

Variable Code Name	Description ¹
STATE	Name of State
BUSH04VO	Votes cast for George W. Bush in 2004
KERR04VO	Votes cast for John Kerry in 2004
OTHE04VO	Votes cast for other presidential candidates in 2004
BUSH00VO	Votes cast for George W. Bush in 2000
GORE00VO	Votes cast for Al Gore in 2000
NADE00VO	Votes cast for Ralph Nader in 2000
BUCH00VO	Votes cast for Patrick Buchanan in 2000
OTHE00VO	Votes cast for other presidential candidates in 2000
PADOBESI	% of state's population classified as obese
INMO1000	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)
PAFAM	% of state's population that reports to be African-American
PLATINO	% of state's population that reports to be Latino/Hispanic
PASIAN	% of state's population that reports to be Asian-American
PAMIND	% of state's population that reports to be either American Indian or Pacific Is.
MEDINCOM	Median Income for the state
POPULATI	State's total population
PSMOKING	% of the adult population that smokes cigarettes
TSMOKING	Total number of smokers residing in state
GOVERNOR	Governor's name and party
SRSENATOR	Senior Senator's name and party
JRSENATOR	Junior Senator's name and party
NHOUSE	Number of U.S. Representatives assigned to state after 2000 Census
NREPHOUS	Number of U.S. Representatives that are affiliated with the Repub Party
RNOCOMHS	Rank of the state in terms of high school completion (ages 17-20)
PNOCOMHS	% of the state population (ages 17-20) that did not complete high school
RUNV	Rank of the state in terms of enrolled in or completed college (ages 18-25)
PUNV	% of the state population (ages 18-25) enrolled or completed college
You need to calculate the following:	
PBUSH04V	% of the state's vote cast for George W. Bush in 2004
PKERR04V	% of the state's vote cast for John Kerry in 2004
PBUSH00V	% of the state's vote cast for George W. Bush in 2000
PGORE00V	% of the state's vote cast for Al Gore in 2000
PNADE00V	% of the state's vote cast for Ralph Nader in 2000
PBUCH00V	% of the state's vote cast for George W. Bush in 2000
HEALTHIND	A Health Index that indicates the healthiest state in which to live
REGION	State by region: Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, South, Southwest, West

¹ Data collected from www.census.gov, www.wikipedia.com, www.cnn.com, www.aecg.org, www.cqpolitics.com, www.nytimes.com, www.healthymamericans.org.