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Source of the data:

(json data.world)

factfinder.census.gov

Transformations used:

1. Rename <column> to state
2. Then merged or inner joined on state columns in each
3. Deleted columns that were not used in final output
4. Then ran the function to aggregate the state populations and ranks
5. Then renamed the columns to more descript names

Final database:

Mysql database

Because both datasources contain state data, and is structured, it was determined that a mysql relational database would be of better use. The state was used as the primary key to be joined on.