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TOTAL	589	<i>871</i>	51	<i>61</i>	581	<i>866</i>	103	<i>182</i>	568	<i>846</i>
GENDER										
Male	362	<i>584</i>	35	<i>38</i>	358	<i>579</i>	66	<i>127</i>	353	<i>569</i>
Female	456	<i>666</i>	35	<i>48</i>	451	<i>662</i>	80	<i>126</i>	441	<i>642</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	552	<i>818</i>	43	<i>47</i>	546	<i>813</i>	91	<i>155</i>	535	<i>797</i>
White	510	<i>737</i>	39	<i>42</i>	612	<i>812</i>	87	<i>151</i>	598	<i>799</i>
Black or African American	144	<i>274</i>	15	<i>22</i>	159	<i>272</i>	34	<i>45</i>	156	<i>266</i>
AIAN	47	<i>56</i>	2	<i>*</i>	47	<i>56</i>	4	<i>*</i>	46	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	16	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	16	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	15	<i>*</i>
Asian	106	<i>139</i>	13	<i>7</i>	105	<i>140</i>	25	<i>26</i>	102	<i>131</i>
Two or More Races	69	<i>154</i>	9	<i>5</i>	69	<i>155</i>	21	<i>*</i>	66	<i>147</i>
Hispanic or Latino	215	<i>292</i>	29	<i>39</i>	213	<i>285</i>	45	<i>91</i>	210	<i>271</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	191	<i>342</i>	39	<i>66</i>	189	<i>373</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	295	<i>527</i>	57	<i>98</i>	288	<i>560</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	370	<i>454</i>	74	<i>132</i>	362	<i>474</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	393	<i>404</i>	48	<i>77</i>	385	<i>448</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	382	<i>521</i>	73	<i>125</i>	368	<i>506</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	229	<i>317</i>	55	<i>95</i>	224	<i>303</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	115	<i>152</i>	37	<i>62</i>	107	<i>138</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	458	<i>682</i>	51	<i>96</i>	458	<i>685</i>

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TOTAL	0.21	<i>0.31</i>	0.21	<i>0.24</i>	0.23	<i>0.34</i>	0.30	<i>0.54</i>	0.26	<i>0.39</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.27	<i>0.43</i>	0.28	<i>0.30</i>	0.30	<i>0.48</i>	0.39	<i>0.76</i>	0.34	<i>0.54</i>
Female	0.32	<i>0.47</i>	0.29	<i>0.39</i>	0.35	<i>0.51</i>	0.47	<i>0.75</i>	0.39	<i>0.57</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.24	<i>0.36</i>	0.23	<i>0.25</i>	0.26	<i>0.39</i>	0.35	<i>0.60</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>
White	0.30	<i>0.43</i>	0.29	<i>0.32</i>	0.32	<i>0.47</i>	0.43	<i>0.75</i>	0.35	<i>0.51</i>
Black or African American	0.43	<i>0.74</i>	0.44	<i>0.69</i>	0.48	<i>0.81</i>	0.70	<i>0.97</i>	0.56	<i>0.94</i>
AIAN	2.79	<i>3.29</i>	1.50	*	3.10	<i>3.74</i>	1.92	*	3.62	*
NHOPI	1.45	*	*	*	1.60	*	*	*	1.81	*
Asian	0.64	<i>0.83</i>	0.96	<i>0.36</i>	0.69	<i>0.94</i>	1.15	<i>1.30</i>	0.79	<i>1.02</i>
Two or More Races	1.22	<i>2.59</i>	0.91	<i>0.82</i>	1.47	<i>2.92</i>	2.02	*	1.79	<i>3.55</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.45	<i>0.60</i>	0.46	<i>0.61</i>	0.52	<i>0.68</i>	0.58	<i>1.17</i>	0.62	<i>0.79</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.60	<i>1.18</i>	0.80	<i>1.66</i>	0.70	<i>1.37</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.44	<i>0.76</i>	0.51	<i>0.87</i>	0.52	<i>0.88</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.42	<i>0.59</i>	0.48	<i>0.85</i>	0.50	<i>0.70</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.41	<i>0.52</i>	0.83	<i>1.42</i>	0.43	<i>0.55</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.27	<i>0.43</i>	0.47	<i>0.91</i>	0.30	<i>0.47</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.65	<i>0.96</i>	0.60	<i>1.04</i>	0.85	<i>1.24</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	1.05	<i>1.17</i>	1.07	<i>1.73</i>	1.46	<i>1.44</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.47	<i>0.68</i>	0.61	<i>1.02</i>	0.52	<i>0.75</i>

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TOTAL	224	309	35	38	219	308	65	104	205	291
GENDER										
Male	154	212	26	21	150	211	45	71	141	197
Female	149	224	22	32	147	223	48	73	137	212
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	191	287	27	29	188	286	58	92	175	272
White	180	261	25	26	182	263	56	79	170	251
Black or African American	42	85	7	13	42	84	21	38	36	75
AIAN	7	29	2	*	7	29	2	*	6	*
NHOPI	11	4	*	*	11	4	*	*	*	*
Asian	23	41	4	6	23	40	13	18	19	36
Two or More Races	21	71	6	4	20	72	10	*	18	68
Hispanic or Latino	108	120	22	25	104	119	29	49	99	109
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	70	114	26	38	65	108
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	94	183	35	47	86	176
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	137	188	49	74	126	174
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	118	149	29	39	114	147
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	141	196	44	73	132	180
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	98	139	34	50	91	129
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	46	78	24	30	39	72
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	121	183	32	46	114	180

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TOTAL	0.08	<i>0.11</i>	0.14	<i>0.15</i>	0.09	<i>0.12</i>	0.19	<i>0.31</i>	0.09	<i>0.13</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.12	<i>0.16</i>	0.20	<i>0.16</i>	0.12	<i>0.17</i>	0.27	<i>0.42</i>	0.14	<i>0.19</i>
Female	0.11	<i>0.16</i>	0.18	<i>0.26</i>	0.11	<i>0.17</i>	0.28	<i>0.44</i>	0.12	<i>0.19</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.08	<i>0.13</i>	0.14	<i>0.16</i>	0.09	<i>0.14</i>	0.22	<i>0.36</i>	0.10	<i>0.15</i>
White	0.11	<i>0.15</i>	0.19	<i>0.20</i>	0.11	<i>0.16</i>	0.30	<i>0.43</i>	0.12	<i>0.18</i>
Black or African American	0.13	<i>0.25</i>	0.22	<i>0.40</i>	0.14	<i>0.28</i>	0.44	<i>0.83</i>	0.14	<i>0.29</i>
AIAN	0.43	<i>1.73</i>	1.05	*	0.47	<i>1.99</i>	0.89	*	0.52	*
NHOPI	1.02	<i>0.34</i>	*	*	1.13	<i>0.36</i>	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.15	<i>0.25</i>	0.27	<i>0.33</i>	0.16	<i>0.28</i>	0.62	<i>0.91</i>	0.15	<i>0.29</i>
Two or More Races	0.39	<i>1.31</i>	0.59	<i>0.70</i>	0.46	<i>1.49</i>	1.01	*	0.52	<i>1.83</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.23	<i>0.25</i>	0.36	<i>0.39</i>	0.25	<i>0.28</i>	0.37	<i>0.63</i>	0.29	<i>0.32</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.23	<i>0.40</i>	0.56	<i>1.00</i>	0.25	<i>0.43</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.15	<i>0.26</i>	0.33	<i>0.44</i>	0.17	<i>0.30</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.17	<i>0.25</i>	0.33	<i>0.51</i>	0.20	<i>0.28</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.14	<i>0.19</i>	0.56	<i>0.77</i>	0.15	<i>0.20</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.11	<i>0.17</i>	0.30	<i>0.57</i>	0.12	<i>0.17</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.30	<i>0.44</i>	0.39	<i>0.57</i>	0.37	<i>0.56</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.46	<i>0.60</i>	0.72	<i>0.89</i>	0.58	<i>0.76</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.14	<i>0.20</i>	0.39	<i>0.52</i>	0.15	<i>0.21</i>

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TOTAL	131	<i>200</i>	20	<i>11</i>	130	<i>199</i>	35	<i>58</i>	125	<i>191</i>
GENDER										
Male	86	<i>129</i>	19	<i>4</i>	84	<i>129</i>	26	<i>40</i>	79	<i>120</i>
Female	92	<i>153</i>	9	<i>10</i>	92	<i>153</i>	22	<i>41</i>	88	<i>148</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	122	<i>184</i>	16	<i>10</i>	122	<i>183</i>	30	<i>51</i>	118	<i>176</i>
White	118	<i>172</i>	15	<i>10</i>	119	<i>173</i>	28	<i>42</i>	116	<i>167</i>
Black or African American	22	<i>44</i>	5	<i>*</i>	22	<i>44</i>	8	<i>15</i>	21	<i>41</i>
AIAN	3	<i>15</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	3	<i>15</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	3	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	1	<i>4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	1	<i>4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
Asian	13	<i>33</i>	3	<i>*</i>	12	<i>33</i>	7	<i>2</i>	10	<i>33</i>
Two or More Races	10	<i>28</i>	3	<i>0</i>	10	<i>28</i>	7	<i>*</i>	8	<i>*</i>
Hispanic or Latino	45	<i>78</i>	14	<i>4</i>	43	<i>79</i>	16	<i>28</i>	39	<i>74</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	29	<i>106</i>	13	<i>23</i>	28	<i>104</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	43	<i>85</i>	17	<i>23</i>	40	<i>83</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	94	<i>131</i>	21	<i>42</i>	91	<i>124</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	67	<i>102</i>	18	<i>23</i>	64	<i>100</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	85	<i>105</i>	22	<i>41</i>	80	<i>100</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	54	<i>101</i>	18	<i>21</i>	51	<i>98</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	33	<i>52</i>	16	<i>26</i>	29	<i>45</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	70	<i>147</i>	14	<i>22</i>	67	<i>146</i>

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TOTAL	0.05	<i>0.07</i>	0.08	<i>0.04</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.10	<i>0.17</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>
GENDER										
Male	0.06	<i>0.10</i>	0.15	<i>0.03</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.15	<i>0.24</i>	0.08	<i>0.11</i>
Female	0.06	<i>0.11</i>	0.08	<i>0.08</i>	0.07	<i>0.12</i>	0.13	<i>0.25</i>	0.08	<i>0.13</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.09	<i>0.05</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.12	<i>0.20</i>	0.06	<i>0.10</i>
White	0.07	<i>0.10</i>	0.11	<i>0.08</i>	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.15	<i>0.23</i>	0.08	<i>0.12</i>
Black or African American	0.07	<i>0.13</i>	0.15	*	0.07	<i>0.14</i>	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.08	<i>0.16</i>
AIAN	0.20	<i>0.88</i>	*	*	0.23	<i>1.01</i>	*	*	0.27	*
NHOPI	0.06	<i>0.34</i>	*	*	0.06	<i>0.36</i>	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.08	<i>0.20</i>	0.23	*	0.08	<i>0.23</i>	0.31	<i>0.12</i>	0.08	<i>0.26</i>
Two or More Races	0.19	<i>0.52</i>	0.34	<i>0.06</i>	0.24	<i>0.59</i>	0.70	*	0.23	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.10	<i>0.16</i>	0.22	<i>0.07</i>	0.10	<i>0.19</i>	0.21	<i>0.36</i>	0.12	<i>0.22</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.10	<i>0.37</i>	0.28	<i>0.61</i>	0.11	<i>0.41</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.07	<i>0.12</i>	0.16	<i>0.21</i>	0.08	<i>0.14</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.12	<i>0.17</i>	0.15	<i>0.29</i>	0.14	<i>0.20</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.08	<i>0.13</i>	0.36	<i>0.46</i>	0.08	<i>0.14</i>
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Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.07	<i>0.09</i>	0.15	<i>0.32</i>	0.07	<i>0.10</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.16	<i>0.32</i>	0.21	<i>0.24</i>	0.21	<i>0.43</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.33	<i>0.40</i>	0.49	<i>0.76</i>	0.44	<i>0.47</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	0.08	<i>0.16</i>	0.18	<i>0.25</i>	0.09	<i>0.18</i>

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

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people 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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.