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<b>TOTAL</b>	421	442	36	32	420	437	64	58	413	430
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	277	274	22	22	276	270	44	37	273	267
Female	329	342	27	26	325	339	46	42	320	337
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	395	413	32	29	394	410	57	53	388	404
White	344	358	27	26	376	385	58	51	371	377
Black or African American	115	149	13	10	120	155	18	17	119	154
AIAN	40	31	1	3	40	30	2	6	40	30
NHOPI	25	22	*	*	24	22	*	*	*	22
Asian	84	124	7	12	84	124	10	12	83	123
Two or More Races	57	75	5	5	58	75	10	10	57	74
Hispanic or Latino	155	138	17	16	153	137	24	21	151	134
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	148	139	23	21	147	137
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	194	196	30	27	193	193
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	247	248	48	37	244	247
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	280	318	33	26	278	314
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	255	264	41	37	255	262
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	152	187	30	31	150	185
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	110	71	25	18	106	70
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	316	320	28	27	314	319

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.20
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.23	0.23	0.26	0.22	0.27	0.26
Female	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.29	0.30
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.22
White	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.24	0.25
Black or African American	0.35	0.45	0.36	0.31	0.39	0.50	0.36	0.36	0.46	0.59
AIAN	2.49	1.79	0.68	2.03	2.76	1.98	1.05	2.42	3.27	2.28
NHOPI	2.10	2.05	*	*	2.32	2.26	*	*	*	2.77
Asian	0.55	0.78	0.55	0.82	0.60	0.85	0.45	0.51	0.70	1.01
Two or More Races	1.09	1.40	0.63	0.62	1.33	1.64	1.06	1.27	1.65	1.97
Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.30	0.29	0.26	0.39	0.34	0.32	0.28	0.47	0.41
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.46	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.53	0.51
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.31	0.30	0.28	0.25	0.38	0.36
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.26	0.37	0.36
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.32	0.37	0.60	0.47	0.34	0.39
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.20	0.20	0.27	0.26	0.22	0.23
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.46	0.54	0.34	0.35	0.61	0.72
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.98	0.68	0.66	0.56	1.39	0.97
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	0.36	0.37	0.36	0.34	0.40	0.40

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.9097		0.2043		0.9798		0.2776		0.9184	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.9815		0.5513		0.9513		0.3287		0.8489	
Female	0.8728		0.2671		0.9359		0.5600		0.9806	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6091		0.3810		0.5731		0.2686		0.4830	
White	0.9170		0.3816		0.9547		0.1489		0.8886	
Black or African American	0.8067		0.2162		0.7282		0.5620		0.8026	
AIAN	0.5462		0.1310		0.4600		0.3639		0.3717	
NHOPI	0.8752		*		0.8597		*		*	
Asian	0.0736		0.4083		0.0845		0.5684		0.0879	
Two or More Races	0.4586		0.9928		0.4839		0.9063		0.5048	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1172		0.3285		0.1401		0.8732		0.1395	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da		da		0.6150		0.6570		0.6627	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.8139		0.3524		0.8848	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.8998		0.5881		0.8939	
College Graduate	da		da		0.7364		0.7326		0.6834	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da		da		0.6904		0.1639		0.5323	
Part-Time	da		da		0.9686		0.4696		0.9313	
Unemployed	da		da		0.0212		0.3896		0.0270	
Other <sup>1</sup>	da		da		0.8149		0.5910		0.8004	

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<b>TOTAL</b>	117	96	13	13	116	94	24	24	112	89
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	75	76	10	9	75	75	18	14	72	73
Female	84	57	8	10	84	56	16	19	82	51
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	110	83	12	12	108	81	22	24	106	77
White	105	80	10	10	105	79	19	22	102	75
Black or African American	27	12	4	1	27	12	5	6	26	10
AIAN	4	9	*	*	4	9	*	*	*	8
NHOPI	*	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	2
Asian	7	8	*	4	7	7	7	6	*	2
Two or More Races	8	14	3	4	7	14	6	3	5	14
Hispanic or Latino	38	45	7	6	37	45	9	6	36	43
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	35	19	8	9	34	16
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	38	43	11	12	37	41
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	58	59	15	16	56	56
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	83	55	11	11	82	54
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	74	57	16	13	70	55
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	44	36	13	15	42	33
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	23	17	9	8	21	15
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	69	61	7	12	69	59

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07
Female	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.05
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.04
White	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.10	0.12	0.07	0.05
Black or African American	0.08	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.04
AIAN	0.25	0.54	*	*	0.28	0.60	*	*	*	0.59
NHOPI	*	0.23	*	*	*	0.25	*	*	*	0.30
Asian	0.04	0.05	*	0.28	0.05	0.05	0.30	0.27	*	0.02
Two or More Races	0.16	0.28	0.36	0.49	0.18	0.32	0.67	0.42	0.14	0.38
Hispanic or Latino	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.13
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.11	0.06	0.18	0.19	0.13	0.06
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.08
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.09
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.10	0.07	0.22	0.20	0.11	0.07
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.06	0.05
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.14
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.22	0.17	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.22
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.09	0.08

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0626		0.5886		0.0691		0.9125		0.0629	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.7982		0.4697		0.8662		0.1467		0.8826	
Female	0.0154		0.9699		0.0146		0.2500		0.0045	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0605		0.8153		0.0605		0.8592		0.0463	
White	0.0720		0.5436		0.0799		0.6309		0.0554	
Black or African American	0.0941		0.3402		0.1173		0.8010		0.1211	
AIAN	0.2852		*		0.3159		*		*	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.5743		*		0.9796		0.8449		*	
Two or More Races	0.4687		0.5370		0.5613		0.2128		0.1924	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7068		0.4900		0.7895		0.3973		0.9160	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da		da		0.0372		0.9584		0.0290	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.9676		0.6455		0.9135	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.4344		0.8854		0.3934	
College Graduate	da		da		0.2326		0.9294		0.2240	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da		da		0.1733		0.3005		0.2359	
Part-Time	da		da		0.6946		0.7540		0.5932	
Unemployed	da		da		0.1685		0.6224		0.2058	
Other <sup>1</sup>	da		da		0.3853		0.1829		0.2773	

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<b>TOTAL</b>	55	43	6	4	55	43	13	11	52	41
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	44	33	5	3	44	33	11	7	43	33
Female	31	26	2	3	31	26	7	9	30	25
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	52	42	5	4	51	42	12	10	50	41
White	48	40	5	3	48	40	11	10	47	39
Black or African American	18	2	2	*	18	2	4	1	17	2
AIAN	*	8	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	8
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	2	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	1	10	1	2	1	10	1	3	*	9
Hispanic or Latino	17	8	2	*	17	8	5	5	17	6
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	21	10	5	1	20	10
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	16	26	9	9	13	23
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	30	30	6	6	30	29
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	36	15	5	3	36	15
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	45	20	6	5	44	18
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	12	20	8	8	9	19
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	14	4	7	4	12	2
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	24	32	4	3	24	32

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03
Female	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.02
White	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.03
Black or African American	0.05	0.01	0.05	*	0.06	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.01
AIAN	*	0.45	*	*	*	0.50	*	*	*	0.59
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	0.01	*	0.16	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	0.02	0.20	0.09	0.25	0.02	0.23	0.09	0.35	*	0.26
Hispanic or Latino	0.04	0.02	0.03	*	0.04	0.02	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.02
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.07	0.03	0.11	0.03	0.08	0.04
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.05
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.05	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.02
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.04	0.08
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.13	0.04	0.19	0.13	0.18	0.03
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.1101		0.1299		0.1456		0.6117		0.1683	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.0770		0.1253		0.1070		0.1415		0.1919	
Female	0.7323		0.7060		0.7553		0.3529		0.5707	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1732		0.2406		0.2100		0.8153		0.2184	
White	0.2020		0.0894		0.2581		0.9241		0.2551	
Black or African American	0.0613		*		0.0731		0.3073		0.1096	
AIAN	*		*		*		*		*	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	*		*		*		*		*	
Two or More Races	0.2014		0.5834		0.2315		0.4413		*	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2948		*		0.3585		0.4652		0.4831	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da		da		0.2480		0.1292		0.3997	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.3218		0.7615		0.3250	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.4053		0.9062		0.3829	
College Graduate	da		da		0.0797		0.3450		0.1029	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da		da		0.0159		0.3570		0.0183	
Part-Time	da		da		0.0581		0.4233		0.0850	
Unemployed	da		da		0.0482		0.2771		0.1053	
Other <sup>1</sup>	da		da		0.9124		0.6717		0.8736	

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>1</sup> The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.