

Table 2.40C Alcohol Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

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TOTAL	883	<i>1,430</i>	105	<i>208</i>	859	<i>1,376</i>	173	<i>317</i>	820	<i>1,331</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	368	<i>519</i>	39	<i>75</i>	360	<i>510</i>	78	<i>138</i>	335	<i>495</i>
Midwest	335	<i>535</i>	44	<i>82</i>	331	<i>543</i>	70	<i>116</i>	326	<i>518</i>
South	522	<i>951</i>	67	<i>136</i>	509	<i>919</i>	114	<i>207</i>	492	<i>905</i>
West	496	<i>761</i>	52	<i>110</i>	486	<i>725</i>	87	<i>149</i>	464	<i>696</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,500	<i>2,102</i>	103	<i>192</i>	1,473	<i>2,066</i>	354	<i>461</i>	1,388	<i>1,946</i>
Small Metro	1,159	<i>1,378</i>	71	<i>121</i>	1,135	<i>1,356</i>	284	<i>417</i>	1,054	<i>1,277</i>
Nonmetro	720	<i>1,036</i>	46	<i>72</i>	700	<i>1,024</i>	126	<i>223</i>	647	<i>938</i>
Urbanized	538	<i>753</i>	34	<i>42</i>	523	<i>742</i>	92	<i>182</i>	484	<i>653</i>
Less Urbanized	515	<i>787</i>	28	<i>57</i>	502	<i>776</i>	88	<i>152</i>	462	<i>710</i>
Completely Rural	278	<i>345</i>	14	<i>*</i>	269	<i>342</i>	32	<i>46</i>	253	<i>318</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	463	<i>897</i>	49	<i>87</i>	459	<i>879</i>	244	<i>342</i>	379	<i>780</i>
100-199%	581	<i>900</i>	53	<i>104</i>	570	<i>892</i>	150	<i>268</i>	540	<i>822</i>
200% or More	1,591	<i>2,162</i>	109	<i>197</i>	1,562	<i>2,118</i>	245	<i>379</i>	1,500	<i>2,037</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	1,509	<i>2,010</i>	106	<i>194</i>	1,479	<i>1,970</i>	365	<i>500</i>	1,400	<i>1,891</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	467	<i>850</i>	67	<i>122</i>	453	<i>832</i>	138	<i>239</i>	419	<i>770</i>
Other ³	853	<i>1,288</i>	29	<i>48</i>	850	<i>1,286</i>	89	<i>134</i>	849	<i>1,284</i>
No Coverage	451	<i>719</i>	27	<i>59</i>	445	<i>708</i>	115	<i>215</i>	410	<i>629</i>

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TOTAL	0.32	<i>0.52</i>	0.42	<i>0.83</i>	0.34	<i>0.55</i>	0.51	<i>0.95</i>	0.38	<i>0.61</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.77	<i>1.09</i>	1.00	<i>1.90</i>	0.82	<i>1.17</i>	1.35	<i>2.43</i>	0.88	<i>1.30</i>
Midwest	0.58	<i>0.93</i>	0.84	<i>1.56</i>	0.64	<i>1.04</i>	0.98	<i>1.63</i>	0.73	<i>1.15</i>
South	0.50	<i>0.90</i>	0.69	<i>1.39</i>	0.54	<i>0.96</i>	0.90	<i>1.63</i>	0.60	<i>1.09</i>
West	0.76	<i>1.15</i>	0.86	<i>1.82</i>	0.82	<i>1.21</i>	1.07	<i>1.86</i>	0.90	<i>1.34</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.44	<i>0.73</i>	0.60	<i>1.17</i>	0.47	<i>0.77</i>	0.70	<i>1.41</i>	0.52	<i>0.84</i>
Small Metro	0.54	<i>0.84</i>	0.72	<i>1.38</i>	0.58	<i>0.89</i>	0.88	<i>1.56</i>	0.66	<i>1.02</i>
Nonmetro	0.83	<i>1.32</i>	1.00	<i>1.91</i>	0.90	<i>1.42</i>	1.29	<i>2.10</i>	0.96	<i>1.59</i>
Urbanized	1.21	<i>1.95</i>	1.71	<i>2.86</i>	1.29	<i>2.13</i>	1.84	<i>3.24</i>	1.43	<i>2.44</i>
Less Urbanized	1.17	<i>1.66</i>	1.36	<i>2.64</i>	1.27	<i>1.75</i>	1.87	<i>2.81</i>	1.38	<i>1.95</i>
Completely Rural	2.36	<i>5.10</i>	2.70	*	2.66	<i>5.30</i>	4.88	<i>5.18</i>	2.67	<i>5.63</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.80	<i>1.39</i>	0.83	<i>1.73</i>	0.89	<i>1.51</i>	1.21	<i>2.04</i>	1.06	<i>1.80</i>
100-199%	0.72	<i>1.16</i>	0.84	<i>1.98</i>	0.79	<i>1.25</i>	1.02	<i>1.77</i>	0.90	<i>1.43</i>
200% or More	0.36	<i>0.58</i>	0.57	<i>1.08</i>	0.39	<i>0.60</i>	0.62	<i>1.28</i>	0.42	<i>0.64</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.36	<i>0.60</i>	0.56	<i>1.12</i>	0.38	<i>0.63</i>	0.58	<i>1.13</i>	0.42	<i>0.70</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.73	<i>1.17</i>	0.62	<i>1.32</i>	0.89	<i>1.33</i>	1.13	<i>1.93</i>	1.06	<i>1.59</i>
Other ³	0.77	<i>1.09</i>	1.99	<i>2.73</i>	0.78	<i>1.10</i>	1.77	<i>3.52</i>	0.81	<i>1.13</i>
No Coverage	0.91	<i>1.53</i>	1.95	<i>3.79</i>	0.95	<i>1.56</i>	1.26	<i>2.19</i>	1.12	<i>1.82</i>

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TOTAL	946	<i>1,449</i>	75	<i>142</i>	933	<i>1,432</i>	196	<i>349</i>	885	<i>1,358</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	406	<i>544</i>	27	<i>62</i>	404	<i>544</i>	88	<i>137</i>	382	<i>528</i>
Midwest	361	<i>563</i>	31	<i>54</i>	362	<i>573</i>	74	<i>127</i>	357	<i>546</i>
South	575	<i>919</i>	49	<i>96</i>	564	<i>905</i>	130	<i>228</i>	537	<i>874</i>
West	491	<i>810</i>	39	<i>64</i>	482	<i>791</i>	101	<i>169</i>	455	<i>747</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,266	<i>1,816</i>	70	<i>127</i>	1,255	<i>1,794</i>	297	<i>394</i>	1,187	<i>1,704</i>
Small Metro	989	<i>1,163</i>	44	<i>71</i>	980	<i>1,158</i>	219	<i>344</i>	923	<i>1,102</i>
Nonmetro	596	<i>822</i>	27	<i>49</i>	590	<i>814</i>	103	<i>181</i>	546	<i>760</i>
Urbanized	452	<i>593</i>	21	<i>29</i>	447	<i>585</i>	72	<i>146</i>	417	<i>520</i>
Less Urbanized	417	<i>612</i>	15	<i>38</i>	412	<i>612</i>	72	<i>117</i>	380	<i>579</i>
Completely Rural	214	<i>276</i>	8	<i>*</i>	210	<i>275</i>	24	<i>*</i>	202	<i>258</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	377	<i>730</i>	33	<i>56</i>	377	<i>724</i>	199	<i>276</i>	316	<i>659</i>
100-199%	470	<i>786</i>	35	<i>58</i>	466	<i>784</i>	125	<i>219</i>	442	<i>739</i>
200% or More	1,418	<i>1,935</i>	69	<i>131</i>	1,407	<i>1,910</i>	215	<i>325</i>	1,352	<i>1,837</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	1,330	<i>1,822</i>	66	<i>128</i>	1,319	<i>1,799</i>	318	<i>438</i>	1,252	<i>1,732</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	369	<i>687</i>	45	<i>79</i>	366	<i>682</i>	106	<i>178</i>	342	<i>644</i>
Other ³	731	<i>1,131</i>	17	<i>38</i>	730	<i>1,130</i>	70	<i>113</i>	729	<i>1,127</i>
No Coverage	375	<i>635</i>	20	<i>31</i>	371	<i>631</i>	94	<i>191</i>	341	<i>565</i>

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TOTAL	0.34	<i>0.52</i>	0.30	<i>0.57</i>	0.37	<i>0.57</i>	0.58	<i>1.04</i>	0.41	<i>0.62</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.85	<i>1.14</i>	0.68	<i>1.58</i>	0.92	<i>1.24</i>	1.53	<i>2.42</i>	1.01	<i>1.39</i>
Midwest	0.63	<i>0.98</i>	0.58	<i>1.02</i>	0.70	<i>1.10</i>	1.03	<i>1.78</i>	0.80	<i>1.21</i>
South	0.55	<i>0.87</i>	0.51	<i>0.98</i>	0.59	<i>0.94</i>	1.02	<i>1.80</i>	0.65	<i>1.05</i>
West	0.75	<i>1.23</i>	0.66	<i>1.06</i>	0.81	<i>1.32</i>	1.25	<i>2.11</i>	0.88	<i>1.44</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.47	<i>0.75</i>	0.45	<i>0.83</i>	0.51	<i>0.80</i>	0.82	<i>1.53</i>	0.56	<i>0.87</i>
Small Metro	0.59	<i>0.87</i>	0.50	<i>0.87</i>	0.64	<i>0.94</i>	0.94	<i>1.68</i>	0.73	<i>1.06</i>
Nonmetro	0.84	<i>1.26</i>	0.69	<i>1.38</i>	0.94	<i>1.35</i>	1.39	<i>2.23</i>	0.99	<i>1.50</i>
Urbanized	1.33	<i>1.93</i>	1.25	<i>2.02</i>	1.47	<i>2.07</i>	1.96	<i>3.62</i>	1.59	<i>2.31</i>
Less Urbanized	1.12	<i>1.84</i>	0.81	<i>2.02</i>	1.22	<i>1.96</i>	2.08	<i>3.22</i>	1.33	<i>2.17</i>
Completely Rural	2.39	<i>4.36</i>	1.73	*	2.68	<i>4.54</i>	4.62	*	2.77	<i>4.70</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.74	<i>1.28</i>	0.60	<i>1.19</i>	0.84	<i>1.41</i>	1.27	<i>2.06</i>	1.01	<i>1.69</i>
100-199%	0.66	<i>1.15</i>	0.62	<i>1.20</i>	0.72	<i>1.25</i>	1.08	<i>1.93</i>	0.83	<i>1.44</i>
200% or More	0.41	<i>0.62</i>	0.40	<i>0.76</i>	0.45	<i>0.67</i>	0.75	<i>1.36</i>	0.48	<i>0.70</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.40	<i>0.62</i>	0.39	<i>0.79</i>	0.44	<i>0.67</i>	0.72	<i>1.30</i>	0.48	<i>0.72</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.66	<i>1.09</i>	0.44	<i>0.87</i>	0.82	<i>1.28</i>	1.08	<i>1.81</i>	0.99	<i>1.52</i>
Other ³	0.76	<i>1.05</i>	1.28	<i>2.22</i>	0.77	<i>1.07</i>	1.88	<i>3.54</i>	0.80	<i>1.10</i>
No Coverage	0.94	<i>1.53</i>	1.58	<i>2.12</i>	0.98	<i>1.61</i>	1.33	<i>2.50</i>	1.13	<i>1.86</i>

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TOTAL	715	<i>1,145</i>	54	<i>104</i>	715	<i>1,131</i>	182	<i>318</i>	675	<i>1,064</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	302	<i>435</i>	21	<i>46</i>	303	<i>431</i>	81	<i>123</i>	287	<i>419</i>
Midwest	321	<i>507</i>	22	<i>37</i>	322	<i>506</i>	81	<i>127</i>	305	<i>470</i>
South	454	<i>689</i>	34	<i>73</i>	452	<i>684</i>	108	<i>200</i>	433	<i>646</i>
West	346	<i>590</i>	30	<i>47</i>	346	<i>580</i>	92	<i>155</i>	319	<i>557</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	715	<i>1,053</i>	47	<i>93</i>	713	<i>1,041</i>	233	<i>288</i>	649	<i>981</i>
Small Metro	545	<i>695</i>	28	<i>42</i>	540	<i>692</i>	158	<i>268</i>	505	<i>641</i>
Nonmetro	318	<i>472</i>	20	<i>36</i>	312	<i>468</i>	70	<i>126</i>	285	<i>426</i>
Urbanized	242	<i>311</i>	15	<i>19</i>	236	<i>308</i>	44	<i>100</i>	221	<i>262</i>
Less Urbanized	221	<i>353</i>	11	<i>30</i>	218	<i>352</i>	52	<i>77</i>	197	<i>327</i>
Completely Rural	107	<i>155</i>	6	<i>*</i>	104	<i>153</i>	20	<i>*</i>	99	<i>141</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	286	<i>544</i>	22	<i>37</i>	287	<i>543</i>	156	<i>220</i>	237	<i>489</i>
100-199%	334	<i>500</i>	23	<i>26</i>	334	<i>499</i>	90	<i>175</i>	320	<i>458</i>
200% or More	765	<i>1,065</i>	48	<i>98</i>	760	<i>1,052</i>	168	<i>245</i>	713	<i>1,000</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	748	<i>1,017</i>	46	<i>95</i>	743	<i>1,004</i>	246	<i>339</i>	685	<i>931</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	281	<i>528</i>	30	<i>44</i>	279	<i>528</i>	83	<i>133</i>	264	<i>502</i>
Other ³	363	<i>612</i>	13	<i>24</i>	362	<i>611</i>	54	<i>82</i>	359	<i>606</i>
No Coverage	279	<i>497</i>	13	<i>19</i>	278	<i>495</i>	76	<i>147</i>	259	<i>447</i>

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GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.63	<i>0.91</i>	0.53	<i>1.18</i>	0.69	<i>0.99</i>	1.40	<i>2.16</i>	0.76	<i>1.10</i>
Midwest	0.56	<i>0.88</i>	0.42	<i>0.70</i>	0.62	<i>0.97</i>	1.14	<i>1.80</i>	0.68	<i>1.04</i>
South	0.43	<i>0.65</i>	0.35	<i>0.75</i>	0.48	<i>0.71</i>	0.85	<i>1.57</i>	0.53	<i>0.78</i>
West	0.53	<i>0.89</i>	0.50	<i>0.77</i>	0.58	<i>0.97</i>	1.13	<i>1.93</i>	0.62	<i>1.07</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.38	<i>0.61</i>	0.32	<i>0.63</i>	0.41	<i>0.65</i>	0.79	<i>1.31</i>	0.45	<i>0.71</i>
Small Metro	0.45	<i>0.67</i>	0.34	<i>0.55</i>	0.49	<i>0.73</i>	0.85	<i>1.66</i>	0.55	<i>0.80</i>
Nonmetro	0.63	<i>0.92</i>	0.52	<i>1.05</i>	0.69	<i>0.99</i>	1.18	<i>1.89</i>	0.74	<i>1.07</i>
Urbanized	0.93	<i>1.36</i>	0.95	<i>1.40</i>	1.01	<i>1.49</i>	1.66	<i>2.97</i>	1.12	<i>1.59</i>
Less Urbanized	0.86	<i>1.37</i>	0.64	<i>1.67</i>	0.95	<i>1.49</i>	1.73	<i>2.63</i>	1.04	<i>1.61</i>
Completely Rural	1.83	<i>2.76</i>	1.37	*	2.03	<i>2.87</i>	4.67	*	2.09	<i>2.92</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.63	<i>1.05</i>	0.41	<i>0.80</i>	0.73	<i>1.18</i>	1.19	<i>1.93</i>	0.85	<i>1.40</i>
100-199%	0.53	<i>0.87</i>	0.41	<i>0.58</i>	0.59	<i>0.94</i>	0.92	<i>1.75</i>	0.68	<i>1.07</i>
200% or More	0.34	<i>0.52</i>	0.30	<i>0.59</i>	0.37	<i>0.56</i>	0.74	<i>1.22</i>	0.40	<i>0.60</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.35	<i>0.51</i>	0.30	<i>0.61</i>	0.38	<i>0.55</i>	0.73	<i>1.25</i>	0.40	<i>0.58</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.54	<i>0.92</i>	0.31	<i>0.51</i>	0.68	<i>1.09</i>	0.95	<i>1.52</i>	0.83	<i>1.30</i>
Other ³	0.49	<i>0.75</i>	0.97	<i>1.46</i>	0.50	<i>0.76</i>	1.78	<i>3.00</i>	0.51	<i>0.78</i>
No Coverage	0.82	<i>1.37</i>	1.11	<i>1.35</i>	0.86	<i>1.44</i>	1.24	<i>2.29</i>	1.00	<i>1.65</i>

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NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 2.43C Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	389	<i>650</i>	24	38	387	<i>649</i>	99	<i>179</i>	376	<i>613</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	153	<i>245</i>	9	23	153	<i>244</i>	49	<i>70</i>	140	<i>229</i>
Midwest	167	<i>319</i>	10	17	167	<i>317</i>	41	<i>81</i>	159	<i>294</i>
South	253	<i>374</i>	15	22	252	<i>376</i>	55	<i>109</i>	251	<i>365</i>
West	194	<i>367</i>	13	10	194	<i>367</i>	55	<i>93</i>	177	<i>361</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	308	<i>537</i>	19	36	307	<i>537</i>	86	<i>138</i>	290	<i>508</i>
Small Metro	232	<i>382</i>	14	11	230	<i>382</i>	66	<i>122</i>	223	<i>357</i>
Nonmetro	135	<i>222</i>	6	10	134	<i>221</i>	33	<i>63</i>	125	<i>206</i>
Urbanized	98	<i>123</i>	4	4	98	<i>123</i>	25	<i>40</i>	91	<i>109</i>
Less Urbanized	87	<i>169</i>	4	*	86	<i>168</i>	22	<i>41</i>	80	<i>160</i>
Completely Rural	39	<i>93</i>	3	*	39	<i>93</i>	5	*	37	<i>89</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	125	<i>252</i>	11	5	124	<i>252</i>	56	<i>96</i>	110	<i>233</i>
100-199%	164	<i>257</i>	9	5	163	<i>257</i>	39	<i>104</i>	159	<i>229</i>
200% or More	353	<i>594</i>	20	38	351	<i>593</i>	77	<i>118</i>	338	<i>562</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	342	<i>540</i>	19	38	341	<i>539</i>	94	<i>156</i>	330	<i>515</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	133	<i>237</i>	15	5	132	<i>237</i>	35	<i>61</i>	127	<i>228</i>
Other ³	171	<i>295</i>	4	3	170	<i>295</i>	28	<i>56</i>	168	<i>290</i>
No Coverage	126	<i>303</i>	3	*	126	<i>303</i>	32	<i>66</i>	124	<i>279</i>

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Table 2.43D Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	0.14	<i>0.23</i>	0.10	<i>0.15</i>	0.15	<i>0.26</i>	0.29	<i>0.54</i>	0.17	<i>0.28</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.32	<i>0.51</i>	0.23	<i>0.60</i>	0.35	<i>0.56</i>	0.84	<i>1.24</i>	0.37	<i>0.60</i>
Midwest	0.29	<i>0.56</i>	0.19	<i>0.32</i>	0.32	<i>0.61</i>	0.58	<i>1.14</i>	0.35	<i>0.65</i>
South	0.24	<i>0.35</i>	0.15	<i>0.23</i>	0.27	<i>0.39</i>	0.44	<i>0.86</i>	0.31	<i>0.44</i>
West	0.30	<i>0.56</i>	0.22	<i>0.17</i>	0.33	<i>0.61</i>	0.68	<i>1.16</i>	0.34	<i>0.69</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.19	<i>0.34</i>	0.14	<i>0.25</i>	0.21	<i>0.38</i>	0.42	<i>0.72</i>	0.23	<i>0.41</i>
Small Metro	0.25	<i>0.43</i>	0.18	<i>0.14</i>	0.27	<i>0.48</i>	0.51	<i>0.93</i>	0.31	<i>0.52</i>
Nonmetro	0.33	<i>0.50</i>	0.18	<i>0.31</i>	0.37	<i>0.54</i>	0.70	<i>1.21</i>	0.39	<i>0.59</i>
Urbanized	0.53	<i>0.64</i>	0.27	<i>0.28</i>	0.59	<i>0.70</i>	1.16	<i>1.57</i>	0.64	<i>0.76</i>
Less Urbanized	0.42	<i>0.80</i>	0.27	*	0.47	<i>0.88</i>	0.97	<i>1.72</i>	0.51	<i>0.95</i>
Completely Rural	0.95	<i>1.79</i>	0.63	*	1.05	<i>1.87</i>	1.43	*	1.12	<i>1.96</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.32	<i>0.58</i>	0.22	<i>0.11</i>	0.37	<i>0.65</i>	0.60	<i>1.06</i>	0.44	<i>0.78</i>
100-199%	0.30	<i>0.49</i>	0.16	<i>0.11</i>	0.33	<i>0.54</i>	0.48	<i>1.26</i>	0.39	<i>0.58</i>
200% or More	0.18	<i>0.31</i>	0.14	<i>0.23</i>	0.20	<i>0.34</i>	0.43	<i>0.67</i>	0.21	<i>0.36</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.18	<i>0.30</i>	0.13	<i>0.25</i>	0.19	<i>0.33</i>	0.40	<i>0.70</i>	0.21	<i>0.36</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	0.29	<i>0.47</i>	0.16	<i>0.06</i>	0.36	<i>0.57</i>	0.47	<i>0.76</i>	0.44	<i>0.68</i>
Other ³	0.24	<i>0.38</i>	0.35	<i>0.18</i>	0.25	<i>0.39</i>	1.03	<i>2.19</i>	0.25	<i>0.39</i>
No Coverage	0.43	<i>0.99</i>	0.23	*	0.45	<i>1.05</i>	0.62	<i>1.22</i>	0.55	<i>1.20</i>

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