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TOTAL	86,548 ^a	82,559	4,141	3,980	82,407 ^a	78,579	8,931 ^a	8,357	73,476 ^a	70,222
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	13,356 ^a	12,396	576	552	12,779 ^a	11,844	1,301	1,238	11,478 ^a	10,606
Midwest	17,927	17,550	922 ^a	795	17,005	16,755	2,059 ^a	1,822	14,946	14,933
South	34,960 ^a	32,479	1,673	1,612	33,288 ^a	30,867	3,456 ^a	3,209	29,832 ^a	27,658
West	20,305	20,134	970	1,021	19,335	19,112	2,115	2,087	17,220	17,025
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	45,508	43,623	2,247	2,052	43,262	41,571	4,692	4,543	38,569	37,028
Small Metro	27,526	26,925	1,287	1,324	26,239	25,600	2,899	2,691	23,341	22,909
Nonmetro	13,513 ^a	12,011	607	604	12,907 ^a	11,408	1,340 ^a	1,123	11,567 ^a	10,285
Urbanized	6,107 ^a	5,037	220	255	5,887 ^a	4,783	560	558	5,327 ^a	4,225
Less Urbanized	6,227	5,560	317	275	5,910	5,285	691 ^a	467	5,219	4,817
Completely Rural	1,179	1,414	69	74	1,110	1,340	89	98	1,021	1,242
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	13,312 ^a	11,567	926	907	12,386 ^a	10,660	2,325 ^a	1,883	10,061 ^a	8,777
100-199%	17,785 ^a	16,296	891	882	16,894 ^a	15,414	2,167	1,944	14,727 ^a	13,470
200% or More	55,248	54,407	2,324	2,191	52,925	52,216	4,237	4,241	48,688	47,975
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	54,634 ^a	52,152	2,232	2,161	52,402 ^a	49,991	5,347	4,988	47,054	45,003
Medicaid/CHIP	16,631 ^a	15,284	1,673	1,629	14,958 ^a	13,655	2,168 ^a	1,909	12,790	11,746
Other ³	26,183	26,242	248	245	25,935	25,998	645	625	25,291	25,373
No Coverage	7,022	6,636	200	143	6,822	6,494	1,103	1,189	5,719	5,305

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TOTAL	31.6 ^a	30.0	16.6	16.0	33.1 ^a	31.4	26.2 ^a	24.8	34.2 ^a	32.4
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	27.9 ^a	26.0	14.4	13.9	29.2 ^a	27.0	22.2	21.5	30.2 ^a	27.9
Midwest	31.3	30.6	17.5 ^a	15.1	32.8	32.2	28.4 ^a	25.4	33.5	33.3
South	33.7 ^a	31.1	17.4	16.7	35.4 ^a	32.5	27.1 ^a	25.2	36.7 ^a	33.6
West	31.2	30.7	16.2	17.0	32.7	32.1	25.9	25.8	33.8	33.1
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	29.8 ^a	28.4	16.1	15.1	31.2 ^a	29.7	24.7	24.2	32.2 ^a	30.5
Small Metro	33.7 ^a	32.3	17.3	17.1	35.3 ^a	33.8	27.2	25.4	36.7	35.2
Nonmetro	34.2 ^a	31.6	17.2	16.8	35.9 ^a	33.1	30.6 ^a	25.9	36.6	34.1
Urbanized	34.6	31.7	15.3	16.6	36.3	33.3	29.0	27.5	37.3	34.3
Less Urbanized	34.4 ^a	31.2	18.5	16.6	36.1 ^a	32.7	33.0 ^a	24.2	36.6	33.8
Completely Rural	31.7	32.5	19.1	18.0	33.1	34.1	25.9	26.1	33.9	34.9
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	33.3 ^a	30.9	16.8	17.8	35.9 ^a	33.0	27.9 ^a	23.9	38.4	35.9
100-199%	32.7 ^a	30.8	17.2	16.5	34.3 ^a	32.4	26.3	25.1	35.9	33.8
200% or More	30.9 ^a	29.6	16.3	15.1	32.2 ^a	30.9	25.4	25.0	33.0 ^a	31.5
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	30.4 ^a	29.0	15.7	15.2	31.7 ^a	30.2	26.1 ^a	24.4	32.4 ^a	31.0
Medicaid/CHIP	35.9 ^a	33.8	17.6	17.3	40.6 ^a	38.2	29.9 ^a	26.3	43.2	41.2
Other ³	37.7	37.4	21.0	20.0	38.0	37.7	25.1	24.6	38.5	38.2
No Coverage	27.3 ^a	24.5	18.0 ^a	12.3	27.7 ^a	25.1	22.9	24.7	28.9 ^a	25.2

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TOTAL	9,948	9,724	695 ^a	567	9,253	9,158	1,858	1,754	7,395	7,404
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	1,367	1,352	54	57	1,314	1,295	258	234	1,056	1,062
Midwest	2,026	2,072	148	126	1,878	1,945	401	408	1,477	1,537
South	4,039	3,703	318 ^a	232	3,721	3,472	756	655	2,964	2,817
West	2,516	2,597	176	152	2,340	2,445	443	457	1,898	1,988
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	5,234	5,240	351	286	4,883	4,954	944	969	3,939	3,985
Small Metro	3,255	3,326	231	215	3,024	3,110	612	579	2,412	2,532
Nonmetro	1,459 ^a	1,159	114 ^a	66	1,346	1,093	302 ^a	206	1,044	887
Urbanized	688	537	47	28	641	509	141	121	500	388
Less Urbanized	635	495	47 ^a	24	588	471	142 ^a	64	446	407
Completely Rural	136	127	20	14	117	113	19	22	98	92
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	2,064	1,926	165	129	1,899	1,797	501	434	1,398	1,363
100-199%	2,240	2,171	186	144	2,054	2,028	434	419	1,620	1,609
200% or More	5,608	5,597	343	294	5,265	5,303	889	871	4,376	4,432
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	5,319	5,055	319	288	5,000	4,767	1,049	973	3,951	3,794
Medicaid/CHIP	2,589	2,429	307	240	2,282	2,189	455	401	1,827	1,788
Other ³	1,583	1,741	36	43	1,547	1,698	93	114	1,454	1,584
No Coverage	1,590	1,605	62 ^a	10	1,528	1,595	321	333	1,207	1,262

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TOTAL	3.6	3.5	2.8 ^a	2.3	3.7	3.7	5.5	5.2	3.4	3.4
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	2.9	2.8	1.3	1.4	3.0	3.0	4.4	4.1	2.8	2.8
Midwest	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.4	3.6	3.7	5.5	5.7	3.3	3.4
South	3.9	3.5	3.3 ^a	2.4	4.0	3.7	5.9	5.2	3.6	3.4
West	3.9	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.0	4.1	5.4	5.7	3.7	3.9
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.1	3.5	3.5	5.0	5.2	3.3	3.3
Small Metro	4.0	4.0	3.1	2.8	4.1	4.1	5.7	5.5	3.8	3.9
Nonmetro	3.7 ^a	3.0	3.2 ^a	1.8	3.7	3.2	6.9 ^a	4.8	3.3	2.9
Urbanized	3.9	3.4	3.3	1.8	4.0	3.5	7.3	6.0	3.5	3.1
Less Urbanized	3.5	2.8	2.7 ^a	1.5	3.6	2.9	6.8 ^a	3.3	3.1	2.9
Completely Rural	3.7	2.9	5.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	5.6	5.8	3.2	2.6
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	5.2	5.1	3.0	2.5	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.6
100-199%	4.1	4.1	3.6	2.7	4.2	4.3	5.3	5.4	4.0	4.0
200% or More	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.0	3.2	3.1	5.3	5.1	3.0	2.9
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.9	5.1	4.8	2.7	2.6
Medicaid/CHIP	5.6	5.4	3.2	2.6	6.2	6.1	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.3
Other ³	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.3	2.5	3.6	4.5	2.2	2.4
No Coverage	6.2	5.9	5.6 ^a	0.8	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.9	6.1	6.0

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TOTAL	2,852	2,819	161	165	2,691	2,654	475	420	2,216	2,234
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	400	409	13	13	387	395	70	58	317	337
Midwest	520	626	29	44	491	581	90	95	401	486
South	1,336 ^a	1,045	68	63	1,268 ^a	982	228 ^a	154	1,041	828
West	595	739	50	44	545	695	87	112	458	583
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,511	1,541	86	79	1,425	1,462	221	225	1,204	1,237
Small Metro	889	922	47	65	842	857	160	127	682	730
Nonmetro	452	355	28	21	425	334	94	67	331	267
Urbanized	186	133	12	7	174	125	42	38	132	87
Less Urbanized	195	181	13	8	182	172	47	24	135	148
Completely Rural	71	42	3	5	68	37	5	5	63	31
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	511	538	40	32	471	505	109	98	362	407
100-199%	762	584	42	41	720	543	122	101	598	442
200% or More	1,572	1,685	78	91	1,494	1,594	238	208	1,256	1,385
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	1,430	1,354	72	95	1,359	1,259	273	221	1,085	1,038
Medicaid/CHIP	832	766	72	62	761	705	117	120	644	584
Other ³	402	474	15	7	387	467	15	12	372	455
No Coverage	468	565	14	2	453	563	84	80	370	484

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TOTAL	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Midwest	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1
South	1.3 ^a	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.3 ^a	1.0	1.8 ^a	1.2	1.3	1.0
West	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.1
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0
Small Metro	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1
Nonmetro	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.9
Urbanized	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.9	0.9	0.7
Less Urbanized	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.2	0.9	1.0
Completely Rural	1.9	1.0	0.8	1.3	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.1	0.9
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7
100-199%	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.1
200% or More	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.9	0.9
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.7
Medicaid/CHIP	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.7	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.0
Other ³	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
No Coverage	1.8	2.1	1.3	0.2	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3

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