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stdf = pd.DataFrame(state_data,columns=['State','PostCode','Area','Pop'])
>>> stdf
   State PostCode
                    Area
                             Pop
0 Alabama
              AL 52,423 4,040,587
  Alaska
             AK 656,424 550,043
1
                     * 3,665,228
2 Arizona
              AZ
3 Arkansas
              AR 53,182 2,350,750
>>> stdf['Area']
    52,423
   656,424
1
2
      *
    53,182
Name: Area, dtype: object
>>> stdf.Area
0
   52,423
   656,424
1
2
3
    53,182
Name: Area, dtype: object
>>> stdf['Area'][0]
'52,423'
>>> stdf = stdf.set_index('State')
>>> stdf
     PostCode
                Area
                         Pop
State
            AL 52,423 4,040,587
Alabama
Alaska
           AK 656,424 550,043
                   * 3,665,228
Arizona
           AZ
Arkansas
            AR 53,182 2,350,750
>>> stdf =stdf.replace('*','0')
>>> stdf
     PostCode
                Area
                         Pop
State
            AL 52,423 4,040,587
Alabama
Alaska
           AK 656,424 550,043
           AZ
Arizona
                   0 3,665,228
            AR 53,182 2,350,750
Arkansas
>>> def item_replace(xstr):
    return xstr.replace(',',")
>>> stdf['Area'] = stdf['Area'].map(item_replace)
>>> stdf
     PostCode Area
                         Pop
State
Alabama
            AL 52423 4,040,587
           AK 656424 550,043
Alaska
Arizona
           AZ
                   0 3,665,228
            AR 53182 2,350,750
Arkansas
>>> stdf['Pop'] = stdf['Pop'].map(item_replace)
>>> stdf
     PostCode Area
                        Pop
State
Alabama
            AL 52423 4040587
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