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New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	18,815,988	123,618	2,042,417	6.1	2	0	0.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	12,875,587	86,488	1,373,633	6.3	3	0	0.2
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	9,524,673	57,075	875,228	6.5	4	0	0.3
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	6,145,037	52,595	590,613	8.9 †	2	1	0.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,827,962	43,941	478,670	9.2 †	4	1	0.4
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,628,101	44,992	521,160	8.6 †	3	0	0.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,413,212	49,127	802,160	6.1	3	0	0.2
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,306,565	53,051	530,558	10.0	2	1	0.2

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Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA Metropolitan Statistical Area	5,278,904	55,090	551,299	10.0	3	1	0.3
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,482,857	36,652	432,739	8.5	4	1	0.3
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,467,592	28,303	368,023	7.7	5	1	0.4
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,203,898	27,573	454,772	6.1	4	1	0.2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,179,427	30,137	327,071	9.2 †	3	1	0.3
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	4,081,371	23,917	313,932	7.6	6	1	0.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,309,347	23,977	303,413	7.9	4	1	0.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,208,212	25,003	315,176	7.9	4	1	0.3

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San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,974,859	25,676	291,152	8.8 †	5	1	0.4
St. Louis, MO-IL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,803,707	21,136	222,407	9.5 †	5	2	0.5
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,723,949	25,985	264,023	9.8 †	5	2	0.5
Baltimore-Towson, MD Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,668,056	25,604	238,087	10.8	3	1	0.3
Denver-Aurora, CO Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,464,866	24,385	268,262	9.1 †	4	1	0.4
Pittsburgh, PA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,355,712	18,151	180,904	10.0 †	9	2	0.9
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,175,113	17,836	199,289	8.9 †	6	1	0.5
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,133,678	15,594	168,373	9.3 †	6	2	0.6
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,096,471	17,819	175,391	10.2	4	2	0.5
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,091,120	13,816	180,719	7.6	6	1	0.5

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Orlando-Kissimmee, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,032,496	17,323	209,799	8.3 †	6	1	0.5
San Antonio, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,990,675	19,922	172,414	11.6	5	2	0.6
Kansas City, MO-KS Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,985,429	17,406	172,788	10.1	4	2	0.5
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,836,333	15,187	152,155	10.0	4	1	0.4
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,803,643	8,913	159,667	5.6	8	1	0.5
Columbus, OH Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,754,337	14,597	152,050	9.6 †	4	1	0.4
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,695,037	14,805	145,474	10.2	5	2	0.5
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,658,754	16,629	115,409	14.4	3	2	0.5
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,651,568	15,573	154,109	10.1	4	2	0.5

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Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,600,856	14,562	137,175	10.6	8	1	0.9
Austin-Round Rock, TX Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,598,161	13,415	159,341	8.4 †	8	2	0.7
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,544,398	9,529	112,553	8.5 †	7	1	0.6
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN Metropolitan Statistical	1,521,437	16,760	159,228	10.5	7	2	0.8
Jacksonville, FL Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,300,823	13,998	111,614	12.5	7	2	0.9
Memphis, TN-MS-AR Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,280,533	13,202	104,543	12.6	9	2	1.2
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,233,735	10,811	106,314	10.2 †	8	2	0.8
Richmond, VA Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,212,977	12,277	95,969	12.8	5	2	0.7
Oklahoma City, OK Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,192,989	11,987	121,242	9.9 †	8	2	0.8
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,189,113	9,732	99,829	9.7 †	5	2	0.5

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Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,128,183	7,389	73,603	10.0 †	7	3	0.8
Birmingham-Hoover, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,108,210	9,967	93,718	10.6	6	2	0.7
Salt Lake City, UT Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,099,973	8,366	106,534	7.9	5	1	0.4
Raleigh-Cary, NC Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,047,629	9,198	100,658	9.1 †	6	3	0.6
Rochester, NY Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,030,495	6,817	77,599	8.8 †	5	2	0.5

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