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<b>United States</b>	301,621,157	281,424,602	20,196,555	7.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Northeast</b>	54,680,626	53,594,782	1,085,844	2.0	4	4	4	4
<b>Midwest</b>	66,388,795	64,395,200	1,993,595	3.1	3	2	3	3
<b>South</b>	110,454,786	100,235,853	10,218,933	10.2	1	1	1	2
<b>West</b>	70,096,950	63,198,767	6,898,183	10.9	2	3	2	1
Alabama	4,627,851	4,447,351	180,500	4.1	23	23	25	32
Alaska	683,478	626,931	56,547	9.0	47	48	41	14
Arizona	6,338,755	5,130,615	1,208,140	23.5	16	20	5	2
Arkansas	2,834,797	2,673,398	161,399	6.0	32	33	27	22
California	36,553,215	33,871,655	2,681,560	7.9	1	1	2	18
Colorado	4,861,515	4,302,019	559,496	13.0	22	24	10	8
Connecticut	3,502,309	3,405,602	96,707	2.8	29	29	33	38
Delaware	864,764	783,600	81,164	10.4	45	45	35	10
District of Columbia	588,292	572,059	16,233	2.8	50	50	46	39
Florida	18,251,243	15,982,824	2,268,419	14.2	4	4	3	7
Georgia	9,544,750	8,186,816	1,357,934	16.6	9	10	4	4
Hawaii	1,283,388	1,211,537	71,851	5.9	42	42	38	23
Idaho	1,499,402	1,293,956	205,446	15.9	39	39	23	5
Illinois	12,852,548	12,419,647	432,901	3.5	5	5	12	34
Indiana	6,345,289	6,080,521	264,768	4.4	15	14	21	31
Iowa	2,988,046	2,926,382	61,664	2.1	30	30	40	41
Kansas	2,775,997	2,688,824	87,173	3.2	33	32	34	36
Kentucky	4,241,474	4,042,281	199,193	4.9	26	25	24	28
Louisiana	4,293,204	4,468,958	-175,754	-3.9	25	22	51	51
Maine	1,317,207	1,274,921	42,286	3.3	40	40	43	35
Maryland	5,618,344	5,296,508	321,836	6.1	19	19	16	21
Massachusetts	6,449,755	6,349,105	100,650	1.6	14	13	32	44
Michigan	10,071,822	9,938,482	133,340	1.3	8	8	30	45
Minnesota	5,197,621	4,919,492	278,129	5.7	21	21	19	25
Mississippi	2,918,785	2,844,656	74,129	2.6	31	31	37	40
Missouri	5,878,415	5,596,683	281,732	5.0	18	17	18	27

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Montana	957,861	902,195	55,666	6.2	44	44	42	20
Nebraska	1,774,571	1,711,265	63,306	3.7	38	38	39	33
Nevada	2,565,382	1,998,257	567,125	28.4	35	35	9	1
New Hampshire	1,315,828	1,235,786	80,042	6.5	41	41	36	19
New Jersey	8,685,920	8,414,347	271,573	3.2	11	9	20	37
New Mexico	1,969,915	1,819,046	150,869	8.3	36	36	29	16
New York	19,297,729	18,976,821	320,908	1.7	3	3	17	43
North Carolina	9,061,032	8,046,491	1,014,541	12.6	10	11	6	9
North Dakota	639,715	642,200	-2,485	-0.4	48	47	50	50
Ohio	11,466,917	11,353,145	113,772	1.0	7	7	31	47
Oklahoma	3,617,316	3,450,654	166,662	4.8	28	27	26	29
Oregon	3,747,455	3,421,436	326,019	9.5	27	28	15	13
Pennsylvania	12,432,792	12,281,054	151,738	1.2	6	6	28	46
Rhode Island	1,057,832	1,048,319	9,513	0.9	43	43	48	48
South Carolina	4,407,709	4,011,816	395,893	9.9	24	26	14	11
South Dakota	796,214	754,844	41,370	5.5	46	46	44	26
Tennessee	6,156,719	5,689,262	467,457	8.2	17	16	11	17
Texas	23,904,380	20,851,799	3,052,581	14.6	2	2	1	6
Utah	2,645,330	2,233,198	412,132	18.5	34	34	13	3
Vermont	621,254	608,827	12,427	2.0	49	49	47	42
Virginia	7,712,091	7,079,030	633,061	8.9	12	12	7	15
Washington	6,468,424	5,894,140	574,284	9.7	13	15	8	12
West Virginia	1,812,035	1,808,350	3,685	0.2	37	37	49	49
Wisconsin	5,601,640	5,363,715	237,925	4.4	20	18	22	30
Wyoming	522,830	493,782	29,048	5.9	51	51	45	24
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	3,941,459	3,808,603	132,856	3.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Note: The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates base reflects changes to the Census 2000 population from the Count Question Resolution program and geographic program revisions. (X) Not applicable. See Geographic Terms and Definitions at <http://www.census.gov/popest/geographic/> for a list of the states that are included in each region.

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