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United States	301,621,157	1,921,881	27,110,019	7.1	0	0	0.0
Alabama	4,627,851	56,714	382,626	14.8	1	0	0.1
Alaska	683,478	1,048	68,843	1.5	8	2	0.1
Arizona	6,338,755	10,073	491,773	2.0	1	0	0.0
Arkansas	2,834,797	13,240	239,149	5.5	2	1	0.1
California	36,553,215	137,932	3,426,892	4.0	1	0	0.0
Colorado	4,861,515	9,174	548,125	1.7	4	0	0.1
Connecticut	3,502,309	14,679	332,553	4.4	3	1	0.1
Delaware	864,764	6,513	74,978	8.7	2	1	0.2
District of Columbia	588,292	15,774	55,963	28.2	2	1	0.6
Florida	18,251,243	181,437	2,010,403	9.0	1	0	0.1
Georgia	9,544,750	183,874	901,615	20.4	1	0	0.2
Hawaii	1,283,388	1,067	120,468	0.9	7	1	0.1

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Idaho	1,499,402	358	151,727	0.2	13	1	0.0
Illinois	12,852,548	106,663	1,124,692	9.5	1	0	0.1
Indiana	6,345,289	22,072	483,207	4.6	1	0	0.0
Iowa	2,988,046	2,190	260,199	0.8	12	0	0.1
Kansas	2,775,997	5,647	237,296	2.4	7	1	0.2
Kentucky	4,241,474	10,401	337,855	3.1	3	0	0.1
Louisiana	4,293,204	59,906	376,012	15.9	1	0	0.2
Maine	1,317,207	743	150,480	0.5	15	1	0.1
Maryland	5,618,344	102,135	528,393	19.3	1	0	0.2
Massachusetts	6,449,755	20,589	597,077	3.4	3	0	0.1
Michigan	10,071,822	72,561	817,461	8.9	1	0	0.1
Minnesota	5,197,621	12,454	496,955	2.5	2	0	0.1
Mississippi	2,918,785	40,613	226,152	18.0	1	1	0.3

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Missouri	5,878,415	24,684	501,359	4.9	2	0	0.1
Montana	957,861	231	114,489	0.2	22	1	0.0
Nebraska	1,774,571	2,857	159,770	1.8	7	1	0.1
Nevada	2,565,382	8,671	221,420	3.9	2	1	0.1
New Hampshire	1,315,828	750	137,936	0.5	15	1	0.1
New Jersey	8,685,920	60,336	782,028	7.7	2	0	0.2
New Mexico	1,969,915	1,944	157,363	1.2	8	1	0.1
New York	19,297,729	204,032	1,957,592	10.4	1	0	0.1
North Carolina	9,061,032	83,900	799,343	10.5	1	0	0.1
North Dakota	639,715	163	61,605	0.3	27	1	0.1
Ohio	11,466,917	52,122	898,662	5.8	2	0	0.1
Oklahoma	3,617,316	10,455	334,036	3.1	4	0	0.1
Oregon	3,747,455	4,042	348,465	1.2	8	0	0.1

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Pennsylvania	12,432,792	44,717	982,267	4.6	1	0	0.0
Rhode Island	1,057,832	3,216	96,935	3.3	6	1	0.2
South Carolina	4,407,709	43,789	360,562	12.1	2	0	0.2
South Dakota	796,214	207	77,130	0.3	34	1	0.1
Tennessee	6,156,719	45,765	545,727	8.4	2	0	0.2
Texas	23,904,380	154,281	2,166,113	7.1 †	1	0	0.1
Utah	2,645,330	1,144	246,525	0.5	11	0	0.1
Vermont	621,254	S	78,775	S	S	1	S
Virginia	7,712,091	63,376	639,196	9.9	1	0	0.1
Washington	6,468,424	S	551,756	S	S	0	S
West Virginia	1,812,035	S	120,495	S	S	1	S
Wisconsin	5,601,640	11,283	434,053	2.6	3	0	0.1
Wyoming	522,830	124	61,222	0.2	18	1	0.0

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