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Arkansas	18,957	19.5%	3,700	49%	21%	30%
Ashley	21,645	21.7%	4,690	57%	26%	17%
Baxter	41,281	17.4%	7,180	54%	21%	25%
Benton	227,439	13.9%	31,660	49%	16%	35%
Boone	37,099	17.5%	6,490	56%	19%	25%
Bradley	11,418	22.3%	2,550	75%	16%	9%
Calhoun	5,319	19.9%	1,060	61%	30%	8%
Carroll	27,531	15.4%	4,230	63%	21%	16%
Chicot	11,621	27.4%	3,180	67%	21%	13%
Clark	22,912	22.5%	5,150	53%	16%	31%
Clay	15,790	20.5%	3,230	62%	24%	14%
Cleburne	25,856	17.0%	4,400	53%	21%	26%
Cleveland	8,648	18.7%	1,620	49%	14%	37%
Columbia	24,512	23.5%	5,760	55%	16%	30%
Conway	21,235	19.9%	4,220	62%	15%	24%
Craighead	98,398	20.1%	19,800	56%	15%	29%
Crawford	61,796	17.6%	10,890	62%	16%	21%
Crittenden	50,447	27.0%	13,600	56%	20%	24%
Cross	17,760	20.8%	3,700	54%	26%	20%
Dallas	8,045	23.8%	1,920	53%	19%	28%
Desha	12,774	27.2%	3,470	62%	21%	16%
Drew	18,686	24.9%	4,660	63%	14%	23%
Faulkner	115,928	18.0%	20,840	45%	15%	40%
Franklin	18,063	17.9%	3,230	64%	19%	17%
Fulton	12,266	17.5%	2,150	60%	27%	13%
Garland	96,547	19.1%	18,440	60%	12%	28%
Grant	17,922	15.3%	2,740	43%	21%	36%
Greene	42,580	19.3%	8,220	56%	17%	27%
Hempstead	22,509	21.2%	4,770	66%	15%	19%
Hot Spring	33,182	17.8%	5,910	45%	27%	28%
Howard	13,748	20.3%	2,790	62%	23%	16%
Independence	36,786	19.7%	7,230	64%	13%	23%
Izard	13,560	18.5%	2,500	60%	24%	16%
Jackson	17,809	23.2%	4,130	54%	17%	29%
Jefferson	75,782	25.9%	19,650	51%	20%	29%
Johnson	25,655	17.7%	4,540	71%	21%	9%
Lafayette	7,501	23.8%	1,790	58%	21%	20%
Lawrence	17,227	20.5%	3,540	69%	10%	21%
Lee	10,267	28.8%	2,960	59%	24%	17%
Lincoln	14,148	23.0%	3,250	48%	12%	40%
Little River	12,992	18.3%	2,380	47%	28%	25%
Logan	22,221	17.8%	3,960	56%	22%	23%
Lonoke	69,266	16.2%	11,210	46%	17%	38%
Madison	15,671	17.0%	2,660	73%	16%	11%
Marion	16,605	17.8%	2,960	62%	19%	19%
Miller	43,515	20.5%	8,910	53%	19%	28%
Mississippi	45,912	25.0%	11,460	60%	18%	22%
Monroe	8,002	24.9%	1,990	65%	20%	15%
Montgomery	9,387	18.0%	1,690	69%	20%	11%
Nevada	8,948	22.0%	1,970	72%	16%	12%
Newton	8,211	18.3%	1,500	77%	11%	13%
Ouachita	25,651	24.0%	6,160	60%	19%	20%
Perry	10,381	17.5%	1,810	53%	20%	27%
Phillips	21,253	30.0%	6,380	67%	26%	7%
Pike	11,250	19.4%	2,180	68%	11%	21%
Poinsett	24,403	21.8%	5,320	69%	15%	16%
Polk	20,540	18.0%	3,700	71%	16%	13%

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Pope	62,248	18.0%	11,180	56%	16%	28%
Prairie	8,573	19.3%	1,650	65%	21%	14%
Pulaski	386,106	20.8%	80,490	46%	19%	35%
Randolph	17,896	19.4%	3,460	60%	13%	27%
St. Francis	27,914	27.6%	7,690	58%	18%	25%
Saline	109,844	14.6%	16,050	36%	18%	46%
Scott	11,111	16.8%	1,870	72%	17%	12%
Searcy	8,101	19.2%	1,550	75%	14%	11%
Sebastian	126,536	18.4%	23,320	62%	13%	25%
Sevier	17,137	15.6%	2,680	79%	7%	14%
Sharp	17,203	19.8%	3,410	68%	16%	17%
Stone	12,517	20.5%	2,570	70%	13%	18%
Union	41,307	21.9%	9,040	55%	20%	25%
Van Buren	17,147	19.3%	3,310	68%	14%	19%
Washington	207,911	17.2%	35,810	61%	15%	24%
White	77,767	18.7%	14,560	51%	18%	31%
Woodruff	7,180	24.3%	1,740	61%	24%	15%
Yell	22,014	16.4%	3,610	68%	18%	14%
State Total^b	2,959,373	19.7%	584,270	55.8%	16.7%	27.5%

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1	729,971	22.0%	160,580	57%	20%	23%
2	751,463	19.0%	142,930	46%	17%	37%
3	757,765	16.9%	127,690	60%	13%	27%
4	720,174	21.3%	153,070	60%	16%	24%

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