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TOTAL	427	618	37	51	427	614	59	108	423	607
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	179	253	12	20	178	254	24	27	176	253
Midwest	174	236	16	20	172	235	24	44	169	233
South	274	398	27	37	273	397	31	84	270	387
West	222	331	17	20	221	329	33	42	219	325
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	374	475	29	37	372	472	50	75	369	463
Small Metro	234	339	21	31	233	334	30	76	227	326
Nonmetro	155	268	16	19	153	268	18	37	151	265
Urbanized	100	180	10	9	99	180	13	31	97	177
Less Urbanized	110	189	10	17	108	188	12	21	107	186
Completely Rural	51	97	6	*	50	97	6	2	49	97
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	128	239	21	23	126	238	29	54	125	232
100-199%	179	274	14	15	178	273	28	52	175	268
200% or More	407	513	28	44	406	508	45	74	401	504
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	380	496	29	41	380	493	48	91	375	482
Medicaid/CHIP	170	294	23	32	169	292	28	50	165	288
Other ³	327	445	12	5	327	445	18	20	326	445
No Coverage	70	131	7	7	70	130	20	34	66	128

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TOTAL	0.16	<i>0.22</i>	0.15	<i>0.21</i>	0.17	<i>0.24</i>	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.20	<i>0.28</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.37	<i>0.53</i>	0.30	<i>0.51</i>	0.41	<i>0.58</i>	0.42	<i>0.47</i>	0.46	<i>0.66</i>
Midwest	0.30	<i>0.41</i>	0.31	<i>0.38</i>	0.33	<i>0.45</i>	0.34	<i>0.62</i>	0.38	<i>0.52</i>
South	0.26	<i>0.38</i>	0.27	<i>0.38</i>	0.29	<i>0.41</i>	0.25	<i>0.66</i>	0.33	<i>0.46</i>
West	0.34	<i>0.50</i>	0.28	<i>0.33</i>	0.37	<i>0.55</i>	0.40	<i>0.52</i>	0.43	<i>0.63</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.23	<i>0.30</i>	0.20	<i>0.26</i>	0.25	<i>0.33</i>	0.26	<i>0.41</i>	0.28	<i>0.37</i>
Small Metro	0.25	<i>0.39</i>	0.26	<i>0.39</i>	0.28	<i>0.42</i>	0.27	<i>0.65</i>	0.32	<i>0.48</i>
Nonmetro	0.35	<i>0.62</i>	0.41	<i>0.60</i>	0.39	<i>0.67</i>	0.40	<i>0.75</i>	0.44	<i>0.76</i>
Urbanized	0.53	<i>1.05</i>	0.64	<i>0.71</i>	0.58	<i>1.14</i>	0.57	<i>1.32</i>	0.66	<i>1.31</i>
Less Urbanized	0.54	<i>0.86</i>	0.60	<i>1.03</i>	0.59	<i>0.93</i>	0.59	<i>0.91</i>	0.66	<i>1.07</i>
Completely Rural	1.01	<i>1.78</i>	1.23	*	1.09	<i>1.87</i>	1.59	<i>0.54</i>	1.20	<i>2.03</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.34	<i>0.55</i>	0.39	<i>0.49</i>	0.38	<i>0.61</i>	0.36	<i>0.63</i>	0.50	<i>0.77</i>
100-199%	0.32	<i>0.53</i>	0.26	<i>0.33</i>	0.36	<i>0.58</i>	0.36	<i>0.66</i>	0.42	<i>0.69</i>
200% or More	0.20	<i>0.26</i>	0.19	<i>0.28</i>	0.22	<i>0.29</i>	0.27	<i>0.42</i>	0.24	<i>0.32</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.19	<i>0.27</i>	0.20	<i>0.28</i>	0.21	<i>0.30</i>	0.23	<i>0.45</i>	0.24	<i>0.33</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.36	<i>0.58</i>	0.24	<i>0.37</i>	0.45	<i>0.70</i>	0.38	<i>0.63</i>	0.55	<i>0.87</i>
Other ³	0.43	<i>0.56</i>	0.94	<i>0.31</i>	0.44	<i>0.58</i>	0.70	<i>0.83</i>	0.46	<i>0.59</i>
No Coverage	0.25	<i>0.45</i>	0.57	<i>0.52</i>	0.26	<i>0.47</i>	0.40	<i>0.63</i>	0.31	<i>0.58</i>

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TOTAL	102	<i>161</i>	17	<i>14</i>	100	<i>161</i>	24	<i>57</i>	98	<i>152</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	51	<i>51</i>	6	<i>6</i>	50	<i>50</i>	7	<i>5</i>	49	<i>50</i>
Midwest	32	<i>72</i>	8	<i>5</i>	31	<i>72</i>	9	<i>11</i>	29	<i>72</i>
South	54	<i>124</i>	13	<i>12</i>	53	<i>124</i>	17	<i>50</i>	50	<i>114</i>
West	60	<i>50</i>	5	<i>1</i>	60	<i>51</i>	14	<i>25</i>	60	<i>45</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	86	<i>103</i>	11	<i>13</i>	84	<i>102</i>	20	<i>42</i>	83	<i>94</i>
Small Metro	51	<i>120</i>	12	<i>7</i>	50	<i>119</i>	12	<i>34</i>	48	<i>114</i>
Nonmetro	18	<i>37</i>	4	<i>2</i>	18	<i>36</i>	8	<i>20</i>	16	<i>31</i>
Urbanized	14	<i>24</i>	3	<i>*</i>	14	<i>24</i>	7	<i>18</i>	12	<i>16</i>
Less Urbanized	11	<i>28</i>	3	<i>2</i>	11	<i>28</i>	3	<i>8</i>	10	<i>26</i>
Completely Rural	4	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	4	<i>*</i>	0	<i>*</i>	4	<i>*</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	41	<i>65</i>	7	<i>5</i>	40	<i>65</i>	10	<i>27</i>	39	<i>60</i>
100-199%	35	<i>55</i>	6	<i>1</i>	35	<i>55</i>	13	<i>32</i>	36	<i>45</i>
200% or More	86	<i>138</i>	14	<i>14</i>	84	<i>137</i>	18	<i>39</i>	82	<i>132</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	78	<i>130</i>	14	<i>13</i>	77	<i>130</i>	21	<i>45</i>	74	<i>122</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	42	<i>66</i>	9	<i>5</i>	41	<i>66</i>	11	<i>25</i>	40	<i>61</i>
Other ³	54	<i>118</i>	2	<i>*</i>	54	<i>118</i>	8	<i>5</i>	53	<i>118</i>
No Coverage	28	<i>49</i>	4	<i>5</i>	28	<i>49</i>	7	<i>23</i>	25	<i>43</i>

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TOTAL	0.04	<i>0.06</i>	0.07	<i>0.06</i>	0.04	<i>0.06</i>	0.07	<i>0.17</i>	0.05	<i>0.07</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.11	<i>0.11</i>	0.15	<i>0.15</i>	0.11	<i>0.12</i>	0.12	<i>0.09</i>	0.13	<i>0.13</i>
Midwest	0.06	<i>0.13</i>	0.15	<i>0.09</i>	0.06	<i>0.14</i>	0.12	<i>0.16</i>	0.06	<i>0.16</i>
South	0.05	<i>0.12</i>	0.13	<i>0.12</i>	0.06	<i>0.13</i>	0.13	<i>0.39</i>	0.06	<i>0.14</i>
West	0.09	<i>0.08</i>	0.08	<i>0.01</i>	0.10	<i>0.08</i>	0.17	<i>0.32</i>	0.12	<i>0.09</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.06	<i>0.07</i>	0.08	<i>0.09</i>	0.06	<i>0.07</i>	0.11	<i>0.24</i>	0.07	<i>0.08</i>
Small Metro	0.06	<i>0.14</i>	0.16	<i>0.09</i>	0.07	<i>0.15</i>	0.11	<i>0.31</i>	0.07	<i>0.17</i>
Nonmetro	0.05	<i>0.09</i>	0.12	<i>0.07</i>	0.05	<i>0.10</i>	0.18	<i>0.41</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>
Urbanized	0.09	<i>0.15</i>	0.20	*	0.10	<i>0.16</i>	0.34	<i>0.79</i>	0.10	<i>0.13</i>
Less Urbanized	0.06	<i>0.14</i>	0.17	<i>0.13</i>	0.06	<i>0.15</i>	0.17	<i>0.37</i>	0.07	<i>0.17</i>
Completely Rural	0.09	*	*	*	0.10	*	0.04	*	0.11	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.11	<i>0.16</i>	0.14	<i>0.10</i>	0.12	<i>0.18</i>	0.12	<i>0.33</i>	0.16	<i>0.21</i>
100-199%	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.12	<i>0.02</i>	0.07	<i>0.12</i>	0.16	<i>0.41</i>	0.09	<i>0.12</i>
200% or More	0.05	<i>0.07</i>	0.10	<i>0.09</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.10	<i>0.22</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.04	<i>0.07</i>	0.10	<i>0.08</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.10	<i>0.23</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.09	<i>0.14</i>	0.10	<i>0.05</i>	0.12	<i>0.16</i>	0.15	<i>0.32</i>	0.14	<i>0.19</i>
Other ³	0.08	<i>0.15</i>	0.20	*	0.08	<i>0.16</i>	0.32	<i>0.22</i>	0.08	<i>0.16</i>
No Coverage	0.10	<i>0.17</i>	0.31	<i>0.32</i>	0.11	<i>0.18</i>	0.15	<i>0.43</i>	0.12	<i>0.20</i>

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TOTAL	52	<i>123</i>	13	<i>1</i>	51	<i>123</i>	13	<i>32</i>	49	<i>119</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	29	<i>43</i>	2	*	29	<i>43</i>	4	<i>4</i>	29	<i>42</i>
Midwest	16	<i>30</i>	6	<i>1</i>	15	<i>30</i>	4	<i>6</i>	14	<i>30</i>
South	25	<i>109</i>	11	*	23	<i>109</i>	9	<i>28</i>	20	<i>105</i>
West	31	<i>23</i>	1	*	31	<i>23</i>	8	<i>13</i>	30	<i>19</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	46	<i>58</i>	7	*	46	<i>58</i>	12	<i>14</i>	44	<i>56</i>
Small Metro	24	<i>107</i>	11	<i>1</i>	21	<i>107</i>	6	<i>28</i>	20	<i>103</i>
Nonmetro	8	<i>19</i>	*	*	8	<i>19</i>	1	<i>5</i>	8	<i>18</i>
Urbanized	7	<i>13</i>	*	*	7	<i>13</i>	1	<i>5</i>	7	<i>11</i>
Less Urbanized	4	<i>14</i>	*	*	4	<i>14</i>	*	*	4	<i>14</i>
Completely Rural	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	24	<i>53</i>	2	*	24	<i>53</i>	1	<i>21</i>	24	<i>49</i>
100-199%	22	<i>38</i>	4	*	22	<i>38</i>	7	<i>23</i>	20	<i>30</i>
200% or More	41	<i>104</i>	12	<i>1</i>	39	<i>104</i>	11	<i>4</i>	38	<i>104</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	32	<i>105</i>	12	<i>1</i>	30	<i>105</i>	12	<i>22</i>	28	<i>102</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	24	<i>44</i>	4	*	24	<i>44</i>	6	<i>7</i>	23	<i>43</i>
Other ³	35	<i>103</i>	*	*	35	<i>103</i>	6	<i>5</i>	35	<i>103</i>
No Coverage	14	<i>46</i>	*	*	14	<i>46</i>	*	<i>21</i>	14	<i>41</i>

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TOTAL	0.02	<i>0.04</i>	0.05	<i>0.01</i>	0.02	<i>0.05</i>	0.04	<i>0.09</i>	0.02	<i>0.05</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.04	*	0.07	<i>0.10</i>	0.07	<i>0.06</i>	0.08	<i>0.11</i>
Midwest	0.03	<i>0.05</i>	0.12	<i>0.03</i>	0.03	<i>0.06</i>	0.06	<i>0.08</i>	0.03	<i>0.07</i>
South	0.02	<i>0.10</i>	0.12	*	0.02	<i>0.11</i>	0.07	<i>0.22</i>	0.02	<i>0.13</i>
West	0.05	<i>0.03</i>	0.02	*	0.05	<i>0.04</i>	0.09	<i>0.16</i>	0.06	<i>0.04</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.03	<i>0.04</i>	0.05	*	0.03	<i>0.04</i>	0.06	<i>0.08</i>	0.04	<i>0.05</i>
Small Metro	0.03	<i>0.13</i>	0.14	<i>0.02</i>	0.03	<i>0.14</i>	0.05	<i>0.25</i>	0.03	<i>0.16</i>
Nonmetro	0.02	<i>0.05</i>	*	*	0.02	<i>0.05</i>	0.01	<i>0.11</i>	0.03	<i>0.05</i>
Urbanized	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	*	*	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.03	<i>0.24</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>
Less Urbanized	0.02	<i>0.07</i>	*	*	0.03	<i>0.08</i>	*	*	0.03	<i>0.09</i>
Completely Rural	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.06	<i>0.13</i>	0.03	*	0.07	<i>0.14</i>	0.01	<i>0.26</i>	0.10	<i>0.17</i>
100-199%	0.04	<i>0.07</i>	0.08	*	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.09	<i>0.30</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>
200% or More	0.02	<i>0.06</i>	0.08	<i>0.01</i>	0.02	<i>0.06</i>	0.07	<i>0.02</i>	0.02	<i>0.07</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.02	<i>0.06</i>	0.09	<i>0.01</i>	0.02	<i>0.07</i>	0.06	<i>0.11</i>	0.02	<i>0.07</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.05	<i>0.09</i>	0.04	*	0.07	<i>0.11</i>	0.09	<i>0.09</i>	0.08	<i>0.13</i>
Other ³	0.05	<i>0.13</i>	*	*	0.05	<i>0.14</i>	0.22	<i>0.20</i>	0.05	<i>0.14</i>
No Coverage	0.05	<i>0.16</i>	*	*	0.05	<i>0.17</i>	*	<i>0.40</i>	0.06	<i>0.19</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 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.