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stdf = pd.DataFrame(state_data,columns=['State','PostCode','Area','Pop'])
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>>> stdf
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	State	PostCode	Area	Pop
0	Alabama	AL	52,423	4,040,587
1	Alaska	AK	656,424	550,043
2	Arizona	AZ	*	3,665,228
3	Arkansas	AR	53,182	2,350,750

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>>> stdf['Area']
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0	52,423
1	656,424
2	*
3	53,182

```
Name: Area, dtype: object
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>>> stdf.Area
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0	52,423
1	656,424
2	*
3	53,182

```
Name: Area, dtype: object
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>>> stdf['Area'][0]
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'52,423'
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>>> stdf = stdf.set_index('State')
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Alabama	AL	52,423	4,040,587
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>>> stdf = stdf.replace('*', '0')
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Alabama	AL	52,423	4,040,587
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>>> def item_replace(xstr):
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...     return xstr.replace(',','')
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...
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>>> stdf['Area'] = stdf['Area'].map(item_replace)
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>>> stdf
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	PostCode	Area	Pop
Alabama	AL	52423	4,040,587
Alaska	AK	656424	550,043
Arizona	AZ	0	3,665,228
Arkansas	AR	53182	2,350,750

```
>>> stdf['Pop'] = stdf['Pop'].map(item_replace)
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>>> stdf
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	PostCode	Area	Pop
Alabama	AL	52423	4040587

Alaska	AK	656424	550043
Arizona	AZ	0	3665228
Arkansas	AR	53182	2350750