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Connecticut	599,533	417,204	72,930	44,871	21,963	42,565	701,732	526,166	54,757	453,266
1	128,275	88,790	16,301	9,054	4,053	10,077	146,573	109,602	10,854	95,595
2	122,679	85,225	15,079	9,454	4,751	8,170	142,321	105,653	11,482	91,615
3	123,114	84,681	16,348	9,305	3,921	8,859	142,808	105,847	11,185	92,219
4	104,659	75,299	9,495	8,231	5,127	6,507	129,730	100,475	10,586	83,927
5	120,806	83,209	15,707	8,827	4,111	8,952	140,300	104,589	10,651	89,910
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Connecticut	55,429	6,656	438	48,335	27,486	2,452	205	24,829	17,339	13,030
1	15,147	1,974	120	13,053	7,418	741	53	6,624	4,592	3,981
2	7,011	603	64	6,344	3,375	195	29	3,151	2,541	1,237
3	12,065	1,215	98	10,752	6,131	442	50	5,639	3,660	2,496
4	9,219	1,589	69	7,561	4,485	608	31	3,846	2,837	2,788
5	11,987	1,275	87	10,625	6,077	467	42	5,568	3,709	2,528
<b>All areas<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7,519,593</b>	<b>1,203,089</b>	<b>70,311</b>	<b>6,246,193</b>	<b>3,880,019</b>	<b>475,824</b>	<b>36,376</b>	<b>3,367,820</b>	<b>2,612,149</b>	<b>2,033,285</b>

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Maine	286,123	174,027	52,749	23,055	12,567	23,725	279,889	186,042	24,033	192,653
1	145,337	92,074	24,142	11,351	6,107	11,663	146,600	101,112	12,347	101,121
2	140,786	81,953	28,607	11,704	6,460	12,062	133,289	84,930	11,687	91,532
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Maine	33,862	2,123	217	31,522	15,892	438	97	15,357	14,494	5,254
1	14,155	922	97	13,136	6,712	216	41	6,455	6,089	2,174
2	19,707	1,201	120	18,386	9,180	222	56	8,902	8,405	3,080
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Massachusetts	1,094,012	706,674	172,992	84,458	41,946	87,942	1,170,915	821,494	95,648	785,810
1	121,727	74,847	21,720	9,469	4,487	11,204	124,914	84,300	10,331	82,779
2	121,402	73,627	22,363	9,437	4,170	11,805	124,729	83,510	10,223	81,687
3	105,721	67,001	18,037	8,036	3,662	8,985	111,388	76,668	8,929	74,369
4	113,809	74,266	17,664	8,589	4,393	8,897	121,286	85,550	9,697	82,107
5	97,306	61,251	16,417	7,119	3,768	8,751	105,108	72,856	8,061	67,807
6	114,772	78,057	14,702	9,363	4,888	7,762	128,774	93,689	11,061	87,161
7	105,470	72,262	14,066	8,202	4,376	6,564	118,537	86,808	9,722	81,326
8	68,771	39,540	15,869	4,467	2,148	6,747	65,743	42,290	4,369	44,005
9	105,837	68,292	16,203	8,364	3,996	8,982	114,616	80,078	9,648	76,716
10	139,197	97,531	15,951	11,412	6,058	8,245	155,821	115,745	13,606	107,853
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Massachusetts	182,149	45,740	3,643	132,766	95,073	19,474	1,943	73,656	66,331	49,233
1	20,937	3,260	422	17,255	10,906	1,162	222	9,522	8,072	3,563
2	25,408	3,878	486	21,044	13,769	1,455	259	12,055	9,146	4,339
3	17,718	3,982	341	13,395	9,108	1,574	174	7,361	6,614	4,363
4	17,075	4,621	368	12,086	8,469	1,725	193	6,551	6,967	4,955
5	18,826	4,624	383	13,819	9,906	2,046	198	7,662	6,359	4,941
6	13,016	3,669	250	9,097	6,623	1,631	124	4,868	4,847	3,939
7	12,415	4,121	295	7,999	6,282	1,820	161	4,301	4,523	4,345
8	30,538	10,876	523	19,139	16,606	5,323	296	10,988	10,114	11,513
9	16,150	4,378	332	11,440	8,395	1,892	189	6,314	5,411	4,758
10	10,066	2,331	243	7,492	5,007	847	127	4,033	4,278	2,517
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New Hampshire	237,498	155,499	38,133	16,283	8,061	19,522	260,778	185,488	18,839	165,031
1	116,178	76,100	18,854	7,902	3,900	9,422	126,892	89,902	9,076	80,571
2	121,320	79,399	19,279	8,381	4,161	10,100	133,887	95,586	9,763	84,460
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New Hampshire	15,844	847	160	14,837	7,600	257	73	7,270	5,818	1,893
1	7,728	452	80	7,196	3,727	134	38	3,555	2,765	944
2	8,116	395	80	7,641	3,873	123	35	3,715	3,053	949
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Rhode Island	196,161	129,706	32,155	13,719	5,715	14,866	209,452	149,939	15,366	139,562
1	99,075	66,469	15,718	6,902	2,923	7,063	105,043	75,955	7,721	71,785
2	97,086	63,237	16,437	6,817	2,792	7,803	104,409	73,985	7,646	67,777
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1	15,362	2,073	92	13,197	7,871	710	43	7,118	6,169	3,691
2	16,224	1,762	80	14,382	8,545	646	33	7,866	5,982	3,641
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