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STATE
MEMBERSHIP**

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| Alabama | 137 |
| Alaska | 97 |
| Arizona | 170 |
| Arkansas | 136 |
| California | 1,064 |
| Colorado | 391 |
| Connecticut | 240 |
| Washington, D.C. | 36 |
| Delaware | 58 |
| Florida | 519 |
| Georgia | 237 |
| Hawaii | 27 |
| Idaho | 101 |
| Illinois | 1,510 |
| Indiana | 2,877 |
| Iowa | 357 |
| Kansas | 230 |
| Kentucky | 698 |
| Louisiana | 154 |
| Maine | 79 |
| Maryland | 298 |
| Massachusetts | 338 |
| Michigan | 1,302 |
| Minnesota | 268 |
| Mississippi | 77 |
| Missouri | 583 |
| Montana | 186 |

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| Nebraska | 144 |
| Nevada | 64 |
| New Hampshire | 118 |
| New Jersey | 370 |
| New Mexico | 190 |
| New York | 898 |
| North Carolina | 290 |
| North Dakota | 56 |
| Ohio | 2,666 |
| Oklahoma | 196 |
| Oregon | 325 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,347 |
| Rhode Island | 43 |
| South Carolina | 135 |
| South Dakota | 86 |
| Tennessee | 309 |
| Texas | 613 |
| Utah | 187 |
| Vermont | 78 |
| Virginia | 417 |
| Washington | 506 |
| West Virginia | 272 |
| Wisconsin | 435 |
| Wyoming | 153 |
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| Foreign | 76 |
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