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Jan 2000	244551.6674	32574.43	2268.107368	8035.694	91087.96	52127.73	11682.4	20972.43737	463300.4
Feb 2000	243441.8675	38068.5755	2536	10378.95	99304.59	61659.54	14888.99	27407.9681	497686.5
Mar 2000	223335.217	34757.21435	1934.723043	9333.48	106534.9	58235.85	16859.34	31218.37026	482209.1
Apr 2000	202802.6695	33093.71368	253.9536842	7888.971	98253.08	53616.71	22645.29	24529.61579	443084
May 2000	202514.6059	35397.79591	985.1254545	8267.196	98306.95	47624.01	12332.88	23754.02864	429182.6
Jun 2000	200533.6277	32134.24364	1418.040909	5498.051	97798.9	48358.86	10082.86	29025.74591	424850.3
Jul 2000	193289.6879	28194.12579	533.32	7266.115	92330.44	50679.45	14649.23	31399.48368	418341.8
Aug 2000	193448.3491	25389.6487	216.4282609	7782.015	89499.95	49428.76	16310.08	31468.82391	413544.1
Sep 2000	198081.711	27899.0435	335.5155	11209.6	95474.8	54951.06	22547.01	38107.373	448606.1
Oct 2000	215811.65	34462.79455	553.1540909	10506.05	95257.81	60566.23	28633.85	37408.82909	483200.4
Nov 2000	217745.962	40365.5655	801.8225	6765.441	78624.06	54718.88	24475.25	35633.808	459130.8
Dec 2000	202499.0185	30283.8465	230.5605	4821.346	65932.08	60719.9	30657.87	32717.2295	427861.9
Jan 2001	192907.8671	29328.59619	29.17142857	6216.756	61861.61	61213.49	35937.68	29317.82095	416813
Feb 2001	200820.7037	34326.64474	3.591578947	9362.604	64072.47	57752.17	26397.44	27236.87632	419972.5
Mar 2001	208092.2973	35270.35409	0	8655.135	67668.9	53784.94	29515.87	25227.38636	428214.9
Apr 2001	188250.0425	34420.38	108.9145	14951.37	70728.12	49582.2	21816.62	18227.507	398085.2
May 2001	201217.8732	40959.85591	768.4554545	13211.09	64448.35	50257.13	20917.83	14055.42409	405836
Jun 2001	224150.0895	39546.32667	278.357619	12546.96	65162.11	54254.73	34707.29	13711.6481	444357.5
Jul 2001	213500.8362	30753.34143	121.312381	13485.29	74483.58	69212.82	55816.96	11902.07286	469276.2
Aug 2001	228195.647	32223.86739	121.3982609	17932.6	86680.08	61591.36	41627.89	13701.18043	482074
Sep 2001	233941.6171	32032.25941	268.9411765	13636.25	99834.02	64810.05	28213.4	15846.64941	488583.2
Oct 2001	266790.593	33881.7587	315.7778261	11762.62	107106.5	84589.7	39921.1	17243.76739	561611.8
Nov 2001	263852.8305	36226.399	700.898	8851.25	100763.4	94450.02	48256.91	19759.3045	572861
Dec 2001	258896.1068	37909.02053	993.5889474	7497.235	99586.09	97889.01	52606.28	23684.94895	579062.3
Jan 2002	287342.0929	35537.93048	876.7214286	9980.715	98525.01	94710.21	50388.28	27608.02476	604969
Feb 2002	303871.0763	35438.68211	969.6626316	16481.37	93909.73	89016.12	41230.58	31156.68632	612073.9
Mar 2002	337463.1655	44511.683	667.907	38747.7	108632.6	108509.5	32774.26	31931.4945	703238.3
Apr 2002	308949.1468	43244.44	1243.338636	47016.12	113591.4	127807.5	36028.26	38588.38091	716468.5
May 2002	314273.0336	42242.69273	1336.596818	41231.24	116183.5	119040.7	36693.66	43898.25455	714899.8
Jun 2002	284580.416	37725.3475	1330.9745	39831.93	107245.6	101371.2	37507.71	39227.6595	648820.8
Jul 2002	247189.3529	42661.35429	979.8842857	58969.2	103081.7	92725.17	41493.68	38298.01619	625398.4

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Aug 2002	248589.6368	43470.47227	912.7831818	55420.42	115477	92085.07	45211.13	38584.37955	639750.9
Sep 2002	343535.1	43724.5405	679.9855	35132.94	136475.1	107699.6	43036.23	38726.982	749010.4
Oct 2002	402854.263	43254.20304	1031.855217	22444.97	145111.8	108057.6	44203.37	36380.8813	803339
Nov 2002	382750.6263	41180.32158	845.2021053	24035.65	122869.9	106108.9	65094.64	27595.16053	770480.4
Dec 2002	392234.0605	50924.4019	986.632381	26925.01	139791.3	106977.9	56508.48	22451.30476	796799.1
Jan 2003	449234.9529	47461.39429	2791.318095	36290.33	170290.8	145915	62026.02	27800.52381	941810.4
Feb 2003	461703.8068	54590.45895	3416.478421	37622.68	199188.8	146469.3	69695.29	48685.01474	1021372
Mar 2003	409877.7319	49870.05571	3920.021905	30302.17	202106.4	141489	69096.19	58127.40857	964789
Apr 2003	319159.6043	45366.35857	3004.596667	23125.95	170536.2	115764.5	64420.51	49759.33476	791137
May 2003	277067.0405	50727.83857	1330.389048	24709.11	151383.9	93807.02	49105.87	45041.47476	693172.7
Jun 2003	272615.8376	50494.08571	3380.31	27165.26	150178.1	85816.73	32409.24	41000.98286	663060.6
Jul 2003	288600.7464	42513.73409	3000.003636	24096.71	155576.4	81405.96	35032.85	42044.87318	672271.3
Aug 2003	273062.5738	48490.26095	3325.227143	28617.1	174461.8	88119.29	38560.4	40548.64857	695185.3
Sep 2003	228777.6048	43279.09905	2651.025238	31358.52	163273.5	90576.06	49696.13	37786.43238	647398.4
Oct 2003	257683.1565	52878.47826	4654.707391	31268.84	182825.8	100516.9	40566.61	40628.06522	711022.5
Nov 2003	285389.8639	53270.66778	5641.340556	25898.09	189955.8	102220.2	31786.29	41162.95889	735325.2
Dec 2003	278126.9205	58379.86857	7022.681429	34858.84	201976.5	99788.5	29579.6	41488.32429	751221.2
Jan 2004	319219.1447	60739.84579	7836.620526	36119.2	222031.6	110426.4	37609.71	45892.96474	839875.5
Feb 2004	319030.5979	58771.85368	6059.806316	38124.73	221310.5	107418.6	44241.57	48170.81579	843128.5
Mar 2004	336994.747	67990.21043	6196.038696	33713.6	226093.6	110606.7	49689.04	55860.39913	887144.4
Apr 2004	344204.1981	67711.62429	6198.257143	40822.89	228698.7	108856	57098.39	58107.97762	911698
May 2004	357355.995	74074.566	5297.7705	38201.89	234703.6	122283.2	69028.04	69325.2465	970270.3
Jun 2004	369470.7529	72531.03095	2769.448571	30889.65	221788.4	123236	76257.45	66641.85	963584.6
Jul 2004	369207.8681	81028.38762	2971.576952	32494.07	216698.7	117370.4	78865.58	69167.07524	967803.7
Aug 2004	379697.6595	78087.16318	6424.149545	34002.01	219146.4	127917.7	93129.49	80510.52682	1018915
Sep 2004	375590.2305	74589.0381	4833.615714	33113.07	220902.5	117953.3	92782.51	98954.00143	1018718
Oct 2004	382888.089	88603.31571	8471.869048	28496.98	231015.3	131209.4	98545.64	109881.4381	1079112
Nov 2004	404395.3695	87694.527	7659.044	26974.5	235328.4	127971.5	96093.31	94100.951	1080218
Dec 2004	398164.8338	71551.38905	5689.394286	25010.45	234863	122972.7	102653.8	89274.57238	1050180
Jan 2005	390241.97	67591.1245	5891.3255	34046.2	245949.9	116530.4	99349.38	82693.867	1042294
Feb 2005	390734.0611	73720.31526	6756.528421	38741.32	254052	114748	104861.5	88698.41684	1072312

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Mar 2005	414284.5309	76355.33955	7819.054545	38551.08	278240.4	136246.3	123774.6	114186.8936	1189458
Apr 2005	423009.719	75128.52905	6968.432381	35875.42	292256.9	141804.5	144796.4	116239.2748	1236079
May 2005	393631.5233	73558.65048	5070.277143	34716.21	283292.9	134021.5	156310.6	114435.0662	1195037
Jun 2005	385802.7073	79630.275	5732.462273	33809.74	284472.3	130214.7	136204.1	116039.0991	1171905
Jul 2005	398126.843	89292.1695	4790.011	36417.53	291248.4	149065	152249.7	125799.5015	1246989
Aug 2005	413540.5139	86511.00348	6858.810435	44751.84	316120.6	174857.3	188392.5	146874.6213	1377907
Sep 2005	433229.04	77208.33762	9340.90381	37991.09	328481.2	178969.8	195216	154763.1767	1415200
Oct 2005	432630.7848	87216.69619	11053.2419	35309.93	321815.9	184953.3	214754.4	160504.3867	1448239
Nov 2005	440571.5025	83126.919	12999.7575	33833.69	307780.6	178949.3	213186.4	147505.772	1417954
Dec 2005	470310.1171	63424.27857	15470.50857	36073.83	294915.4	157511	188677.3	134895.7867	1361278
Jan 2006	496829.2295	60742.9195	16798.8015	52908.54	291005.7	163814.6	193671.7	134035.905	1409807
Feb 2006	509444.3495	72544.97789	14001.27158	53728.27	302270.9	171800	216973.9	128991.3126	1469755
Mar 2006	503670.8357	71296.37783	19263.78	58685.88	300070.1	172371.6	219682.1	132905.287	1477946
Apr 2006	487695.1321	85308.08263	28363.85053	66908.46	312857.6	186404	236558.1	144674.7605	1548770
May 2006	511190.4836	80362.99273	25934.25318	58609.59	315845	203883.9	269986.8	153709.1677	1619522
Jun 2006	509884.5327	67888.99136	25525.75364	35916.7	298758.1	181937.2	258101.2	166445.9155	1544458
Jul 2006	511472.324	76894.5885	29356.872	40719.04	314408.3	189726.1	265121.5	190828.1605	1618527
Aug 2006	565995.6539	77535.97913	17561.91783	40521.67	354903.3	192909.5	285710.2	199668.3157	1734807
Sep 2006	611595.609	79603.133	7534.461	37173.08	368969.9	228986.6	309216.8	200402.41	1843482
Oct 2006	627063.4968	81278.77136	6289.821818	42516.84	373477	272310.6	314030.4	173775.1559	1890742
Nov 2006	605212.0762	76383.61571	10708.85762	39415.29	366384.2	259462.5	283724.2	176023.509	1817314
Dec 2006	637284.2765	68214.055	12795.279	36674.04	356428.9	232909.4	244509.8	170883.1635	1759699
Jan 2007	753055.1057	61700.96238	12446.06238	49442.84	422565.5	292305.9	289552.7	247981.2957	2129050
Feb 2007	792999.8774	67170.48211	11536.03158	54223.99	445782.5	292550.6	254740.2	278137.0405	2197141
Mar 2007	830160.5023	65596.88455	9638.107727	56100.6	460058.8	242156	249840	280361.9991	2193913
Apr 2007	837936.7155	81846.504	10058.9495	51461.27	459967.1	238335.3	268645.8	284929.6665	2233181
May 2007	852971.635	77762.67545	9775.094091	60400.34	452480.6	215101	280572.6	260864.0382	2209928
Jun 2007	867357.2395	77962.28762	15111.58143	53091.47	445025.6	211312.9	261158.7	263665.3005	2194685
Jul 2007	934327.1543	86164.9581	19653.7619	52048.57	490613.6	221994.5	309824.3	271340.8814	2385968
Aug 2007	789557.957	80449.8713	22000.01957	52052.54	632272.6	223819.7	288935.6	282318.7961	2371407
Sep 2007	739710.1663	83593.83947	20416.40053	43274.63	676720.7	219311.4	294202.1	295505.1621	2372734

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Oct 2007	765169.3078	75817.54783	20309.36783	46931.64	689938.2	235968.6	278515.2	333079.3135	2445729
Nov 2007	770946.3352	73601.72524	20708.1319	50839.1	743895.1	257651.4	252796.1	357248.3505	2527686
Dec 2007	734124.0355	66542.6865	19338.7805	52441.64	720277.2	248287.3	236979.5	322488.3345	2400479
Jan 2008	721116.7133	74717.50286	24086.63667	64067.22	764685.9	254856.1	258270.4	325200.1376	2487001
Feb 2008	729251.2365	73653.364	26373.683	62260.29	815696.3	257280.3	261121	332123.1605	2557759
Mar 2008	756750.347	81747.641	28803.8655	57017.81	874881.6	296591.3	269595.8	380180.94	2745569
Apr 2008	748161.9133	45934.66476	27675.98	52852.2	912896.8	327935.3	259819.5	400549.1829	2775826