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	2009	2008	% diff	2009	2008	% diff	2009	2008	% diff	2009	2008	% diff
Los Angeles County, California	245,523	250,255	-1.9%	3,703,233	3,910,429	-5.3%	43,537,790	45,686,799	-4.7%	178,048,102	185,285,605	-3.9%
Cook County, Illinois	127,868	130,348	-1.9%	2,245,334	2,370,922	-5.3%	30,175,097	33,784,501	-10.7%	116,535,088	125,782,667	-7.4%
New York County, New York	103,528	104,060	-0.5%	1,996,595	2,103,835	-5.1%	57,499,330	79,121,053	-27.3%	180,587,616	214,771,189	-15.9%
Harris County, Texas	91,082	91,094	0.0%	1,809,432	1,841,062	-1.7%	25,770,177	26,635,686	-3.2%	97,474,729	101,506,572	-4.0%
Orange County, California	87,483	89,527	-2.3%	1,336,341	1,447,560	-7.7%	15,751,277	17,397,930	-9.5%	62,901,844	68,034,749	-7.5%
Maricopa County, Arizona	85,789	89,440	-4.1%	1,451,978	1,602,078	-9.4%	15,453,410	16,973,128	-9.0%	60,818,540	66,010,580	-7.9%
San Diego County, California	76,345	78,123	-2.3%	1,119,643	1,188,463	-5.8%	12,582,582	13,626,149	-7.7%	50,265,230	52,961,452	-5.1%
Miami-Dade County, Florida	72,673	74,297	-2.2%	808,269	863,233	-6.4%	8,225,430	8,967,208	-8.3%	32,730,220	34,929,019	-6.3%
King County, Washington	63,244	64,324	-1.7%	1,032,598	1,085,826	-4.9%	14,677,384	15,062,666	-2.6%	59,567,568	61,519,267	-3.2%
Dallas County, Texas	61,359	62,412	-1.7%	1,253,122	1,333,178	-6.0%	16,633,687	18,345,417	-9.3%	63,706,483	69,560,351	-8.4%
Broward County, Florida	55,289	56,937	-2.9%	610,674	662,694	-7.8%	6,040,917	6,563,912	-8.0%	24,382,736	26,166,207	-6.8%
Suffolk County, New York	47,573	48,351	-1.6%	550,192	575,030	-4.3%	6,054,000	6,027,533	0.4%	25,540,186	25,995,331	-1.8%
Nassau County, New York	47,087	47,608	-1.1%	512,737	535,098	-4.2%	5,742,662	5,951,718	-3.5%	24,074,705	24,545,117	-1.9%
Kings County, New York	46,445	45,146	2.9%	484,947	487,540	-0.5%	4,250,833	4,386,299	-3.1%	17,887,682	17,949,969	-0.3%
Santa Clara County, California	44,164	45,116	-2.1%	850,828	920,108	-7.5%	16,075,741	18,001,232	-10.7%	64,936,275	70,802,629	-8.3%
Queens County, New York	42,420	42,088	0.8%	485,341	500,503	-3.0%	4,874,877	5,036,800	-3.2%	20,437,302	20,998,166	-2.7%
Middlesex County, Massachusetts	42,023	42,834	-1.9%	799,100	827,386	-3.4%	12,492,950	13,002,122	-3.9%	48,985,140	50,948,653	-3.9%
Palm Beach County, Florida	41,763	42,802	-2.4%	436,599	477,475	-8.6%	4,527,177	5,120,296	-11.6%	17,875,601	19,626,548	-8.9%
Clark County, Nevada	39,755	41,023	-3.1%	762,726	842,097	-9.4%	7,243,302	8,188,884	-11.5%	28,431,632	31,949,467	-11.0%
Hennepin County, Minnesota	39,222	39,817	-1.5%	824,275	839,168	-1.8%	11,022,332	12,291,230	-10.3%	43,128,263	46,503,931	-7.3%
Oakland County, Michigan	38,614	40,092	-3.7%	614,878	676,591	-9.1%	7,737,269	8,693,886	-11.0%	30,924,795	34,692,565	-10.9%
Tarrant County, Texas	36,935	37,380	-1.2%	677,390	700,825	-3.3%	6,909,352	7,409,525	-6.8%	27,626,001	29,000,139	-4.7%
Alameda County, California	36,360	37,212	-2.3%	581,130	641,423	-9.4%	7,809,221	8,671,192	-9.9%	31,215,188	34,127,258	-8.5%
Cuyahoga County, Ohio	34,102	34,908	-2.3%	648,495	682,823	-5.0%	7,197,556	7,551,785	-4.7%	28,748,873	29,874,408	-3.8%
Riverside County, California	34,055	35,164	-3.2%	480,413	530,055	-9.4%	3,994,775	4,420,560	-9.6%	15,955,787	17,440,680	-8.5%
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	33,360	33,851	-1.5%	669,057	684,970	-2.3%	7,597,037	7,628,794	-0.4%	29,530,251	30,334,661	-2.7%
DuPage County, Illinois	33,330	34,127	-2.3%	574,472	632,340	-9.2%	7,375,254	8,043,623	-8.3%	28,360,358	31,095,869	-8.8%
Fulton County, Georgia	33,026	33,766	-2.2%	714,815	754,994	-5.3%	10,797,347	11,485,115	-6.0%	40,606,341	42,322,191	-4.1%
Wayne County, Michigan	32,960	33,931	-2.9%	593,483	630,214	-5.8%	6,696,700	7,204,674	-7.1%	26,510,588	28,427,092	-6.7%
Bexar County, Texas	32,411	32,613	-0.6%	633,667	645,482	-1.8%	5,841,780	6,134,028	-4.8%	23,209,169	23,879,203	-2.8%
San Bernardino County, California	31,866	33,068	-3.6%	519,247	567,851	-8.6%	4,481,778	4,865,236	-7.9%	18,062,608	19,506,333	-7.4%
Hillsborough County, Florida	31,710	32,626	-2.8%	490,900	526,833	-6.8%	5,296,710	5,610,303	-5.6%	20,646,565	21,693,950	-4.8%
Bergen County, New Jersey	31,669	32,687	-3.1%	421,205	438,448	-3.9%	5,793,411	6,012,866	-3.6%	23,000,122	23,867,794	-3.6%
Westchester County, New York	31,590	32,116	-1.6%	372,772	396,503	-6.0%	5,668,834	6,307,523	-10.1%	21,149,626	22,938,477	-7.8%
Orange County, Florida	31,481	32,439	-3.0%	592,186	640,259	-7.5%	5,748,938	6,101,853	-5.8%	22,859,932	24,314,831	-6.0%
San Francisco County, California	30,490	30,605	-0.4%	492,689	524,359	-6.0%	9,597,422	11,064,195	-13.3%	35,300,499	38,353,738	-8.0%
St. Louis County, Missouri	30,182	30,660	-1.6%	563,427	590,782	-4.6%	6,677,895	6,861,724	-2.7%	26,062,275	27,335,995	-4.7%
Salt Lake County, Utah	29,003	29,853	-2.8%	503,630	527,041	-4.4%	5,136,429	5,270,472	-2.5%	20,511,248	21,033,747	-2.5%
Fairfax County, Virginia	28,736	28,656	0.3%	564,426	578,508	-2.4%	9,290,128	9,538,656	-2.6%	37,258,860	37,639,356	-1.0%

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Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	27,889	28,518	-2.2%	531,089	560,059	-5.2%	6,723,339	7,724,715	-13.0%	25,514,656	27,675,752	-7.8%
Travis County, Texas	27,776	27,702	0.3%	473,672	482,717	-1.9%	5,623,041	5,634,722	-0.2%	22,485,941	22,438,334	0.2%
Sacramento County, California	27,635	28,532	-3.1%	417,036	453,536	-8.0%	4,372,953	4,906,786	-10.9%	17,672,153	19,434,371	-9.1%
Fairfield County, Connecticut	27,291	28,132	-3.0%	407,342	435,281	-6.4%	8,269,871	9,763,976	-15.3%	28,988,902	31,864,860	-9.0%
Franklin County, Ohio	27,183	27,593	-1.5%	568,889	594,761	-4.3%	6,251,507	6,671,319	-6.3%	24,492,345	25,500,753	-4.0%
Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania	26,787	26,729	0.2%	579,921	590,331	-1.8%	7,321,088	7,435,563	-1.5%	28,689,972	28,921,980	-0.8%
Pinellas County, Florida	26,506	27,653	-4.1%	354,914	367,040	-3.3%	3,185,633	3,298,213	-3.4%	13,462,853	13,448,791	0.1%
Montgomery County, Maryland	26,480	26,761	-1.1%	411,814	439,067	-6.2%	5,831,411	6,386,756	-8.7%	22,759,621	24,641,494	-7.6%
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania	25,944	26,437	-1.9%	468,429	479,953	-2.4%	6,765,517	7,030,193	-3.8%	25,683,418	25,944,017	-1.0%
Wake County, North Carolina	24,619	24,976	-1.4%	375,345	389,698	-3.7%	4,008,982	4,094,288	-2.1%	15,970,120	16,224,252	-1.6%
Multnomah County, Oregon	24,323	24,606	-1.2%	381,164	409,590	-6.9%	4,221,188	4,444,462	-5.0%	16,818,769	18,002,262	-6.6%