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|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>United States</b> | 24,755,834                       | 23,755,388                       | 23,480,451  | 15,927,364                                   | 7,553,087                                      | 8,776,879  | 5,721,836  | 14,498,715   | 61.7%  |
| Alabama              | 369,609                          | 366,608                          | 348,943   | 211,174                                      | 137,769  | 116,117  | 100,768  | 216,885  | 62.2%  |
| Alaska               | 60,833                           | 56,871                           | 59,553  | 41,324                                       | 18,229   | 21,262   | 14,746   | 36,008   | 60.5%  |
| Arizona              | 594,110                          | 537,125                          | 560,102   | 371,208                                      | 188,894  | 167,585  | 138,466  | 306,051  | 54.6%  |
| Arkansas             | 238,066                          | 227,439                          | 222,978   | 140,403                                      | 82,575   | 80,234   | 61,899   | 142,133  | 63.7%  |
| California           | 3,162,667                        | 2,964,724                        | 2,992,956   | 2,090,099                                    | 902,857  | 1,041,208  | 659,561  | 1,700,769  | 56.8%  |
| Colorado             | 417,652                          | 383,869                          | 399,738   | 297,022                                      | 102,716  | 159,770  | 79,163   | 238,933  | 59.8%  |
| Connecticut          | 254,111                          | 269,623                          | 244,515   | 176,236                                      | 68,279   | 104,930  | 51,853   | 156,783  | 64.1%  |
| Delaware             | 70,005                           | 65,116                           | 67,349  | 42,324                                       | 25,025   | 22,982   | 20,190   | 43,172   | 64.1%  |
| District of Columbia | 42,110                           | 33,754                           | 40,560  | 20,711                                       | 19,849   | 12,865   | 13,078   | 25,943   | 64.0%  |
| Florida              | 1,368,485                        | 1,283,300                        | 1,281,852   | 821,474                                      | 460,378  | 458,480  | 361,700  | 820,180  | 64.0%  |
| Georgia              | 880,879                          | 819,064                          | 822,522   | 530,567                                      | 291,955  | 297,733  | 224,330  | 522,063  | 63.5%  |
| Hawaii               | 101,540                          | 86,372                           | 99,120  | 71,035                                       | 28,085   | 37,920   | 20,114   | 58,034   | 58.5%  |
| Idaho                | 141,467                          | 132,497                          | 135,177   | 107,398                                      | 27,779   | 52,145   | 23,486   | 75,631   | 55.9%  |
| Illinois             | 1,066,553                        | 1,036,759                        | 1,014,603   | 701,041                                      | 313,562  | 389,148  | 244,884  | 634,032  | 62.5%  |
| Indiana              | 524,246                          | 520,760                          | 498,939   | 334,806                                      | 164,133  | 194,659  | 128,234  | 322,893  | 64.7%  |
| Iowa                 | 234,366                          | 228,915                          | 225,559   | 163,202                                      | 62,357   | 113,022  | 48,977   | 161,999  | 71.8%  |
| Kansas               | 234,927                          | 225,981                          | 222,475   | 158,348                                      | 64,127   | 97,808   | 52,139   | 149,947  | 67.4%  |
| Kentucky             | 333,531                          | 327,126                          | 314,208   | 205,573                                      | 108,635  | 116,392  | 80,381   | 196,773  | 62.6%  |
| Louisiana            | 358,381                          | 349,980                          | 339,092   | 187,672                                      | 151,420  | 106,752  | 109,148  | 215,900  | 63.7%  |
| Maine                | 85,023                           | 89,607                           | 80,128  | 57,526                                       | 22,602   | 35,175   | 16,652   | 51,827   | 64.7%  |
| Maryland             | 449,749                          | 431,258                          | 427,893   | 292,417                                      | 135,476  | 178,077  | 112,432  | 290,509  | 67.9%  |
| Massachusetts        | 453,258                          | 465,302                          | 434,877   | 316,884                                      | 117,993  | 193,044  | 88,910   | 281,954  | 64.8%  |
| Michigan             | 761,613                          | 796,636                          | 731,774   | 492,644                                      | 239,130  | 294,272  | 180,863  | 475,135  | 64.9%  |
| Minnesota            | 420,601                          | 403,281                          | 404,840   | 299,353                                      | 105,487  | 197,774  | 89,374   | 287,148  | 70.9%  |

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| Mississippi    | 260,912                          | 246,280                          | 239,972   | 129,481                                      | 110,491  | 77,624   | 84,016   | 161,640  | 67.4%  |
| Missouri       | 470,185                          | 459,025                          | 445,036   | 296,801                                      | 148,235  | 186,963  | 116,364  | 303,327  | 68.2%  |
| Montana        | 70,641                           | 69,544                           | 68,378  | 51,043                                       | 17,335   | 27,488   | 14,002   | 41,490   | 60.7%  |
| Nebraska       | 154,600                          | 141,302                          | 148,313   | 105,402                                      | 42,911   | 72,371   | 37,452   | 109,823  | 74.0%  |
| Nevada         | 231,841                          | 213,180                          | 216,936   | 149,206                                      | 67,730   | 75,865   | 53,870   | 129,735  | 59.8%  |
| New Hampshire  | 90,699                           | 96,364                           | 87,284  | 66,719                                       | 20,565   | 40,345   | 16,728   | 57,073   | 65.4%  |
| New Jersey     | 667,838                          | 671,761                          | 638,133   | 467,067                                      | 171,066  | 257,241  | 131,948  | 389,189  | 61.0%  |
| New Mexico     | 172,349                          | 158,146                          | 158,067   | 90,555                                       | 67,512   | 43,976   | 48,317   | 92,293   | 58.4%  |
| New York       | 1,429,137                        | 1,404,959                        | 1,363,030   | 918,694                                      | 444,336  | 479,273  | 316,482  | 795,755  | 58.4%  |
| North Carolina | 762,500                          | 719,889                          | 719,341   | 475,801                                      | 243,540  | 269,119  | 184,628  | 453,747  | 63.1%  |
| North Dakota   | 47,419                           | 44,597                           | 47,083  | 33,727                                       | 13,356   | 22,797   | 9,885  | 32,682   | 69.4%  |
| Ohio           | 883,334                          | 898,354                          | 848,484   | 556,987                                      | 291,497  | 339,998  | 224,054  | 564,052  | 66.5%  |
| Oklahoma       | 311,233                          | 288,330                          | 293,757   | 188,443                                      | 105,314  | 100,597  | 78,572   | 179,169  | 61.0%  |
| Oregon         | 282,729                          | 280,892                          | 268,496   | 194,502                                      | 73,994   | 108,675  | 57,028   | 165,703  | 61.7%  |
| Pennsylvania   | 875,872                          | 893,267                          | 841,917   | 575,711                                      | 266,206  | 334,496  | 193,737  | 528,233  | 62.7%  |
| Rhode Island   | 73,352                           | 74,596                           | 73,501  | 48,299                                       | 25,202   | 31,430   | 19,785   | 51,215   | 69.7%  |
| South Carolina | 354,578                          | 340,471                          | 328,772   | 197,529                                      | 131,243  | 115,569  | 99,412   | 214,981  | 65.4%  |
| South Dakota   | 66,797                           | 62,323                           | 64,220  | 42,485                                       | 21,735   | 32,149   | 16,935   | 49,084   | 76.4%  |
| Tennessee      | 490,401                          | 479,622                          | 457,103   | 283,017                                      | 174,086  | 154,377  | 131,619  | 285,996  | 62.6%  |
| Texas          | 2,372,812                        | 2,131,052                        | 2,237,431   | 1,505,020                                    | 732,411  | 723,896  | 541,090  | 1,264,986  | 56.5%  |
| Utah           | 304,084                          | 265,640                          | 291,682   | 242,480                                      | 49,202   | 109,555  | 37,113   | 146,668  | 50.3%  |
| Vermont        | 39,040                           | 41,610                           | 38,119  | 26,871                                       | 11,248   | 19,861   | 9,132  | 28,993   | 76.1%  |
| Virginia       | 619,606                          | 585,261                          | 577,383   | 408,232                                      | 169,151  | 237,604  | 136,259  | 373,863  | 64.8%  |
| Washington     | 504,290                          | 496,680                          | 489,376   | 350,318                                      | 139,058  | 177,215  | 104,729  | 281,944  | 57.6%  |
| West Virginia  | 125,916                          | 125,348                          | 117,047   | 78,908                                       | 38,139   | 38,947   | 23,879   | 62,826   | 53.7%  |
| Wisconsin      | 427,126                          | 425,476                          | 411,665   | 286,903                                      | 124,762  | 194,054  | 102,885  | 296,939  | 72.1%  |
| Wyoming        | 42,761                           | 39,452                           | 40,172  | 26,722                                       | 13,450   | 16,040   | 10,567   | 26,607   | 66.2%  |

\*The number of children under age 6 differs from the number of children under age 6 living in families/sub-families because the later number does not include the children who are living in group arrangements or with individuals to whom they are not legally related.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2007, Tables B01001 and B11003