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<b>72 Metro Area Total</b>	<b>376,005</b>	<b>576,932</b>	<b>155,286</b>	<b>225,988</b>	<b>119,086</b>	<b>178,485</b>	<b>53.4%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>
Akron, OH	3,214	3,919	-	-	1,244	1,499	21.9%	-	20.5%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albuquerque, NM	1,821	3,135	-	-	634	1,048	72.2%	-	65.3%
Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton, PA-NJ	-	-	4,545	4,681	1,686	2,417	-	3.0%	43.4%
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA	10,934	23,891	897	2,460	6,233	14,662	118.5%	174.2%	135.2%
Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC	1,150	2,123	-	-	1,376	2,585	84.6%	-	87.9%
Austin-Round Rock, TX	2,041	3,618	-	-	1,144	2,404	77.3%	-	110.1%
Bakersfield, CA	-	-	-	-	6,496	9,253	-	-	42.4%
Baltimore-Towson, MD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Baton Rouge, LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birmingham-Hoover, AL	-	-	2,390	4,021	1,088	2,424	-	68.2%	122.8%
Boise City-Nampa, ID	2,068	3,575	-	-	2,294	2,869	72.9%	-	25.1%
Boston-Cambridge-Quincy, MA-NH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bradenton-Sarasota-Venice, FL	1,143	1,774	762	1,633	-	-	55.2%	114.3%	-
Bridgeport-Stamford-Norwalk, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cape Coral-Fort Myers, FL	-	-	2,025	2,999	-	-	-	48.1%	-
Charleston-North Charleston-Summerville, SC	-	-	1,674	1,522	825	1,263	-	-9.1%	53.1%
Charlotte-Gastonia-Concord, NC-SC	3,312	6,263	-	-	5,150	7,725	89.1%	-	50.0%
Chattanooga, TN-GA	915	1,169	-	-	1,370	1,896	27.8%	-	38.4%
Chicago-Naperville-Joliet, IL-IN-WI	36,360	47,426	11,633	14,490	5,675	7,605	30.4%	24.6%	34.0%
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	3,380	4,623	3,647	4,763	3,501	4,570	36.8%	30.6%	30.5%
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	7,762	8,282	4,458	5,308	1,898	2,098	6.7%	19.1%	10.5%
Colorado Springs, CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Columbia, SC	-	-	2,816	1,937	1,406	1,361	-	-31.2%	-3.2%
Columbus, OH	4,860	5,892	-	-	3,641	4,340	21.2%	-	19.2%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	9,184	16,083	2,481	4,868	1,603	2,999	75.1%	96.2%	87.1%
Dayton, OH	-	-	4,117	4,773	1,086	1,426	-	15.9%	31.3%
Denver-Aurora, CO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA	3,306	5,301	-	-	906	1,473	60.3%	-	62.6%
Detroit-Warren-Livonia, MI	37,580	33,055	10,103	11,024	7,853	6,937	-12.0%	9.1%	-11.7%
El Paso, TX	1,850	3,016	-	-	-	-	63.0%	-	-
Fresno, CA	8,919	11,882	-	-	-	-	33.2%	-	-
Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	-	-	6,645	6,778	2,862	2,899	-	2.0%	1.3%

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Greensboro-High Point, NC	2,794	5,550	-	-	2,324	4,858	98.6%	-	109.0%
Greenville-Mauldin-Easley, SC	-	-	1,740	1,936	924	877	-	11.3%	-5.1%
Harrisburg-Carlisle, PA	-	-	1,938	2,190	1,492	1,667	-	13.0%	11.7%
Hartford-West Hartford-East Hartford, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, HI	3,257	5,566	-	-	-	-	70.9%	-	-
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX	7,030	15,292	1,490	2,877	1,710	3,576	117.5%	93.1%	109.1%
Indianapolis-Carmel, IN	3,822	5,215	1,030	1,588	2,048	2,672	36.5%	54.2%	30.4%
Jackson, MS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville, FL	3,997	6,903	350	734	715	1,442	72.7%	109.7%	101.7%
Kansas City, MO-KS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knoxville, TN	-	-	851	1,222	752	997	-	43.6%	32.6%
Lakeland-Winter Haven, FL	-	-	-	-	1,527	3,166	-	-	107.3%
Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Little Rock-North Little Rock-Conway, AR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana, CA	59,927	98,133	-	-	-	-	63.8%	-	-
Louisville/Jefferson County, KY-IN	12,600	8,090	-	228	2,877	3,966	-35.8%	-	37.9%
Madison, WI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX	-	-	2,081	3,350	-	-	-	61.0%	-
Memphis, TN-MS-AR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale-Pompano Beach, FL	9,682	19,302	2,965	5,518	-	-	99.4%	86.1%	-
Milwaukee-Waukesha-West Allis, WI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	6,026	10,890	3,593	6,286	4,840	7,596	80.7%	75.0%	56.9%
Modesto, CA	-	-	6,074	7,933	-	-	-	30.6%	-
Nashville-Davidson--Murfreesboro--Franklin, TN	1,544	2,362	806	1,134	1,849	2,573	53.0%	40.7%	39.2%
New Haven-Milford, CT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogden-Clearfield, UT	781	1,290	1,277	1,912	42	51	65.2%	49.7%	21.4%
Oklahoma City, OK	1,776	2,968	772	901	614	1,151	67.1%	16.7%	87.5%
Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	2,150	3,264	411	677	930	1,744	51.8%	64.7%	87.5%
Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	4,554	9,495	-	-	1,691	3,334	108.5%	-	97.2%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	4,362	7,027	-	-	-	-	61.1%	-	-
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville, FL	1,675	2,749	-	-	-	-	64.1%	-	-
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	15,424	18,594	10,698	13,724	531	743	20.6%	28.3%	39.9%
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	6,492	13,496	-	-	666	1,221	107.9%	-	83.3%

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Pittsburgh, PA	6,527	8,442	-	-	10,043	13,091	29.3%	-	30.3%
Portland-South Portland-Biddeford, ME	-	-	-	-	2,536	3,916	-	-	54.4%
Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA	5,221	11,653	5,842	11,048	4,944	9,737	123.2%	89.1%	96.9%
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Providence-New Bedford-Fall River, RI-MA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fresno, CA	-	-	1,224	2,369	71	124	-	93.5%	74.6%
Raleigh-Cary, NC	1,891	4,884	-	-	739	2,183	158.3%	-	195.4%
Richmond, VA	939	2,373	695	2,334	588	1,799	152.7%	235.8%	206.0%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA	-	-	23,534	40,078	-	-	-	70.3%	-
Rochester, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sacramento--Arden-Arcade--Roseville, CA	9,457	12,302	-	-	5,023	6,510	30.1%	-	29.6%
St. Louis, MO-IL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salt Lake City, UT	2,972	5,479	-	-	313	547	84.4%	-	74.8%
San Antonio, TX	3,703	5,758	-	-	596	1,268	55.5%	-	112.8%
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos, CA	13,187	23,334	-	-	-	-	76.9%	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA	17,622	30,979	722	1,245	-	-	75.8%	72.4%	-
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	6,739	12,341	-	-	598	925	83.1%	-	54.7%
Scranton--Wilkes-Barre, PA	-	-	6,097	6,798	277	305	-	11.5%	10.1%
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	7,567	16,462	9,385	18,191	-	-	117.5%	93.8%	-
Springfield, MA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stockton, CA	-	-	6,353	8,625	-	-	-	35.8%	-
Syracuse, NY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	2,428	4,612	4,828	8,712	522	791	90.0%	80.4%	51.5%
Toledo, OH	4,914	4,553	-	-	2,650	2,640	-7.3%	-	-0.4%
Tucson, AZ	1,570	3,250	-	-	-	-	107.0%	-	-
Tulsa, OK	1,296	3,250	-	-	912	2,016	150.8%	-	121.1%
Virginia Beach-Norfolk-Newport News, VA-NC	2,280	6,047	387	1,156	529	1,813	165.2%	198.7%	242.7%
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wichita, KS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester, MA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	-	-	1,951	1,965	3,241	3,433	-	0.7%	5.9%