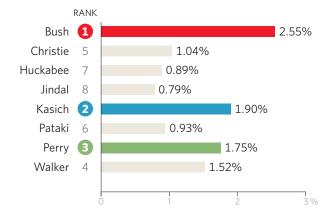
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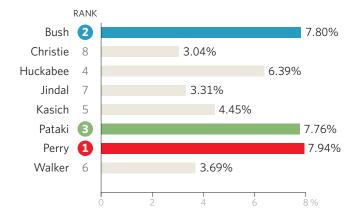
Time in Office

	STATE	AVG. RANK IN FOUR METRICS	YEARS IN OFFICE	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015
George Pataki	NY	5.5	1995-2006	—		•		
Mike Huckabee	AR	4.75	1996-2007			•		
Jeb Bush	FL	3.25	1999-2007			•		
Rick Perry	ТΧ	2.25	2000-2015					•
Bobby Jindal	LA	5	2008-present				<u> </u>	•
Chris Christie	NJ	5	2010-present					•
John Kasich	OH	5.5	2011-present					•
Scott Walker	WI	4.75	2011-present					•
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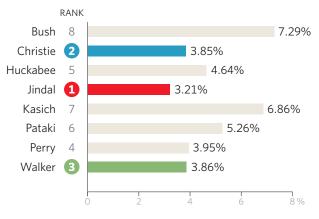
Average Annual Private Sector Job Growth



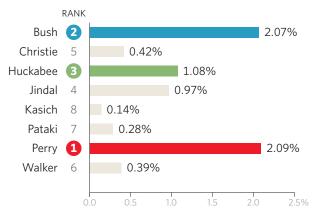
Average Annual GDP Growth



Average Annual State Spending 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.

