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United States	301,621,157	5,759,209	27,092,908	21.3	0	0	0.0
Alabama	4,627,851	70,538	382,350	18.4	2	0	0.4
Alaska	683,478	11,746	68,728	17.1	4	2	0.8
Arizona	6,338,755	85,227	491,529	17.3	1	0	0.2
Arkansas	2,834,797	23,637	238,994	9.9	2	1	0.2
California	36,553,215	1,220,581	3,425,510	35.6	0	0	0.0
Colorado	4,861,515	59,647	547,770	10.9	2	0	0.2
Connecticut	3,502,309	39,832	332,150	12.0	2	1	0.3
Delaware	864,764	11,349	74,573	15.2	2	1	0.3
District of Columbia	588,292	22,505	55,887	40.3	2	1	0.9
Florida	18,251,243	680,069	2,009,589	33.8	0	0	0.0
Georgia	9,544,750	263,356	901,105	29.2	1	0	0.3
Hawaii	1,283,388	68,542	120,374	56.9	1	1	0.8
Idaho	1,499,402	6,815	151,671	4.5	5	1	0.2
Illinois	12,852,548	223,007	1,123,817	19.8	1	0	0.2

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Indiana	6,345,289	40,706	482,847	8.4	1	0	0.1
Iowa	2,988,046	8,129	259,931	3.1	4	0	0.1
Kansas	2,775,997	18,249	237,040	7.7	3	1	0.2
Kentucky	4,241,474	20,221	337,600	6.0	3	0	0.2
Louisiana	4,293,204	83,279	375,808	22.2	1	0	0.2
Maine	1,317,207	3,392	150,389	2.3	8	1	0.2
Maryland	5,618,344	164,130	528,112	31.1	1	0	0.3
Massachusetts	6,449,755	64,998	596,790	10.9	1	0	0.1
Michigan	10,071,822	108,932	816,972	13.3	1	0	0.1
Minnesota	5,197,621	31,074	496,657	6.3	2	0	0.1
Mississippi	2,918,785	46,791	225,977	20.7	1	1	0.3
Missouri	5,878,415	42,744	501,064	8.5	2	0	0.2
Montana	957,861	4,287	114,398	3.7	8	1	0.3
Nebraska	1,774,571	8,814	159,665	5.5	4	1	0.2
Nevada	2,565,382	45,533	221,260	20.6	1	1	0.3

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New Hampshire	1,315,828	4,837	137,815	3.5	7	1	0.2
New Jersey	8,685,920	182,489	781,622	23.3	1	0	0.2
New Mexico	1,969,915	48,976	157,231	31.1	1	1	0.4
New York	19,297,729	537,544	1,956,733	27.5	1	0	0.3
North Carolina	9,061,032	131,728	798,791	16.5	1	0	0.2
North Dakota	639,715	1,773	61,546	2.9	9	1	0.3
Ohio	11,466,917	82,387	897,939	9.2	1	0	0.1
Oklahoma	3,617,316	44,941	333,797	13.5	3	0	0.4
Oregon	3,747,455	31,659	348,154	9.1	3	0	0.3
Pennsylvania	12,432,792	96,208	981,501	9.8	1	0	0.1
Rhode Island	1,057,832	9,823	96,822	10.1	3	1	0.3
South Carolina	4,407,709	57,557	360,397	16.0	2	0	0.3
South Dakota	796,214	2,882	76,997	3.7	9	1	0.3
Tennessee	6,156,719	68,218	545,348	12.5	1	0	0.1
Texas	23,904,380	723,057	2,164,852	33.4	0	0	0.0

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Utah	2,645,330	16,042	246,393	6.5	4	0	0.3
Vermont	621,254	1,794	78,729	2.3	11	1	0.3
Virginia	7,712,091	138,256	638,643	21.6	1	0	0.2
Washington	6,468,424	71,465	551,340	13.0	1	0	0.1
West Virginia	1,812,035	4,433	120,381	3.7	8	1	0.3
Wisconsin	5,601,640	26,030	433,797	6.0	1	0	0.1
Wyoming	522,830	2,655	61,179	4.3	11	1	0.5

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