

**Table 2.17A Alcohol Use in Lifetime among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	221,220	220,958	6,551	6,641	214,668	214,317	27,110 <sup>a</sup>	26,622	187,558	187,695
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	110,286	110,047	3,227	3,211	107,059	106,836	13,415	13,142	93,644	93,694
Female	110,934	110,910	3,324	3,430	107,610	107,481	13,696	13,480	93,914	94,001
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	187,727	186,616	4,962	4,879	182,765	181,737	21,294 <sup>a</sup>	20,818	161,472	160,919
White	147,587	147,272	3,776	3,737	143,811	143,535	15,409	15,222	128,402	128,313
Black or African American	23,912	23,717	691	659	23,221	23,058	3,348	3,171	19,873	19,886
AIAN	1,270	1,112	25 <sup>a</sup>	52	1,245	1,060	172	172	1,074	*
NHOPI	748	698	*	*	723	675	*	*	607	*
Asian	10,080	9,688	212	163	9,868	9,525	1,620	1,365	8,248	8,160
Two or More Races	4,130	4,128	233	243	3,896	3,885	628 <sup>a</sup>	791	3,268	3,094
Hispanic or Latino	33,492 <sup>a</sup>	34,342	1,589 <sup>a</sup>	1,762	31,903	32,579	5,816	5,803	26,087	26,776
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	21,896	21,453	3,034	2,954	18,862	18,499
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	50,554	49,936	7,711	7,873	42,843	42,063
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	69,478	68,528	11,375	11,206	58,103	57,322
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	72,741	74,400	4,990	4,588	67,751	69,812
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	113,023	112,428	12,515	12,583	100,508	99,845
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	27,759	28,082	6,946	6,473	20,813	21,609
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	7,950	7,652	2,299	2,346	5,651	5,306
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	65,936	66,155	5,350	5,220	60,587	60,935

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<b>TOTAL</b>	80.8	80.3	26.3	26.7	86.3	85.6	79.7	78.9	87.3	86.7
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	83.0	82.4	25.5	25.3	89.1	88.4	78.5	77.8	90.9	90.1
Female	78.7	78.3	27.2	28.1	83.6	83.0	80.8	80.1	84.0	83.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	82.7	81.9	26.4	26.1	87.7 <sup>a</sup>	86.9	80.6	79.8	88.8 <sup>a</sup>	87.9
White	86.4	86.3	29.1	29.1	91.2	91.0	84.3	84.4	92.0	91.8
Black or African American	72.6	71.3	20.5	19.6	78.5	77.1	70.7	68.4	80.0	78.7
AIAN	76.3	71.1	15.7 <sup>a</sup>	30.3	82.7	76.2	77.6	78.7	83.5	*
NHOPI	71.9	63.9	*	*	76.8	68.3	*	*	78.0	*
Asian	64.5	61.0	14.7	12.4	69.6	65.3	71.4	65.3	69.2	65.3
Two or More Races	80.7	77.6	29.6	26.0	90.0	88.6	83.5	84.2	91.3	89.8
Hispanic or Latino	71.8	72.3	26.1	28.4	78.7	78.9	76.3	75.8	79.2	79.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	70.8	71.1	64.5	63.1	72.0	72.6
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	82.1	82.2	74.2	74.2	83.7	83.9
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	90.1 <sup>a</sup>	88.9	84.2	83.0	91.3	90.2
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	91.8 <sup>a</sup>	90.3	92.0	92.9	91.8 <sup>a</sup>	90.2
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	91.4 <sup>a</sup>	90.5	86.0 <sup>a</sup>	87.8	92.1 <sup>a</sup>	90.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	86.1	86.1	80.0 <sup>a</sup>	77.5	88.4	89.1
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	79.5	77.1	74.3	71.3	81.9	79.9
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	79.5	79.1	69.4	67.3	80.5	80.3

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**Table 2.18A Alcohol Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	179,278	179,144	5,191	5,274	174,087	173,870	24,866 <sup>a</sup>	24,279	149,221	149,591
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	90,055	89,455	2,473	2,422	87,582	87,033	12,319 <sup>a</sup>	11,931	75,264	75,102
Female	89,223	89,689	2,718	2,853	86,505	86,837	12,548	12,347	73,957	74,489
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	152,274	151,320	3,987	3,891	148,287	147,429	19,618 <sup>a</sup>	19,138	128,669	128,291
White	120,450	119,875	3,124	3,087	117,327	116,788	14,404	14,119	102,923	102,668
Black or African American	18,881	18,718	486	443	18,394	18,275	2,951	2,800	15,443	15,475
AIAN	904	777	19	34	885	743	141	155	744	588
NHOPI	573	557	*	*	557	544	*	*	*	460
Asian	8,384	8,036	158	126	8,226	7,909	1,457	1,247	6,769	6,662
Two or More Races	3,081	3,358	183	188	2,898	3,170	570 <sup>a</sup>	732	2,328	2,438
Hispanic or Latino	27,004	27,824	1,204 <sup>a</sup>	1,384	25,800	26,440	5,249	5,140	20,552	21,300
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	14,854	15,085	2,494	2,491	12,360	12,594
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	38,257	37,468	6,816	6,861	31,440	30,607
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	57,281	56,813	10,763	10,546	46,518	46,268
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	63,696	64,503	4,794	4,381	58,903	60,122
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	97,983	97,767	11,723	11,695	86,260	86,072
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	23,451	23,394	6,507 <sup>a</sup>	5,960	16,944	17,434
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	6,510	6,351	1,996	2,076	4,514	4,274
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	46,143	46,358	4,640	4,548	41,503	41,810

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Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	65.5	65.1	20.8	21.2	70.0	69.5	73.1	72.0	69.5	69.1
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	67.8	67.0	19.5	19.1	72.9	72.0	72.1	70.6	73.0	72.2
Female	63.3	63.3	22.2	23.3	67.2	67.1	74.0	73.4	66.2	66.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	67.0	66.4	21.2	20.8	71.2	70.5	74.3	73.4	70.7	70.1
White	70.6	70.2	24.1	24.1	74.4	74.0	78.8	78.3	73.8	73.5
Black or African American	57.3	56.3	14.5	13.2	62.2	61.1	62.3	60.4	62.2	61.3
AIAN	54.3	49.7	12.0	19.5	58.8	53.4	63.8	71.3	57.9	50.1
NHOPI	55.0	51.0	*	*	59.1	55.1	*	*	*	55.3
Asian	53.6	50.6	11.0	9.7	58.0	54.3	64.2	59.7	56.8	53.4
Two or More Races	60.2	63.1	23.2	20.1	66.9	72.3	75.9	78.0	65.1	70.7
Hispanic or Latino	57.9	58.6	19.8 <sup>a</sup>	22.3	63.6	64.1	68.9	67.1	62.4	63.4
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	48.0	50.0	53.1	53.2	47.1	49.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	62.1	61.7	65.6	64.7	61.5	61.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	74.3	73.7	79.6	78.1	73.1	72.8
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	80.4 <sup>a</sup>	78.3	88.3	88.7	79.8 <sup>a</sup>	77.7
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	79.2	78.7	80.6	81.6	79.0	78.4
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	72.8	71.8	74.9 <sup>a</sup>	71.4	72.0	71.9
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	65.1	64.0	64.5	63.1	65.4	64.4
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	55.6	55.5	60.2	58.6	55.2	55.1

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<b>TOTAL</b>	139,835	139,727	2,233	2,346	137,602	137,381	18,757	18,323	118,844	119,058
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	72,384	72,460	1,064	1,087	71,320	71,372	9,378	9,115	61,942	62,257
Female	67,450	67,267	1,169	1,259	66,281	66,009	9,379	9,208	56,902	56,801
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	120,375	119,452	1,780	1,726	118,595	117,726	15,032	14,639	103,562	103,087
White	96,756	95,667	1,450	1,385	95,306	94,282	11,385	11,132	83,921	83,150
Black or African American	14,158	14,231	171	195	13,987	14,036	2,041	1,943	11,946	12,092
AIAN	598	502	8	12	590	490	106	97	484	393
NHOPI	369	454	*	*	360	448	*	*	*	402
Asian	6,141	5,965	63	49	6,078	5,916	1,004	880	5,074	5,036
Two or More Races	2,353	2,634	79	80	2,274	2,554	432	540	1,842	2,014
Hispanic or Latino	19,460	20,275	453 <sup>a</sup>	619	19,007	19,655	3,725	3,684	15,282	15,971
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	10,199	10,378	1,559	1,495	8,640	8,883
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	28,165	27,627	4,641	4,809	23,524	22,819
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	45,109	44,749	8,308	8,146	36,801	36,603
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	54,128	54,626	4,249	3,873	49,879	50,753
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	80,308	80,350	9,360	9,385	70,948	70,965
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	18,378	18,007	4,814 <sup>a</sup>	4,373	13,564	13,635
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	4,816	4,667	1,387	1,446	3,429	3,220
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	34,100	34,357	3,197	3,119	30,903	31,238

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<b>TOTAL</b>	51.1	50.8	9.0	9.4	55.3	54.9	55.1	54.3	55.3	55.0
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	54.5	54.3	8.4	8.6	59.4	59.1	54.9	53.9	60.1	59.9
Female	47.9	47.5	9.6	10.3	51.5	51.0	55.3	54.7	50.9	50.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.0	52.4	9.5	9.2	56.9	56.3	56.9	56.1	56.9	56.3
White	56.7	56.1	11.2	10.8	60.4	59.7	62.3	61.7	60.2	59.5
Black or African American	43.0	42.8	5.1	5.8	47.3	47.0	43.1	41.9	48.1	47.9
AIAN	35.9	32.1	5.0	6.7	39.2	35.3	48.0	44.7	37.6	33.5
NHOPI	35.4	41.5	*	*	38.2	45.4	*	*	*	48.3
Asian	39.3	37.6	4.4	3.8	42.8	40.6	44.2	42.1	42.6	40.3
Two or More Races	46.0	49.5	10.0	8.5	52.5	58.2	57.4	57.5	51.5	58.4
Hispanic or Latino	41.7	42.7	7.4 <sup>a</sup>	10.0	46.9	47.6	48.9	48.1	46.4	47.5
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	33.0	34.4	33.2	31.9	33.0	34.9
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	45.8	45.5	44.6	45.3	46.0	45.5
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	58.5	58.1	61.5	60.3	57.9	57.6
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	68.3 <sup>a</sup>	66.3	78.3	78.4	67.6 <sup>a</sup>	65.6
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	64.9	64.7	64.3	65.5	65.0	64.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	57.0	55.2	55.4 <sup>a</sup>	52.4	57.6	56.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	48.2	47.0	44.8	43.9	49.7	48.5
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	41.1	41.1	41.5	40.2	41.1	41.2

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**Table 2.20A Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	67,059	65,845	1,168	1,212	65,891	64,633	11,876	11,559	54,015	53,073
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	37,884 <sup>a</sup>	36,432	550	565	37,334 <sup>a</sup>	35,867	6,039	5,879	31,295	29,989
Female	29,175	29,413	618	647	28,557	28,765	5,837	5,681	22,720	23,085
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,575	54,341	939	935	54,636	53,406	9,435	9,216	45,201	44,190
White	43,879	42,702	772	770	43,108	41,932	7,414	7,249	35,694	34,682
Black or African American	7,582	7,546	72	79	7,509	7,466	1,098	1,115	6,411	6,351
AIAN	373	327	4	10	369	317	66	69	303	249
NHOPI	254	260	*	*	248	255	*	*	*	217
Asian	2,296	2,133	39	29	2,257	2,105	539	468	1,718	1,636
Two or More Races	1,191	1,373	45	42	1,146	1,331	268	277	878	1,054
Hispanic or Latino	11,484	11,504	229	277	11,254	11,227	2,440	2,343	8,814	8,884
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	6,994	6,612	992	971	6,002	5,641
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	16,045	15,703	2,935	3,116	13,110	12,587
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	22,293	21,910	5,299	5,092	16,993	16,818
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	20,560	20,408	2,649	2,381	17,910	18,027
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	40,635	40,412	6,080	6,016	34,555	34,396
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	8,414	8,231	2,881	2,630	5,533	5,601
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,057	2,923	860	964	2,197	1,959
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	13,784	13,067	2,055	1,951	11,729	11,117

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NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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**Table 2.20B Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	24.5	23.9	4.7	4.9	26.5	25.8	34.9	34.3	25.1	24.5
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	28.5 <sup>a</sup>	27.3	4.3	4.5	31.1 <sup>a</sup>	29.7	35.4	34.8	30.4 <sup>a</sup>	28.8
Female	20.7	20.8	5.1	5.3	22.2	22.2	34.4	33.8	20.3	20.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.5	23.9	5.0	5.0	26.2	25.5	35.7	35.3	24.8	24.2
White	25.7	25.0	6.0	6.0	27.3	26.6	40.6	40.2	25.6	24.8
Black or African American	23.0	22.7	2.1	2.4	25.4	25.0	23.2	24.1	25.8	25.1
AIAN	22.4	20.9	2.7	5.7	24.5	22.8	30.0	31.6	23.6	21.2
NHOPI	24.4	23.8	*	*	26.3	25.8	*	*	*	26.2
Asian	14.7	13.4	2.7	2.2	15.9	14.4	23.7	22.4	14.4	13.1
Two or More Races	23.3	25.8	5.7	4.5	26.5	30.3	35.6	29.5	24.5	30.6
Hispanic or Latino	24.6	24.2	3.8	4.5	27.8	27.2	32.0	30.6	26.8	26.4
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	22.6	21.9	21.1	20.7	22.9	22.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	26.1	25.8	28.2	29.4	25.6	25.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	28.9	28.4	39.2	37.7	26.7	26.5
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	25.9	24.8	48.8	48.2	24.3	23.3
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	32.9	32.5	41.8	42.0	31.7	31.3
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	26.1	25.3	33.2	31.5	23.5	23.1
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	30.6	29.4	27.8	29.3	31.8	29.5
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	16.6	15.6	26.7	25.2	15.6	14.7

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

NOTE: Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2018 and 2019.



**Table 2.21A Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,569	16,044	131 <sup>a</sup>	208	16,437	15,835	3,074	2,844	13,363	12,991
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	10,889	10,127	75	77	10,814	10,050	1,723	1,609	9,091	8,441
Female	5,679	5,916	56 <sup>a</sup>	131	5,623	5,785	1,351	1,235	4,272	4,550
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,564	13,954	114	136	14,450	13,818	2,527	2,378	11,923	11,440
White	12,307	11,776	107	122	12,200	11,654	2,132	2,042	10,068	9,612
Black or African American	1,405	1,202	2	7	1,404	1,194	174	161	1,230	1,034
AIAN	103	85	0	2	103	82	20	22	82	61
NHOPI	54	45	*	*	54	45	*	*	36	33
Asian	415	373	2	*	414	373	117	76	296	297
Two or More Races	280 <sup>a</sup>	473	3	5	277 <sup>a</sup>	468	66	66	211 <sup>a</sup>	403
Hispanic or Latino	2,004	2,089	17 <sup>a</sup>	72	1,987	2,017	547	466	1,440	1,551
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,579	1,564	258	231	1,321	1,333
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	4,344	4,081	754	752	3,590	3,329
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	5,865	5,276	1,427	1,241	4,438	4,036
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	4,650	4,914	636	621	4,014	4,294
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	10,263	10,068	1,668	1,572	8,595	8,497
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2,100	1,815	683	578	1,417	1,236
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	715	753	207	233	507	520
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	3,360	3,199	516	462	2,844	2,737

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

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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**Table 2.21B Heavy Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	6.1	5.8	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	6.6	6.3	9.0	8.4	6.2	6.0
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	8.2	7.6	0.6	0.6	9.0 <sup>a</sup>	8.3	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.1
Female	4.0	4.2	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.1	4.4	4.5	8.0	7.3	3.8	4.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.4	6.1	0.6	0.7	6.9	6.6	9.6	9.1	6.6	6.3
White	7.2	6.9	0.8	0.9	7.7	7.4	11.7	11.3	7.2	6.9
Black or African American	4.3	3.6	0.0	0.2	4.7	4.0	3.7	3.5	5.0	4.1
AIAN	6.2	5.4	0.1	1.4	6.8	5.9	9.2	10.0	6.4	5.2
NHOPI	5.2	4.1	*	*	5.7	4.6	*	*	4.6	4.0
Asian	2.7	2.4	0.1	*	2.9	2.6	5.2	3.6	2.5	2.4
Two or More Races	5.5 <sup>a</sup>	8.9	0.4	0.5	6.4 <sup>a</sup>	10.7	8.8	7.0	5.9 <sup>a</sup>	11.7
Hispanic or Latino	4.3	4.4	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.2	4.9	4.9	7.2	6.1	4.4	4.6
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5.1	5.2	5.5	4.9	5.0	5.2
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	7.6	6.8	10.6	9.2	7.0	6.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	5.9	6.0	11.7	12.6	5.4	5.5
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	8.3	8.1	11.5	11.0	7.9	7.7
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6.5	5.6	7.9	6.9	6.0	5.1
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	7.1	7.6	6.7	7.1	7.4	7.8
Other <sup>1</sup>	da	da	da	da	4.1	3.8	6.7	6.0	3.8	3.6

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