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Jurisdiction		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Alabama	Overall	67%	65%	67%	65%	64%	64%	62%	54%	53%	52%
	First-Time	79%	77%	78%	77%	76%	78%	79%	71%	70%	70%
Alaska	Overall	70%	58%	71%	59%	67%	66%	66%	62%	61%	53%
	First-Time	80%	72%	81%	71%	78%	80%	78%	76%	71%	62%
Arizona	Overall	76%	73%	73%	70%	75%	73%	67%	57%	51%	50%
	First-Time	84%	80%	81%	76%	80%	78%	73%	66%	63%	64%
Arkansas	Overall	72%	67%	65%	71%	68%	65%	63%	65%	57%	63%
	First-Time	83%	74%	72%	84%	76%	76%	76%	77%	69%	77%
California	Overall	54%	49%	49%	51%	51%	51%	47%	44%	40%	44%
	First-Time	71%	66%	65%	67%	65%	65%	60%	57%	54%	58%
Colorado	Overall	73%	74%	74%	79%	77%	76%	74%	69%	69%	69%
	First-Time	83%	85%	83%	86%	84%	82%	78%	76%	76%	75%
Connecticut	Overall	78%	75%	71%	71%	73%	73%	75%	72%	67%	64%
	First-Time	87%	83%	81%	82%	82%	81%	86%	82%	77%	76%
Delaware	Overall	73%	63%	66%	67%	63%	72%	63%	66%	66%	69%
	First-Time	80%	71%	72%	73%	69%	78%	69%	73%	69%	76%
District of Columbia	Overall	56%	49%	41%	48%	51%	47%	40%	42%	57%	64%
	First-Time	70%	65%	60%	69%	68%	61%	57%	55%	68%	70%
Florida	Overall	71%	68%	69%	72%	71%	70%	65%	59%	54%	55%
	First-Time	81%	78%	78%	80%	79%	78%	72%	68%	66%	68%
Georgia	Overall	79%	76%	75%	76%	75%	76%	71%	64%	62%	58%
	First-Time	89%	86%	84%	85%	84%	85%	80%	76%	71%	72%
Hawaii	Overall	76%	76%	68%	75%	68%	73%	67%	66%	71%	68%
	First-Time	88%	86%	77%	83%	75%	81%	74%	76%	79%	76%
Idaho	Overall	72%	81%	78%	79%	80%	79%	68%	69%	72%	74%
	First-Time	80%	86%	83%	85%	86%	83%	73%	72%	79%	79%
Illinois	Overall	85%	84%	84%	83%	81%	82%	79%	74%	69%	69%
	First-Time	91%	91%	89%	89%	87%	88%	85%	80%	77%	79%
Indiana	Overall	78%	75%	75%	74%	72%	74%	69%	71%	61%	61%
	First-Time	84%	83%	81%	83%	79%	83%	79%	79%	70%	73%

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Iowa	Overall	85%	88%	87%	84%	88%	88%	83%	82%	68%	78%
	First-Time	90%	93%	91%	90%	92%	93%	84%	89%	74%	86%
Kansas	Overall	86%	82%	84%	86%	84%	85%	82%	78%	72%	75%
	First-Time	89%	86%	90%	89%	89%	89%	86%	82%	77%	82%
Kentucky	Overall	77%	77%	77%	80%	76%	75%	76%	71%	70%	61%
	First-Time	83%	86%	82%	86%	82%	81%	81%	76%	74%	69%
Louisiana	Overall	62%	69%	61%	66%	59%	50%	62%	63%	65%	68%
	First-Time	66%	72%	65%	70%	63%	58%	69%	68%	72%	77%
Maine	Overall	86%	77%	88%	68%	68%	76%	71%	61%	68%	63%
	First-Time	91%	82%	89%	73%	73%	81%	76%	69%	76%	74%
Maryland	Overall	75%	69%	71%	74%	71%	73%	69%	58%	60%	55%
	First-Time	85%	78%	80%	81%	78%	80%	76%	65%	70%	66%
Massachusetts	Overall	80%	79%	81%	80%	77%	78%	73%	68%	65%	64%
	First-Time	89%	87%	88%	87%	83%	85%	81%	77%	76%	77%
Michigan	Overall	72%	81%	80%	76%	58%	62%	64%	61%	65%	64%
	First-Time	82%	89%	85%	82%	64%	69%	72%	72%	75%	75%
Minnesota	Overall	87%	85%	86%	88%	85%	85%	79%	73%	71%	68%
	First-Time	91%	90%	92%	93%	91%	90%	84%	81%	79%	80%
Mississippi	Overall	82%	78%	76%	73%	73%	77%	79%	75%	69%	52%
	First-Time	88%	85%	80%	81%	81%	85%	87%	84%	75%	64%
Missouri	Overall	87%	87%	86%	89%	89%	87%	84%	83%	78%	79%
	First-Time	91%	91%	90%	93%	92%	90%	87%	87%	83%	86%
Montana	Overall	91%	87%	89%	90%	91%	85%	65%	66%	74%	77%
	First-Time	92%	89%	93%	91%	93%	89%	70%	70%	80%	83%
Nebraska	Overall	84%	78%	81%	78%	73%	74%	70%	76%	77%	74%
	First-Time	89%	88%	90%	83%	83%	77%	77%	82%	83%	82%
Nevada	Overall	64%	60%	59%	65%	64%	61%	57%	60%	52%	59%
	First-Time	77%	73%	73%	76%	73%	73%	68%	71%	60%	71%
New Hampshire	Overall	88%	84%	80%	78%	82%	71%	81%	67%	68%	68%
	First-Time	88%	85%	82%	81%	84%	75%	86%	70%	72%	75%

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New Jersey	Overall	77%	77%	76%	77%	71%	75%	71%	65%	58%	58%
	First-Time	85%	84%	82%	84%	78%	79%	76%	71%	67%	70%
New Mexico	Overall	85%	84%	81%	82%	84%	83%	83%	75%	66%	77%
	First-Time	92%	91%	88%	88%	89%	91%	88%	82%	73%	86%
New York	Overall	69%	65%	65%	64%	61%	64%	60%	56%	57%	61%
	First-Time	81%	77%	76%	76%	74%	76%	73%	68%	71%	76%
North Carolina	Overall	71%	67%	68%	70%	65%	59%	60%	53%	52%	52%
	First-Time	83%	77%	78%	80%	75%	69%	69%	65%	62%	65%
North Dakota	Overall	77%	80%	78%	83%	78%	72%	63%	64%	58%	54%
	First-Time	85%	87%	84%	85%	81%	80%	65%	80%	73%	71%
Ohio	Overall	79%	76%	78%	79%	76%	79%	73%	71%	67%	65%
	First-Time	88%	86%	86%	86%	84%	86%	81%	78%	75%	75%
Oklahoma	Overall	89%	80%	82%	83%	80%	81%	76%	68%	68%	81%
	First-Time	93%	87%	89%	88%	84%	86%	84%	75%	77%	87%
Oregon	Overall	71%	69%	68%	68%	72%	73%	65%	61%	58%	75%
	First-Time	78%	77%	75%	78%	81%	80%	73%	68%	64%	82%
Pennsylvania	Overall	77%	76%	74%	77%	73%	73%	71%	66%	66%	68%
	First-Time	87%	86%	83%	85%	82%	81%	81%	77%	75%	80%
Rhode Island	Overall	75%	74%	74%	69%	78%	71%	73%	63%	58%	58%
	First-Time	79%	78%	79%	74%	83%	76%	77%	69%	65%	65%
South Carolina	Overall	75%	72%	73%	73%	67%	75%	68%	69%	63%	65%
	First-Time	82%	78%	80%	77%	73%	79%	73%	73%	71%	72%
South Dakota	Overall	88%	83%	94%	94%	83%	87%	72%	56%	50%	58%
	First-Time	95%	90%	99%	94%	86%	91%	75%	70%	55%	68%
Tennessee	Overall	76%	68%	70%	69%	68%	73%	66%	61%	59%	60%
	First-Time	83%	77%	79%	77%	73%	82%	72%	72%	72%	74%
Texas	Overall	78%	78%	76%	80%	75%	80%	70%	65%	66%	65%
	First-Time	84%	85%	83%	86%	82%	85%	77%	71%	75%	75%
Utah	Overall	83%	83%	82%	84%	77%	82%	80%	76%	71%	76%
	First-Time	87%	89%	89%	88%	82%	87%	87%	79%	78%	83%

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Vermont	Overall	65%	61%	76%	68%	65%	76%	67%	50%	65%	59%
	First-Time	79%	68%	87%	71%	69%	83%	75%	57%	68%	69%
Virginia	Overall	73%	69%	70%	72%	69%	71%	66%	68%	68%	66%
	First-Time	82%	76%	77%	79%	77%	77%	72%	74%	75%	76%
Washington	Overall	73%	67%	71%	66%	64%	76%	76%	73%	67%	68%
	First-Time	74%	69%	70%	67%	66%	82%	80%	79%	74%	74%
West Virginia	Overall	67%	73%	65%	74%	72%	68%	73%	68%	63%	65%
	First-Time	79%	81%	75%	83%	82%	76%	82%	78%	73%	75%
Wisconsin	Overall	89%	89%	90%	84%	83%	83%	74%	68%	61%	69%
	First-Time	92%	93%	92%	88%	86%	88%	81%	77%	70%	77%
Wyoming	Overall	64%	75%	71%	62%	53%	81%	72%	74%	70%	63%
	First-Time	67%	79%	75%	62%	60%	84%	78%	77%	72%	73%
Guam	Overall	75%	52%	80%	67%	57%	63%	68%	50%	58%	72%
	First-Time	73%	60%	90%	81%	60%	64%	77%	56%	83%	85%
N. Mariana Islands	Overall	83%	100%	63%	83%	100%	92%	88%	100%	100%	67%
	First-Time	83%	100%	57%	100%	100%	92%	88%	100%	100%	67%
Palau	Overall	67%	17%	57%	25%	30%	63%	18%	8%	0%	10%
	First-Time	50%	17%	67%	0%	38%	67%	15%	20%	0%	25%
Puerto Rico	Overall	44%	41%	42%	44%	36%	40%	39%	34%	36%	35%
	First-Time	52%	48%	50%	50%	45%	45%	45%	38%	39%	40%
Virgin Islands	Overall	76%	65%	71%	49%	64%	61%	73%	74%	58%	50%
	First-Time	84%	70%	77%	52%	70%	70%	77%	76%	57%	52%
AVERAGES	Overall	71%	68%	68%	69%	67%	68%	64%	59%	58%	59%
	First-Time	82%	79%	79%	79%	77%	78%	74%	70%	69%	72%