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1	Texas	3,276,000	175,000	5.34%	15,445,000	1,126,000	7.29%	0.73	1,301,000	14,766,000	8.8%
2	Pennsylvania	1,656,000	96,000	5.80%	9,303,000	867,000	9.32%	0.62	963,000	14,766,000	6.5%
3	Michigan	1,498,000	37,000	2.47%	7,587,000	725,000	9.56%	0.26	762,000	14,766,000	5.2%
4	New York	2,597,000	65,000	2.50%	14,201,000	642,000	4.52%	0.55	707,000	14,766,000	4.8%
5	Wisconsin	778,000	60,000	7.71%	4,059,000	591,000	14.56%	0.53	651,000	14,766,000	4.4%
6	Minnesota	733,000	68,000	9.28%	3,688,000	582,000	15.78%	0.59	650,000	14,766,000	4.4%
7	Ohio	1,637,000	69,000	4.22%	8,645,000	482,000	5.58%	0.76	551,000	14,766,000	3.7%
8	Missouri	809,000	92,000	11.37%	4,206,000	413,000	9.82%	1.16	505,000	14,766,000	3.4%
9	Georgia	1,224,000	58,000	4.74%	6,096,000	377,000	6.18%	0.77	435,000	14,766,000	2.9%
10	Illinois	1,833,000	60,000	3.27%	9,244,000	340,000	3.68%	0.89	400,000	14,766,000	2.7%
11	Alabama	618,000	56,000	9.06%	3,427,000	316,000	9.22%	0.98	372,000	14,766,000	2.5%
12	Tennessee	790,000	48,000	6.08%	4,317,000	320,000	7.41%	0.82	368,000	14,766,000	2.5%
13	North Carolina	1,171,000	47,000	4.01%	5,918,000	314,000	5.31%	0.76	361,000	14,766,000	2.4%
14	Virginia	977,000	38,000	3.89%	5,471,000	309,000	5.65%	0.69	347,000	14,766,000	2.3%
15	Louisiana	677,000	27,000	3.99%	3,306,000	314,000	9.50%	0.42	341,000	14,766,000	2.3%
16	Arkansas	373,000	28,000	7.51%	1,999,000	309,000	15.46%	0.49	337,000	14,766,000	2.3%
17	Indiana	874,000	51,000	5.84%	4,558,000	284,000	6.23%	0.94	335,000	14,766,000	2.3%
18	California	5,239,000	46,000	0.88%	25,982,000	277,000	1.07%	0.82	323,000	14,766,000	2.2%
19	Florida	2,159,000	43,000	1.99%	12,171,000	270,000	2.22%	0.9	313,000	14,766,000	2.1%
20	Mississippi	438,000	54,000	12.33%	2,111,000	257,000	12.17%	1.01	311,000	14,766,000	2.1%
21	Kentucky	557,000	32,000	5.75%	3,121,000	273,000	8.75%	0.66	305,000	14,766,000	2.1%
22	Oklahoma	498,000	51,000	10.24%	2,587,000	241,000	9.32%	1.1	292,000	14,766,000	2.0%
23	West Virginia	233,000	37,000	15.88%	1,447,000	235,000	16.24%	0.98	272,000	14,766,000	1.8%
24	South Carolina	553,000	26,000	4.70%	3,080,000	232,000	7.53%	0.62	258,000	14,766,000	1.7%
25	Washington	869,000	20,000	2.30%	4,516,000	231,000	5.12%	0.45	251,000	14,766,000	1.7%
26	Oregon	476,000	15,000	3.15%	2,630,000	235,000	8.94%	0.35	250,000	14,766,000	1.7%
27	Iowa	413,000	33,000	7.99%	2,201,000	203,000	9.22%	0.87	236,000	14,766,000	1.6%
28	Kansas	392,000	28,000	7.14%	2,017,000	202,000	10.01%	0.71	230,000	14,766,000	1.6%
29	Utah	384,000	26,000	6.77%	1,554,000	178,000	11.45%	0.59	204,000	14,766,000	1.4%

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30	Colorado	623,000	23,000	3.69%	3,215,000	168,000	5.23%	0.71	191,000	14,766,000	1.3%
31	Montana	132,000	18,000	13.64%	699,000	171,000	24.46%	0.56	189,000	14,766,000	1.3%
32	Idaho	206,000	13,000	6.31%	972,000	151,000	15.53%	0.41	164,000	14,766,000	1.1%
33	Arizona	806,000	28,000	3.47%	3,700,000	124,000	3.35%	1.04	152,000	14,766,000	1.0%
34	Maryland	778,000	21,000	2.70%	4,078,000	124,000	3.04%	0.89	145,000	14,766,000	1.0%
35	Nebraska	248,000	15,000	6.05%	1,266,000	128,000	10.11%	0.6	143,000	14,766,000	1.0%
36	New Jersey	1,192,000	13,000	1.09%	6,300,000	125,000	1.98%	0.55	138,000	14,766,000	0.9%
37	Maine	170,000	12,000	7.06%	1,005,000	123,000	12.24%	0.58	135,000	14,766,000	0.9%
38	New Mexico	285,000	15,000	5.26%	1,337,000	114,000	8.53%	0.62	129,000	14,766,000	0.9%
39	South Dakota	112,000	13,000	11.61%	559,000	90,000	16.10%	0.72	103,000	14,766,000	0.7%
40	North Dakota	89,000	9,000	10.11%	483,000	92,000	19.05%	0.53	101,000	14,766,000	0.7%
41	Alaska	112,000	11,000	9.82%	454,000	75,000	16.52%	0.59	86,000	14,766,000	0.6%
42	Vermont	83,000	10,000	12.05%	479,000	75,000	15.66%	0.77	85,000	14,766,000	0.6%
43	Massachusetts	848,000	7,000	0.83%	4,837,000	78,000	1.61%	0.51	85,000	14,766,000	0.6%
44	Wyoming	71,000	8,000	11.27%	377,000	65,000	17.24%	0.65	73,000	14,766,000	0.5%
45	New Hampshire	182,000	11,000	6.04%	954,000	53,000	5.56%	1.09	64,000	14,766,000	0.4%
46	Nevada	302,000	3,000	0.99%	1,454,000	48,000	3.30%	0.3	51,000	14,766,000	0.3%
47	Connecticut	478,000	4,000	0.84%	2,536,000	46,000	1.81%	0.46	50,000	14,766,000	0.3%
48	Hawaii	160,000	2,000	1.25%	916,000	18,000	1.97%	0.64	20,000	14,766,000	0.1%
49	Delaware	106,000	3,000	2.83%	599,000	16,000	2.67%	1.06	19,000	14,766,000	0.1%
50	Rhode Island	144,000	2,000	1.39%	765,000	10,000	1.31%	1.06	12,000	14,766,000	0.1%
	Totals	40,859,000	1,727,000	4.23%	211,872,000	13,039,000	6.15%	0.69	14,766,000		