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Los Angeles County, California	9,878,554	59,680	1,047,265	5.7	2	0	0.1
Cook County, Illinois	5,285,107	83,733	511,261	16.4	1	1	0.2
Harris County, Texas	3,935,855	47,279	371,067	12.7	3	1	0.4
Maricopa County, Arizona	3,880,181	7,526	311,937	2.4	3	0	0.1
Orange County, California	2,997,033	4,362	329,576	1.3	7	1	0.1
San Diego County, California	2,974,859	8,482	291,249	2.9	6	1	0.2
Kings County, New York	2,528,050	52,705	253,190	20.8	3	1	0.7
Miami-Dade County, Florida	2,387,170	46,071	403,821	11.4	3	1	0.4
Dallas County, Texas	2,366,511	31,079	228,776	13.6	2	1	0.3
Queens County, New York	2,270,338	34,096	236,937	14.4	3	1	0.5
Riverside County, California	2,073,571	8,517	163,283	5.2	6	3	0.3
San Bernardino County, California	2,007,800	11,927	151,899	7.9 †	7	2	0.6
Wayne County, Michigan	1,985,101	39,327	137,779	28.5	2	2	0.8

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King County, Washington	1,859,284	6,427	196,864	3.3	7	1	0.2
Clark County, Nevada	1,836,333	7,896	152,243	5.2	2	1	0.1
Broward County, Florida	1,759,591	38,856	237,625	16.4	3	1	0.5
Santa Clara County, California	1,748,976	S	156,190	S	S	1	S
Tarrant County, Texas	1,717,435	16,358	158,195	10.3	6	1	0.6
New York County, New York	1,620,867	26,650	307,378	8.7	3	1	0.3
Bexar County, Texas	1,594,493	5,019	132,887	3.8	11	2	0.4
Middlesex County, Massachusetts	1,473,416	4,219	154,840	2.7	8	1	0.2
Alameda County, California	1,464,202	9,583	140,416	6.8 †	6	2	0.4
Suffolk County, New York	1,453,229	7,176	159,687	4.5	10	2	0.5
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania	1,449,634	19,834	88,201	22.5	3	2	0.8
Sacramento County, California	1,386,667	6,972	108,997	6.4	5	1	0.3

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Bronx County, New York	1,373,659	38,726	111,068	34.9	3	2	1.3
Nassau County, New York	1,306,533	10,812	167,992	6.4	5	2	0.3
Cuyahoga County, Ohio	1,295,958	14,527	107,085	13.6	3	2	0.5
Palm Beach County, Florida	1,266,451	14,599	163,472	8.9	4	1	0.4
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	1,219,210	5,005	95,805	5.2	8	3	0.4
Oakland County, Michigan	1,206,089	10,668	128,150	8.3	6	1	0.5
Hillsborough County, Florida	1,174,727	9,919	114,894	8.6	9	2	0.8
Hennepin County, Minnesota	1,136,599	6,474	123,475	5.2	6	2	0.3
Franklin County, Ohio	1,118,107	11,470	97,515	11.8	6	2	0.7
Orange County, Florida	1,066,113	12,371	113,228	10.9	6	2	0.7
Contra Costa County, California	1,019,640	3,965	95,717	4.1	8	3	0.4
Fairfax County, Virginia	1,010,241	7,714	109,636	7.0 †	5	2	0.4
Salt Lake County, Utah	1,009,518	588	97,647	0.6	18	2	0.1

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St. Louis County, Missouri	995,118	9,602	91,875	10.5	6	2	0.7
Fulton County, Georgia	992,137	28,322	106,216	26.7	3	2	1.0
Travis County, Texas	974,365	4,072	103,444	3.9	14	2	0.6
Pima County, Arizona	967,089	1,012	75,891	1.3	23	3	0.3
Westchester County, New York	951,325	10,756	120,756	8.9	5	2	0.5
Milwaukee County, Wisconsin	951,252	7,676	58,206	13.2	4	2	0.6
Montgomery County, Maryland	930,813	14,349	115,543	12.4	5	1	0.6
DuPage County, Illinois	929,192	2,380	101,639	2.3	18	2	0.4
Pinellas County, Florida	917,437	4,495	98,567	4.6	10	2	0.5
Erie County, New York	913,338	2,756	61,459	4.5	10	3	0.5
Shelby County, Tennessee	910,100	23,586	76,421	30.9	3	2	1.1
Honolulu County, Hawaii	905,601	800	74,131	1.1	8	1	0.1

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