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Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	16,741	16,775	563	502	16,177	16,274	1,151	1,049	15,027	15,225
GENDER										
Male	6,605	6,655	233	215	6,372	6,440	489	428	5,882	6,012
Female	10,136	10,120	330	287	9,806	9,833	661	621	9,145	9,213
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,973	15,304	448	407	14,525	14,897	994	896	13,531	14,001
White	12,712	12,657	329	294	12,382	12,363	831	712	11,552	11,651
Black or African American	1,463	1,512	73	53	1,389	1,459	92	103	1,298	1,356
AIAN	133	121	2	7	131	114	5	10	127	104
NHOPI	46	48	*	*	43	46	*	*	*	45
Asian	293	567	17	30	276	537	24	34	252	502
Two or More Races	326	399	23	22	302	377	43	35	260	342
Hispanic or Latino	1,768	1,472	116	95	1,653	1,377	157	153	1,496	1,224
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,563	1,472	158	146	1,406	1,325
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	3,352	3,387	288	252	3,064	3,135
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	5,462	5,516	508	456	4,954	5,059
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	5,801	5,899	197	194	5,603	5,705
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	6,489	6,661	476	404	6,013	6,257
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2,108	2,120	277	309	1,831	1,811
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	837 ^a	516	150	111	686 ^a	405
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	6,744	6,976	247	224	6,496	6,752

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TOTAL	6.2	6.1	2.3	2.0	6.5	6.5	3.4	3.1	7.1	7.1
GENDER										
Male	5.0	5.0	1.8	1.7	5.3	5.4	2.8	2.5	5.8	5.8
Female	7.2	7.2	2.7	2.3	7.7	7.6	3.9	3.7	8.3	8.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.6	6.7	2.4	2.2	7.0	7.2	3.7	3.4	7.5	7.7
White	7.4	7.4	2.5	2.3	7.9	7.8	4.5	3.9	8.3	8.4
Black or African American	4.5	4.6	2.2	1.6	4.7	4.9	1.9	2.2	5.3	5.5
AIAN	9.1	7.3	1.1	4.4	10.1	7.6	2.2	4.6	11.7	8.1
NHOPI	4.2	4.6	*	*	4.3	4.9	*	*	*	5.8
Asian	1.9	3.6	1.3	2.1	2.0	3.8	1.1	1.5	2.2	4.2
Two or More Races	6.5	7.8	2.8	2.7	7.2	8.7	4.9	4.7	7.8	9.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.9	3.2	1.9	1.6	4.2	3.4	2.1	2.0	4.7	3.7
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5.1	4.8	3.4	3.1	5.4	5.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	5.6	5.5	2.8	2.4	6.2	6.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	7.1	7.2	3.6	3.4	7.9	8.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	7.3	7.4	3.8	3.6	7.5	7.7
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	5.3	5.4	3.3	2.8	5.5	5.7
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6.6	6.6	3.2	3.6	7.8	7.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	7.9 ^a	5.2	4.3	3.6	9.6 ^a	5.9
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	8.3	8.4	3.2	2.9	8.8	9.0

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TOTAL	1,351	1,084	74	63	1,278	1,021	199	194	1,079	827
GENDER										
Male	629	605	41	31	588	574	105	72	482	502
Female	722 ^a	479	32	32	690 ^a	447	94	122	596 ^a	324
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,167	917	57	53	1,110	864	173	177	937	687
White	1,044	811	46	37	998	774	136	148	862	626
Black or African American	82	33	5	1	77	31	12	10	64	21
AIAN	4	15	*	*	4	14	*	*	*	9
NHOPI	*	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	2
Asian	10	16	*	6	10	11	10	8	*	2
Two or More Races	27	40	6	9	21	31	15	5	7	26
Hispanic or Latino	185	167	16	10	168	157	27	17	142	140
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	150 ^a	69	28	27	122 ^a	41
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	202	206	51	44	151	162
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	417	354	85	84	332	270
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	509	392	35	38	473	354
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	611	490	87	66	523	424
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	204	182	57	64	147	118
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	87	44	30	21	57	23
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	377	306	25	43	352	262

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

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TOTAL	352	243	19	9	333	234	52	43	281	191
GENDER										
Male	224	128	15	5	210	123	33	14	177	109
Female	128	115	5	3	123	111	19	29	104	82
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	316	226	17	9	299	217	41	37	257	180
White	277	196	14	5	263	191	35	33	228	158
Black or African American	37	3	2	*	35	3	5	1	30	2
AIAN	*	9	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	9
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	2	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	2	15	1	2	1	13	1	3	*	10
Hispanic or Latino	37	17	3	*	34	17	11	6	24	12
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	42	16	9	1	33	15
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	50	83	18	22	32	61
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	121	86	16	16	105	70
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	119	50	9	4	111	46
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	196 ^a	76	16	9	179 ^a	67
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	33	78	14	24	19	54
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	38 ^a	8	15	6	23	2
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	66	72	6	4	60	68

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TOTAL	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
GENDER										
Male	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Female	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
White	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Black or African American	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
AIAN	*	0.6	*	*	*	0.6	*	*	*	0.7
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	0.0	*	0.2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	*	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.2 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2 ^a	0.1
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.4 ^a	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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