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	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population	Number	Population
United States	3,034	252,051,230	91	104,051,682	110	38,289,518	272	41,415,993	383	27,160,047	638	22,913,074	869	14,488,370	671	3,732,546
Alabama	67	4,447,100	1	662,047	2	676,543	8	1,113,957	13	908,179	17	635,772	25	440,628	1	9,974
Alaska	12	244,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	142,162	1	49,691	2	27,983	7	24,656
Arizona	15	5,130,632	2	3,915,895	-	-	6	896,377	3	218,228	2	71,870	1	19,715	1	8,547
Arkansas	75	2,673,400	-	-	1	361,474	3	426,192	11	754,591	13	421,461	37	623,249	10	86,433
California	57	33,094,915	14	27,217,930	7	2,724,885	13	2,290,037	8	539,530	6	207,743	6	100,578	3	14,212
Colorado	62	3,746,625	2	1,043,985	4	1,394,606	4	614,429	-	-	7	263,973	17	290,598	28	139,034
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	3	783,600	1	500,265	-	-	2	283,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
District of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	66	15,203,499	6	7,824,338	11	3,949,008	15	2,363,722	6	404,899	11	408,924	15	238,565	2	14,043
Georgia	156	7,698,898	4	2,678,070	-	-	7	1,133,738	22	1,677,073	25	879,457	66	1,117,070	32	213,490
Hawaii	3	335,234	-	-	-	-	2	276,771	1	58,463	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	44	1,293,953	-	-	1	300,904	2	240,126	3	222,371	6	207,512	13	211,066	19	111,974
Illinois	102	12,419,293	4	7,427,524	5	1,457,637	9	1,310,393	11	688,354	23	839,149	36	602,657	14	93,579
Indiana	91	5,220,031	-	-	3	1,081,972	12	1,641,152	10	716,714	37	1,304,383	24	435,933	5	39,877
Iowa	99	2,926,324	-	-	1	374,601	5	693,264	4	306,977	14	517,976	57	893,831	18	139,675
Kansas	104	2,530,536	-	-	2	903,955	1	169,871	6	409,365	13	420,080	20	318,745	62	308,520
Kentucky	119	3,781,257	1	693,604	-	-	1	151,464	12	900,403	27	954,656	57	925,604	21	155,526
Louisiana	60	3,276,444	-	-	2	707,627	5	749,020	11	803,619	16	590,413	22	390,113	4	35,652
Maine	16	1,274,923	-	-	1	265,612	4	552,568	4	231,372	6	208,136	1	17,235	-	-
Maryland	23	4,645,332	3	2,429,148	1	489,656	6	1,065,075	5	406,299	6	211,210	2	43,944	-	-
Massachusetts	5	1,895,025	2	1,184,986	1	472,822	1	222,230	-	-	-	-	1	14,987	-	-
Michigan	83	9,938,444	4	4,617,802	3	1,038,356	13	2,102,624	15	1,039,341	23	780,532	18	305,717	7	54,072
Minnesota	87	4,919,479	2	1,627,235	2	653,988	4	659,101	9	590,199	23	784,122	31	497,847	16	106,987
Mississippi	82	2,844,658	-	-	1	250,800	4	543,547	7	490,715	27	924,065	36	581,478	7	54,053
Missouri	114	5,247,022	2	1,671,195	1	283,883	5	862,636	9	638,330	22	782,026	49	824,876	26	184,076
Montana	54	858,172	-	-	-	-	1	129,352	5	374,177	2	62,577	10	131,607	36	160,459
Nebraska	93	1,711,263	-	-	2	713,876	1	122,595	1	53,534	7	248,041	16	258,482	66	314,735
Nevada	16	1,945,800	1	1,375,765	1	339,486	-	-	-	-	4	153,536	2	40,088	8	36,925
New Hampshire	10	1,235,786	-	-	2	658,200	2	248,458	3	211,893	3	117,235	-	-	-	-
New Jersey	21	8,414,350	8	5,194,578	7	2,538,131	5	617,356	1	64,285	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Mexico	33	1,819,046	1	556,678	-	-	3	417,775	7	461,707	7	227,952	8	128,375	7	26,559
New York	57	10,968,179	5	5,362,980	5	1,661,171	12	1,919,348	21	1,512,658	11	462,798	2	43,845	1	5,379
North Carolina	100	8,049,313	2	1,323,300	3	1,030,078	18	2,599,254	23	1,658,138	27	1,025,456	22	379,459	5	33,628
North Dakota	53	642,200	-	-	-	-	1	123,138	3	194,320	1	25,303	8	132,207	40	167,232
Ohio	88	11,353,140	5	4,410,220	5	1,708,178	17	2,447,767	21	1,459,799	32	1,188,106	8	139,070	-	-
Oklahoma	77	3,450,654	2	1,223,747	-	-	2	323,012	8	544,171	24	909,476	24	350,619	17	99,629
Oregon	36	3,421,399	1	660,486	4	1,391,526	4	500,104	7	498,353	4	155,284	9	180,058	7	35,588
Pennsylvania	66	10,763,504	4	3,180,262	10	3,460,588	15	2,330,505	12	939,538	18	761,737	4	73,398	3	17,476
Rhode Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Carolina	46	4,012,012	-	-	4	1,264,053	10	1,490,301	10	679,774	11	371,981	10	195,945	1	9,958
South Dakota	66	754,844	-	-	-	-	1	148,281	1	88,565	3	89,577	12	203,962	49	224,459
Tennessee	92	5,106,393	1	897,472	2	689,928	7	939,947	14	931,880	31	1,095,787	30	502,491	7	48,888
Texas	254	20,851,820	7	10,519,992	8	2,723,952	19	2,983,455	20	1,474,584	42	1,559,075	69	1,168,746	89	422,016
Tah	29	2,233,169	1	898,387	1	368,536	2	435,527	2	181,745	5	172,219	8	129,291	10	47,464
Vermont	14	608,827	-	-	-	-	1	146,571	3	178,857	7	246,806	1	23,233	2	13,360

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Virginia	95	4,720,321	1	969,749	3	803,016	2	359,052	16	1,104,016	23	782,861	37	607,759	13	93,868	
Washington	39	5,894,121	3	3,043,878	2	763,177	6	1,074,173	8	561,319	8	311,040	7	113,117	5	27,417	
West Virginia	55	1,808,344	-	-	-	-	1	200,073	9	661,580	19	617,913	16	249,287	10	79,491	
Wisconsin	72	5,363,675	1	940,164	2	787,293	10	1,498,320	14	1,029,830	18	673,688	23	410,656	4	23,724	
Wyoming	23	493,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	148,140	6	191,475	7	104,256	8	49,911	

- Represents zero

¹Population-size groups and populations are based on population of county governments only as of April 1, 2000.

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