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State	2017 PAI	2017 PAI Rank	2016 PAI	Improvement	Improvement Rank
Alabama	0.746	26	0.791	-0.0440	41
Alaska	0.903	7	0.871	0.0324	4
Arizona	0.669	36	0.659	0.0100	10
Arkansas	0.595	44	0.612	-0.0168	25
California	0.623	42	0.617	0.0061	14
Colorado	0.599	43	0.582	0.0167	6
Connecticut	0.921	4	0.956	-0.0345	38
Delaware	0.872	12	1.066	-0.1941	49
District of Columbia	0.906	6	0.916	-0.0101	22
Florida	0.809	17	0.828	-0.0191	30
Georgia	0.788	20	0.821	-0.0322	36
Hawaii	1.020	1	1.016	0.0044	15
Idaho	0.567	45	0.571	-0.0035	18
Illinois	0.892	9	0.888	0.0042	16
Indiana	0.567	46	0.608	-0.0408	40
Iowa	0.803	18	0.794	0.0091	11
Kansas	0.498	48	0.531	-0.0327	37
Kentucky	0.673	35	0.652	0.0212	5
Louisiana	0.768	24	0.780	-0.0116	23
Maine	0.876	10	0.863	0.0134	9
Maryland	0.937	2	0.994	-0.0567	44
Massachusetts	0.856	13	0.883	-0.0269	35
Michigan	0.749	25	0.767	-0.0183	27
Minnesota	0.638	39	0.643	-0.0051	20
Mississippi	0.712	29	0.732	-0.0200	31
Missouri	0.699	30	0.718	-0.0191	29
Montana	0.675	34	0.639	0.0360	3
Nebraska	0.626	41	0.612	0.0145	7
Nevada	0.851	14	0.808	0.0429	2
New Hampshire	0.662	37	0.751	-0.0890	47
New Jersey	0.687	33	0.714	-0.0263	33
New Mexico	0.895	8	-	-	-
New York	0.811	16	0.816	-0.0045	19
North Carolina	0.637	40	0.751	-0.1133	48
North Dakota	0.551	47	0.544	0.0072	13
Ohio	0.719	27	0.741	-0.0219	32
Oklahoma	0.773	23	0.764	0.0084	12
Oregon	0.931	3	1.000	-0.0694	45
Pennsylvania	0.908	5	0.894	0.0137	8
Rhode Island	0.082	51	0.999	-0.9174	50
South Carolina	0.695	31	0.777	-0.0820	46
South Dakota	0.693	32	0.709	-0.0159	24
Tennessee	0.782	22	0.809	-0.0264	34
Texas	0.716	28	0.673	0.0432	1
Utah	0.494	49	0.496	-0.0021	17
Vermont	0.818	15	0.826	-0.0084	21
Virginia	0.650	38	0.687	-0.0369	39
Washington	0.873	11	0.928	-0.0543	43
West Virginia	0.784	21	0.838	-0.0538	42
Wisconsin	0.796	19	0.815	-0.0186	28
Wyoming	0.391	50	0.408	-0.0172	26
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