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TOTAL	656	<i>961</i>	57	<i>77</i>	650	<i>958</i>	112	<i>194</i>	635	<i>936</i>
GENDER										
Male	401	<i>640</i>	40	<i>49</i>	399	<i>634</i>	71	<i>138</i>	393	<i>623</i>
Female	515	<i>722</i>	39	<i>60</i>	510	<i>719</i>	85	<i>131</i>	497	<i>697</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	617	<i>897</i>	47	<i>61</i>	613	<i>894</i>	99	<i>169</i>	599	<i>876</i>
White	561	<i>821</i>	44	<i>55</i>	700	<i>934</i>	95	<i>161</i>	684	<i>918</i>
Black or African American	161	<i>319</i>	20	<i>24</i>	189	<i>317</i>	38	<i>48</i>	185	<i>309</i>
AIAN	51	<i>57</i>	3	<i>*</i>	51	<i>58</i>	6	<i>*</i>	49	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	16	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	16	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	15	<i>*</i>
Asian	161	<i>145</i>	15	<i>12</i>	161	<i>145</i>	27	<i>27</i>	158	<i>136</i>
Two or More Races	81	<i>162</i>	10	<i>10</i>	81	<i>162</i>	21	<i>*</i>	79	<i>151</i>
Hispanic or Latino	241	<i>325</i>	31	<i>46</i>	239	<i>318</i>	48	<i>92</i>	238	<i>308</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	211	<i>374</i>	44	<i>76</i>	208	<i>410</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	335	<i>568</i>	62	<i>105</i>	329	<i>609</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	421	<i>502</i>	82	<i>139</i>	411	<i>553</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	474	<i>439</i>	52	<i>79</i>	465	<i>502</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	439	<i>610</i>	79	<i>132</i>	422	<i>595</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	265	<i>344</i>	61	<i>102</i>	261	<i>328</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	123	<i>162</i>	42	<i>63</i>	113	<i>147</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	528	<i>752</i>	55	<i>104</i>	530	<i>753</i>

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TOTAL	0.24	<i>0.35</i>	0.23	<i>0.31</i>	0.26	<i>0.38</i>	0.33	<i>0.58</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.30	<i>0.48</i>	0.32	<i>0.39</i>	0.33	<i>0.52</i>	0.42	<i>0.82</i>	0.38	<i>0.59</i>
Female	0.36	<i>0.51</i>	0.32	<i>0.49</i>	0.39	<i>0.55</i>	0.51	<i>0.78</i>	0.44	<i>0.61</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.27	<i>0.39</i>	0.25	<i>0.33</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>	0.38	<i>0.66</i>	0.33	<i>0.48</i>
White	0.33	<i>0.48</i>	0.32	<i>0.42</i>	0.35	<i>0.52</i>	0.47	<i>0.79</i>	0.39	<i>0.57</i>
Black or African American	0.49	<i>0.85</i>	0.55	<i>0.74</i>	0.54	<i>0.94</i>	0.76	<i>1.03</i>	0.63	<i>1.09</i>
AIAN	3.00	<i>3.25</i>	1.58	*	3.32	<i>3.86</i>	2.39	*	3.87	*
NHOPI	1.47	*	*	*	1.62	*	*	*	1.81	*
Asian	0.96	<i>0.87</i>	1.13	<i>0.65</i>	1.03	<i>0.97</i>	1.25	<i>1.31</i>	1.19	<i>1.07</i>
Two or More Races	1.40	<i>2.69</i>	1.02	<i>1.67</i>	1.69	<i>3.02</i>	2.01	*	2.07	<i>3.63</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.51	<i>0.67</i>	0.51	<i>0.74</i>	0.58	<i>0.76</i>	0.63	<i>1.20</i>	0.71	<i>0.90</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.65	<i>1.30</i>	0.88	<i>1.88</i>	0.75	<i>1.50</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.50	<i>0.82</i>	0.55	<i>0.92</i>	0.59	<i>0.95</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.46	<i>0.66</i>	0.52	<i>0.89</i>	0.55	<i>0.77</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.47	<i>0.57</i>	0.88	<i>1.46</i>	0.49	<i>0.60</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.30	<i>0.49</i>	0.49	<i>0.94</i>	0.33	<i>0.54</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.73	<i>1.03</i>	0.65	<i>1.11</i>	0.95	<i>1.32</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.11	<i>1.23</i>	1.15	<i>1.78</i>	1.51	<i>1.54</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.53	<i>0.74</i>	0.63	<i>1.09</i>	0.58	<i>0.82</i>

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TOTAL	238	336	35	40	233	336	67	113	219	318
GENDER										
Male	170	222	27	24	166	221	46	80	157	205
Female	155	252	23	32	152	252	49	75	142	239
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	206	309	28	31	203	310	60	102	190	297
White	194	281	27	28	194	286	57	83	182	275
Black or African American	47	93	8	13	48	93	21	38	43	84
AIAN	7	32	2	*	7	32	4	*	6	*
NHOPI	11	4	*	*	11	4	*	*	*	*
Asian	41	41	4	6	41	40	16	18	38	36
Two or More Races	22	77	6	4	22	77	10	*	19	69
Hispanic or Latino	108	125	22	25	104	124	29	49	100	115
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	75	126	26	53	70	115
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	99	188	36	51	92	178
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	140	215	52	75	129	201
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	134	157	30	39	130	156
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	154	226	47	75	145	211
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	102	141	36	51	96	131
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	49	83	25	35	41	75
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	127	191	33	57	120	184

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TOTAL	0.09	<i>0.12</i>	0.14	<i>0.16</i>	0.09	<i>0.13</i>	0.20	<i>0.34</i>	0.10	<i>0.15</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.13	<i>0.16</i>	0.21	<i>0.19</i>	0.14	<i>0.18</i>	0.27	<i>0.48</i>	0.15	<i>0.20</i>
Female	0.11	<i>0.18</i>	0.19	<i>0.26</i>	0.12	<i>0.19</i>	0.29	<i>0.45</i>	0.13	<i>0.21</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.09	<i>0.14</i>	0.15	<i>0.17</i>	0.10	<i>0.15</i>	0.23	<i>0.39</i>	0.10	<i>0.16</i>
White	0.11	<i>0.16</i>	0.20	<i>0.22</i>	0.12	<i>0.18</i>	0.30	<i>0.45</i>	0.13	<i>0.19</i>
Black or African American	0.14	<i>0.28</i>	0.23	<i>0.40</i>	0.16	<i>0.31</i>	0.45	<i>0.84</i>	0.17	<i>0.33</i>
AIAN	0.48	<i>1.87</i>	1.05	*	0.52	<i>2.22</i>	1.64	*	0.52	*
NHOPI	1.02	<i>0.34</i>	*	*	1.13	<i>0.36</i>	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.25	<i>0.25</i>	0.28	<i>0.33</i>	0.28	<i>0.28</i>	0.75	<i>0.91</i>	0.30	<i>0.29</i>
Two or More Races	0.43	<i>1.41</i>	0.67	<i>0.70</i>	0.50	<i>1.60</i>	1.08	*	0.56	<i>1.83</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.23	<i>0.26</i>	0.36	<i>0.39</i>	0.25	<i>0.29</i>	0.38	<i>0.64</i>	0.30	<i>0.33</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.25	<i>0.44</i>	0.56	<i>1.35</i>	0.28	<i>0.46</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.16	<i>0.27</i>	0.34	<i>0.47</i>	0.18	<i>0.30</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.18	<i>0.28</i>	0.35	<i>0.51</i>	0.20	<i>0.32</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.16	<i>0.20</i>	0.57	<i>0.78</i>	0.17	<i>0.21</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.12	<i>0.19</i>	0.31	<i>0.59</i>	0.13	<i>0.20</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.31	<i>0.45</i>	0.41	<i>0.58</i>	0.39	<i>0.57</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.48	<i>0.64</i>	0.72	<i>1.03</i>	0.62	<i>0.79</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.15	<i>0.21</i>	0.39	<i>0.64</i>	0.16	<i>0.22</i>

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TOTAL	137	226	21	11	136	225	36	59	129	218
GENDER										
Male	90	132	19	4	88	132	27	40	82	123
Female	96	183	9	10	95	182	24	42	92	179
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	128	211	16	10	128	210	32	52	123	203
White	123	199	15	10	125	200	29	43	121	195
Black or African American	23	45	5	*	23	45	8	15	22	43
AIAN	3	28	*	*	3	*	*	*	3	*
NHOPI	1	4	*	*	1	4	*	*	*	*
Asian	16	33	3	*	15	33	11	2	11	33
Two or More Races	10	28	3	0	11	28	7	*	8	19
Hispanic or Latino	46	82	14	4	43	82	16	28	40	78
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	32	109	13	23	31	107
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	45	91	18	23	42	88
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	96	162	23	42	93	157
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	72	106	18	23	69	105
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	87	145	22	41	82	141
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	56	102	20	21	53	99
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	34	53	17	26	30	46
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	76	150	15	22	73	148

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TOTAL	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.08	<i>0.04</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>	0.11	<i>0.17</i>	0.06	<i>0.10</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.07	<i>0.10</i>	0.15	<i>0.03</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.16	<i>0.24</i>	0.08	<i>0.12</i>
Female	0.07	<i>0.13</i>	0.08	<i>0.08</i>	0.07	<i>0.14</i>	0.14	<i>0.25</i>	0.08	<i>0.16</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.09	<i>0.06</i>	0.06	<i>0.10</i>	0.12	<i>0.20</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>
White	0.07	<i>0.12</i>	0.11	<i>0.08</i>	0.08	<i>0.13</i>	0.16	<i>0.24</i>	0.09	<i>0.14</i>
Black or African American	0.07	<i>0.13</i>	0.16	*	0.08	<i>0.15</i>	0.17	<i>0.33</i>	0.09	<i>0.16</i>
AIAN	0.20	<i>1.67</i>	*	*	0.23	*	*	*	0.27	*
NHOPI	0.06	<i>0.34</i>	*	*	0.06	<i>0.36</i>	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.10	<i>0.20</i>	0.23	*	0.11	<i>0.23</i>	0.50	<i>0.12</i>	0.09	<i>0.26</i>
Two or More Races	0.20	<i>0.52</i>	0.34	<i>0.06</i>	0.24	<i>0.59</i>	0.75	*	0.23	<i>0.51</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.10	<i>0.17</i>	0.23	<i>0.07</i>	0.10	<i>0.20</i>	0.21	<i>0.36</i>	0.12	<i>0.23</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.11	<i>0.38</i>	0.28	<i>0.61</i>	0.12	<i>0.42</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.07	<i>0.13</i>	0.17	<i>0.22</i>	0.08	<i>0.15</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.12	<i>0.21</i>	0.17	<i>0.29</i>	0.14	<i>0.25</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.09	<i>0.14</i>	0.37	<i>0.46</i>	0.09	<i>0.14</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.07	<i>0.12</i>	0.15	<i>0.32</i>	0.07	<i>0.14</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.23	<i>0.25</i>	0.22	<i>0.43</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.34	<i>0.41</i>	0.53	<i>0.76</i>	0.45	<i>0.49</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.09	<i>0.16</i>	0.19	<i>0.25</i>	0.10	<i>0.18</i>

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