

2000 State Data Codebook

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These data are distributed by the *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*. We have selected only some variables from their 2000 dataset.

2000 State Data (`state.dta`)

- **abbrev**: State Abbreviation.
- **pop**: Population in 1000s. *Source*: Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **area**: Land area in square miles (excludes water). *Source*: Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **popdens**: Population per square mile.
- **blackpop**: Black population in 1000s. *Source*: Bureau of the Census. Current Population Reports/Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **estbkpct**: Estimated black population as a percentage of the state's total population.
- **christad**: Percent of population that are Christian adherents. *Source*: Statistical Abstract of the United States
- **abort**: Abortion rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44. *Source*: The Allan Guttmacher Institute.
- **murder**: Murders per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports. FBI.
- **rape**: Rapes per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.
- **robbery**: Robberies per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.
- **assault**: Aggravated assaults per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.
- **burglary**: Burglaries per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.
- **larceny**: Larcenies and thefts per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.

- **mvtheft**: Motor vehicle thefts per 100,000 population. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.
- **deathst**: Death Penalty State.
- **execute**: Number of executions performed in that state for years: 96-99. *Source*: Uniform Crime Reports, FBI.
- **policeex**: Police Expenditures (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **correct**: Total Corrections Expenditures (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **unemp**: Unemployment rate, measured as percentage of states labor force that it is out of work. *Source*: Geographical Profile of Employment and Unemployment. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- **gsp**: Gross State Product in Billions. *Source*: Regional Economic Information System (REIS). Bureau of Economic Analysis.
- **gspprcap**: Gross State Product Per Capita.
- **prcapinc**: Per capita income in current dollars. *Source*: REIS and Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **bankrupt**: Number of bankruptcies filed in 1,000s. *Source*: Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **taxcoll**: Total tax revenues in millions. *Source*: State Government Tax Collections. Bureau of The Census.
- **femlab**: Participation rate of females in the labor force. *Source*: Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **revenue**: Total State Revenue (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **saletax**: General Sales Tax (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **incometx**: Individual Income Tax (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **expend**: Total State Expenditures (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **welfare**: Public Welfare Expenditures (In millions). *Source*: US Census Bureau.
- **edspend**: Total expenditures on secondary and elementary education in 1000s of current dollars. *Source*: Digest of Education Statistics.

- **hsdip**: Percent of population that has at least a high school diploma. *Source*: National Center for Education Statistics. State Comparisons of Education Statistics.
- **womleg**: Percent of state legislators that are women. *Source*: Center for American Women and Politics.
- **polcomp**: Political competition index. *Source*: Holbrook and Van Dunk. 1993. *American Political Science Review*. 87: 955-962.
- **turnout**: Percent of eligible voters casting ballots in races for the U.S. House of Representatives in 2000. *Source*: Statistical Abstract of the United States.
- **bush2004**: Percentage of votes cast for the two major parties that were cast for Bush in 2004 Presidential Election. *Source*: CNN.com, November 6, 2004.