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State	Race	Sample Size	Prevalence (percent)	Standard Error	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Prevalence (number)	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
AZ	White	1,402	8.2	1.11	6.0	10.3	215,575	157,078	274,073
	Black	45	0.4				335		
	Other	284	5.9	1.78	2.4	9.4	42,243	16,558	67,928
AR	White	2,594	11.2	0.73	9.7	12.6	184,028	159,621	208,436
	Black	311	11.2	1.94	7.4	15.0	21,225	13,717	28,732
	Other	81	14.5	4.04	6.5	22.6	8,089	3,372	12,806
DC	White	408	11.5	1.64	8.3	14.7	15,970	11,350	20,590
	Black	799	12.4	1.30	9.8	14.9	30,530	24,016	37,044
	Other	45	4.8				900		
ID	White	4,702	11.3	0.60	10.1	12.5	93,747	83,666	103,829
	Black	12	47.4	19.96	3.5	91.3	1,262	0	3,179
	Other	216	9.6	2.14	5.4	13.8	3,773	2,064	5,482
IA	White	3,410	11.6	0.67	10.3	13.0	233,444	206,268	260,620
	Black	44	11.3				3,257		
	Other	57	10.0	4.94	0.1	19.9	4,350	0	8,787
LA	White	1,158	8.1	0.92	6.3	10.0	175,549	135,596	215,503
	Black	457	11.8	1.87	8.1	15.5	102,738	68,779	136,698
	Other	42	7.5				6,694		
ME	White	1,626	12.8	0.98	10.8	14.7	116,213	98,232	134,193
	Black	6	43.1				1,853		
	Other	25	4.8				664		
MS	White	1,457	8.9	0.81	7.4	10.5	117,999	96,760	139,237
	Black	654	10.5	1.68	7.2	13.8	63,826	42,613	85,039
	Other	25	5.4				1,268		
MO	White	3,891	10.8	0.73	9.3	12.2	384,969	332,496	437,443
	Black	217	14.3	2.75	8.9	19.8	46,586	27,860	65,313
	Other	110	11.6	3.41	4.8	18.4	13,108	5,215	21,002
NE	White	2,549	9.6	0.64	8.4	10.9	106,065	92,033	120,097
	Black	68	12.8	3.94	5.0	20.7	3,536	1,278	5,794
	Other	86	7.8	3.15	1.6	14.1	3,698	650	6,745
NH	White	1,174	14.6	1.26	12.1	17.1	122,923	101,143	144,704
	Other	21	13.9				1,990		
PA	White	3,113	10.4	0.64	9.1	11.6	824,967	722,257	927,677
	Black	271	12.6	2.75	7.2	18.0	92,756	49,213	136,300
	Other	76	16.7	4.60	7.5	25.8	40,655	17,176	64,134

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SC	White	2,502	10.1	0.70	8.7	11.5	204,491	175,955	233,027
	Black	830	8.4	1.20	6.1	10.8	59,720	42,365	77,075
	Other	57	13.4	5.40	2.6	24.2	7,661	936	14,386
UT	White	3,061	12.4	0.77	10.9	14.0	163,448	143,605	183,291
	Black	11	13.3				792		
	Other	101	8.2	3.02	2.2	14.2	4,276	1,090	7,463
VT	White	3,007	11.4	0.71	10.0	12.8	48,224	42,183	54,265
	Black	13	51.0	18.64	10.4	91.7	1,316	0	3,028
	Other	51	12.2	5.10	2.0	22.5	901	95	1,707
WA	White	3,206	11.8	0.65	10.6	13.1	448,190	399,907	496,473
	Black	68	16.0	6.38	3.3	28.7	13,553	1,430	25,677
	Other	223	9.6	2.10	5.5	13.7	24,499	13,758	35,241
WI	White	1,925	10.2	0.80	8.7	11.8	365,651	308,400	422,902
	Black	161	10.1	3.07	4.0	16.2	14,777	5,943	23,611
	Other	58	7.4				7,540		
WY	White	2,286	10.6	0.69	9.3	12.0	34,458	30,014	38,902
	Black	14	3.9				82		
	Other	90	8.8	3.19	2.5	15.1	1,300	358	2,242

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.