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AZ	18-24	156	11.2	3.77	3.8	18.7	50,162	14,964	85,361
	25-34	264	1.8				12,093		
	35-44	299	5.5	1.86	1.8	9.1	39,408	12,349	66,466
	45-54	314	5.8	1.88	2.1	9.5	34,309	11,765	56,852
	55-64	234	5.4	2.19	1.0	9.7	21,389	3,747	39,032
	65+	465	4.8	1.27	2.3	7.3	31,022	14,842	47,201
AR	18-24	259	9.7	2.41	5.0	14.5	23,121	11,109	35,134
	25-34	541	5.8	1.20	3.4	8.1	19,402	11,208	27,596
	35-44	584	5.9	1.14	3.7	8.1	21,424	13,067	29,780
	45-54	604	8.2	1.25	5.8	10.7	26,592	18,387	34,798
	55-64	419	10.4	1.82	6.8	14.0	24,555	15,563	33,548
	65+	574	5.6	0.97	3.7	7.6	22,303	14,605	30,000
DC	18-24	135	11.4	3.20	5.1	17.8	5,937	2,487	9,387
	25-34	280	7.0	1.54	4.0	10.0	5,819	3,265	8,373
	35-44	234	7.3	1.78	3.8	10.8	6,509	3,292	9,726
	45-54	200	6.1	1.81	2.6	9.7	4,116	1,655	6,578
	55-64	158	4.4	1.56	1.3	7.5	2,049	583	3,516
	65+	244	4.6	1.37	1.9	7.3	3,021	1,199	4,844
ID	18-24	508	7.4	1.27	4.9	9.9	8,254	5,412	11,096
	25-34	936	9.5	1.63	6.3	12.7	14,850	9,448	20,252
	35-44	1,075	7.5	1.09	5.3	9.6	13,645	9,549	17,741
	45-54	895	6.8	0.98	4.9	8.8	10,887	7,746	14,029
	55-64	620	8.4	1.40	5.6	11.1	8,713	5,739	11,687
	65+	892	7.8	1.08	5.7	10.0	12,332	8,898	15,767
IA	18-24	301	8.7	1.78	5.2	12.2	24,134	14,106	34,162
	25-34	570	8.7	1.53	5.7	11.7	30,974	19,793	42,155
	35-44	705	4.7	0.88	3.0	6.5	19,251	12,106	26,395
	45-54	616	6.1	1.05	4.0	8.1	21,743	14,211	29,275
	55-64	444	10.4	1.77	7.0	13.9	25,349	16,414	34,284
	65+	861	8.7	1.28	6.2	11.2	37,468	26,117	48,820
LA	18-24	181	8.3	2.61	3.1	13.4	36,055	12,469	59,640
	25-34	324	5.8	1.53	2.8	8.9	35,553	16,697	54,408
	35-44	353	2.6	0.91	0.8	4.4	16,966	5,095	28,836
	45-54	283	4.6	1.39	1.8	7.3	23,849	9,290	38,408
	55-64	195	2.1				7,642		
	65+	314	6.2	1.70	2.8	9.5	32,306	14,132	50,481

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ME	18-24	111	17.1	4.08	9.0	25.2	19,037	9,307	28,768
	25-34	236	6.1	1.60	2.9	9.3	9,910	4,671	15,148
	35-44	395	7.6	1.44	4.8	10.5	15,196	9,394	20,998
	45-54	332	8.4	1.70	5.0	11.7	14,201	8,284	20,119
	55-64	229	6.0	1.66	2.7	9.3	6,630	2,917	10,343
	65+	356	6.7	1.41	3.9	9.5	11,799	6,773	16,824
MS	18-24	222	4.9	1.88	1.2	8.6	14,041	3,180	24,902
	25-34	378	4.5	1.09	2.4	6.7	16,842	8,808	24,876
	35-44	471	4.3	1.00	2.4	6.3	16,695	8,997	24,392
	45-54	391	3.7	0.95	1.8	5.6	11,881	5,746	18,016
	55-64	290	7.2	1.74	3.8	10.6	16,195	8,181	24,209
	65+	379	6.0	1.28	3.5	8.5	21,118	12,121	30,116
MO	18-24	388	9.7	2.48	4.9	14.6	48,575	22,545	74,605
	25-34	687	7.4	1.20	5.0	9.7	53,844	36,205	71,483
	35-44	934	5.4	0.83	3.8	7.0	44,322	30,830	57,813
	45-54	691	6.2	1.24	3.8	8.7	41,482	24,867	58,096
	55-64	568	9.9	1.63	6.7	13.1	48,718	32,116	65,321
	65+	927	7.2	1.17	4.9	9.5	56,461	37,968	74,955
NE	18-24	258	8.3	1.88	4.6	12.0	12,474	6,756	18,192
	25-34	475	6.0	1.12	3.8	8.2	12,937	8,103	17,772
	35-44	485	6.6	1.21	4.3	9.0	15,657	9,894	21,421
	45-54	453	6.7	1.23	4.3	9.1	13,469	8,492	18,445
	55-64	320	5.8	1.34	3.2	8.4	7,856	4,192	11,520
	65+	705	5.7	0.91	3.9	7.5	13,282	8,999	17,565
NH	18-24	75	15.7	4.63	6.5	24.9	16,951	6,207	27,694
	25-34	223	9.1	1.87	5.4	12.8	14,876	8,713	21,039
	35-44	310	10.0	1.81	6.5	13.6	19,774	12,491	27,056
	45-54	234	6.9	1.72	3.5	10.2	10,556	5,220	15,892
	55-64	142	4.7	1.92	0.9	8.5	4,772	874	8,670
	65+	217	6.1	1.64	2.9	9.3	8,505	3,937	13,072

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PA	18-24	275	11.0	2.51	6.1	16.0	119,204	61,530	176,879
	25-34	618	7.5	1.09	5.4	9.7	114,694	80,979	148,409
	35-44	826	5.2	0.82	3.6	6.8	93,501	64,037	122,964
	45-54	630	7.4	1.17	5.1	9.7	108,528	73,781	143,276
	55-64	413	7.1	1.38	4.4	9.8	80,087	48,583	111,590
	65+	688	4.9	0.90	3.1	6.6	92,502	58,260	126,744
SC	18-24	327	6.3	1.65	3.1	9.6	24,422	11,477	37,368
	25-34	684	5.1	0.88	3.4	6.8	27,613	18,106	37,120
	35-44	754	6.3	0.99	4.4	8.3	36,599	25,066	48,132
	45-54	673	5.6	0.99	3.6	7.5	27,198	17,506	36,890
	55-64	419	6.7	1.33	4.1	9.4	21,978	13,179	30,777
	65+	516	4.9	0.93	3.1	6.7	22,872	14,159	31,584
UT	18-24	379	6.3	1.41	3.6	9.1	13,384	7,519	19,248
	25-34	638	6.3	1.16	4.0	8.6	17,992	11,406	24,578
	35-44	742	7.7	1.25	5.3	10.2	23,053	15,576	30,530
	45-54	521	8.8	1.62	5.6	12.0	20,818	13,058	28,577
	55-64	346	9.9	2.13	5.8	14.1	13,991	7,865	20,118
	65+	544	7.0	1.45	4.2	9.9	13,968	8,147	19,790
VT	18-24	218	12.0	2.53	7.0	17.0	7,280	4,044	10,517
	25-34	520	8.0	1.29	5.5	10.5	5,972	4,015	7,930
	35-44	737	5.7	0.91	3.9	7.5	5,511	3,752	7,270
	45-54	625	7.6	1.14	5.4	9.9	5,935	4,138	7,733
	55-64	373	10.9	1.79	7.4	14.4	5,508	3,640	7,376
	65+	592	5.8	1.06	3.7	7.9	4,214	2,659	5,770
WA	18-24	356	6.4	1.34	3.8	9.0	31,327	18,399	44,256
	25-34	696	6.3	0.97	4.4	8.2	49,565	34,780	64,350
	35-44	833	5.7	0.85	4.0	7.4	52,929	37,075	68,784
	45-54	638	7.5	1.13	5.3	9.7	57,407	40,064	74,750
	55-64	402	8.3	1.44	5.4	11.1	40,289	26,289	54,290
	65+	598	8.8	1.22	6.4	11.2	61,079	43,854	78,303

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WI	18-24	189	12.4	2.59	7.3	17.5	60,106	34,439	85,773
	25-34	398	5.3	1.16	3.0	7.6	37,483	21,185	53,781
	35-44	523	7.0	1.33	4.4	9.7	57,090	35,047	79,132
	45-54	390	8.3	2.05	4.2	12.3	54,626	26,381	82,871
	55-64	258	5.5	1.47	2.6	8.4	24,819	11,547	38,090
	65+	398	6.5	1.33	3.9	9.1	47,399	27,822	66,977
WY	18-24	249	7.6	1.83	4.0	11.2	3,147	1,612	4,681
	25-34	415	6.0	1.22	3.6	8.4	3,708	2,185	5,232
	35-44	546	5.2	0.97	3.3	7.2	4,020	2,540	5,499
	45-54	471	9.4	1.46	6.5	12.3	5,983	4,073	7,894
	55-64	305	10.7	1.93	7.0	14.5	4,344	2,730	5,958
	65+	398	5.1	1.14	2.9	7.4	2,872	1,581	4,163

Footnote 1: If values for the standard error and the 95% confidence intervals are not provided, the normal approximation to the binomial distribution does not apply because of the small sample size.

Footnote 2: When the sample size is less than 50, estimates are not precise and should be interpreted with caution.