

Version 2.2 Updates

Demographic Variables

poptotal: total state population; updated for 2012–2017

pctpopfemale: percentage of the state’s residents who are female; added for 2012–2017

pctpopmale: percentage of the state’s residents who are male; added for 2012–2017

pctpopunder14: percentage of the state’s residents who are less than 14 years old; added for 2013–2017

pctpop15to24: percentage of the state’s residents who are between the ages of 15 and 24; added for 2013–2017

pctpop25to44: percentage of the state’s residents who are between the ages of 25 and 44; added for 2013–2017

pctpop45to64: percentage of the state’s residents who are between the ages of 45 and 64; added for 2013–2017

pctpopover65: percentage of the state’s residents who are over the age of 65; added for 2013–2017

pctpopover18: percentage of the state’s residents who are over the age of 18; added for 2013–2017

pctlatinx: percentage of the state’s residents who are Hispanic or Latino (of any race); added for 2013–2017

pctwhite: percentage of the state’s residents who are white (not Hispanic or Latino); added for 2013–2017

pctblack: percentage of the state’s residents who are black or African American (alone); added for 2013–2017

pctasian: percentage of the state’s residents who are Asian (alone); added for 2013–2017

pctpacific: percentage of the state’s residents who are native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (alone); added for 2013–2017

pctamericanindian: percentage of the state’s residents who are American Indian or Alaska Native (alone); added for 2013–2017

Economic and Fiscal Variables

employed: total number of people employed in the state; updated through 2017

unemployed: total number of people unemployed in the state; updated through 2017

unemployment: percentage of the state's labor force that is out of work; updated through 2017

marginallyfoodinsecure: percentage of individuals in the state who are classified as "marginally food insecure"; updated through 2017

foodinsecure: percentage of individuals in the state who are classified as "food insecure"; updated through 2017

verylowfoodsecure: percentage of individuals in the state who are classified as "very low food secure"; updated through 2017

workerscompensation: total state workers' compensation spending, in thousands of dollars; updated through 2017

afdc_rep: average monthly number of total recipients of AFDC/TANF funds in a year; updated through 2017

afdc_case: average monthly number of total family caseloads for AFDC/TANF in a year; updated through 2017

foodstamp_rep: average monthly number of persons receiving food stamps/SNAP benefits; updated through 2017

foodstamp_case: average monthly number of households receiving food stamps/SNAP benefits; updated through 2017

afdccases_childonly: average monthly number of no-parent (child-only) caseloads for AFDC/TANF; updated through 2017

povrate: estimated percentage of individuals living in poverty; updated through 2017

stateeitcrate: state's EITC (earned income tax credit) rate as a percentage of the federal credit; updated through 2017

statemin: state minimum wage in dollars; updated through 2017

ssirecipients_total: total number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments; updated through 2017

ssirecipients_aged: total number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments, by eligibility category: aged; updated through 2017

ssirecipients_blind: total number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments, by eligibility category: blind; updated through 2017

ssirecipients_disabled: total number of persons receiving federally administered Social Security Income (SSI) payments, by eligibility category: disability; updated through 2017

wicparticipation: total participation in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program; updated through 2017

nslp_free: participation in the National School Lunch program, free; updated through 2017

nslp_reduced: participation in the National School Lunch program, reduced; updated through 2017

nslp_total: total participation in the National School Lunch program; updated through 2017

sbp_free: participation in the National School Breakfast program, free; updated through 2017

sbp_reduced: participation in the National School Breakfast program, reduced; updated through 2017

sbp_total: total participation in the National School Breakfast program; updated through 2017

jobtaxcredit: does the state offer tax incentives or credits for job creation (0/1); added for 2016

investtaxcredit: does the state offer tax incentives or credits for investment (0/1); added for 2016

ezonetaxcredit: does the state offer tax incentives or credits for enterprise zones (0/1); added for 2016

agntaxcredit: does the state offer tax incentives or credits for agriculture (0/1); added for 2016

techtaxcredit: does the state offer tax incentives or credits for technology (0/1); added for 2016

manutaxcredit: does the state offer tax incentives or credits for manufacturing (0/1); added for 2016

filmtaxcredit: tax incentives for the film industry; updated for 2016

aireport: state has a tax expenditure report or a more comprehensive incentives report; updated for 2016

Government and Election Variables

noofvotes: number of votes/ballots cast in the election for the highest office; updated through 2018

vep: total population that is eligible to vote; updated through 2018

vepvotingrate: percentage of the voting-eligible population that turned out to vote (for the highest office); updated through 2018

nofelons: number of felons ineligible to vote; updated through 2018

pctfemaleleg: percentage of the state legislature (both chambers) that is composed of women members; updated through 2019

pctlatinoleg: percentage of the state legislature (both chambers) that is composed of Latino members; updated through 2014

hs_tot_in_sess: number of seats in the state house (lower chamber); updated through 2015

sen_tot_in_sess: number of seats in the state senate (upper chamber); updated through 2015

hs_dem_in_sess: number of seats in the state house held by Democrats; updated through 2015

sen_dem_in_sess: number of seats in the state senate held by Democrats; updated through 2015

Healthcare Variables

lowincchildren_number: number of uninsured children below 200% of the poverty line; updated through 2017

Infantmortality: the state's number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births; updated for 2014–2017

employer_tot_pct: state's total percentage of adults with employer-sponsored health insurance coverage; added for 2008–2017

employer_female_pct: state's total percentage of women with employer-sponsored health insurance coverage; added for 2008–2017

uninsured_tot_pct: state's total percentage of adults with no health insurance coverage; added for 2008–2017

uninsured_female_pct: state's total percentage of women with no health insurance coverage; added for 2008–2017

medicaid_tot_pct: state's total percentage of adults with Medicaid coverage; added for 2008–2017

medicaid_female_pct: state's total percentage of women with Medicaid coverage; added for 2008–2017

Rights and Anti-Discrimination Variables

gender_gap: size of the gender wage gap in the state, expressed as a percentage; added for the years 2005, 2010, and 2019

hate_crime_law: state has passed a law establishing illegality of hate crimes targeted at members of the LGBTQ community; added for 2019

exec_order: governor issued an executive order prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and/or gender identity; added for 2019

ndl_employment: state has passed a law prohibiting discrimination in employment that applies to sexual orientation and/or gender identity; added for 2019

ndl_housing: state has passed a law prohibiting discrimination in housing that applies to sexual orientation and/or gender identity; added for 2019

ndl_public_accomm: state has passed a law prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations that applies to sexual orientation and/or gender identity; added for 2019

ndl_credit: state has passed a law prohibiting discrimination in credit and lending practices that applies to sexual orientation and/or gender identity; added for 2019

ndl_state_employees: state has passed a law prohibiting discrimination against state employees that applies to sexual orientation and/or gender identity; added for 2019

Environmental Variables

bus_energy_consum: commercial sector energy consumption, in billion BTU; updated through 2017

bus_energy_consum_pc: commercial sector energy consumption per capita, in billion BTU; updated through 2017

cons_fossil: state's total yearly fossil-fuel consumption, in trillion BTU; updated for 2010–2017

cons_renewable: state's total yearly renewable-energy consumption, in trillion BTU; updated for 2010–2017

res_energy_price: estimate of the state-level, total average residential-sector energy price; prices in dollars per million BTU; updated through 2017

co2emissions: state's total yearly carbon dioxide emissions, unadjusted, in million metric tons; updated for 2005–2016