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TOTAL	31,548	30,755	855	769	30,694	29,987	3,703 ^a	3,230	26,991	26,757
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	5,496	5,488	101	95	5,395	5,393	707	640	4,688	4,753
Midwest	6,816	6,269	198	174	6,618	6,095	803	767	5,815	5,328
South	12,731	11,952	352	302	12,379	11,650	1,456 ^a	1,183	10,923	10,468
West	6,506	7,046	204	198	6,302	6,848	737	640	5,565	6,208
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	16,593	16,678	466	399	16,127	16,279	2,090 ^a	1,756	14,037	14,523
Small Metro	10,393	9,741	256	259	10,136	9,483	1,215 ^a	1,037	8,921	8,446
Nonmetro	4,563	4,336	132	110	4,430	4,225	397	437	4,033	3,788
Urbanized	1,897	2,013	51	47	1,845	1,966	210	213	1,636	1,753
Less Urbanized	2,259 ^a	1,857	70	50	2,189	1,808	174	204	2,015 ^a	1,604
Completely Rural	407	466	11	14	396	452	13	20	382	432
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	4,439	4,253	200	166	4,239	4,087	867	782	3,372	3,305
100-199%	6,118 ^a	5,320	184	161	5,934 ^a	5,159	842	776	5,091 ^a	4,383
200% or More	20,934	21,125	470	441	20,464	20,684	1,936 ^a	1,615	18,527	19,069
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	20,364	20,055	475	396	19,889	19,658	2,399 ^a	2,064	17,490	17,594
Medicaid/CHIP	5,733	5,786	374	329	5,359	5,457	767	637	4,592	4,819
Other ³	10,209	9,687	33	46	10,176	9,642	258	216	9,917	9,425
No Coverage	2,277	2,084	39	34	2,238	2,050	439	442	1,799	1,608

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TOTAL	11.6	11.2	3.4	3.1	12.4	12.0	10.8 ^a	9.5	12.7	12.5
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	11.4	11.5	2.5	2.4	12.3	12.3	11.8	10.9	12.3	12.5
Midwest	12.0	11.0	3.7	3.3	12.8	11.7	11.0	10.6	13.1	11.9
South	12.4	11.5	3.7	3.1	13.3	12.4	11.4 ^a	9.3	13.6	12.9
West	10.1	10.8	3.4	3.3	10.8	11.6	9.0	7.8	11.1	12.2
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	10.8	10.9	3.2	2.9	11.6	11.7	10.8 ^a	9.2	11.8	12.1
Small Metro	13.0 ^a	11.9	3.7	3.5	13.9 ^a	12.8	11.5 ^a	9.7	14.3	13.3
Nonmetro	11.7	11.0	3.7	3.1	12.5	11.8	9.1	10.0	12.9	12.0
Urbanized	11.3	11.4	3.4	3.3	12.1	12.1	10.2	11.0	12.4	12.3
Less Urbanized	11.9	10.3	3.9	2.9	12.8	11.0	8.5	9.7	13.3 ^a	11.2
Completely Rural	11.9	12.5	3.9	3.8	12.7	13.5	4.9	5.8	13.4	14.3
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	11.2	10.6	3.7	3.0	12.4	11.8	10.3	9.4	13.1	12.6
100-199%	11.3 ^a	9.8	3.4	3.1	12.2 ^a	10.5	10.2	9.4	12.6 ^a	10.7
200% or More	11.8	11.8	3.3	3.1	12.5	12.6	11.5 ^a	9.7	12.6	12.9
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	11.3	11.2	3.3	2.8	12.0	11.9	11.5 ^a	10.1	12.1	12.1
Medicaid/CHIP	12.6	12.5	4.0	3.5	14.8	14.8	10.3	8.8	16.0	16.3
Other ³	14.9	14.0	3.2	3.9	15.0	14.1	10.2	8.4	15.2	14.4
No Coverage	9.3	8.1	3.5	3.0	9.6	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.6	8.1

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TOTAL	5,674	5,438	441	399	5,233	5,039	1,830 ^a	1,526	3,403	3,513
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,054	944	35	39	1,020	905	393 ^a	293	626	612
Midwest	1,306	1,170	102	81	1,203	1,089	397	368	807	721
South	2,190	2,019	191	161	1,999	1,858	728 ^a	534	1,271	1,324
West	1,124	1,305	113	119	1,011	1,186	312	330	699	855
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3,199	3,289	242	209	2,957	3,080	1,071 ^a	851	1,886	2,230
Small Metro	1,711	1,511	128	138	1,584	1,373	567	461	1,017	912
Nonmetro	763	638	71	53	692	585	192	214	500	370
Urbanized	313	316	34	19	279	296	106	115	173	182
Less Urbanized	392	291	32	26	360	266	78	94	283	172
Completely Rural	58	31	5	8	53	23	8	6	45	17
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	1,187	1,010	119	93	1,069	917	417	372	652	545
100-199%	1,067	1,132	91	79	976	1,053	394	393	582	660
200% or More	3,387	3,272	232	227	3,155	3,045	985 ^a	738	2,170	2,307
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	3,314	3,054	228	194	3,085	2,860	1,202 ^a	964	1,883	1,896
Medicaid/CHIP	1,327	1,336	197	180	1,130	1,156	346	303	785	853
Other ³	757	666	24	20	732	645	103	78	630	567
No Coverage	844	791	31	25	813	766	243	234	570	532

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TOTAL	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.0	5.3 ^a	4.5	1.6	1.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.2	2.0	0.9	1.0	2.3	2.1	6.6 ^a	5.0	1.6	1.6
Midwest	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.3	2.1	5.4	5.1	1.8	1.6
South	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	5.7 ^a	4.2	1.6	1.6
West	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.8	4.0	1.4	1.7
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.1	2.2	5.5 ^a	4.5	1.6	1.9
Small Metro	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	5.3 ^a	4.3	1.6	1.4
Nonmetro	2.0	1.6	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.6	4.4	4.9	1.6	1.2
Urbanized	1.9	1.8	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	5.1	5.9	1.3	1.3
Less Urbanized	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	3.8	4.5	1.9	1.2
Completely Rural	1.7	0.8	1.8	2.2	1.7 ^a	0.7	3.0	1.7	1.6	0.6
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.7	3.1	2.7	4.9	4.5	2.5	2.1
100-199%	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.1	4.8	4.8	1.4	1.6
200% or More	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	5.8 ^a	4.4	1.5	1.6
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	5.8 ^a	4.7	1.3	1.3
Medicaid/CHIP	2.9	2.9	2.1	1.9	3.1	3.1	4.6	4.2	2.7	2.9
Other ³	1.1	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	4.1	3.0	1.0	0.9
No Coverage	3.4	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.5	3.1	5.2	4.9	3.0	2.7

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