**Factors That Make a State Good to Live in**

* Politics
* Crime rate
* Job market/Career opportunities
* Cost of living (Housing cost, gas, groceries, etc.)
* Education
* Healthcare
* Taxes
* Environment/Climate (Weather, Temperature)
* Quality of life (Things to do, culture, national parks, topography, etc.)

**Politics:**

-Political leanings for each state, including PVI, governor, senate, and representatives

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/blue-states>

**Crime Rate:**

-Crime rate by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/crime-rate-by-state>

**Job Market/Career Opportunities:**

-Employment rate by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/employment-rate-by-state>

-Job growth by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/job-growth-by-state>

**Cost of Living:**

-Cost of living index by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/cost-of-living-index-by-state>

-Median housing cost by state 2024

<https://www.forbes.com/advisor/mortgages/real-estate/median-home-prices-by-state/>

-Median household income by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/median-household-income-by-state>

**Education:**

-High school graduation rates by state 2024

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/high-school-graduation-rates-by-state>

-Average ACT score by state

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/average-act-score-by-state>

**Healthcare:**

-Healthcare cost by state

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/health-care-costs-by-state>

-States with the healthiest citizens

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/healthiest-states>

**Taxes:**

-Tax burden by state

<https://wallethub.com/edu/states-with-highest-lowest-tax-burden/20494>

**Climate:**

-Statewide weather average highs and lows for each state by month

<https://www.extremeweatherwatch.com/us-state-averages>

**Quality of Life:**

-States ranked by natural beauty

<https://www.thrillist.com/travel/nation/most-beautiful-states-in-america>

-Number of national parks and state parks

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/most-beautiful-states>