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AL	AA	262621	5977	265144	6068	263998	5550	261865	5213	261913	4757	257737	4379	261913	4027	254503	3921	247556	3870	245976	3835
	NAA	465525	10768	473994	10881	475762	10594	479397	10188	481086	9538	480334	9314	481086	9202	490118	9188	486396	9214	487674	9392
AK	AA	6111	200	6088	175	6005	100	4881	92	4600	—	4882	90	4600	78	4730	69	4627	68	4402	56
	NAA	125099	3446	125286	3324	124771	2838	124469	2520	126062	—	124304	2547	126062	2479	126437	2378	123731	2292	123295	2237
AZ	AA	51715	824	56440	971	56861	987	59922	1140	63060	1061	63676	1081	63060	973	58029	843	56745	804	56549	754
	NAA	981853	18050	1028035	19276	996483	19950	1011671	21623	1024757	19921	1004718	19722	1024757	19142	1022290	18827	1021397	18049	1032353	17568
AR	AA	103536	2267	105511	2362	104757	2456	104354	2559	107524	2664	101291	2586	107524	2572	102438	2659	98304	2751	98604	2693
	NAA	351891	9039	358323	9313	360757	9634	361867	9583	371441	9583	365764	9958	371441	10079	380676	10035	373563	9927	375847	9935
CA	AA	505389	9672	494957	9464	477597	9456	466141	9193	454781	8854	420957	7817	454781	7437	404412	6921	392540	6694	382020	6436
	NAA	5816758	123763	5817146	125130	5809329	124107	5809328	122448	5797250	118844	5767137	115271	5797250	111270	5809792	108409	5820411	106203	5835770	104717
CO	AA	43962	1017	45301	1074	46090	1081	46487	1031	48757	1024	47834	916	48757	691	40932	638	39022	576	39611	547
	NAA	700758	14050	711314	14339	723382	14204	729731	14036	769686	13818	754773	13371	769686	13083	813333	12570	794100	12296	805421	12218
CN	AA	77419	1840	76778	1937	77458	1888	76966	1861	78756	1815	75810	1803	78756	1718	72122	1578	68785	1501	67995	1445
	NAA	487523	11019	485507	10777	484065	10431	479480	10072	488442	9851	472406	9320	488442	8899	482315	8383	465465	8038	461118	7714
DE	AA	38241	361	39138	378	40161	381	40329	379	41696	337	41092	314	41696	344	40793	359	39511	321	40586	333
	NAA	80180	1267	81119	1293	81431	1304	81662	1257	83734	1139	84068	1052	83734	1070	88153	1133	86989	1199	89544	1165
DC	AA	60599	1031	59817	974	56333	750	59721	826	55961	650	49089	593	55961	559	56480	605	48483	631	48823	634
	NAA	10683	159	11560	158	10717	61	11555	195	12702	182	11623	154	12702	178	17431	189	15908	195	17307	227
FL	AA	618718	19621	624389	19361	602662	19426	600831	19268	607760	19255	592587	19226	607760	18665	612465	18484	600212	18392	604947	18391
	NAA	1972623	58076	2003395	58946	2022734	60269	2019063	59538	1921455	60121	1902762	60638	1921455	62554	2055691	60098	2036807	58909	2059322	59017
GA	AA	575213	12120	596522	11904	606304	11488	612341	10670	624668	9440	608020	8510	624668	7976	623601	7466	611713	7300	620248	7199
	NAA	940433	25588	963306	24639	983535	23860	997340	20746	977467	18404	1017725	16835	977467	16775	1061415	16212	1046367	16360	1058234	16158
HI	AA	4360	44	4264	35	4201	—	4146	27	4192	23	4126	19	4192	—	4387	20	4039	27	3826	15
	NAA	177537	1014	177142	873	175041	—	174220	639	175286	644	174523	579	175286	—	178319	521	179212	526	181211	474
ID	AA	2437	38	2613	44	2812	58	3110	66	3512	64	3215	61	3512	64	2845	64	2856	63	3145	55
	NAA	251062	4763	256585	5051	261781	4996	266129	4989	271460	5101	270438	5161	271460	5173	277028	5081	277462	5046	291766	5062

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IL	AA	412963	8222	411260	8237	403455	8022	393712	7628	412518	7937	378728	7664	412518	6421	375919	5933	347140	5835	344256	5433
	NAA	1615776	45332	1628315	45910	1639546	45244	1641250	45120	1652939	45052	1580369	43099	1652939	40368	1707178	38429	1627369	37392	1632985	35666
IN	AA	124707	2983	126850	3111	125345	3231	125606	3223	127918	3233	125753	3116	127918	2902	126980	2841	125143	2764	126049	2920
	NAA	888674	34224	897723	34660	910447	35058	910405	34972	875139	33630	862635	31674	875139	29107	913785	28094	906163	28839	905675	28743
IA	AA	22572	472	24115	506	25117	603	26680	562	28317	502	23401	468	28317	470	25303	460	24430	451	25380	452
	NAA	449639	6774	452541	6538	449750	6301	445948	5952	459242	4793	445988	4738	459242	4796	470567	4753	447154	4611	449111	4560
KN	AA	39706	744	38953	695	40343	691	40556	678	40693	630	34707	469	40693	460	35583	440	33325	450	33599	446
	NAA	426944	9096	426735	8918	415089	8647	414262	8686	420816	8487	428395	8381	420816	8442	450525	8224	424365	8242	436786	8120
KT	AA	66747	1691	67939	1793	68254	1779	68637	1765	72118	1726	67984	1735	72118	1734	73380	1685	69739	1665	72904	1577
	NAA	570133	17206	573814	17872	578380	18342	579603	18421	583366	18524	568038	18489	583366	18226	608607	17789	588675	17768	610575	17755
LA	AA	332197	8408	278553	6965	294580	7025	299422	7281	315693	7334	302554	7409	315693	6978	316947	6378	295668	5800	292267	5390
	NAA	368617	12227	352645	11742	357249	12202	354985	12244	369180	12040	358491	11613	369180	10656	386443	9766	373106	9131	375591	7747
ME	AA	3664	91	3950	126	4444	130	4903	133	5292	137	5305	142	5292	118	5585	91	5399	100	5588	104
	NAA	193409	7395	189654	7142	187219	6741	188707	6310	187643	5527	180078	5086	187643	4687	183384	4506	169135	4476	168281	4332
MD	AA	319098	7183	316911	7038	312865	6618	308408	6212	320747	5692	308563	5451	320747	4981	302031	4742	288897	4597	289268	4512
	NAA	523083	14166	518890	13685	513101	12828	510113	12178	523114	10833	511223	10145	523114	10078	552055	9611	541070	9461	547072	9273
MA	AA	85139	1852	78992	1902	77821	2064	76827	2149	78353	—	75916	2252	78353	2306	79015	2356	79323	2423	80184	2427
	NAA	867154	17342	868300	18787	865965	20228	860278	20783	880557	—	853266	22204	880557	22625	874354	22697	846939	22104	846236	21752
MI	AA	342732	7236	346021	7374	340588	7691	333380	7393	331444	7228	315291	7100	331444	6494	296124	6436	274645	6285	272096	6071
	NAA	1388198	36285	1371252	36405	1355876	36195	1332152	36238	1311310	35429	1275270	34727	1311310	34006	1277413	33033	1237056	31792	1231451	31384
MN	AA	67641	1260	70799	1230	74985	1228	77157	1318	79911	1313	79823	1283	79911	1207	77274	1176	77995	1153	81171	1153
	NAA	759689	15668	756811	15369	753261	15375	747626	15515	756137	15148	743297	14767	756137	15048	762464	15161	752601	15178	755144	15138
MS	AA	249452	5796	251336	5658	249417	5801	248050	5940	248318	5953	244337	6023	248318	5975	243438	5962	240940	5858	235288	5721
	NAA	243301	9060	241130	8884	242924	9396	243267	9606	243644	9956	244537	10171	243644	10109	247181	9648	247335	9442	244057	9139
MO	AA	158381	4438	163074	4631	162741	4809	160931	4853	163602	4849	158007	4652	163602	4326	153711	4120	147104	4129	146032	4060
	NAA	733466	27367	736783	28381	736685	28846	733566	28470	754269	27168	733701	25870	754269	25262	762873	24726	736968	23567	741917	22703

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MT	AA	1178	37	1293	52	1381	42	1362	33	1458	34	1599	33	1458	28	1436	20	1394	23	1346	18
	NAA	144768	3414	143325	3503	142243	3335	140922	3219	140441	3307	138999	3417	140441	3273	140913	2850	140193	2932	141343	2887
NE	AA	20448	691	21066	648	21651	631	21977	636	23610	638	22334	688	23610	596	20262	598	19133	591	19406	604
	NAA	259199	9704	259117	9656	258996	9244	259176	9462	268980	9085	261058	8994	268980	8913	281034	8914	270535	8988	273814	9049
NV	AA	—	648	45445	623	46533	613	47161	604	48689	563	48217	544	48689	552	42336	524	42935	555	44163	599
	NAA	—	5877	364138	6037	375296	6161	379367	6046	384682	5819	376576	5628	384682	5774	397298	5824	397488	5889	402136	5985
NH	AA	3254	61	3482	68	3629	76	3791	97	3931	78	3909	86	4099	81	3696	75	3484	70	3426	68
	NAA	201238	4676	199760	4637	197412	4478	194367	4447	193835	4099	190244	3834	193835	3900	188204	3573	181255	3386	178479	3265
NJ	AA	240792	5516	239677	5808	236288	5874	234234	6153	236720	—	227835	5847	236720	5993	220238	6000	211950	6126	201008	6020
	NAA	1127344	39534	1129131	40170	1124610	40605	1119574	41306	1144700	—	1130636	38509	1144700	39785	1136193	36687	1118666	40427	1083775	38517
NM	AA	7904	194	8106	206	8360	222	8466	231	8675	244	6849	209	8675	198	6816	182	6467	173	6254	154
	NAA	312876	8193	312582	8351	314008	8301	315196	8474	321570	8753	320117	8794	321570	9814	330409	9608	322383	9012	323974	8290
NY	AA	555043	14918	547651	15284	536842	16523	529060	17097	526703	17410	510300	18345	526703	18012	500175	18546	485266	18409	471257	18702
	NAA	2241493	56044	2227411	57957	2228158	59532	2187814	61078	2205100	61856	2187759	66351	2205100	66006	2204543	67503	2174927	69036	2151684	70402
NC	AA	432183	7871	442266	7729	402940	7608	412138	7304	463764	6743	450706	6207	463764	5598	397489	5117	388699	4975	390717	4957
	NAA	941103	21652	964323	21725	1024940	21958	1060427	20910	1023684	20091	1004331	17330	1023684	17485	1110375	16776	1099106	16616	1110513	16306
ND	AA	1230	37	1501	42	1697	58	1905	58	2113	71	2217	67	2113	65	2549	52	2839	67	3204	62
	NAA	98194	3599	95730	3333	93996	3253	92245	3108	92615	2739	91568	2582	92615	2453	95097	2340	94349	2188	98530	2074
OH	AA	303138	7094	300681	4667	299265	4634	295489	4384	295201	4095	281436	3791	295201	3608	281996	3504	272336	3463	274401	3193
	NAA	1510775	28094	1509211	29818	1506683	29773	1498880	27984	1454413	27668	1382165	25307	1454413	25738	1458034	24909	1429343	24093	1420484	23386
OK	AA	64769	963	65693	1010	65583	1051	65931	1057	70003	948	67691	850	70003	816	65168	763	60010	748	58786	652
	NAA	532904	10160	535628	10412	539430	10899	540864	10706	575105	9405	547309	8890	575105	8991	600952	9106	570572	9383	578346	8218
OR	AA	17188	548	16813	557	16599	623	16577	635	16485	616	14929	634	16485	515	15691	515	13464	481	13226	454
	NAA	534329	15079	534332	15276	544828	15333	547699	15411	520757	15500	525655	15498	520757	15839	553804	14404	542353	15457	546199	15622
PA	AA	287642	4308	291107	4352	290523	4633	278805	4704	277404	4748	262969	4623	277404	4609	271598	4499	257174	4184	256761	4212
	NAA	1533293	34382	1530787	34627	1569584	34846	1510676	35103	1482325	35321	1478314	35020	1482325	35043	1499797	35018	1476715	34884	1470019	34681

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RI	AA	13316	271	13062	313	13217	329	13066	367	13098	329	13060	291	13098	247	11597	224	11414	207	11217	185
	NAA	141549	5190	138672	4980	136631	4845	132793	4615	132244	3878	129770	3349	132244	2969	131257	2837	127684	2759	127208	2611
SC	AA	276172	8495	271697	8045	271185	7383	268900	7048	277565	6411	265612	5876	277565	5424	259170	5098	250341	4932	251260	4740
	NAA	406603	13117	408243	13151	414619	12325	420605	12213	436943	11596	429134	11099	436943	10685	468016	10131	461871	9867	470050	9815
SD	AA	1969	30	1889	46	2093	49	2429	47	3148	59	3145	68	3148	54	3390	43	3397	41	3352	41
	NAA	119656	3347	118906	3340	117817	3457	117842	3519	123281	3382	119201	3381	123281	3366	124626	3113	123880	3145	124673	3032
TN	AA	234056	5069	236050	5192	238851	5039	234633	5529	239163	5460	231849	5381	239163	5253	233357	5274	220923	5205	220982	5155
	NAA	698903	19363	707688	19417	727194	20278	714689	20559	732779	20408	724136	20536	732779	20598	766336	20859	744574	20698	746817	21103
TX	AA	592964	9040	634081	9221	630805	8810	633757	8513	672754	8063	645280	7486	672754	6905	640723	6853	610309	6722	617117	6693
	NAA	3607586	62879	3683346	61767	3756567	60176	3823324	58588	4079394	56008	4002929	54050	4079394	54757	4359747	56035	4215576	54303	4288435	55755
UT	AA	5977	138	6484	152	7038	123	8676	141	8056	165	7661	184	8056	169	7967	149	7774	148	7913	135
	NAA	488594	10171	498013	10362	512534	10678	558081	11258	548759	11958	551634	12508	548759	12842	590865	13018	592496	14281	605175	13659
VT	AA	1273	—	1352	—	1449	26	1452	—	1584	—	1487	30	1584	34	1722	34	1541	29	1527	29
	NAA	93365	—	91225	—	89642	1610	88030	—	92041	—	85051	1478	92041	1365	87707	1332	78147	1253	78027	1232
VA	AA	314512	5900	314285	5882	311282	5804	308928	5550	317658	5500	305836	5487	317658	5031	298931	4721	284391	4358	284947	4012
	NAA	871851	17827	879463	18087	888767	17584	893245	17212	883551	17087	874196	16872	883551	16909	958952	16257	946535	15607	955791	15123
WA	AA	57074	873	57624	848	56624	797	56311	797	56738	779	57725	761	56738	789	47715	625	47816	618	47443	629
	NAA	951010	15926	961626	16184	961068	16003	963924	16339	946278	16414	933801	16311	946278	16357	997738	16191	991412	16063	999748	15782
WV	AA	13036	434	13450	417	13897	453	14156	479	15320	439	14352	455	15320	399	14266	382	13175	328	12536	293
	NAA	259104	10817	258474	10905	260573	10963	256132	10922	267409	10765	254416	10979	267409	11002	268604	10693	254088	10459	252950	10113
WI	AA	86009	1845	86377	1927	86737	1875	86088	1951	91647	2059	85009	2098	91647	1853	85495	1900	78822	1904	78456	1889
	NAA	751304	17857	757579	18384	756142	19479	750772	20473	781939	20442	740369	19978	781939	19861	785610	20023	738403	19743	738959	19520
WY	AA	1196	41	1250	46	1284	44	1340	45	1363	49	1024	34	1363	—	979	23	1024	21	1133	25
	NAA	83163	2720	82720	2770	83486	2852	84669	3004	85798	3073	86597	3124	85798	—	89120	3064	89969	3117	91430	3227