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U.S.	16.3%	16.2%	17.8%	17.6%	0.3%	17.7%	+1.5%	YES	13,027	12,896	12,962
AL	23.2%	21.9%	24.2%	24.7%	2.7%	24.5%	+2.6%	no	264	262	263
AK	12.5%	11.6%	12.0%	12.1%	2.1%	12.1%	+0.5%	no	22	22	22
AZ	22.3%	21.0%	21.1%	21.6%	2.3%	21.4%	+0.4%	no	330	347	339
AR	28.3%	27.8%	21.8%	18.6%	2.5%	20.2%	-7.6%	YES	149	125	137
CA	16.4%	17.8%	19.0%	18.5%	0.9%	18.8%	+1.0%	no	1,812	1,781	1,797
CO	10.6%	10.8%	11.7%	14.7%	2.3%	13.2%	+2.5%	no	136	172	154
CT	9.3%	9.3%	12.2%	12.4%	2.2%	12.3%	+3.1%	no	102	103	103
DE	9.3%	13.1%	13.0%	14.2%	2.4%	13.6%	+0.5%	no	25	28	27
DC	30.8%	27.1%	27.3%	38.6%	4.0%	33.0%	+5.9%	no	31	43	37
FL	18.8%	17.5%	17.0%	15.8%	1.2%	16.4%	-1.1%	no	681	630	656
GA	19.5%	18.0%	19.9%	21.2%	1.8%	20.6%	+2.6%	no	464	497	481
HI	15.9%	14.9%	9.6%	10.0%	1.9%	9.8%	-5.1%	YES	27	30	29
ID	15.9%	17.4%	12.5%	12.4%	2.0%	12.5%	-4.9%	YES	48	49	49
IL	15.8%	16.7%	18.0%	15.6%	1.4%	16.8%	+0.1%	no	579	506	543
IN	11.3%	10.9%	18.5%	18.6%	2.0%	18.6%	+7.7%	YES	293	298	296
IA	7.6%	8.2%	12.8%	14.5%	2.4%	13.7%	+5.5%	YES	87	98	93
KS	14.4%	13.7%	15.6%	17.8%	2.5%	16.7%	+3.0%	no	106	123	115
KY	17.2%	16.2%	23.8%	21.2%	2.7%	22.5%	+6.3%	YES	232	210	221
LA	23.1%	23.3%	20.6%	24.7%	2.7%	22.7%	-0.6%	no	237	262	250
ME	12.4%	10.7%	14.0%	15.8%	2.8%	14.9%	+4.3%	no	39	43	41
MD	7.6%	7.3%	11.0%	13.3%	2.0%	12.2%	+4.9%	YES	152	183	168
MA	11.9%	12.9%	10.1%	11.6%	1.7%	10.9%	-2.1%	no	150	173	162
MI	13.0%	13.4%	19.3%	16.3%	1.5%	17.8%	+4.4%	YES	483	415	449
MN	8.4%	8.5%	9.0%	10.0%	1.8%	9.5%	+1.1%	no	112	122	117
MS	23.2%	19.8%	26.6%	30.7%	2.9%	28.7%	+8.9%	YES	203	228	216
MO	12.9%	11.8%	17.7%	17.7%	2.2%	17.7%	+6.0%	YES	249	243	246
MT	16.4%	20.6%	16.5%	19.8%	2.7%	18.2%	-2.4%	no	35	42	39
NE	13.5%	12.9%	10.2%	12.3%	2.2%	11.3%	-1.6%	no	45	53	49
NV	9.1%	10.5%	13.8%	13.4%	2.2%	13.6%	+3.1%	no	85	87	86
NH	8.2%	8.0%	7.4%	5.5%	1.6%	6.5%	-1.5%	no	23	16	20
NJ	9.6%	10.4%	8.4%	8.8%	1.3%	8.6%	-1.8%	no	184	188	186
NM	25.4%	24.5%	23.4%	24.7%	3.0%	24.1%	-0.4%	no	115	122	119
NY	20.0%	19.5%	21.3%	20.5%	1.3%	20.9%	+1.4%	no	969	923	946
NC	16.4%	17.5%	19.2%	18.3%	1.8%	18.8%	+1.3%	no	410	400	405
ND	19.5%	16.8%	12.1%	13.3%	2.3%	12.7%	-4.1%	no	17	19	18
OH	16.2%	15.8%	17.1%	17.4%	1.5%	17.3%	+1.5%	no	478	470	474
OK	21.4%	22.6%	14.1%	20.8%	2.7%	17.5%	-5.1%	no	120	176	148
OR	15.1%	16.9%	15.6%	17.7%	2.6%	16.7%	-0.3%	no	132	154	143
PA	14.0%	12.5%	17.2%	16.9%	1.5%	17.1%	+4.6%	YES	484	470	477
RI	11.0%	12.4%	18.3%	18.1%	2.7%	18.2%	+5.8%	YES	46	45	46
SC	23.0%	19.7%	21.0%	19.4%	2.6%	20.2%	+0.5%	no	217	194	206
SD	8.2%	10.5%	18.6%	16.0%	2.2%	17.3%	+6.9%	YES	35	30	33
TN	20.4%	20.3%	20.4%	19.5%	2.2%	20.0%	-0.3%	no	284	271	278
TX	21.1%	21.0%	23.2%	22.0%	1.2%	22.6%	+1.6%	no	1,452	1,419	1,436
UT	12.5%	12.1%	12.9%	11.8%	1.7%	12.4%	+0.3%	no	100	90	95
VT	12.2%	14.2%	10.3%	7.4%	2.0%	8.9%	-5.3%	YES	14	10	12
VA	8.4%	8.4%	11.7%	12.5%	1.6%	12.1%	+3.8%	YES	213	226	220
WA	13.7%	13.8%	15.8%	14.9%	2.0%	15.4%	+1.6%	no	239	226	233
WV	22.2%	20.3%	18.0%	21.4%	2.6%	19.7%	-0.6%	no	70	82	76
WI	12.0%	12.9%	18.0%	13.6%	2.0%	15.8%	+2.9%	no	234	177	206
WY	10.7%	12.7%	10.7%	10.7%	1.4%	10.7%	+0.0%	no	16	16	16

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