

Analysis of the Romney Child Allowance

Proposed reform would cut child poverty by a third, deep child poverty by half, eliminate marriage penalties, and end welfare traps.

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This fact sheet provides a preliminary distributional and policy analysis of the comprehensive child benefit reform proposed by Utah Senator Mitt Romney. Under the proposal, the Child Tax Credit (CTC) is replaced by a flat child allowance equal to:

- **\$350 per month** (\$4,200 per year) for children ages 0-5;
- **\$250 per month** (\$3,000 per year) for children ages 6 to 17;

— available to all children with a valid SSN, as well as expecting parents within 4 months of their child’s due date. The maximum monthly payment is capped at \$1,250 per family, and phases-out at a rate of \$50 for every \$1,000 above the current CTC income thresholds of \$200,000 for single filers and \$400,000 for joint-filers. Monthly payments would be administered by the Social Security Administration with any over- / under-payments reconciled through the IRS after filing year-end taxes.

A monthly child allowance enables the consolidation of duplicative policies and programs. The reform therefore proposes abolishing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant, the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC), and the “head of household” (HoH) tax filing status. The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is replaced by a simplified earnings credit with a maximum value of \$1,000 for single households and \$2,000 for married households filing jointly, independent of the number of child dependents. The EITC for adult dependents is preserved. With the remaining revenue raised by ending the State & Local Tax (SALT) deduction, the reform is anticipated to be deficit neutral.

We find that the Romney child allowance would reduce U.S. child poverty by roughly one third, and deep child poverty by half. Detailed estimates by race, quintile, and state can be found in the appendix.

| | Poverty Rate (SPM*) | | Poverty Impact | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Before | After | Percentage Point Reduction | Percent Change | Number of People |
| Total US Population | 11.67% | 10.06% | 1.62% | 13.84% | 5,105,718 |
| Adults (18+) | 11.46% | 10.54% | 0.93% | 8.08% | 2,278,028 |
| Children (Under 18) | 12.41% | 8.37% | 4.04% | 32.54% | 2,827,690 |
| | Deep Poverty Rate† | | Deep Poverty Impact | | |
| | Before | After | Percentage Point Reduction | Percent Change | Number of People |
| Total US Population | 3.94% | 3.26% | 0.68% | 17.37% | 2,164,786 |
| Adults (18+) | 4.07% | 3.69% | 0.38% | 9.42% | 944,682 |
| Children (Under 18) | 3.48% | 1.74% | 1.74% | 49.99% | 1,220,104 |

* The Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM) is an extension of the Official Poverty Measure that accounts for the value of many government programs aimed at low-income households. The 2020 SPM is based on data collected in 2019.

† Deep poverty is defined here as 50 percent of the SPM poverty threshold.

Comparison to the proposed Biden child credit

The Romney child allowance is comparable to the child credit proposed as part of the Biden Administration’s \$1.9 trillion relief package, although with some important differences. The Romney child allowance is larger for young children (\$4,200 vs \$3,600), available up-to four months prior to birth, and administered through the SSA assuring it would have a higher rate of up-take for lower income families without reliable tax records. Our full analysis of the Biden proposal is [available here](#).

Critically, the Biden child credit would be deficit financed and only available for one year, while the Romney child allowance is fully paid-for through 2025, and as such could conceivably be made permanent. Deficit financing defers the cost of a spending program, so for the purposes of an apples-to-apples comparison we present our poverty estimates of the Biden child credit alongside the Romney child allowance without its proposed pay-fors, except for the CTC which both proposals would supplant.

We find the impact of the Romney child allowance on poverty, absent its proposed consolidations, performs favorably relative to the Biden child credit. This is primarily due its larger (and earlier) benefit for young children. Notably, however, including the Romney child allowance’s proposed consolidations actually *strengthens* its impact on deep poverty relative to the Biden child credit, particularly for adults. This is due to both the young child benefit and the larger EITC for childless workers. Note that under its current design, the EITC is optimized to target households that are just below the poverty line, magnifying its apparent impact on poverty, and, conversely, exaggerating the apparent negative impact of its consolidation, as our deep poverty estimates illustrate.

| Proposal | Group | Number in Poverty | Percent Reduction in Poverty | Number in Deep Poverty | Percent Reduction in Deep Poverty |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Current | U.S. Total | 36,891,950 | — | 12,465,010 | — |
| Romney: full reform | U.S. Total | 31,786,232 | 13.84% | 10,300,224 | 17.37% |
| Romney: benefit only | U.S. Total | 30,621,937 | 17.00% | 10,280,300 | 17.53% |
| Biden child credit | U.S. Total | 30,899,646 | 16.24% | 10,333,889 | 17.10% |
| Current | Adults (18+) | 28,202,825 | — | 10,024,240 | — |
| Romney: full reform | Adults (18+) | 25,924,797 | 8.08% | 9,079,558 | 9.42% |
| Romney: benefit only | Adults (18+) | 25,491,612 | 9.61% | 9,104,328 | 9.18% |
| Biden child credit | Adults (18+) | 25,641,624 | 9.08% | 9,126,403 | 8.96% |
| Current | Children | 8,689,125 | — | 2,440,770 | — |
| Romney: full reform | Children | 5,861,435 | 32.54% | 1,220,666 | 49.99% |
| Romney: benefit only | Children | 5,130,326 | 40.96% | 1,175,972 | 51.82% |
| Biden child credit | Children | 5,258,022 | 39.49% | 1,207,486 | 50.53% |

Methodological assumptions

Our poverty analysis assumes full up-take of the Romney child allowance, which is reasonable given the shift in administration from the IRS to SSA. Our benefit model directly accounts for the reforms to the CTC, EITC and HoH. We account for the TANF reform indirectly by cross-referencing the federal share of state TANF spending by state with Current Population Survey data on persons receiving TANF by state. The elimination of the CDCTC and SALT deduction do not enter into our analysis as neither are available to low-income households. Given the [regressivity of the SALT deduction](#), in particular, a fuller analysis would likely find that the Romney child allowance makes a non-trivial impact on measures of income inequality, as well as poverty.

Analysis of proposed consolidations

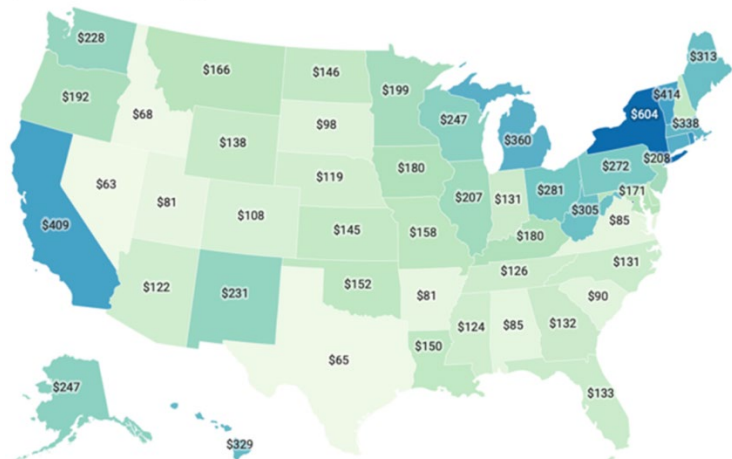
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program provides states with fixed block grants to administer social assistance programs, including temporary cash assistance for qualifying families. In 2020, the [median TANF cash benefit](#) for a family of three was \$492. In 18 states the monthly TANF benefit for a family of three was \$362 or less. The generosity of TANF varies enormously by state due to its [broken allocation formula](#): the best-funded state now receives more than nine times per child as the worst-funded state, and in a way that is inversely correlated with state fiscal capacity. Replacing TANF with a child allowance would immediately rectify this [fiscal disparity](#), to the benefit of poor families in (fiscally) poor states, in particular.

Abolishing the TANF block grant would not prevent states from financing their social assistance programs from their own revenue, as they largely do so already. Instead, replacing TANF with a child allowance would enable states to divert spending away from cash assistance and towards wrap-around social services for those who need them most. Poor and non-poor families and children would be supported through a [common program](#), eliminating the welfare traps created by TANF's means-test and [administrative burdens](#), thus creating a bridge out of poverty and into the middle-class.

Federal TANF Funding Across States

Funding per child, 2019
\$63 \$720



Earned Income Tax Credit & Head of Household

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is an anti-poverty program delivered as a refundable tax credit that phases-in with earnings. Despite its success at reducing poverty, the EITC suffers from a number of design flaws, starting with its [sheer complexity](#). This complexity is largely a byproduct of the EITC's attempt to be both an earnings subsidy and child benefit at the same time, resulting in an unusually high error rate. Under the Romney proposal, the EITC's per-child variation is rolled into the child allowance, allowing the zoo of different EITCs to be replaced by a simplified earnings credit that ensures the vast majority of households come out ahead, while roughly doubling the maximum EITC for childless adults.

The reform also eliminates of the EITC's implicit [marriage penalty](#), which for some households can be as high as 15% - 25% of family income. Marriage penalties in the tax code have plausibly contributed to the decline in working-class marriage rates. Ending the "[head of household](#)" (HoH) filing status helps in this regard, as well. Most other developed countries have either individualized their tax systems, or allow tax units to file as either single or married, making HoH an anachronism in comparison. As Elaine Maag of the Tax Policy Center [explains](#), "[the] head of household filing status offers a 'per tax unit' adjustment that only applies to single parents relative to childless individuals. Married couples get no similar adjustment. In essence, the tax code provides a special subsidy for the first child for single parents, but not for the first child of married parents."

Visit NiskanenCenter.org to find our full paper, *The Conservative Case for a Child Allowance*.

Appendix 1: Poverty estimates by race and resource quintile

| | Current* | Romney: Full reform | Romney: Benefit only | Biden credit |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Poverty - All | | | | |
| Asian | 2,265,344 | 2,112,614 | 2,055,764 | 2,073,393 |
| Black | 6,837,351 | 5,681,667 | 5,393,930 | 5,431,817 |
| Hispanic | 10,175,243 | 8,208,372 | 7,682,273 | 7,807,768 |
| Other | 1,870,048 | 1,522,923 | 1,490,676 | 1,496,395 |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 15,743,964 | 14,260,656 | 13,999,295 | 14,090,273 |
| Poverty - Child | | | | |
| Asian | 387,062 | 309,913 | 276,502 | 285,981 |
| Black | 1,801,828 | 1,112,066 | 940,269 | 942,995 |
| Hispanic | 3,382,673 | 2,274,622 | 1,957,784 | 2,031,507 |
| Other | 601,491 | 378,589 | 349,847 | 353,374 |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 2,516,071 | 1,786,245 | 1,605,924 | 1,644,164 |
| Deep Poverty - All | | | | |
| Asian | 878,766 | 750,403 | 756,096 | 764,135 |
| Black | 2,245,376 | 1,763,749 | 1,767,155 | 1,767,155 |
| Hispanic | 2,598,583 | 1,933,011 | 1,907,937 | 1,928,312 |
| Other | 625,783 | 492,861 | 496,138 | 496,138 |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 6,116,502 | 5,360,200 | 5,352,974 | 5,378,150 |
| Deep Poverty - Child | | | | |
| Asian | 130,079 | 78,291 | 78,291 | 82,311 |
| Black | 480,034 | 192,173 | 192,173 | 192,173 |
| Hispanic | 724,733 | 342,265 | 327,334 | 339,624 |
| Other | 171,768 | 95,134 | 92,686 | 92,686 |
| White (Non-Hispanic) | 934,156 | 512,802 | 485,488 | 500,692 |

*Analysis based on the 2020 Supplemental Poverty Measure.

| Proposal | Cash Resource Quintile (SPM) | Percent Change in After-Tax Income | Share of Net Transfer |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Romney: Full reform | Lowest | 3.60% | 26.45% |
| | Second | 1.22% | 17.84% |
| | Middle | 0.90% | 18.05% |
| | Fourth | 0.68% | 18.62% |
| | Top | 0.34% | 19.04% |
| | All | 0.80% | 100.00% |
| Romney: Benefit only | Lowest | 4.74% | 27.58% |
| | Second | 1.68% | 19.44% |
| | Middle | 1.15% | 18.15% |
| | Fourth | 0.82% | 17.75% |
| | Top | 0.38% | 17.08% |
| | All | 1.00% | 100.00% |
| Biden credit | Lowest | 4.45% | 28.61% |
| | Second | 1.52% | 19.32% |
| | Middle | 1.02% | 17.79% |
| | Fourth | 0.73% | 17.37% |
| | Top | 0.34% | 16.91% |
| | All | 0.91% | 100.00% |

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| Black | 1,801,828 | 1,112,066 | 940,269 | 942,995 |
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| | Fourth | 0.68% | 18.62% |
| | Top | 0.34% | 19.04% |
| | All | 0.80% | 100.00% |
| Romney: Benefit only | Lowest | 4.74% | 27.58% |
| | Second | 1.68% | 19.44% |
| | Middle | 1.15% | 18.15% |
| | Fourth | 0.82% | 17.75% |
| | Top | 0.38% | 17.08% |
| | All | 1.00% | 100.00% |
| Biden credit | Lowest | 4.45% | 28.61% |
| | Second | 1.52% | 19.32% |
| | Middle | 1.02% | 17.79% |
| | Fourth | 0.73% | 17.37% |
| | Top | 0.34% | 16.91% |
| | All | 0.91% | 100.00% |

Appendix 2: Poverty estimates by state

| State | Poverty - All | | | | Poverty - Child | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Current | Biden credit | Romney: Full reform | Romney: Benefit only | Current | Biden credit | Romney: Full reform | Romney: Benefit only |
| Alabama | 509,639 | 434,187 | 445,898 | 425,336 | 125,329 | 80,838 | 88,527 | 74,717 |
| Alaska | 77,926 | 61,072 | 64,946 | 61,072 | 22,834 | 13,585 | 15,015 | 13,585 |
| Arizona | 776,001 | 526,349 | 591,593 | 526,349 | 232,386 | 84,017 | 114,088 | 84,017 |
| Arkansas | 334,158 | 287,949 | 280,273 | 280,089 | 69,360 | 40,930 | 41,992 | 38,020 |
| California | 6,295,355 | 5,400,637 | 5,515,908 | 5,337,372 | 1,567,098 | 1,083,757 | 1,155,914 | 1,046,139 |
| Colorado | 625,912 | 519,198 | 530,324 | 519,198 | 147,013 | 93,658 | 101,336 | 93,658 |
| Connecticut | 312,060 | 278,589 | 274,336 | 278,589 | 63,412 | 42,272 | 42,272 | 42,272 |
| Delaware | 81,845 | 63,024 | 66,207 | 60,994 | 19,908 | 9,512 | 11,899 | 9,106 |
| District of Columbia | 96,710 | 85,193 | 86,576 | 85,193 | 15,445 | 8,707 | 9,007 | 8,707 |
| Florida | 2,936,419 | 2,433,412 | 2,473,100 | 2,412,406 | 584,219 | 310,938 | 344,316 | 294,133 |
| Georgia | 1,266,185 | 1,055,154 | 1,101,405 | 1,066,558 | 320,685 | 193,524 | 226,147 | 203,431 |
| Hawaii | 154,486 | 122,637 | 140,165 | 122,637 | 35,426 | 15,018 | 28,031 | 15,018 |
| Idaho | 115,323 | 93,670 | 96,275 | 93,670 | 24,783 | 11,504 | 13,892 | 11,504 |
| Illinois | 1,152,495 | 949,513 | 975,847 | 949,513 | 278,201 | 171,674 | 189,111 | 171,674 |
| Indiana | 649,006 | 527,399 | 530,220 | 509,838 | 179,832 | 106,125 | 106,831 | 98,374 |
| Iowa | 255,853 | 190,020 | 204,607 | 180,449 | 76,023 | 37,309 | 46,016 | 30,928 |
| Kansas | 194,868 | 155,572 | 150,390 | 150,214 | 60,544 | 36,447 | 34,114 | 33,232 |
| Kentucky | 463,936 | 390,901 | 382,865 | 382,865 | 107,095 | 55,143 | 52,464 | 52,464 |
| Louisiana | 704,073 | 561,228 | 566,784 | 544,571 | 194,468 | 110,696 | 121,416 | 98,770 |
| Maine | 114,789 | 94,679 | 104,425 | 94,679 | 18,724 | 8,874 | 14,722 | 8,874 |
| Maryland | 656,036 | 616,150 | 644,712 | 616,150 | 136,023 | 106,384 | 125,125 | 106,384 |
| Massachusetts | 714,064 | 655,208 | 666,776 | 647,233 | 114,530 | 77,743 | 85,097 | 71,762 |
| Michigan | 949,294 | 750,556 | 813,827 | 767,886 | 253,898 | 138,601 | 185,145 | 158,300 |
| Minnesota | 329,544 | 313,123 | 302,614 | 313,123 | 63,729 | 52,275 | 50,146 | 52,275 |
| Mississippi | 432,784 | 326,822 | 341,038 | 320,435 | 115,257 | 50,510 | 59,951 | 46,798 |
| Missouri | 462,008 | 377,550 | 384,275 | 368,775 | 96,720 | 45,515 | 47,757 | 39,665 |
| Montana | 87,820 | 72,173 | 76,321 | 72,173 | 19,970 | 10,151 | 12,997 | 10,151 |
| Nebraska | 157,404 | 132,421 | 132,421 | 132,421 | 45,888 | 34,460 | 34,460 | 34,460 |
| Nevada | 326,218 | 260,018 | 272,737 | 256,982 | 63,136 | 26,173 | 34,969 | 25,414 |
| New Hampshire | 99,811 | 92,502 | 85,629 | 85,629 | 16,693 | 12,221 | 8,148 | 8,148 |
| New Jersey | 874,175 | 825,138 | 846,541 | 825,138 | 175,570 | 150,508 | 160,308 | 150,508 |
| New Mexico | 253,629 | 198,022 | 212,006 | 201,353 | 54,606 | 23,914 | 34,337 | 29,411 |
| New York | 2,760,128 | 2,368,608 | 2,430,164 | 2,346,744 | 645,621 | 427,506 | 463,168 | 418,761 |
| North Carolina | 1,272,603 | 990,674 | 981,106 | 953,998 | 314,543 | 164,620 | 161,430 | 149,328 |
| North Dakota | 59,085 | 49,307 | 52,784 | 48,793 | 11,992 | 4,848 | 7,517 | 4,591 |
| Ohio | 1,125,930 | 877,859 | 897,591 | 857,248 | 295,279 | 145,419 | 160,151 | 140,754 |
| Oklahoma | 381,386 | 317,773 | 331,430 | 317,773 | 83,952 | 44,991 | 51,369 | 44,991 |
| Oregon | 385,134 | 347,466 | 351,584 | 347,466 | 63,845 | 41,111 | 42,530 | 41,111 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,137,730 | 1,039,974 | 1,052,060 | 1,024,416 | 207,414 | 156,475 | 166,591 | 149,917 |
| Rhode Island | 74,224 | 55,532 | 57,329 | 54,170 | 19,874 | 8,794 | 9,993 | 8,114 |
| South Carolina | 677,378 | 542,216 | 554,352 | 542,216 | 153,150 | 67,739 | 74,827 | 67,739 |
| South Dakota | 81,668 | 67,821 | 69,840 | 64,739 | 24,433 | 16,278 | 17,945 | 14,527 |
| Tennessee | 709,408 | 605,395 | 630,536 | 615,399 | 150,227 | 83,826 | 102,560 | 91,205 |
| Texas | 3,321,827 | 2,700,357 | 2,894,772 | 2,687,970 | 866,066 | 498,678 | 626,156 | 490,420 |
| Utah | 261,587 | 223,143 | 222,835 | 217,750 | 66,136 | 46,493 | 45,787 | 42,897 |
| Vermont | 54,152 | 42,045 | 42,930 | 42,045 | 15,060 | 6,962 | 7,787 | 6,962 |
| Virginia | 883,562 | 786,654 | 801,211 | 786,654 | 201,656 | 151,005 | 159,242 | 151,005 |
| Washington | 552,965 | 478,199 | 476,500 | 471,017 | 118,233 | 76,694 | 78,300 | 72,385 |
| West Virginia | 185,972 | 149,519 | 157,000 | 148,147 | 33,596 | 14,636 | 19,339 | 14,934 |
| Wisconsin | 457,782 | 371,072 | 383,056 | 371,072 | 106,888 | 55,552 | 65,415 | 55,552 |
| Wyoming | 49,603 | 35,965 | 38,112 | 35,427 | 12,355 | 3,413 | 5,777 | 3,234 |

| State | Deep Poverty - All | | | | Deep Poverty - Child | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | Current | Biden credit | Romney: Full reform | Romney: Benefit only | Current | Biden credit | Romney: Full reform | Romney: Benefit only |
| Alabama | 245,528 | 197,517 | 199,528 | 197,517 | 51,640 | 20,871 | 20,871 | 20,871 |
| Alaska | 23,950 | 20,808 | 20,808 | 20,808 | 6,256 | 4,104 | 4,104 | 4,104 |
| Arizona | 154,431 | 113,667 | 113,667 | 113,667 | 31,794 | 8,453 | 8,453 | 8,453 |
| Arkansas | 119,310 | 101,373 | 101,373 | 101,373 | 21,106 | 9,929 | 9,929 | 9,929 |
| California | 1,920,959 | 1,617,019 | 1,590,705 | 1,600,568 | 327,136 | 173,077 | 162,748 | 162,748 |
| Colorado | 294,532 | 267,556 | 247,772 | 255,371 | 74,938 | 56,434 | 49,123 | 49,123 |
| Connecticut | 100,508 | 86,940 | 95,783 | 86,940 | 20,438 | 10,213 | 17,288 | 10,213 |
| Delaware | 26,290 | 20,132 | 20,132 | 20,132 | 6,016 | 3,354 | 3,354 | 3,354 |
| District of Columbia | 30,440 | 29,176 | 29,176 | 29,176 | 1,648 | 805 | 805 | 805 |
| Florida | 1,056,608 | 956,571 | 954,081 | 956,571 | 161,550 | 100,147 | 100,147 | 100,147 |
| Georgia | 504,080 | 384,277 | 378,864 | 384,277 | 120,743 | 49,246 | 49,246 | 49,246 |
| Hawaii | 44,991 | 40,947 | 39,940 | 40,947 | 2,868 | 1,362 | 1,362 | 1,362 |
| Idaho | 38,806 | 38,806 | 38,806 | 38,806 | 3,744 | 3,744 | 3,744 | 3,744 |
| Illinois | 400,100 | 322,156 | 339,295 | 322,156 | 81,914 | 38,711 | 46,056 | 38,711 |
| Indiana | 206,016 | 189,162 | 189,162 | 189,162 | 51,623 | 45,061 | 45,061 | 45,061 |
| Iowa | 94,279 | 69,937 | 69,937 | 69,937 | 16,855 | 2,963 | 2,963 | 2,963 |
| Kansas | 97,278 | 68,163 | 68,212 | 68,163 | 27,434 | 7,549 | 8,434 | 7,549 |
| Kentucky | 206,814 | 144,736 | 144,736 | 144,736 | 43,088 | 1,524 | 1,524 | 1,524 |
| Louisiana | 266,200 | 194,100 | 195,083 | 194,100 | 61,163 | 17,381 | 17,381 | 17,381 |
| Maine | 40,529 | 36,751 | 36,751 | 36,751 | 6,032 | 3,184 | 3,184 | 3,184 |
| Maryland | 240,063 | 204,157 | 204,157 | 204,157 | 66,596 | 44,282 | 44,282 | 44,282 |
| Massachusetts | 202,537 | 197,563 | 202,537 | 197,563 | 14,843 | 11,527 | 14,843 | 11,527 |
| Michigan | 337,226 | 247,429 | 247,429 | 247,429 | 86,659 | 40,980 | 40,980 | 40,980 |
| Minnesota | 129,261 | 81,970 | 90,712 | 81,970 | 37,140 | 6,387 | 10,079 | 6,387 |
| Mississippi | 170,661 | 144,898 | 143,948 | 144,898 | 31,918 | 17,263 | 17,263 | 17,263 |
| Missouri | 116,965 | 116,965 | 116,965 | 116,965 | 3,573 | 3,573 | 3,573 | 3,573 |
| Montana | 39,634 | 34,848 | 34,848 | 34,848 | 6,266 | 2,980 | 2,980 | 2,980 |
| Nebraska | 54,533 | 46,956 | 46,956 | 46,956 | 18,078 | 13,190 | 13,190 | 13,190 |
| Nevada | 103,709 | 92,192 | 92,192 | 92,192 | 14,086 | 6,811 | 6,811 | 6,811 |
| New Hampshire | 19,814 | 19,814 | 19,814 | 19,814 | 1,093 | 1,093 | 1,093 | 1,093 |
| New Jersey | 284,428 | 244,635 | 255,313 | 237,236 | 51,601 | 33,928 | 37,487 | 30,229 |
| New Mexico | 96,864 | 69,389 | 68,284 | 69,389 | 23,971 | 5,362 | 5,362 | 5,362 |
| New York | 721,964 | 626,837 | 619,844 | 626,837 | 148,696 | 95,801 | 94,053 | 95,801 |
| North Carolina | 384,251 | 316,418 | 309,261 | 316,418 | 63,578 | 28,530 | 28,530 | 28,530 |
| North Dakota | 19,173 | 17,897 | 17,897 | 17,897 | 1,717 | 1,079 | 1,079 | 1,079 |
| Ohio | 399,261 | 284,130 | 279,048 | 284,130 | 91,994 | 17,444 | 17,444 | 17,444 |
| Oklahoma | 149,892 | 139,884 | 139,884 | 139,884 | 29,341 | 21,789 | 21,789 | 21,789 |
| Oregon | 114,412 | 110,272 | 110,272 | 110,272 | 19,724 | 16,963 | 16,963 | 16,963 |
| Pennsylvania | 356,052 | 287,182 | 283,818 | 287,182 | 77,003 | 34,798 | 34,798 | 34,798 |
| Rhode Island | 20,683 | 12,768 | 12,768 | 12,768 | 5,483 | - | - | - |
| South Carolina | 263,159 | 244,003 | 238,245 | 244,003 | 36,636 | 28,984 | 28,984 | 28,984 |
| South Dakota | 41,504 | 36,489 | 35,464 | 36,489 | 11,167 | 7,486 | 7,486 | 7,486 |
| Tennessee | 260,218 | 203,739 | 194,378 | 198,147 | 48,685 | 17,483 | 13,289 | 13,289 |
| Texas | 1,252,567 | 986,807 | 991,931 | 974,845 | 277,488 | 125,514 | 128,076 | 119,533 |
| Utah | 120,369 | 108,258 | 108,258 | 108,258 | 31,467 | 23,027 | 23,027 | 23,027 |
| Vermont | 19,900 | 15,731 | 15,731 | 15,731 | 6,209 | 3,533 | 3,533 | 3,533 |
| Virginia | 277,084 | 233,634 | 241,667 | 233,634 | 43,552 | 17,489 | 21,505 | 17,489 |
| Washington | 173,269 | 168,651 | 158,613 | 168,651 | 21,865 | 20,326 | 21,941 | 20,326 |
| West Virginia | 63,036 | 51,264 | 51,264 | 51,264 | 9,427 | 1,411 | 1,411 | 1,411 |
| Wisconsin | 147,722 | 77,655 | 83,044 | 77,655 | 41,601 | - | 2,695 | - |
| Wyoming | 13,150 | 11,664 | 11,874 | 11,664 | 1,328 | 338 | 338 | 338 |