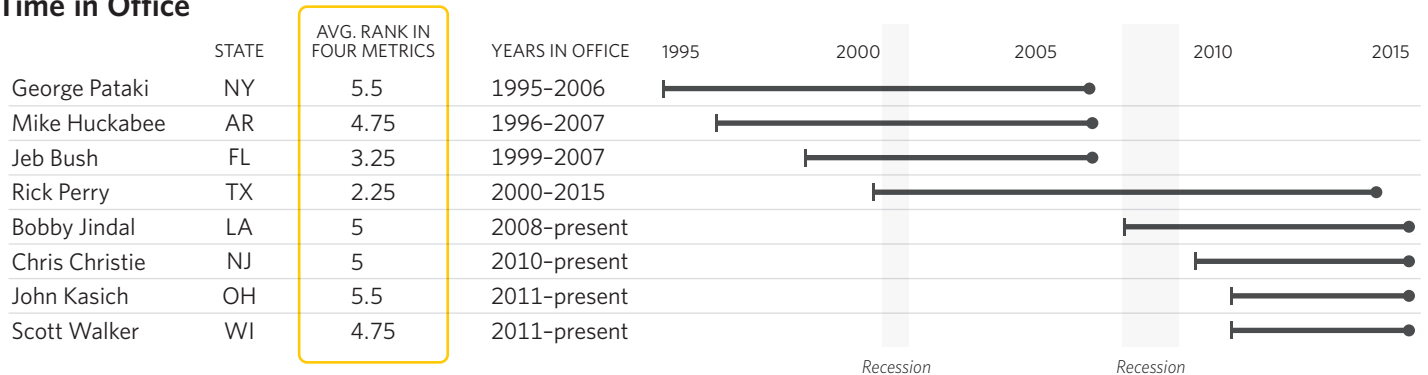
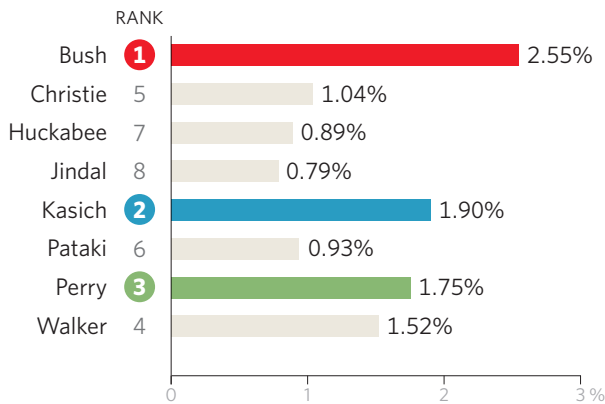


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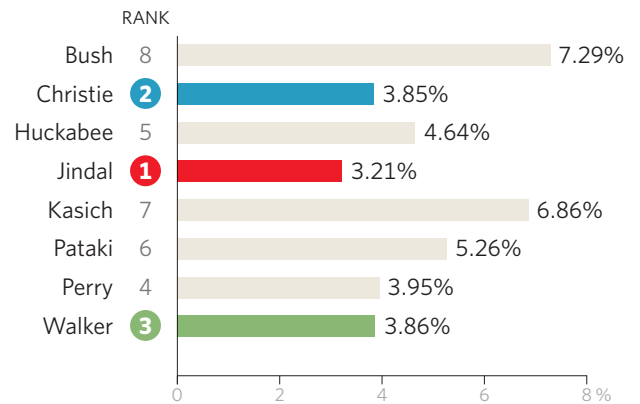
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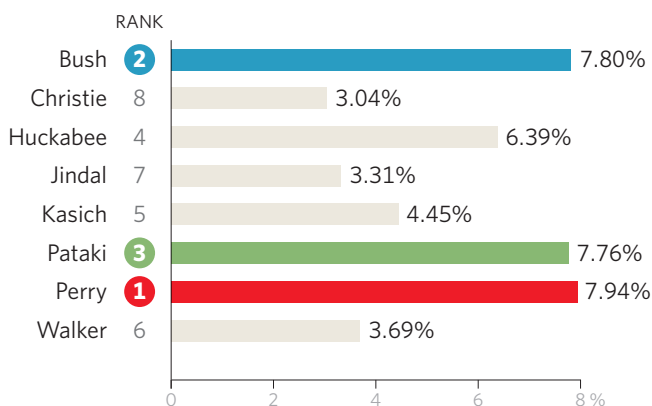
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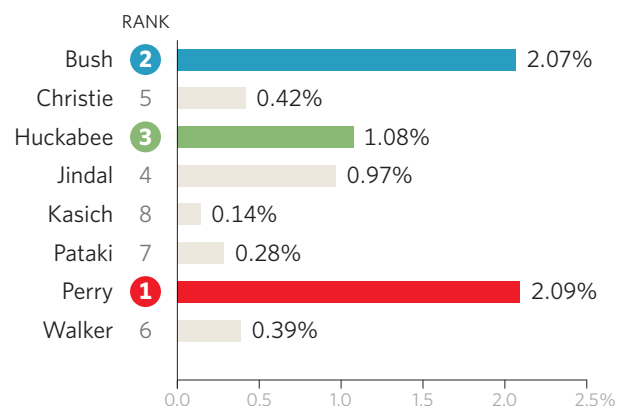
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Average Annual GDP Growth



Average Annual Population Change



Note: We wanted to add two other vital metrics—change in state and local tax burden ranking, and change in taxes as a percentage of income. Unfortunately, up-to-date data isn't available for four of the candidates. Nonetheless, for those two metrics, Perry and Bush scored the highest.

Sources: National Association of State Budget Officers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Census, Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Ohio.gov.