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<b>TOTAL</b>	442	427	32	37	437	427	58	59	430	423
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	274	277	22	25	270	277	37	38	267	276
Female	342	328	26	28	339	326	42	46	337	322
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	413	403	29	31	410	401	53	53	404	398
White	358	363	26	28	385	391	51	45	377	389
Black or African American	149	110	10	13	155	116	17	19	154	114
AIAN	31	24	3	*	30	24	6	3	30	24
NHOPI	22	7	*	*	22	7	*	*	22	7
Asian	124	134	12	10	124	134	12	19	123	132
Two or More Races	75	49	5	6	75	49	10	6	74	49
Hispanic or Latino	138	154	16	21	137	152	21	26	134	151
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	139	132	21	26	137	128
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	196	201	27	28	193	198
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	248	237	37	41	247	234
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	318	293	26	23	314	291
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	264	269	37	34	262	264
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	187	163	31	30	185	159
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	71	65	18	27	70	60
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	320	324	27	28	319	324

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.16	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.26	0.27
Female	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.29
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22
White	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.26
Black or African American	0.45	0.33	0.31	0.38	0.50	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.59	0.43
AIAN	1.79	1.53	2.03	*	1.98	1.71	2.42	1.55	2.28	2.02
NHOPI	2.05	0.66	*	*	2.26	0.73	*	*	2.77	0.79
Asian	0.78	0.82	0.82	0.77	0.85	0.89	0.51	0.87	1.01	1.02
Two or More Races	1.40	0.90	0.62	0.59	1.64	1.08	1.27	0.61	1.97	1.36
Hispanic or Latino	0.30	0.32	0.26	0.34	0.34	0.37	0.28	0.34	0.41	0.45
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.44	0.42	0.45	0.55	0.51	0.49
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.30	0.32	0.25	0.27	0.36	0.38
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.30	0.29	0.26	0.29	0.36	0.35
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.37	0.33	0.47	0.45	0.39	0.35
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.23
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.54	0.48	0.35	0.34	0.72	0.63
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.68	0.64	0.56	0.78	0.97	0.86
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	0.37	0.36	0.34	0.36	0.40	0.39

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0419		0.3908		0.0334		0.8920		0.0268	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.4365		0.4822		0.3954		0.9607		0.3772	
Female	0.0497		0.6080		0.0426		0.8933		0.0363	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0122		0.7963		0.0106		0.9148		0.0092	
White	0.0600		0.9943		0.0569		0.4479		0.0644	
Black or African American	0.1843		0.0707		0.1304		0.6004		0.1076	
AIAN	0.4877		*		0.6206		0.5135		0.7071	
NHOPI	0.1058		*		0.1164		*		0.0932	
Asian	0.9784		0.5879		1.0000		0.0411		0.7868	
Two or More Races	0.1093		0.6275		0.1292		0.1527		0.2066	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3345		0.2340		0.4138		0.5497		0.4708	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da		da		0.7165		0.6765		0.6618	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.7253		0.9539		0.7512	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.0529		0.8027		0.0457	
College Graduate	da		da		0.1644		0.6657		0.1475	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da		da		0.0905		0.8133		0.0780	
Part-Time	da		da		0.2529		0.3237		0.2851	
Unemployed	da		da		0.4716		0.1780		0.7508	
Other <sup>1</sup>	da		da		0.2594		0.9766		0.2569	

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<b>TOTAL</b>	96	102	13	17	94	100	24	24	89	98
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	76	77	9	14	75	75	14	14	73	74
Female	57	68	10	9	56	67	19	20	51	63
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	83	97	12	13	81	96	24	23	77	94
White	80	88	10	12	79	86	22	19	75	84
Black or African American	12	22	1	3	12	23	6	3	10	23
AIAN	9	3	*	*	9	3	*	*	8	1
NHOPI	2	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	2	*
Asian	8	35	4	1	7	35	6	11	2	33
Two or More Races	14	9	4	3	14	9	3	5	14	8
Hispanic or Latino	45	31	6	12	45	31	6	9	43	29
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	19	30	9	5	16	30
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	43	34	12	11	41	32
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	59	48	16	20	56	46
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	55	75	11	5	54	74
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	57	71	13	14	55	69
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	36	40	15	15	33	37
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	17	24	8	10	15	22
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	61	54	12	9	59	53

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.05
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
Female	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.05	0.06
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.05
White	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.05	0.06
Black or African American	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.09
AIAN	0.54	0.22	*	*	0.60	0.24	*	*	0.59	0.12
NHOPI	0.23	*	*	*	0.25	*	*	*	0.30	*
Asian	0.05	0.21	0.28	0.05	0.05	0.23	0.27	0.51	0.02	0.26
Two or More Races	0.28	0.18	0.49	0.32	0.32	0.20	0.42	0.51	0.38	0.22
Hispanic or Latino	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.19	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.09
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.06	0.10	0.19	0.11	0.06	0.12
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.06
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.08	0.06	0.12	0.15	0.09	0.07
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.07	0.09	0.20	0.10	0.07	0.10
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.06
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.11	0.12	0.17	0.18	0.14	0.15
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.17	0.24	0.25	0.32	0.22	0.32
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.11	0.08	0.07

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.9551		0.3952		0.9360		0.6052		0.9566	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.5490		0.5133		0.4736		0.7973		0.4925	
Female	0.4228		0.5649		0.4613		0.6540		0.3410	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6839		0.6681		0.7260		0.4468		0.5689	
White	0.9679		0.4602		0.8838		0.1646		0.8369	
Black or African American	0.1809		0.2353		0.2552		0.3982		0.1631	
AIAN	0.3089		*		0.3426		*		0.3171	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.1586		0.2381		0.1181		0.2291		0.2129	
Two or More Races	0.4766		0.4403		0.5950		0.2576		0.2954	
Hispanic or Latino	0.4317		0.3937		0.3155		0.5128		0.2378	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da		da		0.2628		0.0310		0.0806	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.6750		0.8706		0.6889	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.7277		0.2459		0.4213	
College Graduate	da		da		0.9481		0.0302		0.8335	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da		da		0.8280		0.7114		0.7599	
Part-Time	da		da		0.5747		0.8895		0.5977	
Unemployed	da		da		0.1659		0.6112		0.2022	
Other <sup>1</sup>	da		da		0.6110		0.3460		0.7331	

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<b>TOTAL</b>	43	52	4	13	43	51	11	13	41	49
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	33	35	3	13	33	33	7	8	33	32
Female	26	39	3	2	26	39	9	11	25	37
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	42	50	4	6	42	50	10	13	41	48
White	40	49	3	6	40	48	10	10	39	47
Black or African American	2	7	*	1	2	7	1	*	2	7
AIAN	8	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	8	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2	9	2	*	*	9	*	8	*	4
Two or More Races	10	3	2	*	10	3	3	3	9	*
Hispanic or Latino	8	15	*	11	8	9	5	1	6	9
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	10	13	1	5	10	12
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	26	20	9	5	23	19
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	30	24	6	11	29	22
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	15	38	3	3	15	38
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	20	29	5	*	18	29
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	20	27	8	9	19	25
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	4	15	4	9	2	12
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	32	28	3	4	32	28

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03
Female	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03
White	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.03
Black or African American	0.01	0.02	*	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	*	0.01	0.03
AIAN	0.45	*	*	*	0.50	*	*	*	0.59	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.01	0.06	0.16	*	*	0.06	*	0.40	*	0.03
Two or More Races	0.20	0.06	0.25	*	0.23	0.07	0.35	0.31	0.26	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.02	0.03	*	0.18	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.03
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.05
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.05	0.04
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.03
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.05
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.02	0.02	0.04	*	0.02	0.03
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.10
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.16	0.13	0.29	0.03	0.18
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04

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<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3844		0.1738		0.5484		0.9138		0.5521	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.7595		0.1215		0.9069		0.7529		0.8474	
Female	0.3391		0.8427		0.3310		0.9208		0.2978	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5211		0.6251		0.5631		0.6909		0.6204	
White	0.4871		0.3676		0.5642		0.6771		0.4919	
Black or African American	0.5282		*		0.6183		*		0.5002	
AIAN	*		*		*		*		*	
NHOPI	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.1586		*		*		*		*	
Two or More Races	0.3304		*		0.4333		0.7929		*	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2847		*		0.8381		0.3203		0.5214	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da		da		0.4962		0.3164		0.7136	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.5914		0.1443		0.9279	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.4975		0.3948		0.3118	
College Graduate	da		da		0.0769		0.9850		0.0759	
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da		da		0.3305		*		0.2049	
Part-Time	da		da		0.5443		0.5513		0.6767	
Unemployed	da		da		0.0635		0.1601		0.2255	
Other <sup>1</sup>	da		da		0.9264		0.4730		0.8566	

\* = 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, 2018 and 2019.