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| | | Less than 9th grade | | 9th to 12th grade, no diploma | | High school graduate | | Some college, no degree | | Associate degree | | Bachelor's degree | | Graduate or professional degree | | High school graduate or higher | Bachelor's degree or higher |
| Area | Total | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| United States | 158,868,436 | 16,502,211 | 10.4% | 22,841,507 | 14.4% | 47,642,763 | 30.0% | 29,779,777 | 18.7% | 9,791,925 | 6.2% | 20,832,567 | 13.1% | 11,477,686 | 7.2% | 75.2% | 20.3% |
| Alabama | 2,545,969 | 348,848 | 13.7% | 494,790 | 19.4% | 749,591 | 29.4% | 427,062 | 16.8% | 126,450 | 5.0% | 258,231 | 10.1% | 140,997 | 5.5% | 66.9% | 15.7% |
| Alaska | 323,429 | 16,621 | 5.1% | 26,623 | 8.2% | 92,925 | 28.7% | 89,319 | 27.6% | 23,444 | 7.2% | 48,617 | 15.0% | 25,880 | 8.0% | 86.6% | 23.0% |
| Arizona | 2,301,177 | 207,509 | 9.0% | 283,571 | 12.3% | 601,440 | 26.1% | 584,328 | 25.4% | 157,456 | 6.8% | 306,554 | 13.3% | 160,319 | 7.0% | 78.7% | 20.3% |
| Arkansas | 1,496,150 | 227,633 | 15.2% | 275,848 | 18.4% | 489,570 | 32.7% | 249,100 | 16.6% | 54,695 | 3.7% | 132,712 | 8.9% | 66,592 | 4.5% | 66.3% | 13.3% |
| California | 18,695,499 | 2,085,905 | 11.2% | 2,364,623 | 12.6% | 4,167,897 | 22.3% | 4,225,911 | 22.6% | 1,484,489 | 7.9% | 2,858,107 | 15.3% | 1,508,567 | 8.1% | 76.2% | 23.4% |
| Colorado | 2,107,072 | 118,252 | 5.6% | 209,804 | 10.0% | 558,312 | 26.5% | 506,037 | 24.0% | 146,411 | 6.9% | 379,150 | 18.0% | 189,106 | 9.0% | 84.4% | 27.0% |
| Connecticut | 2,198,963 | 185,213 | 8.4% | 271,995 | | 648,366 | 29.5% | 350,418 | 15.9% | 145,278 | 6.6% | 356,289 | 16.2% | 241.404 | 11.0% | 79.2% | 27.2% |
| Delaware | 428,499 | 31,009 | 7.2% | 65,463 | | 140,030 | 32.7% | 72,620 | 16.9% | 27,655 | 6.5% | 58,615 | 13.7% | 33,107 | 7.7% | 77.5% | 21.4% |
| District of Columbia | 409,131 | 39,107 | 9.6% | 70,759 | | 86,756 | 21.2% | 63,677 | 15.6% | 12.547 | 3.1% | 65,892 | 16.1% | 70,393 | | 73.1% | 33.3% |
| Florida | 8,887,168 | 842,811 | 9.5% | 1,428,263 | | 2,679,285 | 30.1% | 1,723,385 | 19.4% | 589,019 | 6.6% | 1,062,649 | 12.0% | 561,756 | | 74.4% | 18.3% |
| Georgia | 4,023,420 | 483,755 | 12.0% | 686,060 | | 1,192,935 | 29.6% | 684,109 | 17.0% | 199,403 | 5.0% | 519,613 | 12.0% | 257,545 | | 70.9% | 19.3% |
| Hawaii | 709,820 | 71,806 | 10.1% | 69,700 | | 203.893 | 29.0% | 142,881 | 20.1% | 59,116 | 8.3% | 111,837 | 12.9% | 50,587 | 7.1% | 80.1% | 22.9% |
| | 601,292 | , | 7.4% | , | | 182,892 | 20.7% 30.4% | 142,001 | 20.1% | 45,187 | 0.3% 7.5% | 74,443 | 12.4% | 31,692 | | 79.7% | 17.7% |
| Idaho | | 44,219 | | 77,568 | | , | | , | | , | | , | | , | | | |
| Illinois | 7,293,930 | 750,932 | 10.3% | 984,857 | 13.5% | 2,187,342 | 30.0% | 1,414,555 | 19.4% | 421,248 | 5.8% | 989,808 | 13.6% | 545,188 | | 76.2% | 21.0% |
| Indiana | 3,489,470 | 297,423 | 8.5% | 552,591 | 15.8% | 1,333,093 | 38.2% | 578,705 | 16.6% | 184,717 | 5.3% | 321,278 | 9.2% | 221,663 | 6.4% | 75.6% | 15.6% |
| lowa | 1,776,798 | 163,335 | 9.2% | 190,465 | | 684,368 | 38.5% | 302,600 | 17.0% | 136,638 | 7.7% | 207,269 | 11.7% | 92,123 | 5.2% | 80.1% | 16.9% |
| Kansas | 1,565,936 | 120,951 | 7.7% | 172,321 | 11.0% | 514,177 | 32.8% | 342,964 | 21.9% | 85,146 | 5.4% | 221,016 | 14.1% | 109,361 | 7.0% | 81.3% | 21.1% |
| Kentucky | 2,333,833 | 442,579 | 19.0% | 383,278 | | 741,012 | 31.8% | 354,227 | 15.2% | 94,610 | 4.1% | 189,539 | 8.1% | 128,588 | | 64.6% | 13.6% |
| Louisiana | 2,536,994 | 372,913 | 14.7% | 430,959 | 17.0% | 803,328 | 31.7% | 437,622 | 17.2% | 83,049 | 3.3% | 267,055 | 10.5% | 142,068 | 5.6% | 68.3% | 16.1% |
| Maine | 795,613 | 70,153 | 8.8% | 98,307 | 12.4% | 295,074 | 37.1% | 127,799 | 16.1% | 54,928 | 6.9% | 100,788 | 12.7% | 48,564 | 6.1% | 78.8% | 18.8% |
| Maryland | 3,122,665 | 246,505 | 7.9% | 427,427 | 13.7% | 878,432 | 28.1% | 580,833 | 18.6% | 163,304 | 5.2% | 486,695 | 15.6% | 339,469 | 10.9% | 78.4% | 26.5% |
| Massachusetts | 3,962,223 | 317,943 | 8.0% | 474,714 | 12.0% | 1,178,509 | 29.7% | 624,944 | 15.8% | 287,114 | 7.2% | 657,161 | 16.6% | 421,838 | 10.6% | 80.0% | 27.2% |
| Michigan | 5,842,642 | 452,893 | 7.8% | 903,866 | 15.5% | 1,887,449 | 32.3% | 1,191,518 | 20.4% | 392,869 | 6.7% | 638,267 | 10.9% | 375,780 | 6.4% | 76.8% | 17.4% |
| Minnesota | 2,770,562 | 239,322 | 8.6% | 249,443 | 9.0% | 913,265 | 33.0% | 526,792 | 19.0% | 237,156 | 8.6% | 431,381 | 15.6% | 173,203 | 6.3% | 82.4% | 21.8% |
| Mississippi | 1,538,997 | 240,267 | 15.6% | 309,418 | 20.1% | 423,624 | 27.5% | 259,477 | 16.9% | 79,264 | 5.2% | 149,109 | 9.7% | 77,838 | 5.1% | 64.3% | 14.7% |
| Missouri | 3,291,579 | 380,613 | 11.6% | 477,755 | | 1,090,940 | 33.1% | 607,163 | 18.4% | 149.347 | 4.5% | 383.678 | 11.7% | 202,083 | 6.1% | 73.9% | 17.8% |
| Montana | 507,851 | 41.144 | 8.1% | 55,325 | | 170,070 | 33.5% | 112,236 | 22.1% | 28,555 | 5.6% | 71,610 | 14.1% | 28,911 | 5.7% | 81.0% | 19.8% |
| Nebraska | 996,049 | 79,925 | 8.0% | 101,147 | | 345,778 | 34.7% | 209,872 | 21.1% | 70,665 | 7.1% | 130,172 | 13.1% | 58,490 | | 81.8% | 18.9% |
| Nevada | 789,638 | 47,771 | 6.0% | 119,857 | | 248,968 | 31.5% | 203,599 | 25.8% | 48,803 | 6.2% | 79,693 | 10.1% | 40,947 | 5.2% | 78.8% | 15.3% |
| New Hampshire | 713,894 | 47,691 | 6.7% | 79,732 | | 240,300 | 31.7% | 128.695 | 18.0% | 57,568 | 8.1% | 117,260 | 16.4% | 56,681 | 7.9% | 82.2% | 24.4% |
| New Jersey | 5,166,233 | 486,210 | 9.4% | 718,996 | | 1,606,555 | 31.1% | 801,791 | 15.5% | 268,664 | 5.2% | 826,887 | 16.0% | 457,130 | 8.8% | 76.7% | 24.4% |
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| New Mexico | 922,590 | 105,362 | 11.4% | 124,612 | | 264,943 | 28.7% | 192,835 | 20.9% | 46,502 | 5.0% | 111,957 | 12.1% | 76,379 | 8.3% | 75.1% | 20.4% |
| New York | 11,818,569 | 1,200,827 | 10.2% | 1,776,777 | | 3,485,686 | 29.5% | 1,851,182 | 15.7% | 770,268 | 6.5% | 1,561,719 | 13.2% | 1,172,110 | 9.9% | 74.8% | 23.1% |
| North Carolina | 4,253,494 | 539,974 | 12.7% | 737,773 | | 1,232,868 | 29.0% | 713,713 | 16.8% | 290,117 | 6.8% | 510,003 | 12.0% | 229,046 | | 70.0% | 17.4% |
| North Dakota | 396,550 | 59,354 | 15.0% | 33,073 | | 111,215 | 28.0% | 81,467 | 20.5% | 39,802 | 10.0% | 53,637 | 13.5% | 18,002 | | 76.7% | 18.1% |
| Ohio | 6,924,764 | 546,954 | 7.9% | 1,137,934 | | 2,515,987 | 36.3% | 1,179,409 | 17.0% | 369,144 | 5.3% | 767,845 | 11.1% | 407,491 | 5.9% | 75.7% | 17.0% |
| Oklahoma | 1,995,424 | 195,015 | 9.8% | 311,946 | | 607,903 | 30.5% | 425,225 | 21.3% | 100,366 | 5.0% | 236,112 | 11.8% | 118,857 | 6.0% | 74.6% | 17.8% |
| Oregon | 1,855,369 | 114,724 | 6.2% | 228,885 | 12.3% | 536,687 | 28.9% | 464,420 | 25.0% | 128,482 | 6.9% | 252,626 | 13.6% | 129,545 | 7.0% | 81.5% | 20.6% |
| Pennsylvania | 7,872,932 | 741,167 | 9.4% | 1,253,111 | 15.9% | 3,035,080 | 38.6% | 1,017,897 | 12.9% | 412,931 | 5.2% | 890,660 | 11.3% | 522,086 | 6.6% | 74.7% | 17.9% |
| Rhode Island | 658,956 | 72,842 | 11.1% | 111,502 | 16.9% | 194,064 | 29.5% | 99,092 | 15.0% | 41,296 | 6.3% | 88,634 | 13.5% | 51,526 | 7.8% | 72.0% | 21.3% |
| South Carolina | 2,167,590 | 295,167 | 13.6% | 392,093 | 18.1% | 639,358 | 29.5% | 342,965 | 15.8% | 137,174 | 6.3% | 243,161 | 11.2% | 117,672 | 5.4% | 68.3% | 16.6% |
| South Dakota | 430,500 | 57,707 | 13.4% | 41,013 | | 144,990 | 33.7% | 80,944 | 18.8% | 31,955 | 7.4% | 52,773 | 12.3% | 21,118 | | 77.1% | 17.2% |
| Tennessee | 3.139.066 | 500.929 | 16.0% | 532.985 | | 942.865 | 30.0% | 531.012 | 16.9% | 130,284 | 4.2% | 330,742 | 10.5% | 170.249 | | 67.1% | 16.0% |
| Texas | 10,310,605 | 1,387,528 | 13.5% | 1,485,031 | 14.4% | 2,640,162 | 25.6% | 2,171,439 | 21.1% | 531,540 | 5.2% | 1,428,031 | 13.9% | 666,874 | 6.5% | 72.1% | 20.3% |
| Utah | 897,321 | 30,379 | 3.4% | 102,936 | | 244,132 | 27.2% | 250,406 | 27.9% | 69,715 | 7.8% | 138,534 | 15.4% | 61,219 | | 85.1% | 22.3% |
| Vermont | 357,245 | 30,945 | 8.7% | 37,692 | | 123,430 | 34.6% | 52,594 | 14.7% | 25.730 | 7.2% | 55,120 | 15.4% | 31,734 | 8.9% | 80.8% | 24.3% |
| | , | 443.668 | 11.2% | , | | , | 26.6% | 736.007 | 14.7 % | -, | 5.5% | , | 15.4% | , | | | 24.5% |
| Virginia | 3,974,814 | 443,008 | 11.2% | 543,535 | 13.1% | 1,059,199 | 20.0% | 100,007 | 10.5% | 219,511 | 0.5% | 612,679 | 15.4% | 360,215 | 9.1% | 75.2% | 24.5% |

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| Area | Total | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Washington | 3,126,390 | 171,311 | 5.5% | 334,472 | 10.7% | 873,150 | 27.9% | 782,010 | 25.0% | 248,478 | 7.9% | 496,866 | 15.9% | 220,103 | 7.0% | 83.8% | 22.9% |
| West Virginia | 1,171,766 | 196,319 | 16.8% | 202,208 | 17.3% | 429,123 | 36.6% | 155,089 | 13.2% | 44,509 | 3.8% | 88,136 | 7.5% | 56,382 | 4.8% | 66.0% | 12.3% |
| Wisconsin | 3,094,226 | 294,862 | 9.5% | 367,210 | 11.9% | 1,147,697 | 37.1% | 515,310 | 16.7% | 220,177 | 7.1% | 375,603 | 12.1% | 173,367 | 5.6% | 78.6% | 17.7% |
| Wyoming | 277,769 | 15,919 | 5.7% | 31,194 | 11.2% | 92,081 | 33.2% | 67,231 | 24.2% | 19,149 | 6.9% | 36,354 | 13.1% | 15,841 | 5.7% | 83.0% | 18.8% |

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