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TOTAL	38,168	37,610	1,139	1,001	37,029	36,609	4,098 ^a	3,681	32,931	32,928
GENDER										
Male	13,687	14,139	465	452	13,222	13,687	1,822 ^a	1,581	11,399	12,106
Female	24,480	23,471	673 ^a	549	23,807	22,922	2,275	2,100	21,532	20,822
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	33,815	33,020	863 ^a	732	32,952	32,288	3,335 ^a	3,061	29,616	29,228
White	29,486	28,413	668	594	28,818	27,818	2,788	2,512	26,030	25,307
Black or African American	2,757	2,792	108	76	2,650	2,716	336	322	2,314	2,394
AIAN	183	172	*	6	176	165	23	14	153	152
NHOPI	76	*	*	*	66	*	*	*	64	*
Asian	620	867	33	25	588	841	57	92	530	749
Two or More Races	691	639	38	30	654	609	129	95	524	514
Hispanic or Latino	4,353	4,591	276	270	4,077	4,321	763 ^a	620	3,315	3,701
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3,986	3,582	509	535	3,476	3,047
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	8,115	7,950	1,129	985	6,986	6,965
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	13,056	12,821	1,892 ^a	1,537	11,164	11,284
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	11,872	12,256	567	624	11,305	11,632
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	15,308	15,867	1,725	1,561	13,583	14,307
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	5,019	4,917	1,047	959	3,972	3,958
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1,740 ^a	1,423	469	403	1,271	1,020
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	14,962	14,402	856	758	14,106	13,644

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TOTAL	14.0	13.7	4.6	4.0	15.0	14.7	11.9 ^a	10.8	15.5	15.3
GENDER										
Male	10.4	10.6	3.7	3.6	11.1	11.4	10.6 ^a	9.3	11.2	11.7
Female	17.5	16.7	5.5 ^a	4.5	18.6	17.8	13.3	12.4	19.4	18.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.9	14.5	4.6 ^a	3.9	15.9	15.5	12.5	11.6	16.4	16.1
White	17.3	16.6	5.1	4.6	18.3	17.6	15.0	13.7	18.7	18.1
Black or African American	8.4	8.5	3.2	2.3	9.0	9.2	6.9	6.8	9.4	9.6
AIAN	12.6	10.3	*	4.0	13.6	11.0	10.4	6.2	14.2	11.8
NHOPI	6.9	*	*	*	6.7	*	*	*	7.4	*
Asian	4.1	5.5	2.5	1.8	4.2	5.9	2.7	4.1	4.5	6.3
Two or More Races	13.7	12.5	4.5	3.8	15.6	14.1	14.9	12.7	15.8	14.4
Hispanic or Latino	9.5	9.8	4.6	4.4	10.3	10.7	10.1 ^a	8.1	10.3	11.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	13.0	11.6	11.0	11.4	13.3	11.6
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	13.6	12.9	10.9	9.5	14.1	13.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	17.0	16.6	13.4 ^a	11.4	17.8	17.7
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	14.9	15.5	11.0	11.5	15.2	15.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	12.4	12.8	12.0	10.7	12.5	13.1
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	15.6	15.3	12.1	11.0	16.9	16.8
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	16.4	14.2	13.5	13.0	17.8	14.8
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	18.4	17.4	11.0	9.8	19.2	18.1

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TOTAL	5,944	5,742	458	423	5,485	5,319	1,880 ^a	1,566	3,605	3,753
GENDER										
Male	3,001	2,865	227	208	2,774	2,658	1,004 ^a	794	1,770	1,864
Female	2,943	2,877	231	215	2,712	2,662	877	772	1,835	1,889
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,103	4,797	332	291	4,771	4,506	1,528 ^a	1,298	3,243	3,209
White	4,431	4,159	250	230	4,181	3,929	1,253 ^a	1,044	2,928	2,885
Black or African American	396	344	48	31	348	312	182	125	166	187
AIAN	22	40	2	4	20	36	9	12	12	24
NHOPI	17	22	*	*	11	22	*	*	9	4
Asian	104	106	8	9	95	97	18 ^a	52	77	44
Two or More Races	133	127	18	16	115	111	65	47	50	64
Hispanic or Latino	841	944	126	132	715	813	352	268	362	545
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	676	687	272	264	404	423
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,181	1,253	488	504	693	750
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2,134	1,891	872 ^a	574	1,262	1,317
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,493	1,487	247	224	1,246	1,264
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2,751	2,862	839 ^a	665	1,912	2,196
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	851	845	462	422	389	423
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	545 ^a	384	219	200	326 ^a	184
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1,339	1,229	361	279	978	950

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TOTAL	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.1	5.5 ^a	4.6	1.7	1.7
GENDER										
Male	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.6	2.3	2.2	5.8 ^a	4.6	1.7	1.8
Female	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.1	5.1	4.6	1.7	1.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.3	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.2	5.7 ^a	4.9	1.8	1.8
White	2.6	2.4	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.5	6.8 ^a	5.7	2.1	2.1
Black or African American	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.1	3.8	2.6	0.7	0.8
AIAN	1.5	2.4	1.0	2.6	1.5	2.4	3.9	5.6	1.1	1.8
NHOPI	1.6	2.1	*	*	1.1	2.3	*	*	1.1	0.5
Asian	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8 ^a	2.3	0.7	0.4
Two or More Races	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.6	7.5	6.2	1.5	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	4.6	3.5	1.1	1.7
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	2.2	2.2	5.9	5.6	1.5	1.6
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.0	2.0	4.7	4.8	1.4	1.5
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2.8	2.5	6.2 ^a	4.2	2.0	2.1
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.9	1.9	4.8	4.1	1.7	1.7
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2.2	2.3	5.8 ^a	4.6	1.8	2.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2.6	2.6	5.4	4.9	1.7	1.8
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5.1	3.8	6.3	6.5	4.6 ^a	2.7
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1.6	1.5	4.6	3.6	1.3	1.3

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TOTAL	1,727	1,634	128 ^a	81	1,599	1,553	552 ^a	395	1,047	1,159
GENDER										
Male	920	754	76 ^a	44	844	710	292 ^a	187	552	523
Female	807	880	52	37	755	843	260	208	495	636
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,498	1,428	98 ^a	61	1,400	1,367	453 ^a	334	946	1,033
White	1,351	1,268	68	46	1,283	1,222	387 ^a	268	896	954
Black or African American	97	113	22	8	75	105	38	45	37	60
AIAN	7	8	0	*	7	4	*	*	1	4
NHOPI	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10	9	*	*	10	9	6	9	4	*
Two or More Races	31	24	8	3	24	21	16	6	7	15
Hispanic or Latino	230	206	30	19	200	186	99	60	101	126
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	228	196	80	78	148	118
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	443	413	156	129	287	284
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	556	532	255 ^a	146	301	386
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	373	412	62	41	311	371
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	683	755	238	172	445	583
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	269	184	131	94	138	90
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	216 ^a	124	93	57	123	68
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	430	490	89	72	341	418

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TOTAL	0.6	0.6	0.5 ^a	0.3	0.6	0.6	1.6 ^a	1.2	0.5	0.5
GENDER										
Male	0.7	0.6	0.6 ^a	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.7 ^a	1.1	0.5	0.5
Female	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.4	0.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7	0.6	0.5 ^a	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.7 ^a	1.3	0.5	0.6
White	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.1 ^a	1.5	0.6	0.7
Black or African American	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2
AIAN	0.5	0.5	0.2	*	0.6	0.3	*	*	0.1	0.3
NHOPI	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	*
Two or More Races	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.2	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.7	0.7	1.8 ^a	1.1	0.5	0.6
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.2	0.4	0.5
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.8	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.6	0.4
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2.0	1.2	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.5	0.6

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