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United States	301,621,157	2,447,575	27,097,233	9.0	0	0	0.0
Alabama	4,627,851	45,085	382,448	11.8	4	0	0.5
Alaska	683,478	7,155	68,733	10.4	7	2	0.8
Arizona	6,338,755	48,039	491,549	9.8	4	0	0.4
Arkansas	2,834,797	24,847	239,081	10.4	4	1	0.4
California	36,553,215	239,422	3,425,818	7.0	2	0	0.1
Colorado	4,861,515	48,833	547,837	8.9 †	3	0	0.3
Connecticut	3,502,309	31,366	332,182	9.4 †	4	1	0.4
Delaware	864,764	7,616	74,590	10.2	7	1	0.7
District of Columbia	588,292	4,040	55,909	7.2	8	1	0.6
Florida	18,251,243	176,727	2,009,747	8.8	1	0	0.1
Georgia	9,544,750	97,692	901,280	10.8	1	0	0.1
Hawaii	1,283,388	10,288	120,394	8.5 †	6	1	0.5
Idaho	1,499,402	11,808	151,671	7.8	5	1	0.4
Illinois	12,852,548	80,612	1,124,086	7.2	3	0	0.2

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Indiana	6,345,289	46,772	482,983	9.7	4	0	0.4
Iowa	2,988,046	23,867	259,984	9.2 †	6	0	0.6
Kansas	2,775,997	22,898	237,100	9.7	3	1	0.3
Kentucky	4,241,474	31,468	337,627	9.3 †	3	0	0.3
Louisiana	4,293,204	38,286	375,862	10.2	2	0	0.2
Maine	1,317,207	15,946	150,389	10.6	4	1	0.4
Maryland	5,618,344	54,042	528,207	10.2	1	0	0.1
Massachusetts	6,449,755	53,299	596,835	8.9 †	2	0	0.2
Michigan	10,071,822	66,739	817,162	8.2	3	0	0.2
Minnesota	5,197,621	43,484	496,742	8.8 †	3	0	0.3
Mississippi	2,918,785	26,125	226,033	11.6	3	1	0.4
Missouri	5,878,415	48,103	501,130	9.6	2	0	0.2
Montana	957,861	12,141	114,439	10.6	5	1	0.5
Nebraska	1,774,571	15,933	159,667	10.0	5	1	0.5
Nevada	2,565,382	23,656	221,282	10.7	2	1	0.2

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New Hampshire	1,315,828	13,921	137,816	10.1 †	8	1	0.8
New Jersey	8,685,920	61,767	781,687	7.9	1	0	0.1
New Mexico	1,969,915	15,157	157,248	9.6 †	7	1	0.7
New York	19,297,729	127,156	1,956,895	6.5	2	0	0.1
North Carolina	9,061,032	84,350	798,966	10.6	2	0	0.2
North Dakota	639,715	6,136	61,554	10.0 †	6	1	0.6
Ohio	11,466,917	88,569	898,205	9.9	2	0	0.2
Oklahoma	3,617,316	34,738	333,864	10.4	5	0	0.5
Oregon	3,747,455	32,445	348,213	9.3 †	4	0	0.4
Pennsylvania	12,432,792	96,066	981,809	9.8	3	0	0.3
Rhode Island	1,057,832	10,713	96,843	11.1	8	1	0.9
South Carolina	4,407,709	46,445	360,448	12.9	2	0	0.3
South Dakota	796,214	7,302	77,036	9.5 †	7	1	0.7
Tennessee	6,156,719	64,657	545,469	11.9	2	0	0.2
Texas	23,904,380	199,476	2,165,251	9.2	1	0	0.1

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Utah	2,645,330	17,716	246,393	7.2	4	0	0.3
Vermont	621,254	7,232	78,729	9.2 †	7	1	0.6
Virginia	7,712,091	79,248	638,823	12.4	2	0	0.2
Washington	6,468,424	48,077	551,439	8.7 †	3	0	0.3
West Virginia	1,812,035	15,115	120,395	12.6	6	1	0.8
Wisconsin	5,601,640	39,310	433,841	9.1 †	3	0	0.3
Wyoming	522,830	5,040	61,199	8.2 †	9	1	0.7

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