** (2002-2016)  tpacconcraw/tpphd*2005 price level/current price level (2 if no limit)
- **tpacconp** (2002-2016)  tpacconpraw/apop*1000*2005 price level/current price level (40 if no limit)
- **vaaban** (2000-2016)  Affirmative action ban