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TOTAL	589	871	51	61	581	866	103	182	568	846
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	245	381	16	21	243	379	41	70	235	373
Midwest	244	352	22	25	241	349	46	68	236	342
South	376	554	34	37	370	552	62	125	360	539
West	287	397	27	36	283	392	57	92	275	379
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	561	733	42	45	559	730	92	132	543	719
Small Metro	368	500	30	38	364	499	59	130	356	490
Nonmetro	248	379	16	19	246	380	37	73	236	362
Urbanized	152	228	13	11	149	227	30	58	142	209
Less Urbanized	171	302	9	16	169	301	19	46	164	287
Completely Rural	89	135	4	*	89	134	8	5	87	133
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	202	398	28	37	198	393	54	108	194	375
100-199%	279	463	22	17	278	463	53	98	271	443
200% or More	576	764	39	48	573	761	80	131	563	752
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	544	718	37	47	540	717	90	151	527	701
Medicaid/CHIP	259	451	33	42	256	450	46	99	251	435
Other ³	432	617	14	12	432	617	29	37	429	620
No Coverage	144	250	12	8	143	250	36	73	140	234

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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>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.51	<i>0.80</i>	0.40	<i>0.54</i>	0.55	<i>0.87</i>	0.72	<i>1.23</i>	0.62	<i>0.98</i>
Midwest	0.43	<i>0.61</i>	0.42	<i>0.47</i>	0.46	<i>0.67</i>	0.64	<i>0.96</i>	0.52	<i>0.76</i>
South	0.36	<i>0.52</i>	0.35	<i>0.38</i>	0.39	<i>0.58</i>	0.49	<i>0.98</i>	0.44	<i>0.65</i>
West	0.44	<i>0.60</i>	0.46	<i>0.59</i>	0.48	<i>0.65</i>	0.71	<i>1.15</i>	0.53	<i>0.73</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.30	<i>0.44</i>	0.30	<i>0.31</i>	0.33	<i>0.48</i>	0.44	<i>0.72</i>	0.37	<i>0.54</i>
Small Metro	0.35	<i>0.54</i>	0.35	<i>0.49</i>	0.38	<i>0.59</i>	0.50	<i>1.03</i>	0.44	<i>0.67</i>
Nonmetro	0.52	<i>0.78</i>	0.42	<i>0.62</i>	0.57	<i>0.84</i>	0.76	<i>1.31</i>	0.64	<i>0.96</i>
Urbanized	0.78	<i>1.09</i>	0.75	<i>0.81</i>	0.85	<i>1.18</i>	1.26	<i>2.05</i>	0.95	<i>1.40</i>
Less Urbanized	0.72	<i>1.18</i>	0.53	<i>1.03</i>	0.80	<i>1.29</i>	0.89	<i>1.88</i>	0.89	<i>1.44</i>
Completely Rural	1.45	<i>2.31</i>	0.97	*	1.62	<i>2.41</i>	1.86	<i>1.43</i>	1.79	<i>2.63</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.49	<i>0.84</i>	0.52	<i>0.81</i>	0.55	<i>0.93</i>	0.58	<i>1.16</i>	0.72	<i>1.15</i>
100-199%	0.48	<i>0.83</i>	0.40	<i>0.39</i>	0.53	<i>0.90</i>	0.64	<i>1.21</i>	0.61	<i>1.05</i>
200% or More	0.27	<i>0.38</i>	0.26	<i>0.30</i>	0.29	<i>0.41</i>	0.44	<i>0.73</i>	0.31	<i>0.45</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.26	<i>0.38</i>	0.26	<i>0.31</i>	0.28	<i>0.42</i>	0.39	<i>0.72</i>	0.31	<i>0.46</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.52	<i>0.84</i>	0.33	<i>0.49</i>	0.65	<i>0.99</i>	0.62	<i>1.16</i>	0.79	<i>1.20</i>
Other ³	0.54	<i>0.76</i>	1.08	<i>0.71</i>	0.55	<i>0.78</i>	1.08	<i>1.47</i>	0.57	<i>0.80</i>
No Coverage	0.50	<i>0.80</i>	1.04	<i>0.56</i>	0.52	<i>0.85</i>	0.70	<i>1.28</i>	0.62	<i>1.00</i>

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TOTAL	224	309	35	38	219	308	65	104	205	291
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	117	97	6	11	117	97	28	38	112	89
Midwest	65	131	17	12	64	130	27	48	60	123
South	142	211	22	23	138	211	46	65	123	202
West	103	176	21	25	100	175	35	52	96	164
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	198	219	25	26	196	218	60	78	182	202
Small Metro	109	190	22	28	105	187	34	62	98	180
Nonmetro	53	148	8	5	51	147	23	36	46	143
Urbanized	37	67	7	1	36	67	20	28	30	61
Less Urbanized	34	131	5	5	33	131	10	22	32	129
Completely Rural	12	13	2	0	11	13	4	1	10	13
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	87	158	15	26	85	155	39	64	75	141
100-199%	89	134	14	5	88	134	27	50	85	124
200% or More	181	245	27	31	178	242	50	69	169	229
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	147	213	26	28	144	211	58	76	132	193
Medicaid/CHIP	121	154	21	27	119	153	26	52	115	144
Other ³	100	157	7	2	100	157	13	22	100	156
No Coverage	78	134	5	7	78	134	26	47	72	125

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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>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.24	<i>0.20</i>	0.14	<i>0.28</i>	0.27	<i>0.22</i>	0.48	<i>0.67</i>	0.29	<i>0.23</i>
Midwest	0.11	<i>0.23</i>	0.32	<i>0.24</i>	0.12	<i>0.25</i>	0.37	<i>0.67</i>	0.13	<i>0.27</i>
South	0.14	<i>0.20</i>	0.22	<i>0.24</i>	0.15	<i>0.22</i>	0.36	<i>0.51</i>	0.15	<i>0.24</i>
West	0.16	<i>0.27</i>	0.36	<i>0.41</i>	0.17	<i>0.29</i>	0.44	<i>0.64</i>	0.19	<i>0.31</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.12	<i>0.14</i>	0.19	<i>0.18</i>	0.13	<i>0.16</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>	0.15	<i>0.17</i>
Small Metro	0.13	<i>0.22</i>	0.27	<i>0.36</i>	0.14	<i>0.24</i>	0.31	<i>0.55</i>	0.15	<i>0.27</i>
Nonmetro	0.14	<i>0.34</i>	0.23	<i>0.17</i>	0.15	<i>0.37</i>	0.50	<i>0.73</i>	0.15	<i>0.42</i>
Urbanized	0.22	<i>0.39</i>	0.42	<i>0.11</i>	0.24	<i>0.43</i>	0.88	<i>1.24</i>	0.24	<i>0.46</i>
Less Urbanized	0.19	<i>0.63</i>	0.29	<i>0.33</i>	0.21	<i>0.68</i>	0.50	<i>0.97</i>	0.23	<i>0.77</i>
Completely Rural	0.24	<i>0.25</i>	0.51	<i>0.17</i>	0.27	<i>0.26</i>	1.10	<i>0.35</i>	0.27	<i>0.28</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.23	<i>0.37</i>	0.29	<i>0.57</i>	0.26	<i>0.41</i>	0.44	<i>0.75</i>	0.31	<i>0.48</i>
100-199%	0.17	<i>0.26</i>	0.26	<i>0.10</i>	0.18	<i>0.28</i>	0.33	<i>0.64</i>	0.21	<i>0.32</i>
200% or More	0.10	<i>0.13</i>	0.18	<i>0.19</i>	0.10	<i>0.14</i>	0.29	<i>0.40</i>	0.11	<i>0.15</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.08	<i>0.12</i>	0.18	<i>0.18</i>	0.09	<i>0.13</i>	0.26	<i>0.38</i>	0.09	<i>0.14</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.27	<i>0.31</i>	0.22	<i>0.31</i>	0.33	<i>0.37</i>	0.35	<i>0.64</i>	0.40	<i>0.44</i>
Other ³	0.14	<i>0.20</i>	0.59	<i>0.12</i>	0.14	<i>0.21</i>	0.49	<i>0.87</i>	0.15	<i>0.21</i>
No Coverage	0.28	<i>0.46</i>	0.44	<i>0.44</i>	0.30	<i>0.49</i>	0.52	<i>0.87</i>	0.34	<i>0.57</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>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	55	<i>60</i>	3	<i>6</i>	55	<i>59</i>	16	<i>16</i>	52	<i>62</i>
Midwest	42	<i>73</i>	12	<i>*</i>	42	<i>73</i>	15	<i>21</i>	41	<i>71</i>
South	80	<i>154</i>	13	<i>2</i>	79	<i>154</i>	18	<i>38</i>	77	<i>148</i>
West	77	<i>115</i>	11	<i>9</i>	76	<i>115</i>	20	<i>32</i>	72	<i>108</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	108	<i>136</i>	15	<i>11</i>	108	<i>136</i>	29	<i>38</i>	103	<i>131</i>
Small Metro	72	<i>134</i>	15	<i>2</i>	70	<i>134</i>	18	<i>37</i>	67	<i>129</i>
Nonmetro	33	<i>97</i>	4	<i>0</i>	33	<i>97</i>	11	<i>20</i>	31	<i>96</i>
Urbanized	21	<i>24</i>	4	<i>0</i>	21	<i>24</i>	9	<i>17</i>	19	<i>18</i>
Less Urbanized	22	<i>95</i>	1	<i>*</i>	22	<i>95</i>	6	<i>11</i>	21	<i>94</i>
Completely Rural	9	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	9	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	9	<i>*</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	56	<i>119</i>	4	<i>2</i>	56	<i>119</i>	14	<i>33</i>	54	<i>114</i>
100-199%	32	<i>75</i>	8	<i>1</i>	30	<i>75</i>	13	<i>34</i>	27	<i>67</i>
200% or More	112	<i>148</i>	18	<i>11</i>	111	<i>147</i>	29	<i>33</i>	106	<i>141</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	82	<i>132</i>	17	<i>10</i>	81	<i>131</i>	31	<i>39</i>	77	<i>123</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	62	<i>96</i>	10	<i>5</i>	62	<i>96</i>	13	<i>30</i>	60	<i>91</i>
Other ³	56	<i>105</i>	3	<i>*</i>	56	<i>105</i>	7	<i>5</i>	57	<i>105</i>
No Coverage	47	<i>93</i>	1	<i>*</i>	47	<i>93</i>	13	<i>30</i>	45	<i>88</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>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.11	<i>0.12</i>	0.07	<i>0.14</i>	0.12	<i>0.14</i>	0.27	<i>0.29</i>	0.14	<i>0.16</i>
Midwest	0.07	<i>0.13</i>	0.23	*	0.08	<i>0.14</i>	0.22	<i>0.30</i>	0.09	<i>0.16</i>
South	0.08	<i>0.15</i>	0.13	<i>0.02</i>	0.08	<i>0.16</i>	0.14	<i>0.30</i>	0.09	<i>0.18</i>
West	0.12	<i>0.17</i>	0.18	<i>0.16</i>	0.13	<i>0.19</i>	0.25	<i>0.40</i>	0.14	<i>0.21</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.07	<i>0.09</i>	0.11	<i>0.08</i>	0.08	<i>0.10</i>	0.15	<i>0.22</i>	0.08	<i>0.11</i>
Small Metro	0.09	<i>0.15</i>	0.18	<i>0.03</i>	0.09	<i>0.17</i>	0.16	<i>0.34</i>	0.10	<i>0.19</i>
Nonmetro	0.09	<i>0.23</i>	0.10	<i>0.01</i>	0.09	<i>0.25</i>	0.25	<i>0.41</i>	0.10	<i>0.29</i>
Urbanized	0.13	<i>0.14</i>	0.24	<i>0.03</i>	0.15	<i>0.16</i>	0.44	<i>0.75</i>	0.15	<i>0.14</i>
Less Urbanized	0.12	<i>0.47</i>	0.05	*	0.13	<i>0.52</i>	0.30	<i>0.47</i>	0.15	<i>0.58</i>
Completely Rural	0.19	*	*	*	0.21	*	*	*	0.23	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.15	<i>0.28</i>	0.09	<i>0.04</i>	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.18	<i>0.41</i>	0.22	<i>0.39</i>
100-199%	0.06	<i>0.15</i>	0.15	<i>0.03</i>	0.06	<i>0.16</i>	0.17	<i>0.43</i>	0.07	<i>0.17</i>
200% or More	0.06	<i>0.08</i>	0.12	<i>0.07</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.17	<i>0.19</i>	0.07	<i>0.09</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.12	<i>0.07</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.15	<i>0.20</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.14	<i>0.20</i>	0.11	<i>0.06</i>	0.17	<i>0.24</i>	0.18	<i>0.38</i>	0.21	<i>0.28</i>
Other ³	0.08	<i>0.14</i>	0.23	*	0.08	<i>0.14</i>	0.26	<i>0.22</i>	0.09	<i>0.14</i>
No Coverage	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.06	*	0.18	<i>0.34</i>	0.27	<i>0.57</i>	0.21	<i>0.40</i>

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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 Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

² Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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.