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| Variable | Description |
| State | name of state |
| GDP | in $millions |
| pct\_ag | percent of gdp in agriculture |
| pct\_manu | percent of gdp in manufacturing |
| pct\_finance | percent of gdp in finance/insurance |
| pct\_arts\_rec | percent of gdp in arts/recreation |
| pct\_govt | percent of gdp in government |
| PCPI | per capita personal income in $ |
| Patents | patents issued |
| Exports | exports in $ |
| Population | population |
| pop\_change\_80 | population change since 1980 |
| med\_age | median age |
| pop\_na | population, native american |
| pop\_bl | population, african-american |
| pop\_his | poulation, hispanic/latinx |
| hhsize | median household size |
| ho\_rate | homeownership rate |
| pct\_hsplus | percent with at least a high school diploma |
| pct\_collegeplus | percent with at least a college degree |
| exp\_police | state expenditures on police in $ |
| exp\_highered | state expenditures on higher education in $ |
| pct\_unions | percent of the workforce that are unionized |
| wom\_pct\_LF | percent of the workforce that are women |
| pct\_illicit | percent of adults who have used ilicit drugs |
| pct\_mj | percent of adults who have used marijuana |
| co2 | CO2 emissions |
| hwy\_fatal | highway fatalities |
| hwy\_miles | highway miles |
| obesity | adult obesity rate |
| pct\_fv | percent that consume recommended fruits/vegetables daily |
| prison | prison population |
| pct\_badmath | percent of 3rd graders who score poorly in math |
| pct\_badread | percent of 3rd graders who score poorly in reading |
| violent | violent crimes per 100,000 population |
| murder | murders per 100,000 population |
| mortality | mortality rate |
| teen\_birth | teen birth rate per 1,000 teenager girls |
| aids | aids rate per 100,000 population |
| teacher\_sal | median teacher salary in $ |