

Table C5

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State	Race and Ethnicity	Sample Size	Prevalence (percent)	Standard Error	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Prevalence (number)	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
AZ	Wh non-Hisp	1,308	5.9	0.98	4.0	7.9	143,016	96,026	190,005
	Bl non-Hisp	43	0.4				335		
	Hispanic	308	4.1	1.65	0.8	7.3	33,183	6,269	60,098
	Other non-Hisp	72	3.8				5,054		
AR	Wh non-Hisp	2,542	6.9	0.62	5.7	8.1	111,262	91,081	131,442
	Bl non-Hisp	299	8.2	1.67	4.9	11.5	14,898	8,778	21,017
	Hispanic	70	9.4	3.88	1.6	17.1	4,208	543	7,872
	Other non-Hisp	71	12.7	4.09	4.6	20.9	6,177	2,037	10,316
DC	Wh non-Hisp	389	5.7	1.17	3.4	8.0	7,528	4,448	10,608
	Bl non-Hisp	784	7.5	1.07	5.4	9.6	18,132	12,944	23,319
	Hispanic	45	5.6				892		
	Other non-Hisp	33	6.5				900		
ID	Wh non-Hisp	4,535	8.0	0.55	6.9	9.1	63,824	54,995	72,652
	Bl non-Hisp	9	13.7				303		
	Hispanic	233	5.6	1.90	1.8	9.3	2,373	717	4,029
	Other non-Hisp	141	7.9	2.42	3.1	12.7	2,010	763	3,257
IA	Wh non-Hisp	3,349	7.6	0.56	6.5	8.7	149,106	127,078	171,134
	Bl non-Hisp	42	6.7				1,823		
	Hispanic	58	10.1	4.59	0.9	19.3	3,641	157	7,124
	Other non-Hisp	45	11.3	5.58	0.1	22.6	4,350	0	8,814
LA	Wh non-Hisp	1,110	4.0	0.65	2.7	5.3	83,032	56,296	109,768
	Bl non-Hisp	441	7.2	1.56	4.2	10.3	60,508	33,942	87,073
	Hispanic	74	1.5				2,136		
	Other non-Hisp	31	9.5				6,694		
ME	Wh non-Hisp	1,590	8.2	0.81	6.6	9.8	72,410	58,165	86,655
	Bl non-Hisp	3	29.5				803		
	Hispanic	42	11.7				3,228		
	Other non-Hisp	21	2.7				332		
MS	Wh non-Hisp	1,425	4.5	0.57	3.4	5.6	57,911	43,503	72,320
	Bl non-Hisp	643	6.0	1.18	3.7	8.3	35,661	21,505	49,816
	Hispanic	43	4.4				1,931		
	Other non-Hisp	20	6.6				1,268		
MO	Wh non-Hisp	3,828	7.2	0.60	6.1	8.4	254,489	212,528	296,451
	Bl non-Hisp	213	8.1	1.85	4.5	11.8	25,856	14,076	37,637
	Hispanic	91	9.7	4.26	1.3	18.2	8,519	702	16,335
	Other non-Hisp	78	6.2				4,770		
NE	Wh non-Hisp	2,492	6.2	0.52	5.2	7.3	67,053	55,960	78,147
	Bl non-Hisp	63	8.4	3.28	1.9	15.0	2,176	449	3,904
	Hispanic	86	7.2	3.04	1.2	13.3	2,738	369	5,107
	Other non-Hisp	60	10.4	4.19	2.1	18.8	3,698	631	6,765

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NH	Wh non-Hisp	1,135	8.7	0.96	6.9	10.6	70,789	55,386	86,192
	Hispanic	40	14.3	5.91	2.4	26.3	4,401	506	8,297
	Other non-Hisp	17	8.1				896		
PA	Wh non-Hisp	3,064	6.6	0.52	5.6	7.7	517,343	435,633	599,054
	Bl non-Hisp	260	6.2	2.38	1.5	10.9	44,206	9,171	79,242
	Hispanic	73	17.6	4.68	8.3	26.9	39,808	17,873	61,743
	Other non-Hisp	53	3.0				4,749		
SC	Wh non-Hisp	2,443	6.0	0.53	4.9	7.0	118,233	97,470	138,996
	Bl non-Hisp	807	4.9	0.89	3.2	6.7	34,109	21,864	46,353
	Hispanic	90	5.3				4,433		
	Other non-Hisp	41	11.8				4,613		
UT	Wh non-Hisp	2,923	7.7	0.62	6.5	8.9	96,677	81,447	111,907
	Bl non-Hisp	10	14.0				792		
	Hispanic	159	4.1	1.71	0.7	7.5	3,043	493	5,594
	Other non-Hisp	81	6.7	3.22	0.2	13.1	2,622	41	5,203
VT	Wh non-Hisp	2,960	7.7	0.58	6.5	8.8	31,938	27,100	36,775
	Bl non-Hisp	11	22.6				526		
	Hispanic	51	15.7	6.33	3.0	28.4	1,068	103	2,032
	Other non-Hisp	47	10.9	5.10	0.6	21.2	722	0	1,446
WA	Wh non-Hisp	3,061	7.0	0.49	6.1	8.0	252,974	218,893	287,056
	Bl non-Hisp	65	7.4				5,948		
	Hispanic	162	6.4	2.11	2.2	10.6	12,217	3,988	20,446
	Other non-Hisp	199	7.5	2.00	3.6	11.4	17,341	8,107	26,575
WI	Wh non-Hisp	1,895	7.3	0.71	5.9	8.6	254,981	205,205	304,758
	Bl non-Hisp	157	9.1	3.09	3.0	15.2	12,832	4,213	21,450
	Hispanic	45	7.1				6,136		
	Other non-Hisp	53	7.2				6,522		
WY	Wh non-Hisp	2,194	7.2	0.59	6.0	8.4	22,337	18,727	25,947
	Bl non-Hisp	13	4.3				82		
	Hispanic	133	7.1	2.31	2.5	11.6	1,430	474	2,387
	Other non-Hisp	46	3.6				295		

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.