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TOTAL	86,548 ^a	82,559	4,141	3,980	82,407 ^a	78,579	8,931 ^a	8,357	73,476 ^a	70,222
GENDER										
Male	39,229 ^a	37,510	2,038	1,898	37,191 ^a	35,612	3,878 ^a	3,602	33,313	32,010
Female	47,319 ^a	45,049	2,103	2,083	45,216 ^a	42,967	5,052	4,755	40,164 ^a	38,211
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	74,247 ^a	70,541	3,068	2,932	71,179 ^a	67,610	7,145 ^a	6,519	64,034 ^a	61,091
White	57,151 ^a	54,877	2,091	2,021	55,060	52,856	5,094 ^a	4,583	49,966	48,273
Black or African American	11,076	10,587	587	601	10,489	9,986	1,323	1,208	9,166	8,778
AIAN	606	582	29	30	577	552	58	63	519	488
NHOPI	397 ^a	218	*	*	379 ^a	213	*	*	*	172
Asian	3,051	2,593	185	128	2,867	2,464	394	364	2,472	2,100
Two or More Races	1,967	1,685	158	146	1,809	1,539	217	259	1,592	1,280
Hispanic or Latino	12,301	12,018	1,073	1,049	11,228	10,969	1,786	1,838	9,442	9,131
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	9,678	8,979	1,283	1,200	8,394	7,779
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	21,422 ^a	19,289	2,737	2,548	18,685 ^a	16,740
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	29,254 ^a	27,613	3,735	3,605	25,519	24,008
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	22,054	22,698	1,176	1,004	20,878	21,694
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	37,687 ^a	35,946	3,813	3,612	33,874	32,333
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	10,392	9,701	2,251 ^a	1,973	8,141	7,728
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,336	3,137	860	914	2,477	2,224
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	30,992	29,795	2,007	1,858	28,985	27,937

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TOTAL	31.6 ^a	30.0	16.6	16.0	33.1 ^a	31.4	26.2 ^a	24.8	34.2 ^a	32.4
GENDER										
Male	29.5 ^a	28.1	16.1	15.0	31.0 ^a	29.5	22.7	21.3	32.3 ^a	30.8
Female	33.6 ^a	31.8	17.2	17.0	35.1 ^a	33.2	29.8	28.3	35.9 ^a	33.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	32.7 ^a	31.0	16.3	15.7	34.2 ^a	32.3	27.0 ^a	25.0	35.2 ^a	33.4
White	33.5 ^a	32.2	16.1	15.7	34.9 ^a	33.5	27.9 ^a	25.4	35.8 ^a	34.5
Black or African American	33.6	31.8	17.5	17.9	35.5	33.4	27.9	26.1	36.9	34.8
AIAN	36.4	37.2	18.3	17.4	38.3	39.6	26.1	29.0	40.4	41.6
NHOPI	38.1 ^a	20.0	*	*	40.2 ^a	21.5	*	*	*	20.6
Asian	19.5 ^a	16.3	12.8	9.8	20.2	16.9	17.4	17.4	20.7 ^a	16.8
Two or More Races	38.4 ^a	31.7	20.1	15.7	41.8 ^a	35.1	28.9	27.6	44.5	37.1
Hispanic or Latino	26.4	25.3	17.6	16.9	27.7	26.6	23.4	24.0	28.7	27.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	31.3	29.8	27.3	25.6	32.0	30.5
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	34.8 ^a	31.7	26.3 ^a	24.0	36.5 ^a	33.4
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	37.9 ^a	35.8	27.6	26.7	40.1 ^a	37.8
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	27.8	27.6	21.7	20.3	28.3	28.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	30.5 ^a	28.9	26.2	25.2	31.0 ^a	29.4
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	32.2 ^a	29.8	25.9	23.6	34.6	31.9
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	33.4	31.6	27.8	27.8	35.9	33.5
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	37.4 ^a	35.6	26.0	24.0	38.5	36.8

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TOTAL	9,948	9,724	695 ^a	567	9,253	9,158	1,858	1,754	7,395	7,404
GENDER										
Male	5,154	5,134	298	254	4,856	4,880	974	895	3,882	3,985
Female	4,794	4,590	397 ^a	312	4,397	4,278	884	859	3,513	3,418
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,304	7,979	488	407	7,816	7,572	1,489	1,316	6,327	6,256
White	6,583	6,290	341	289	6,242	6,001	1,109	995	5,133	5,006
Black or African American	1,103	1,059	88	85	1,016	975	219	178	796	797
AIAN	96	79	1 ^a	5	94	74	16	14	78	60
NHOPI	87 ^a	23	*	*	80 ^a	22	*	*	57	20
Asian	216	262	34 ^a	3	182	259	69	66	113	193
Two or More Races	219	266	18	24	201	242	51	61	150	181
Hispanic or Latino	1,644	1,745	207	160	1,437	1,585	369	438	1,068	1,147
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,253	1,276	355	294	897	983
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,549	2,240	603	546	1,946	1,694
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	3,455	3,331	709	729	2,746	2,602
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,996	2,310	190	185	1,806	2,125
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	4,531	4,764	808	823	3,722	3,941
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1,331	1,174	419	389	913	785
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	833 ^a	625	265	194	569	431
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2,557	2,594	367	348	2,191	2,246

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TOTAL	3.6	3.5	2.8 ^a	2.3	3.7	3.7	5.5	5.2	3.4	3.4
GENDER										
Male	3.9	3.8	2.3	2.0	4.0	4.0	5.7	5.3	3.8	3.8
Female	3.4	3.2	3.3 ^a	2.6	3.4	3.3	5.2	5.1	3.1	3.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.7	3.5	2.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	5.6	5.0	3.5	3.4
White	3.9	3.7	2.6	2.3	4.0	3.8	6.1	5.5	3.7	3.6
Black or African American	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.3	4.6	3.8	3.2	3.2
AIAN	5.8	5.0	0.9	2.9	6.3	5.3	7.4	6.4	6.1	5.1
NHOPI	8.4 ^a	2.1	*	*	8.5 ^a	2.3	*	*	7.3	2.5
Asian	1.4	1.6	2.3 ^a	0.3	1.3	1.8	3.0	3.2	0.9	1.5
Two or More Races	4.3	5.0	2.3	2.6	4.6	5.5	6.8	6.5	4.2	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	3.5	3.7	3.4	2.6	3.5	3.8	4.8	5.7	3.2	3.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4.1	4.2	7.6	6.3	3.4	3.9
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	4.1	3.7	5.8	5.1	3.8	3.4
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.4	4.3	4.1
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.8	2.4	2.7
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.7	3.4	3.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4.1	3.6	4.8	4.7	3.9	3.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	8.3 ^a	6.3	8.5 ^a	5.9	8.2	6.5
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.5	2.9	3.0

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TOTAL	2,852	2,819	161	165	2,691	2,654	475	420	2,216	2,234
GENDER										
Male	1,434	1,450	45	68	1,389	1,382	240	183	1,149	1,199
Female	1,418	1,369	116	97	1,302	1,271	234	236	1,068	1,035
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,446	2,324	106	117	2,340	2,207	383	324	1,958	1,883
White	1,951	1,894	68	79	1,884	1,815	285	255	1,599	1,560
Black or African American	337	238	18	24	319	214	66	45	252	169
AIAN	23	15	1	*	22	15	*	3	18	12
NHOPI	12	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	50	77	6	*	44	77	18	5	26	72
Two or More Races	74	87	8	14	66	74	9	14	57	59
Hispanic or Latino	406	495	55	48	350	447	92	96	258	352
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	359	297	105	88	254	210
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	765	714	146	113	619	601
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	988	958	187	179	801	779
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	579	684	37	40	542	645
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1,218	1,280	186	186	1,032	1,094
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	463	336	105	87	358	249
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	236	239	76	61	160	179
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	774	798	107	85	666	713

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TOTAL	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0
GENDER										
Male	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.2
Female	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
White	1.1	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1
Black or African American	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.7
AIAN	1.4	1.0	0.6	*	1.5	1.1	*	1.2	1.4	1.1
NHOPI	1.1	*	*	*	0.7	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.3	0.5	0.4	*	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.6
Two or More Races	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1.2	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.0	0.8
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2.4	2.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.7
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.9

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