

Table C4
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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	1,401	5.9	0.97	4.0	7.9	156,393	105,304	207,483
	Black	45	0.4				335		
	Other	284	3.5	1.31	0.9	6.0	24,859	6,215	43,504
AR	White	2,589	6.8	0.61	5.6	8.0	112,357	92,146	132,568
	Black	311	9.2	1.79	5.7	12.7	17,378	10,502	24,254
	Other	81	12.2	3.73	4.8	19.6	6,808	2,491	11,126
DC	White	407	5.6	1.12	3.4	7.8	7,714	4,615	10,814
	Black	799	7.6	1.07	5.5	9.7	18,838	13,552	24,123
	Other	45	4.8				900		
ID	White	4,689	8.0	0.54	6.9	9.0	65,933	56,966	74,900
	Black	12	11.4				303		
	Other	215	5.8	1.65	2.6	9.1	2,273	977	3,570
IA	White	3,392	7.7	0.56	6.6	8.8	152,747	130,482	175,011
	Black	44	6.3				1,823		
	Other	57	10.0	4.94	0.1	19.9	4,350	0	8,787
LA	White	1,157	4.0	0.63	2.7	5.2	85,168	58,123	112,212
	Black	457	7.0	1.50	4.0	9.9	60,508	33,945	87,071
	Other	42	7.5				6,694		
ME	White	1,624	8.3	0.81	6.7	9.9	75,306	60,716	89,896
	Black	6	18.7				803		
	Other	25	4.8				664		
MS	White	1,454	4.5	0.56	3.4	5.7	59,843	45,234	74,451
	Black	652	5.9	1.17	3.6	8.2	35,661	21,506	49,816
	Other	25	5.4				1,268		
MO	White	3,883	7.2	0.59	6.1	8.4	257,455	215,339	299,572
	Black	217	9.1	2.02	5.1	13.1	29,546	16,272	42,820
	Other	110	5.9	2.23	1.4	10.3	6,632	1,592	11,672
NE	White	2,547	6.3	0.52	5.3	7.4	69,568	58,260	80,876
	Black	67	8.8	3.20	2.4	15.2	2,399	617	4,181
	Other	86	7.8	3.15	1.6	14.1	3,698	650	6,745
NH	White	1,166	9.0	0.96	7.2	10.9	75,190	59,394	90,986
	Other	21	6.3				896		
PA	White	3,105	6.7	0.52	5.7	7.8	534,582	451,780	617,383
	Black	269	6.7	2.35	2.1	11.3	48,964	13,300	84,629
	Other	76	9.3	3.34	2.6	15.9	22,561	6,005	39,116

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SC	White	2,494	5.9	0.52	4.9	7.0	119,985	99,126	140,843
	Black	828	4.9	0.87	3.2	6.6	34,819	22,497	47,141
	Other	57	11.5	5.16	1.1	21.8	6,584	215	12,953
UT	White	3,056	7.6	0.60	6.4	8.7	99,199	83,847	114,550
	Black	11	13.3				792		
	Other	101	5.4	2.49	0.5	10.4	2,838	229	5,446
VT	White	3,005	7.8	0.58	6.7	8.9	32,936	28,018	37,855
	Black	13	23.1				595		
	Other	51	9.8				722		
WA	White	3,194	7.0	0.48	6.1	8.0	264,448	229,507	299,388
	Black	68	7.0				5,948		
	Other	222	7.1	1.84	3.5	10.7	18,085	8,741	27,428
WI	White	1,920	7.3	0.70	5.9	8.7	260,445	210,356	310,535
	Black	161	8.8	2.97	2.9	14.6	12,832	4,215	21,449
	Other	58	6.4				6,522		
WY	White	2,283	7.2	0.58	6.0	8.3	23,269	19,582	26,955
	Black	14	3.9				82		
	Other	89	5.4				793		
	Other	220	5.4	1.69	2.1	8.8	6,653	2,474	10,832

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.