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TOTAL	895	930	106	105	881	904	185	188	865	873
GENDER										
Male	591	621	70	72	582	606	127	135	567	582
Female	636	587	79	74	628	582	124	121	617	564
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	820	810	89	89	809	790	163	161	794	769
White	683	662	89	84	1,194	1,172	275	253	1,163	1,117
Black or African American	274	289	48	48	440	464	108	117	400	419
AIAN	83	95	9	8	78	93	17	17	74	89
NHOPI	76	85	*	*	76	84	*	*	*	*
Asian	208	287	24	27	204	286	66	68	190	267
Two or More Races	167	172	19	22	166	170	46	38	155	164
Hispanic or Latino	353	368	59	58	343	359	91	89	328	336
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	373	363	86	87	355	350
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	574	587	153	162	543	538
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	719	705	259	235	670	670
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	886	917	151	141	870	883
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	954	965	197	206	934	914
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	409	459	162	151	378	429
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	219	227	79	85	200	207
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	693	698	159	142	679	687

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TOTAL	0.33	0.34	0.43	0.42	0.36	0.36	0.54	0.55	0.41	0.41
GENDER										
Male	0.45	0.47	0.55	0.57	0.49	0.50	0.73	0.79	0.56	0.57
Female	0.45	0.42	0.65	0.61	0.49	0.45	0.73	0.71	0.56	0.50
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.36	0.47	0.47	0.39	0.38	0.61	0.61	0.44	0.42
White	0.40	0.39	0.56	0.55	0.43	0.41	0.73	0.71	0.48	0.46
Black or African American	0.83	0.88	1.13	1.13	0.90	0.97	1.23	1.28	1.04	1.11
AIAN	2.88	3.97	4.58	4.29	3.12	4.54	4.81	5.67	3.70	5.48
NHOPI	5.31	5.23	*	*	5.92	5.65	*	*	*	*
Asian	1.15	1.45	1.55	1.72	1.24	1.57	2.26	2.08	1.39	1.81
Two or More Races	2.14	2.08	1.98	2.25	2.57	2.45	2.47	2.60	3.15	2.92
Hispanic or Latino	0.77	0.79	0.98	0.95	0.86	0.88	1.20	1.17	1.02	1.02
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.99	0.96	1.30	1.31	1.12	1.10
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.66	0.65	0.91	0.92	0.77	0.75
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.58	0.55	0.83	0.90	0.71	0.65
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.63	0.65	1.39	1.40	0.67	0.69
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.45	0.47	0.77	0.73	0.50	0.52
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.88	0.96	1.05	1.00	1.12	1.25
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1.31	1.58	1.56	1.67	1.80	2.14
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.65	0.63	1.18	1.15	0.70	0.68

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TOTAL	0.5420		1.0000		0.5037		0.0571		0.8062	
GENDER										
Male	0.9830		0.5925		0.9319		0.0743		0.7602	
Female	0.3589		0.6272		0.3741		0.3475		0.4965	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9048		0.7664		0.8830		0.2042		0.8997	
White	0.3884		0.4501		0.3968		0.4039		0.4913	
Black or African American	0.7985		0.9232		0.7611		0.9971		0.7675	
AIAN	0.6995		0.4263		0.7087		0.4449		0.8105	
NHOPI	0.7392		*		0.8933		*		*	
Asian	0.0106		0.6355		0.0103		0.5049		0.0054	
Two or More Races	0.3461		0.2757		0.5499		0.4525		0.4241	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2979		0.6680		0.2484		0.1085		0.4643	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.2968		0.1583		0.4181	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.2101		0.4431		0.2798	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.6472		0.7537		0.7124	
College Graduate	da		da		0.2938		0.0643		0.1883	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.6383		0.1079		0.8781	
Part-Time	da		da		0.6137		0.0415		0.9212	
Unemployed	da		da		0.9159		0.1928		0.5062	
Other ¹	da		da		0.9836		0.4608		0.8939	

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TOTAL	656	719	93	93	646	714	186	182	577	648
GENDER										
Male	476	502	61	63	470	500	126	132	427	459
Female	411	422	68	66	405	418	126	118	370	378
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	591	662	77	77	582	658	164	163	531	602
White	518	546	72	70	599	626	221	209	554	565
Black or African American	211	223	38	39	249	281	88	99	218	237
AIAN	54	56	9	6	49	55	13	14	44	54
NHOPI	37	40	*	*	37	40	*	*	37	36
Asian	118	155	17	21	114	155	54	53	97	138
Two or More Races	98	93	16	19	96	90	38	35	87	80
Hispanic or Latino	241	249	49	53	235	240	92	85	207	215
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	206	213	74	69	191	199
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	315	323	121	131	291	281
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	405	408	213	197	337	363
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	451	499	114	112	426	464
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	510	533	156	160	480	488
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	241	296	138	131	191	263
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	148	166	72	73	129	144
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	345	361	126	119	320	341

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TOTAL	0.24	0.26	0.37	0.37	0.26	0.29	0.54	0.54	0.27	0.30
GENDER										
Male	0.36	0.38	0.48	0.50	0.39	0.42	0.73	0.77	0.42	0.45
Female	0.29	0.30	0.56	0.54	0.32	0.32	0.74	0.70	0.33	0.34
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.26	0.29	0.41	0.41	0.28	0.32	0.61	0.62	0.29	0.33
White	0.30	0.32	0.49	0.49	0.32	0.34	0.75	0.72	0.34	0.36
Black or African American	0.64	0.68	1.00	1.02	0.70	0.75	1.22	1.32	0.78	0.80
AIAN	2.74	2.86	4.38	3.34	2.88	3.20	4.02	4.99	3.36	3.70
NHOPI	3.14	3.51	*	*	3.48	3.84	*	*	3.94	4.23
Asian	0.72	0.93	1.16	1.44	0.77	1.01	2.06	1.91	0.78	1.11
Two or More Races	1.72	1.69	1.68	2.07	2.06	1.97	2.68	2.99	2.37	2.12
Hispanic or Latino	0.53	0.53	0.82	0.86	0.59	0.59	1.21	1.12	0.64	0.65
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.65	0.68	1.27	1.19	0.71	0.75
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.47	0.47	0.86	0.89	0.53	0.51
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.45	0.46	0.84	0.89	0.49	0.51
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.48	0.52	1.48	1.49	0.49	0.54
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.36	0.36	0.76	0.74	0.38	0.39
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.69	0.81	1.11	1.02	0.76	1.01
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1.17	1.39	1.50	1.73	1.56	1.77
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.39	0.43	1.09	1.12	0.41	0.44

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TOTAL	0.2452		0.5029		0.2875		0.3217		0.1093	
GENDER										
Male	0.9891		0.6093		0.9519		0.1075		0.6289	
Female	0.0591		0.6435		0.0652		0.8081		0.0443	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1426		0.7272		0.1547		0.5482		0.0660	
White	0.2406		0.7549		0.2246		0.5039		0.1120	
Black or African American	0.7075		0.4569		0.8024		0.7755		0.7752	
AIAN	0.8501		0.0741		0.9796		0.8156		0.8915	
NHOPI	0.0723		*		0.1008		*		0.4581	
Asian	0.1658		0.3591		0.1983		0.5770		0.1253	
Two or More Races	0.7941		0.2398		0.5855		0.8766		0.8139	
Hispanic or Latino	0.6666		0.4905		0.5530		0.3621		0.8366	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.9286		0.1909		0.8050	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.9043		0.6548		0.8480	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.1837		0.8028		0.0601	
College Graduate	da		da		0.4543		0.8021		0.4826	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.4475		0.5840		0.3615	
Part-Time	da		da		0.7300		0.4223		0.4859	
Unemployed	da		da		0.4257		0.4284		0.4855	
Other ¹	da		da		0.3825		0.3415		0.1882	

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TOTAL	515	574	66	67	508	570	160	163	462	520
GENDER										
Male	389	418	45	47	386	416	112	117	357	379
Female	300	329	49	46	295	323	103	101	265	293
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	475	528	58	55	468	524	139	142	435	482
White	416	435	52	50	448	458	160	157	413	418
Black or African American	173	184	27	26	193	218	66	74	175	187
AIAN	32	44	6	5	30	43	10	9	27	42
NHOPI	37	23	*	*	37	23	*	*	*	19
Asian	71	134	11	13	69	134	36	37	58	122
Two or More Races	68	69	12	11	67	68	29	27	59	60
Hispanic or Latino	184	193	30	38	181	189	83	72	157	175
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	153	176	60	57	142	167
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	245	266	93	101	232	233
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	301	312	153	153	254	269
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	311	357	78	77	291	342
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	375	384	121	122	351	355
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	183	229	101	99	153	206
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	113	144	56	57	97	126
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	256	276	88	92	240	259

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TOTAL	0.19	0.21	0.26	0.27	0.21	0.23	0.47	0.48	0.22	0.24
GENDER										
Male	0.29	0.31	0.35	0.37	0.32	0.35	0.65	0.68	0.35	0.37
Female	0.21	0.23	0.40	0.38	0.23	0.25	0.60	0.60	0.24	0.26
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.21	0.23	0.31	0.29	0.23	0.25	0.52	0.54	0.24	0.27
White	0.24	0.26	0.37	0.37	0.26	0.27	0.66	0.64	0.27	0.29
Black or African American	0.53	0.56	0.76	0.73	0.58	0.62	1.07	1.12	0.65	0.66
AIAN	1.93	2.46	3.41	3.00	2.10	2.70	3.80	3.69	2.33	3.12
NHOPI	3.08	2.16	*	*	3.41	2.31	*	*	*	2.42
Asian	0.45	0.82	0.81	0.93	0.48	0.90	1.55	1.41	0.49	1.00
Two or More Races	1.24	1.31	1.30	1.35	1.50	1.56	2.44	2.69	1.70	1.67
Hispanic or Latino	0.40	0.41	0.49	0.63	0.46	0.47	1.09	0.95	0.49	0.53
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.51	0.56	1.13	1.06	0.54	0.63
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.38	0.40	0.74	0.78	0.43	0.43
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.36	0.37	0.72	0.85	0.39	0.40
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.36	0.41	1.19	1.20	0.36	0.43
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.29	0.28	0.69	0.66	0.30	0.30
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.54	0.66	0.91	0.90	0.63	0.83
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.99	1.26	1.33	1.51	1.28	1.63
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.30	0.33	0.89	0.97	0.32	0.34

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TOTAL	0.0839		0.6747		0.0970		0.6344		0.0374	
GENDER										
Male	0.5970		0.4260		0.6737		0.1308		0.3223	
Female	0.0258		0.8442		0.0214		0.3689		0.0235	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0509		0.6352		0.0451		0.8328		0.0292	
White	0.1748		0.5714		0.1560		0.9221		0.1034	
Black or African American	0.4207		0.7740		0.4474		0.5994		0.4682	
AIAN	0.9547		0.5065		0.9744		0.1291		0.6386	
NHOPI	0.7895		*		0.7688		*		*	
Asian	0.0258		0.4430		0.0303		0.4592		0.0442	
Two or More Races	0.7632		0.4465		0.7187		0.4943		0.5985	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8440		0.1082		0.6236		0.1778		0.9016	
EDUCATION										
< High School	da		da		0.1637		0.7831		0.1250	
High School Graduate	da		da		0.6681		0.8461		0.5974	
Some College/Associate's Degree	da		da		0.3956		0.5960		0.1544	
College Graduate	da		da		0.3507		0.9111		0.3709	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da		da		0.2283		0.9424		0.1977	
Part-Time	da		da		0.9601		0.4260		0.6942	
Unemployed	da		da		0.1361		0.4132		0.1527	
Other ¹	da		da		0.2000		0.6096		0.1118	

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

¹ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons 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, 2017 and 2018.