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TOTAL	46,679	46,394	1,507	1,371	45,171	45,023	4,646 ^a	4,234	40,525	40,789
GENDER										
Male	17,433	18,201	635	603	16,797	17,598	2,063 ^a	1,812	14,734	15,786
Female	29,246	28,193	872	767	28,374	27,426	2,583	2,423	25,791	25,003
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,526	41,073	1,157	1,037	40,369	40,036	3,807	3,522	36,562	36,515
White	35,716	34,889	876	804	34,840	34,085	3,155 ^a	2,839	31,686	31,246
Black or African American	3,680	3,697	164	123	3,516	3,573	394	401	3,122	3,173
AIAN	279	240	9	10	270	230	24	18	245	211
NHOPI	112	*	*	*	102	*	*	*	100	*
Asian	851	1,199	42	50	809	1,150	78	122	731	1,028
Two or More Races	888	876	56	48	832	828	154	115	678	713
Hispanic or Latino	5,153	5,321	350	334	4,803	4,987	839	713	3,964	4,274
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4,649	4,279	588	614	4,061	3,664
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	9,908	9,728	1,272	1,108	8,636	8,620
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	15,726	15,645	2,111 ^a	1,787	13,615	13,858
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	14,888	15,372	675	725	14,213	14,647
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	18,920	19,552	1,970	1,760	16,950	17,792
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6,074	6,008	1,197	1,150	4,877	4,858
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2,053 ^a	1,667	521	456	1,533	1,211
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	18,124	17,796	959	868	17,165	16,928

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TOTAL	17.2	16.9	6.0	5.5	18.3	18.1	13.5 ^a	12.4	19.0	19.0
GENDER										
Male	13.2	13.7	5.0	4.8	14.1	14.6	12.0 ^a	10.6	14.4	15.3
Female	20.9	20.0	7.1	6.3	22.2	21.3	15.1	14.3	23.3	22.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	18.3	18.1	6.1	5.5	19.5	19.2	14.2	13.3	20.2	20.1
White	20.9	20.4	6.7	6.2	22.1	21.6	17.0 ^a	15.5	22.8	22.4
Black or African American	11.2	11.2	4.8	3.7	11.9	12.1	8.1	8.5	12.7	12.8
AIAN	19.2	14.4	5.8	6.4	20.8	15.3	11.1	8.3	22.7	16.5
NHOPI	10.1	*	*	*	10.2	*	*	*	11.5	*
Asian	5.6	7.7	3.2	3.4	5.8	8.1	3.6	5.4	6.3	8.6
Two or More Races	17.6	17.1	6.7	6.1	19.9	19.1	17.8	15.3	20.4	19.9
Hispanic or Latino	11.3	11.4	5.8	5.5	12.1	12.3	11.1	9.4	12.3	13.0
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	15.1	13.8	12.7	13.1	15.5	14.0
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	16.6	15.8	12.2	10.7	17.5	16.8
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	20.4	20.3	14.9 ^a	13.2	21.7	21.8
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	18.7	19.4	13.1	13.4	19.1	19.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	15.4	15.8	13.7 ^a	12.1	15.6	16.3
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	18.9	18.6	13.9	13.2	20.7	20.6
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	19.3	16.7	14.9	14.7	21.5	17.5
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	22.3	21.5	12.3	11.3	23.3	22.5

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TOTAL	6,743	6,435	492	460	6,251	5,975	1,949 ^a	1,658	4,302	4,317
GENDER										
Male	3,328	3,272	250	224	3,078	3,048	1,042 ^a	825	2,036	2,223
Female	3,416	3,163	243	236	3,173	2,927	907	833	2,266	2,094
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,750	5,374	351	319	5,399	5,055	1,584 ^a	1,381	3,815	3,674
White	5,014	4,664	263	250	4,751	4,414	1,288 ^a	1,106	3,463	3,308
Black or African American	430	373	50	31	380	341	187	135	193	206
AIAN	25	50	2	5	24	45	9	12	15	33
NHOPI	17	22	*	*	11	22	*	*	9	4
Asian	114	114	8	9	105	104	27	58	78	47
Two or More Races	150	152	21	23	128	128	72	52	56	77
Hispanic or Latino	993	1,061	142	141	852	919	365	277	487	643
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	725	717	278	279	447	438
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,291	1,372	513	511	778	861
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2,392	2,148	894 ^a	627	1,498	1,521
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,843	1,738	264	241	1,579	1,497
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	3,146	3,184	875 ^a	697	2,271	2,488
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	975	965	478	463	498	501
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	580 ^a	410	227	204	353 ^a	206
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1,550	1,416	370	294	1,180	1,122

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TOTAL	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.4	5.7 ^a	4.9	2.0	2.0
GENDER										
Male	2.5	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.5	6.0 ^a	4.8	2.0	2.2
Female	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.5	2.3	5.3	4.9	2.0	1.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.6	2.4	5.9	5.2	2.1	2.0
White	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.9	3.0	2.8	6.9	6.1	2.5	2.4
Black or African American	1.3	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	3.9	2.9	0.8	0.8
AIAN	1.7	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.8	3.0	3.9	5.6	1.4	2.6
NHOPI	1.6	2.1	*	*	1.1	2.3	*	*	1.1	0.5
Asian	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.3	2.5	0.7	0.4
Two or More Races	3.0	3.0	2.5	3.0	3.1	3.0	8.3	6.9	1.7	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.3	4.8	3.6	1.5	2.0
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	2.4	2.3	6.0	5.9	1.7	1.7
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.2	2.2	4.9	4.9	1.6	1.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	3.1	2.8	6.3 ^a	4.6	2.4	2.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.3	2.2	5.1	4.4	2.1	2.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2.6	2.6	6.1 ^a	4.8	2.1	2.3
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	3.0	3.0	5.5	5.3	2.1	2.1
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5.5	4.1	6.5	6.6	5.0 ^a	3.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1.9	1.7	4.8	3.8	1.6	1.5

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TOTAL	1,955	1,799	140 ^a	88	1,815	1,711	575 ^a	422	1,240	1,289
GENDER										
Male	1,055	847	86 ^a	48	969	799	308 ^a	199	661	600
Female	900	952	54	40	846	912	268	224	579	688
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,694	1,580	107 ^a	69	1,587	1,511	471 ^a	356	1,116	1,155
White	1,531	1,400	75	50	1,457	1,351	401 ^a	286	1,055	1,065
Black or African American	112	116	23	8	88	108	41	46	48	62
AIAN	7	17	0	*	7	13	*	*	1	13
NHOPI	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10	11	*	2	10	9	6	9	4	*
Two or More Races	33	29	8	5	25	24	17	9	7	15
Hispanic or Latino	261	219	32	19	229	199	105	66	124	133
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	245	200	83	80	162	120
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	479	459	169	139	310	320
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	633	600	257 ^a	159	376	441
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	459	452	67	45	392	408
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	825	809	246 ^a	173	579	636
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	296	239	143	113	152	126
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	220 ^a	129	93	60	127	70
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	474	534	93	76	382	458

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TOTAL	0.7	0.7	0.6 ^a	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.7 ^a	1.2	0.6	0.6
GENDER										
Male	0.8	0.6	0.7 ^a	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.8 ^a	1.2	0.6	0.6
Female	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7	0.7	0.6 ^a	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.8 ^a	1.3	0.6	0.6
White	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	2.2 ^a	1.6	0.8	0.8
Black or African American	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.2
AIAN	0.5	1.0	0.2	*	0.6	0.9	*	*	0.1	1.0
NHOPI	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.1	0.1	*	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	*
Two or More Races	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.0	1.2	0.2	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.4	0.9	0.4	0.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.8	0.6	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.5
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.8	0.8	1.8 ^a	1.2	0.6	0.7
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.7	0.7	1.7 ^a	1.2	0.5	0.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.5
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2.1	1.3	2.7	1.9	1.8	1.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.5	0.6

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