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TOTAL	16,741	16,775	563	502	16,177	16,274	1,151	1,049	15,027	15,225
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2,728	2,356	79	67	2,649	2,289	168	161	2,481	2,128
Midwest	3,098	3,133	122	108	2,977	3,025	294	230	2,683	2,795
South	6,997	6,950	229	200	6,768	6,750	411	417	6,357	6,333
West	3,917	4,337	134	128	3,783	4,209	277	241	3,506	3,969
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	8,757	9,115	312	262	8,445	8,854	673	586	7,772	8,268
Small Metro	5,566	5,291	183	171	5,384	5,119	364	312	5,019	4,807
Nonmetro	2,418	2,369	69	69	2,349	2,301	113	151	2,236	2,150
Urbanized	925	1,105	26	25	899	1,080	47	71	852	1,010
Less Urbanized	1,205	1,085	41	36	1,164	1,049	59	73	1,105	976
Completely Rural	288	179	2	8	286	171	8	8	278	164
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	1,949	2,147	109	111	1,840	2,036	275	288	1,564	1,748
100-199%	3,128	3,009	148 ^a	101	2,980	2,908	259	206	2,721	2,702
200% or More	11,650	11,607	307	290	11,344	11,317	602	542	10,741	10,775
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	11,125	10,808	313	298	10,813	10,510	742	666	10,071	9,843
Medicaid/CHIP	2,716	2,961	243	203	2,472	2,758	271	253	2,201	2,505
Other ³	6,148	6,590	27	25	6,121	6,565	79	70	6,042	6,495
No Coverage	922	859	18	8	904	851	105	114	799	737

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TOTAL	6.2	6.1	2.3	2.0	6.5	6.5	3.4	3.1	7.1	7.1
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	5.7	4.9	1.9	1.7	6.0	5.2	2.8	2.8	6.5	5.6
Midwest	5.4	5.5	2.3	2.0	5.8	5.8	4.0	3.2	6.0	6.3
South	6.8	6.7	2.4	2.1	7.3	7.2	3.2	3.3	7.9	7.8
West	6.1	6.7	2.2	2.1	6.5	7.1	3.4	2.9	7.0	7.8
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	5.7	6.0	2.2	1.9	6.1	6.4	3.5	3.1	6.5	6.9
Small Metro	7.0	6.5	2.6	2.3	7.4	6.9	3.4	2.9	8.1	7.6
Nonmetro	6.2	6.0	1.9	2.0	6.6	6.4	2.6	3.5	7.2	6.8
Urbanized	5.5	6.3	1.7	1.7	5.9	6.7	2.3	3.6	6.5	7.1
Less Urbanized	6.4	6.0	2.3	2.1	6.8	6.4	2.9	3.5	7.3	6.8
Completely Rural	8.4	4.8	0.7	2.1	9.2 ^a	5.1	2.9	2.2	9.8	5.4
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	4.9	5.4	2.0	2.0	5.4	5.9	3.3	3.5	6.1	6.7
100-199%	5.8	5.5	2.7	2.0	6.1	5.9	3.1	2.5	6.7	6.6
200% or More	6.6	6.5	2.2	2.0	6.9	6.9	3.6	3.2	7.3	7.3
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	6.2	6.0	2.2	2.1	6.5	6.3	3.6	3.3	7.0	6.8
Medicaid/CHIP	6.0	6.4	2.6	2.1	6.8	7.5	3.6	3.5	7.7	8.5
Other ³	9.0	9.5	2.6	2.1	9.0	9.6	3.1	2.7	9.3	9.9
No Coverage	3.8	3.3	1.6	0.7	3.9	3.5	2.3	2.4	4.3	3.7

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TOTAL	1,351	1,084	74	63	1,278	1,021	199	194	1,079	827
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	205	199	3	8	202	191	36	39	165	153
Midwest	208	217	15	12	192	206	46	46	147	159
South	524 ^a	334	32	23	493 ^a	311	63	88	430 ^a	223
West	415	334	23	21	391	313	55 ^a	21	337	292
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	785	633	48	38	737	596	129	105	608	490
Small Metro	385	265	16	18	370	247	44	51	326 ^a	196
Nonmetro	181	185	10	8	171	178	26	38	145	140
Urbanized	42	101	2	4	40	97	6	18	34	79
Less Urbanized	108	65	8	4	99	61	17	20	83	41
Completely Rural	31	20	0	*	31	20	4	*	27	20
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	185	114	14	12	172	102	46	42	125	60
100-199%	236	166	33 ^a	4	203	162	60	41	143	122
200% or More	930	803	27	48	903	755	93	110	811	645
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	856	745	29	44	827	701	129	116	699	585
Medicaid/CHIP	292 ^a	179	37	20	254	159	53	33	201	126
Other ³	292	250	7	4	285	246	4 ^a	19	281	227
No Coverage	102	82	3	*	99	82	20	31	79	51

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TOTAL	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.4
Midwest	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
South	0.5 ^a	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5 ^a	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5 ^a	0.3
West	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7 ^a	0.3	0.7	0.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Small Metro	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5 ^a	0.3
Nonmetro	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4
Urbanized	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.6
Less Urbanized	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3
Completely Rural	0.9	0.5	0.1	*	1.0	0.6	1.4	*	1.0	0.6
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
100-199%	0.4	0.3	0.6 ^a	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
200% or More	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.4
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Medicaid/CHIP	0.6 ^a	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7 ^a	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4
Other ³	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1 ^a	0.7	0.4	0.3
No Coverage	0.4	0.3	0.3	*	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3

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TOTAL	352	243	19	9	333	234	52	43	281	191
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	66	41	*	1	66	41	15	8	51	32
Midwest	46	58	4	2	42	56	4	9	38	46
South	143	92	10	*	134	91	20	20	114	72
West	98	52	6	5	92	46	13	6	79	41
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	217	118	10	2	208	116	28	22	180	94
Small Metro	96	63	4	4	93	59	15	12	78	47
Nonmetro	39	62	6	3	33	59	9	9	23	50
Urbanized	11	37	1	0	10	37	2	2	8	35
Less Urbanized	25	23	4	3	21	20	5	7	16	13
Completely Rural	2	2	0	*	2	2	*	*	*	2
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	42	36	0	2	42	33	11	5	31	28
100-199%	104 ^a	40	9	*	95	40	22	14	73	25
200% or More	206	168	10	6	196	161	19	23	177	138
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	198	154	8	6	190	147	23	24	167	123
Medicaid/CHIP	92 ^a	42	11	5	81 ^a	37	21	7	60	30
Other ³	41	79	*	2	41	77	*	3	41	74
No Coverage	39	24	*	*	39	24	7	11	32	12

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TOTAL	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.1	0.1	*	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Midwest	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
South	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
West	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Small Metro	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nonmetro	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Urbanized	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Less Urbanized	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Completely Rural	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	*	*	*	0.1
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
100-199%	0.2 ^a	0.1	0.2	*	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
200% or More	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Medicaid/CHIP	0.2 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2 ^a	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other ³	0.1	0.1	*	0.2	0.1	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1
No Coverage	0.2	0.1	*	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1

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