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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	18,815,988	234,023	2,043,113	11.5	1	0	0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12,875,587	64,038	1,374,039	4.7	2	0	0.1
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9,524,673	101,586	875,649	11.6	1	0	0.1
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6,145,037	56,309	590,928	9.5	2	1	0.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,827,962	41,617	479,316	8.7	2	1	0.2
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,628,101	61,457	521,349	11.8	2	0	0.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,413,212	99,512	802,414	12.4	1	0	0.1
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,306,565	95,526	530,849	18.0	1	1	0.3

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Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,278,904	127,214	551,546	23.1	1	1	0.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,482,857	16,241	432,921	3.8	3	1	0.1
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,467,592	53,380	368,166	14.5	2	1	0.3
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,203,898	17,877	454,993	3.9	5	1	0.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,179,427	8,015	327,236	2.4	3	1	0.1
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,081,371	20,442	313,978	6.5	4	1	0.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,309,347	8,807	303,582	2.9	5	1	0.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,208,212	11,354	315,341	3.6	2	1	0.1

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San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,974,859	8,482	291,249	2.9	6	1	0.2
St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,803,707	18,329	222,501	8.2	3	2	0.3
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,723,949	16,192	264,116	6.1	5	2	0.3
Baltimore-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,668,056	39,254	238,168	16.5	3	1	0.5
Denver-Aurora, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,464,866	6,732	268,403	2.5	5	1	0.1
Pittsburgh, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,355,712	6,101	180,994	3.4	9	2	0.3
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,175,113	3,444	199,378	1.7	6	1	0.1
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,133,678	9,329	168,436	5.5	5	2	0.3
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,096,471	15,576	175,510	8.9	3	2	0.3

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Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,091,120	S	180,759	S	S	1	S
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,032,496	18,417	209,886	8.8	4	1	0.4
San Antonio, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,990,675	5,821	172,456	3.4	11	2	0.4
Kansas City, MO-KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,985,429	9,135	172,903	5.3	6	2	0.3
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,836,333	7,896	152,243	5.2	2	1	0.1
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,803,643	S	159,773	S	S	1	S
Columbus, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,754,337	12,706	152,119	8.4	6	1	0.5
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,695,037	9,315	145,558	6.4	4	2	0.3
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,658,754	18,195	115,511	15.8	3	2	0.6
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,651,568	18,582	154,228	12.0	3	2	0.4

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Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,600,856	3,743	137,274	2.7	7	1	0.2
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,598,161	5,952	159,399	3.7	13	2	0.5
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,544,398	8,054	112,604	7.2 †	5	1	0.4
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metropolitan Statistical	1,521,437	10,345	159,310	6.5 †	6	2	0.4
Jacksonville, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,300,823	11,437	111,647	10.2	6	2	0.6
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,280,533	28,500	104,605	27.2	4	2	1.2
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,233,735	6,137	106,367	5.8	7	2	0.4
Richmond, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,212,977	14,097	96,021	14.7	6	2	0.9
Oklahoma City, OK Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,192,989	5,320	121,300	4.4	6	2	0.3
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,189,113	4,999	99,913	5.0	6	2	0.3

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Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,128,183	3,040	73,661	4.1	9	3	0.4
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,108,210	14,855	93,759	15.8	4	2	0.7
Salt Lake City, UT Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,099,973	602	106,609	0.6	19	1	0.1
Raleigh-Cary, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,047,629	11,671	100,684	11.6	5	3	0.7
Rochester, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,030,495	3,710	77,621	4.8	4	2	0.2

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