

pop2010	State population, 2010
pop2010_hun_thou	State population, 2010 (in 100k)
popchng0010	State population, 2000–2010
popchngpct	State population percentage, 2000–2010
urban	Percent urban population (2000)
pop2016 (in 100k)	State population, 2016 (in 100k)
over64_2016	Percent population over age 64 in 2016
whitepct_2015	Percentage white (2015)
blackpct_2015	Percentage white (2015)
hispanicpct_2015	Percentage Hispanic (2015)
pop_18_24_2016	Percentage population ages 18–24 (2016)

## EDUCATION

adv_or_more	Percent of population with advanced degree or higher
ba_or_more	Percent of population with college degree or higher
college	Percent of population with college or higher
hs_or_more	Percent population high school education or higher
hs_or_more_2015	Percent population high school education or higher (2015). U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
ba_or_more_2015	Percent population college degree or higher (2015). U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey
schools_st_ratio	Students enrolled per teacher (2016). From the National Education Association <sup>12</sup>
schools_avg_salary	Average salary of public school teachers (2016). From the National Education Association
schools_spend	Expenditure per student in average daily attendance (2017). From the National Education Association
hs_yrs_ss	Years of social studies required to graduate high school (2014). From the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement <sup>13</sup>

## ECONOMY

defexpen	Federal defense expenditures per capita
earmarks_pcap	Earmarks per capita (in dollars)
govt_worker	Percentage workforce government workers (2012)
prcapinc	Per capita income
rtw	Right to work state?
unemploy	Unemployment rate (2004)
union04	Percent workers who are union members (2004)
union07	Percent workers who are union members (2007)
union10	Percent workforce unionized (2010)

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<sup>12</sup>[http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/2017\\_Rankings\\_and\\_Estimates\\_Report-FINAL-SECURED.pdf](http://www.nea.org/assets/docs/2017_Rankings_and_Estimates_Report-FINAL-SECURED.pdf)

<sup>13</sup><http://civicyouth.org/high-school-civics-requirements-and-assessments-vary-across-the-u-s/>