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popmil: LHD jurisdiction population in millions

years: number of years the current LHD leader has been in their position in categories of 1-2 years (years = 0), 3-5 years (years = 1), 6-10 years (years = 2), and 11+ years (years = 3)

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Usage

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data(lhds)
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Format

network object

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