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Alabama	2,247,981	2,264,223	2,272,635	2,251,834	61,210	125,855	153,338	130,329	2.7	5.6	6.7	5.8
Alaska	346,910	329,089	333,751	353,649	21,292	24,217	23,963	20,744	6.1	7.4	7.2	5.9
Arizona	3,595,710	3,414,564	3,576,010	3,587,330	163,317	202,487	233,671	288,538	4.5	5.9	6.5	8.0
Arkansas	1,364,178	1,343,186	1,344,120	1,331,750	48,278	99,517	97,320	83,203	3.5	7.4	7.2	6.2
California	19,485,335	18,657,538	18,668,686	19,277,819	753,978	2,086,688	2,065,840	1,786,461	3.9	11.2	11.1	9.3
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale(1)	5,150,928	4,935,823	4,942,500	5,075,620	221,872	807,501	765,523	622,079	4.3	16.4	15.5	12.3
Colorado	3,175,067	3,087,775	3,121,150	3,138,736	80,241	205,774	199,830	201,577	2.5	6.7	6.4	6.4
Connecticut	1,926,753	1,866,403	1,898,596	1,852,413	72,458	150,815	146,371	113,847	3.8	8.1	7.7	6.1
Delaware	488,997	500,871	487,778	479,174	19,465	44,718	40,653	27,025	4.0	8.9	8.3	5.6
District of Columbia	411,867	397,554	399,638	398,053	21,769	34,137	36,024	32,759	5.3	8.6	9.0	8.2
Florida	10,423,379	10,144,626	10,123,478	10,109,447	297,948	742,688	731,394	659,265	2.9	7.3	7.2	6.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall(1)	1,391,613	1,359,250	1,397,541	1,340,617	27,905	102,133	174,154	118,981	2.0	7.5	12.5	8.9
Georgia	5,138,363	4,926,114	4,946,197	5,091,317	161,890	282,138	313,535	231,453	3.2	5.7	6.3	4.5
Hawaii	666,583	639,549	613,970	642,578	17,735	82,822	92,039	91,697	2.7	13.0	15.0	14.3
Idaho	888,897	896,515	919,040	914,195	25,422	37,497	56,144	50,278	2.9	4.2	6.1	5.5
Illinois	6,435,480	6,316,526	6,345,115	6,237,585	236,208	695,027	660,816	425,916	3.7	11.0	10.4	6.8
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights(1)	3,711,520	3,609,608	3,661,959	3,516,926	122,755	448,785	440,906	281,729	3.3	12.4	12.0	8.0
Indiana	3,389,444	3,356,226	3,348,571	3,341,300	107,383	214,570	209,504	167,701	3.2	6.4	6.3	5.0
Iowa	1,754,370	1,624,524	1,637,890	1,632,850	49,307	101,735	78,746	58,512	2.8	6.3	4.8	3.6
Kansas	1,491,710	1,499,273	1,470,181	1,517,304	46,780	103,537	86,464	80,037	3.1	6.9	5.9	5.3
Kentucky	2,083,132	2,008,842	1,900,652	1,963,461	90,295	149,990	106,340	144,397	4.3	7.5	5.6	7.4
Louisiana	2,102,225	2,106,619	2,099,194	2,113,377	108,903	161,816	167,815	198,710	5.2	7.7	8.0	9.4
Maine	693,661	677,695	683,394	677,128	20,526	47,230	41,919	36,820	3.0	7.0	6.1	5.4
Maryland	3,273,101	3,243,971	3,085,846	3,153,141	112,443	228,298	234,289	246,423	3.4	7.0	7.6	7.8
Massachusetts	3,834,887	3,548,646	3,763,963	3,608,349	106,619	403,441	368,925	268,514	2.8	11.4	9.8	7.4
Michigan	4,941,513	4,914,058	4,840,824	4,860,135	190,527	425,223	414,850	266,403	3.9	8.7	8.6	5.5
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn(2)	2,165,422	2,073,626	2,020,593	2,107,882	86,898	199,339	200,602	131,572	4.0	9.6	9.9	6.2
Minnesota	3,123,561	3,111,751	3,061,012	3,013,994	101,771	230,631	181,932	137,359	3.3	7.4	5.9	4.6
Mississippi	1,281,461	1,240,619	1,299,026	1,291,941	71,472	97,090	93,261	95,231	5.6	7.8	7.2	7.4
Missouri	3,104,105	3,080,741	3,001,999	2,985,632	105,657	214,396	143,812	137,729	3.4	7.0	4.8	4.6
Montana	535,978	533,234	534,990	536,114	18,757	30,984	28,856	26,253	3.5	5.8	5.4	4.9
Nebraska	1,038,333	1,038,528	1,034,631	1,029,640	31,242	41,438	37,495	30,876	3.0	4.0	3.6	3.0
Nevada	1,551,903	1,495,350	1,547,922	1,545,399	57,238	199,428	192,884	185,498	3.7	13.3	12.5	12.0
New Hampshire	776,809	738,253	740,032	728,032	19,938	48,923	42,584	30,309	2.6	6.6	5.8	4.2
New Jersey	4,536,222	4,578,368	4,325,103	4,414,092	167,107	509,969	289,756	362,942	3.7	11.1	6.7	8.2
New Mexico	960,159	896,708	953,957	925,167	45,627	101,957	94,402	74,792	4.8	11.4	9.9	8.1
New York	9,527,899	9,496,930	9,158,406	9,086,003	371,247	1,186,672	886,306	868,780	3.9	12.5	9.7	9.6
New York City	4,059,691	3,992,492	3,847,114	3,818,770	147,688	638,767	535,963	504,265	3.6	16.0	13.9	13.2
North Carolina	5,104,706	4,832,024	4,896,048	4,934,260	186,472	312,674	351,834	310,292	3.7	6.5	7.2	6.3
North Dakota	404,014	397,335	396,672	400,141	9,696	20,053	17,310	19,031	2.4	5.0	4.4	4.8
Ohio	5,814,465	5,763,731	5,659,390	5,807,868	238,144	510,169	468,690	323,632	4.1	8.9	8.3	5.6
Cleveland-Elyria(2)	1,042,766	1,016,048	922,930	1,014,664	41,216	107,026	96,557	66,455	4.0	10.5	10.5	6.5
Oklahoma	1,846,046	1,833,445	1,885,351	1,871,865	62,204	104,722	101,862	114,419	3.4	5.7	5.4	6.1
Oregon	2,103,183	2,072,012	2,031,486	2,139,410	71,353	176,645	159,503	147,382	3.4	8.5	7.9	6.9
Pennsylvania	6,539,128	6,312,511	6,438,911	6,363,704	303,396	659,066	536,340	464,549	4.6	10.4	8.3	7.3
Rhode Island	556,922	540,376	559,740	541,314	19,313	69,524	58,642	37,802	3.5	12.9	10.5	7.0
South Carolina	2,383,056	2,421,059	2,383,641	2,386,684	56,244	154,809	125,120	100,333	2.4	6.4	5.2	4.2
South Dakota	465,907	460,534	464,422	462,681	15,800	22,231	18,981	16,873	3.4	4.8	4.1	3.6
Tennessee	3,366,977	3,401,133	3,318,806	3,339,126	111,417	291,549	216,073	248,337	3.3	8.6	6.5	7.4
Texas	14,160,862	14,386,708	14,219,504	14,090,912	497,108	981,437	1,173,813	979,099	3.5	6.8	8.3	6.9
Utah	1,622,472	1,625,568	1,670,923	1,643,726	39,432	66,344	83,680	67,186	2.4	4.1	5.0	4.1
Vermont	340,685	324,286	322,951	320,724	8,263	15,439	13,835	10,180	2.4	4.8	4.3	3.2
Virginia	4,444,122	4,351,449	4,292,284	4,276,695	118,459	266,411	267,683	227,229	2.7	6.1	6.2	5.3
Washington	3,946,416	3,957,192	3,928,267	3,989,038	158,912	333,649	325,959	238,617	4.0	8.4	8.3	6.0
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett(1)	1,742,724	1,728,291	1,714,866	1,702,047	46,374	126,436	117,920	81,953	2.7	7.3	6.9	4.8
West Virginia	803,070	773,693	774,072	764,121	40,685	69,236	66,881	48,794	5.1	8.9	8.6	6.4

Footnotes

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Wisconsin	3,108,148	3,054,862	3,144,354	3,133,186	107,563	192,280	169,493	179,425	3.5	6.3	5.4	5.7
Wyoming	292,785	292,304	294,249	295,341	10,885	19,195	17,850	16,284	3.7	6.6	6.1	5.5
Puerto Rico	1,066,792	1,037,830	1,041,260	1,040,462	88,536	86,123	87,465	85,905	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.3
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