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Alaska	71,145	43,862	10,964	5,076	2,810	8,433	71,226	48,253	5,179	45,710
All areas <sup>d</sup>	50,898,244	32,273,651	7,426,691	4,541,467	2,524,841	4,131,594	53,666,109	37,207,910	4,908,428	35,818,757

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Alaska	11,669	2,019	101	9,549	5,391	616	53	4,723	4,022	3,069
All areas <sup>b</sup>	7,519,593	1,203,089	70,311	6,246,193	3,880,019	475,824	36,376	3,367,820	2,612,149	2,033,285

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Idaho	247,847	160,845	34,594	20,169	13,175	19,064	256,999	181,163	22,355	174,541
1	140,240	90,997	19,884	11,377	7,326	10,656	145,864	102,376	12,559	98,022
2	107,607	69,848	14,710	8,792	5,849	8,408	111,135	78,787	9,795	76,519
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Idaho	24,687	1,823	193	22,671	11,659	448	85	11,126	8,778	3,494
1	13,382	1,012	104	12,266	6,300	232	48	6,020	4,773	1,974
2	11,305	811	89	10,405	5,359	216	37	5,106	4,005	1,520
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Oregon	659,719	446,993	86,444	54,299	31,340	40,643	714,690	518,804	61,882	478,848
1	107,106	73,908	13,298	8,557	4,731	6,612	121,868	90,098	10,264	78,493
2	159,794	109,433	19,762	13,281	7,962	9,356	168,093	122,748	14,672	116,984
3	101,990	66,776	15,847	8,267	3,986	7,114	110,168	77,710	9,433	71,370
4	159,445	105,751	22,105	13,632	8,596	9,361	169,652	120,702	15,277	114,978
5	131,384	91,125	15,432	10,562	6,065	8,200	144,909	107,548	12,236	97,023
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1	9,961	1,793	96	8,072	4,893	686	45	4,162	3,332	2,686
2	13,315	1,156	106	12,053	6,309	248	48	6,012	5,114	2,314
3	16,154	2,867	163	13,124	8,026	1,169	75	6,782	4,913	4,743
4	15,597	1,094	133	14,370	7,686	247	63	7,376	5,454	2,183
5	11,415	1,244	130	10,041	5,704	368	57	5,279	3,974	2,132
<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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Washington	1,008,804	667,631	142,746	80,505	49,922	68,000	1,117,592	800,499	93,548	723,322
1	91,374	64,589	9,593	7,441	4,587	5,164	107,137	80,574	9,131	69,843
2	122,944	82,377	16,917	9,703	6,389	7,558	136,186	98,225	11,269	88,762
3	132,927	85,492	20,144	10,699	6,704	9,888	146,960	102,782	12,325	91,565
4	115,580	76,203	16,875	8,711	5,443	8,348	122,628	87,944	9,780	81,893
5	130,132	82,848	20,526	10,805	6,573	9,380	137,256	95,040	12,186	90,932
6	136,341	87,988	21,105	11,173	6,772	9,303	144,317	100,845	12,350	95,648
7	84,713	57,808	12,665	6,412	3,308	4,520	98,136	72,243	7,851	62,837
8	93,090	64,861	9,883	7,024	5,180	6,142	111,887	83,646	8,809	70,050
9	101,703	65,465	15,038	8,537	4,966	7,697	113,084	79,201	9,847	71,792
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1	7,743	1,745	63	5,935	4,009	798	27	3,184	1,759	2,644
2	12,167	1,165	87	10,915	6,315	444	41	5,831	3,591	2,349
3	15,352	1,355	141	13,856	7,775	545	64	7,166	4,402	2,735
4	15,537	1,439	88	14,010	8,444	427	41	7,975	5,134	2,859
5	17,400	1,117	102	16,181	8,953	378	44	8,532	5,443	2,720
6	19,267	1,414	137	17,716	10,320	568	64	9,688	5,378	3,417
7	15,935	3,351	119	12,465	8,515	1,480	53	6,982	3,998	5,755
8	8,023	1,847	54	6,122	4,326	876	27	3,423	1,699	2,784
9	13,639	2,009	85	11,545	7,347	885	40	6,422	3,395	3,450
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