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Introduction

The New York State Expanded Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (Expanded BRFSS) is a random digit dialed telephone survey of adults (18 years of age and older) that is representative of the non-institutionalized civilian population with landline telephones living in New York State. The goal of the Expanded BRFSS is to collect county-specific data on preventive health practices, risk behaviors, injuries and preventable chronic and infectious diseases. Topics assessed by the Expanded BRFSS include tobacco use, physical inactivity, diet, use of cancer screening services and other factors linked to the leading causes of morbidity and mortality. For each topic, health indicators are based on answers to one or more questions in the survey. The survey results are weighted to more accurately represent the adult population living in each county. Weighting procedures adjust for the differential selection probabilities by race, age and gender. More detailed information on weighting procedures is available in the technical brief.

Survey data collection occurred in 58 geographic areas of New York State, including each of the 57 counties outside of New York City and New York City (5 counties) as a single area. A standard questionnaire was used in all areas. Data collection for the 2009 Expanded BRFSS took place during the period of July 2008 through June 2009. The goal was to complete about 650 interviews in each area. The final number of interviews varies because of the sampling design of the survey and differential response rates. More detailed information on the sampling design is available in the technical brief.

The New York State Department of Health contracted with RTI International, which is responsible for the data collection, sampling, weighting and creation of the statistical reports. RTI International subcontracted with Clearwater Research Inc. for data collection and additional expertise in sample design and data quality control.

This report presents both crude estimates and estimates that have been age-adjusted to the Year 2000 US Standard Population when they represent the entire adult population of an area. Estimates for specific age groups are not age-adjusted. Age adjustment is a statistical process applied to rates that allows communities with different age structures to be compared. Counties can compare their data with results from New York State as a whole and with other counties. Confidence intervals at the 95% level associated with each health indicator give an estimated range of values which is likely to include the actual prevalence of the indicator. Confidence intervals are similar to margins of error. When the confidence intervals of two estimates of the same indicator from different areas do not overlap, they may be said to be statistically significantly different, i.e., these differences are unlikely related to chance and are considered true differences. If there is any value that is included in both intervals, the two estimates are not statistically significantly different.

The survey results for each of the 69 health indicators included in the survey are typically provided by gender, age, race and ethnicity, education and income in the Expanded BRFSS county reports. The estimates for some of these groupings may be suppressed in geographic areas with low proportions of adult respondents in these groupings.

**Expanded BRFSS Report: July 2008 - June 2009
Essex County**

Table 1. Essex County and New York State adult US Census Bureau population estimates,¹ 2007

	Essex County		New York State	
	Adult Population ¹	Percent	Adult Population ¹	Percent
Total	30,961	100	14,884,315	100
Gender				
Male	16,153	52.2	7,103,791	47.7
Female	14,808	47.8	7,780,524	52.3
Age (years)				
18-34	8,672	28.0	4,497,479	30.2
35-44	5,388	17.4	2,844,115	19.1
45-54	5,868	19.0	2,854,316	19.2
55-64	4,683	15.1	2,142,000	14.4
≥ 65	6,350	20.5	2,546,405	17.1
Race/Ethnicity				
White Non-Hispanic	28,805	93.0	9,343,884	62.8
Black Non-Hispanic	1,012	3.3	2,156,941	14.5
Hispanic	799	2.6	2,258,717	15.2
Other Non-Hispanic	345	1.1	1,124,773	7.6

¹ Source: National Center for Health Statistics. Postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States for July 1, 2000-July 1, 2007, by year, county, age, bridged race, Hispanic origin, and sex (Vintage 2007). Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau; released August 7, 2008. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm as of November 25, 2009.

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Table 2a. Fair or poor general health among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	4,100	13.4	(10.5 - 16.3)	38,124	2,531,400	17.1	(15.1 - 19.0)
Gender								
Male	263	2,100	13.0	(8.5 - 17.4)	14,599	1,069,700	15.1	(12.4 - 17.8)
Female	389	2,000	13.8	(10.2 - 17.4)	23,525	1,461,700	18.8	(16.1 - 21.6)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,940	535,800	12.0	(7.2 - 16.8)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,985	289,200	10.0	(6.8 - 13.3)
45-54	121	900	14.8	(8.2 - 21.4)	7,819	507,800	17.9	(14.0 - 21.8)
55-64	144	700	14.9	(8.6 - 21.2)	8,757	424,700	19.9	(16.0 - 23.9)
≥ 65	246	1,600	24.8	(19.0 - 30.6)	12,623	773,900	30.5	(26.8 - 34.2)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	636	4,100	13.9	(10.9 - 16.9)	35,811	1,226,600	13.2	(11.7 - 14.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	739	457,300	21.3	(14.8 - 27.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	861	684,100	30.4	(22.2 - 38.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	713	163,400	14.5	(5.1 - 24.0)
Education								
≤ High School	261	2,800	22.5	(16.4 - 28.6)	15,682	1,466,500	26.3	(22.6 - 30.0)
Some College	161	800	10.1	(5.7 - 14.5)	9,904	508,500	14.3	(10.9 - 17.8)
≥ College Degree	229	500	5.1	(1.9 - 8.3)	12,457	493,500	8.8	(6.5 - 11.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	179	2,100	34.9	(25.5 - 44.3)	9,633	1,269,200	36.3	(30.1 - 42.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	600	7.5	(3.3 - 11.7)	9,649	447,600	15.4	(11.9 - 18.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,769	237,800	12.1	(8.0 - 16.2)
≥ \$75,000	133	500	6.7	(2.1 - 11.3)	8,562	218,300	4.9	(3.6 - 6.1)

¹ Defined as reporting fair or poor general health

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have fair or poor health (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 2b. Fair or poor general health among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	12.6	(9.5 - 15.6)	38,124	16.7	(14.8 - 18.6)
Gender						
Male	263	13.0	(8.2 - 17.8)	14,599	15.3	(12.6 - 18.0)
Female	389	12.1	(8.5 - 15.8)	23,525	18.0	(15.2 - 20.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	636	13.1	(9.9 - 16.2)	35,811	12.9	(11.4 - 14.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	739	20.8	(14.2 - 27.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	861	29.9	(21.8 - 37.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	713	13.8	(4.8 - 22.8)
Education						
≤ High School	261	21.3	(14.9 - 27.7)	15,682	25.8	(22.1 - 29.5)
Some College	161	9.3	(5.0 - 13.7)	9,904	14.1	(10.7 - 17.6)
≥ College Degree	229	4.9	(1.4 - 8.3)	12,457	8.5	(6.3 - 10.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,633	35.9	(29.7 - 42.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	6.8	(2.5 - 11.1)	9,649	15.0	(11.6 - 18.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,769	11.8	(7.7 - 16.0)
≥ \$75,000	133	6.9	(1.9 - 12.0)	8,562	4.7	(3.5 - 6.0)

¹ Defined as reporting fair or poor general health

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 3a. Poor physical health 14 or more days within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	644	3,100	10.2	(7.5 - 12.9)	37,327	1,472,900	10.1	(8.7 - 11.6)
Gender								
Male	262	1,600	10.2	(5.9 - 14.4)	14,325	604,200	8.7	(7.0 - 10.5)
Female	382	1,500	10.3	(7.0 - 13.6)	23,002	868,600	11.4	(9.2 - 13.6)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,891	268,100	6.1	(2.7 - 9.5)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,948	232,100	8.1	(5.2 - 11.1)
45-54	120	700	12.3	(4.8 - 19.7)	7,764	350,900	12.5	(9.4 - 15.6)
55-64	142	800	16.6	(9.6 - 23.7)	8,621	271,200	13.0	(10.3 - 15.8)
≥ 65	242	900	14.8	(9.7 - 19.8)	12,103	350,600	14.5	(12.1 - 16.9)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	628	3,000	10.1	(7.4 - 12.8)	35,073	929,700	10.2	(8.8 - 11.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	724	208,200	9.9	(4.8 - 14.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	835	250,300	11.5	(6.5 - 16.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	695	84,600	7.6	(1.3 - 13.9)
Education								
≤ High School	257	2,100	16.8	(11.1 - 22.6)	15,178	692,800	12.9	(10.6 - 15.3)
Some College	158	600	8.1	(4.0 - 12.1)	9,751	362,500	10.3	(7.4 - 13.2)
≥ College Degree	228	400	4.1	(1.4 - 6.9)	12,327	359,300	6.4	(4.8 - 8.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	174	1,500	25.8	(17.3 - 34.4)	9,294	625,600	18.4	(13.6 - 23.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,495	279,100	9.8	(7.3 - 12.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,733	186,400	9.5	(5.8 - 13.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,510	219,100	4.9	(3.6 - 6.2)

¹ Defined as 14 or more days within the past month when physical health was not good

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with poor physical health 14 or more days within the past month (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 3b. Poor physical health 14 or more days within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	644	9.5	(6.8 - 12.3)	37,327	9.9	(8.4 - 11.4)
Gender						
Male	262	10.0	(5.6 - 14.3)	14,325	8.7	(6.9 - 10.5)
Female	382	9.0	(5.8 - 12.2)	23,002	11.0	(8.7 - 13.2)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	628	9.3	(6.6 - 11.9)	35,073	9.9	(8.5 - 11.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	724	9.7	(4.6 - 14.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	835	11.3	(6.3 - 16.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	695	7.6	(1.2 - 14.0)
Education						
≤ High School	257	16.0	(10.1 - 21.9)	15,178	12.7	(10.2 - 15.1)
Some College	158	7.1	(3.2 - 10.9)	9,751	10.1	(7.2 - 12.9)
≥ College Degree	228	3.8	(1.1 - 6.5)	12,327	6.3	(4.7 - 8.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	174	25.5	(16.3 - 34.7)	9,294	18.4	(13.5 - 23.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,495	9.4	(7.0 - 11.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,733	9.0	(5.3 - 12.6)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,510	4.9	(3.5 - 6.2)

¹ Defined as 14 or more days within the past month when physical health was not good

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 4a. Poor mental health 14 or more days within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	636	2,800	9.3	(6.2 - 12.4)	37,528	1,473,200	10.1	(8.6 - 11.5)
Gender								
Male	260	1,400	8.7	(3.6 - 13.8)	14,407	555,200	7.9	(6.3 - 9.6)
Female	376	1,400	9.9	(6.5 - 13.3)	23,121	918,000	12.0	(9.7 - 14.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,889	496,700	11.2	(7.4 - 15.1)
35-44	73	500	9.9	(3.3 - 16.5)	4,947	254,100	8.9	(6.7 - 11.1)
45-54	121	400	7.0	(2.8 - 11.2)	7,749	347,200	12.3	(9.0 - 15.6)
55-64	140	500	9.9	(4.7 - 15.0)	8,623	211,300	10.1	(7.9 - 12.3)
≥ 65	237	400	6.4	(3.1 - 9.6)	12,320	163,900	6.7	(4.7 - 8.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	620	2,700	9.4	(6.2 - 12.5)	35,266	899,200	9.8	(8.4 - 11.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	722	227,800	10.9	(5.4 - 16.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	845	263,700	11.8	(6.8 - 16.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	695	82,500	7.4	(1.4 - 13.5)
Education								
≤ High School	254	1,700	14.2	(7.8 - 20.5)	15,335	665,000	12.2	(10.0 - 14.5)
Some College	152	600	7.6	(3.2 - 12.1)	9,771	404,500	11.5	(8.3 - 14.8)
≥ College Degree	229	500	4.7	(1.4 - 8.1)	12,342	346,600	6.2	(4.5 - 7.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	172	1,000	17.2	(10.4 - 24.1)	9,398	611,500	17.9	(13.0 - 22.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	800	10.6	(3.6 - 17.5)	9,547	260,300	9.0	(6.7 - 11.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,726	187,300	9.6	(6.0 - 13.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,520	276,500	6.2	(4.6 - 7.7)

¹ Defined as 14 or more days within the past month when mental health was not good

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with poor mental health 14 or more days within the past month (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 4b. Poor mental health 14 or more days within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	636	9.4	(6.1 - 12.6)	37,528	10.2	(8.7 - 11.7)
Gender						
Male	260	8.6	(3.4 - 13.7)	14,407	7.9	(6.3 - 9.6)
Female	376	10.2	(6.4 - 14.1)	23,121	12.2	(9.8 - 14.6)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	620	9.3	(6.0 - 12.7)	35,266	10.0	(8.5 - 11.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	722	11.1	(5.5 - 16.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	845	11.5	(6.5 - 16.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	695	7.6	(1.5 - 13.7)
Education						
≤ High School	254	14.5	(7.8 - 21.1)	15,335	12.3	(10.0 - 14.6)
Some College	152	7.3	(2.7 - 11.9)	9,771	11.8	(8.5 - 15.1)
≥ College Degree	229	4.9	(1.3 - 8.6)	12,342	6.3	(4.6 - 8.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	172	17.5	(10.0 - 25.1)	9,398	18.2	(13.2 - 23.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	10.9	(3.6 - 18.2)	9,547	9.4	(6.9 - 11.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,726	9.5	(5.9 - 13.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,520	6.2	(4.6 - 7.7)

¹ Defined as 14 or more days within the past month when mental health was not good

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

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Table 5a. Poor physical or mental health 14 or more days within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	634	5,100	16.9	(13.0 - 20.7)	37,005	2,385,900	16.5	(14.8 - 18.2)
Gender								
Male	260	2,600	16.5	(10.3 - 22.7)	14,231	937,700	13.6	(11.4 - 15.8)
Female	374	2,500	17.3	(13.0 - 21.5)	22,774	1,448,200	19.1	(16.5 - 21.7)
Age (years)								
18-34	64	1,200	14.4	(4.8 - 23.9)	3,859	602,600	13.8	(9.7 - 17.9)
35-44	73	900	16.8	(7.3 - 26.4)	4,924	388,300	13.7	(10.4 - 17.0)
45-54	120	900	14.9	(7.2 - 22.6)	7,722	551,000	19.6	(15.8 - 23.4)
55-64	140	1,000	22.4	(14.6 - 30.3)	8,545	395,500	19.2	(16.1 - 22.3)
≥ 65	237	1,100	18.0	(12.6 - 23.4)	11,955	448,500	18.8	(15.9 - 21.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	618	4,800	16.7	(12.9 - 20.6)	34,778	1,485,700	16.3	(14.8 - 17.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	715	343,700	16.5	(10.3 - 22.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	832	412,900	19.0	(12.6 - 25.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	680	143,500	13.0	(5.0 - 21.0)
Education								
≤ High School	252	3,200	26.5	(18.8 - 34.3)	15,018	1,077,200	20.3	(17.3 - 23.2)
Some College	153	1,000	13.5	(7.8 - 19.2)	9,672	615,500	17.6	(14.1 - 21.1)
≥ College Degree	228	800	8.1	(4.0 - 12.2)	12,244	634,200	11.4	(9.2 - 13.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	171	2,000	34.9	(25.6 - 44.1)	9,199	924,000	27.3	(21.9 - 32.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	1,100	14.4	(6.8 - 22.1)	9,425	456,000	16.1	(13.0 - 19.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,696	312,000	16.0	(11.4 - 20.5)
≥ \$75,000	132	600	7.7	(2.1 - 13.2)	8,475	447,600	10.0	(8.1 - 12.0)

¹ Defined as 14 or more days within the past month when physical or mental health prevented usual activities, such as self-care, work or recreation

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with poor physical or mental health 14 or more days within the past month (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

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Table 5b. Poor physical or mental health 14 or more days within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	634	16.4	(12.4 - 20.3)	37,005	16.4	(14.7 - 18.2)
Gender						
Male	260	16.3	(10.0 - 22.6)	14,231	13.6	(11.4 - 15.8)
Female	374	16.5	(11.9 - 21.1)	22,774	19.0	(16.3 - 21.6)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	618	16.0	(12.1 - 19.9)	34,778	16.3	(14.7 - 17.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	715	16.7	(10.3 - 23.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	832	18.5	(12.2 - 24.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	680	13.1	(5.0 - 21.3)
Education						
≤ High School	252	26.2	(18.1 - 34.2)	15,018	20.1	(17.1 - 23.1)
Some College	153	12.6	(6.8 - 18.4)	9,672	17.6	(14.1 - 21.1)
≥ College Degree	228	7.8	(3.6 - 12.0)	12,244	11.4	(9.2 - 13.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,199	27.6	(22.1 - 33.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	14.6	(6.6 - 22.6)	9,425	16.1	(12.9 - 19.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,696	15.6	(11.0 - 20.1)
≥ \$75,000	132	7.3	(1.9 - 12.7)	8,475	10.0	(8.0 - 12.0)

¹ Defined as 14 or more days within the past month when physical or mental health prevented usual activities, such as self-care, work or recreation

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

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Table 6a. Health insurance among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	26,900	87.2	(83.1 - 91.4)	38,119	12,854,200	86.6	(84.2 - 89.0)
Gender								
Male	264	13,400	83.2	(76.1 - 90.3)	14,597	5,881,100	83.0	(78.9 - 87.1)
Female	388	13,500	91.7	(87.9 - 95.4)	23,522	6,973,100	89.9	(87.2 - 92.6)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,910	3,302,100	74.3	(67.8 - 80.7)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,986	2,560,300	88.9	(84.7 - 93.1)
45-54	121	5,000	85.9	(79.7 - 92.0)	7,831	2,530,100	88.9	(84.6 - 93.2)
55-64	144	4,400	94.6	(91.2 - 98.1)	8,764	1,986,700	92.8	(90.2 - 95.5)
≥ 65	247	6,300	98.8	(97.1 - 100)	12,628	2,475,000	97.8	(96.7 - 98.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	636	25,600	86.7	(82.4 - 91.0)	35,811	8,591,200	92.2	(90.6 - 93.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	1,781,600	82.7	(75.3 - 90.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	261	10,300	83.6	(76.2 - 91.0)	15,673	4,448,900	79.7	(74.9 - 84.5)
Some College	161	6,700	85.3	(76.3 - 94.2)	9,906	3,004,600	85.0	(80.1 - 89.8)
≥ College Degree	229	9,800	92.9	(87.9 - 97.9)	12,459	5,361,700	95.3	(93.3 - 97.2)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,640	2,437,200	69.7	(62.5 - 76.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	6,800	86.1	(78.2 - 93.9)	9,662	2,384,000	82.2	(76.1 - 88.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	5,700	95.7	(88.8 - 100)	5,772	1,855,700	94.0	(91.2 - 96.7)
≥ \$75,000	133	7,000	92.3	(83.9 - 100)	8,567	4,388,400	97.5	(96.6 - 98.5)

¹ Defined as having any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have health insurance (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

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Table 6b. Health insurance among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	86.5	(82.0 - 90.9)	38,119	86.7	(84.4 - 89.1)
Gender						
Male	264	82.6	(75.3 - 90.0)	14,597	83.6	(79.7 - 87.5)
Female	388	90.7	(86.2 - 95.2)	23,522	89.6	(86.8 - 92.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	636	85.9	(81.3 - 90.5)	35,811	92.1	(90.5 - 93.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	82.5	(75.0 - 90.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	68.7	(59.0 - 78.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	261	82.3	(74.2 - 90.3)	15,673	80.1	(75.4 - 84.7)
Some College	161	84.7	(75.3 - 94.0)	9,906	84.6	(79.7 - 89.4)
≥ College Degree	229	92.6	(87.3 - 97.9)	12,459	95.4	(93.6 - 97.2)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,640	70.2	(63.2 - 77.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	85.6	(77.3 - 93.9)	9,662	81.9	(76.0 - 87.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	95.5	(88.6 - 100)	5,772	94.0	(91.3 - 96.7)
≥ \$75,000	133	91.9	(83.1 - 100)	8,567	97.5	(96.6 - 98.5)

¹ Defined as having any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

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Table 7a. Health insurance among adults aged 18-64¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	404	20,600	84.2	(79.1 - 89.4)	25,165	10,251,300	84.2	(81.3 - 87.1)
Gender								
Male	166	10,800	80.3	(71.9 - 88.7)	10,078	4,839,900	80.3	(75.5 - 85.0)
Female	238	9,900	88.9	(84.0 - 93.9)	15,087	5,411,400	88.0	(84.7 - 91.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,910	3,302,100	74.3	(67.8 - 80.7)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,981	2,556,600	88.9	(84.7 - 93.1)
45-54	121	5,000	85.9	(79.7 - 92.0)	7,791	2,472,900	88.7	(84.3 - 93.0)
55-64	143	4,400	94.6	(91.2 - 98.1)	8,483	1,919,700	92.8	(90.1 - 95.5)
≥ 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	395	19,600	83.5	(78.2 - 88.9)	23,354	6,582,200	90.3	(88.3 - 92.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	567	1,464,100	80.2	(71.6 - 88.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	142	7,500	78.9	(69.5 - 88.4)	9,037	3,191,500	74.6	(68.6 - 80.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	7,031	2,540,400	82.9	(77.4 - 88.4)
≥ College Degree	156	7,800	91.3	(85.2 - 97.4)	9,068	4,502,400	94.5	(92.2 - 96.8)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	4,918	1,707,200	62.6	(54.1 - 71.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	5,200	83.0	(73.2 - 92.7)	6,180	1,783,000	77.7	(70.3 - 85.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	82	5,100	95.3	(87.6 - 100)	4,554	1,553,400	92.9	(89.7 - 96.1)
≥ \$75,000	104	6,000	91.2	(81.6 - 100)	7,324	3,987,600	97.3	(96.3 - 98.3)

¹ Defined as having any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare among adults aged 18-64

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 18-64 who have health insurance (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 7b. Health insurance among adults aged 18-64¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	404	84.0	(78.7 - 89.3)	25,165	84.3	(81.5 - 87.2)
Gender						
Male	166	79.6	(70.9 - 88.4)	10,078	80.5	(75.9 - 85.1)
Female	238	88.7	(83.4 - 94.1)	15,087	87.9	(84.6 - 91.2)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	395	83.3	(77.8 - 88.8)	23,354	90.3	(88.3 - 92.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	567	80.0	(71.3 - 88.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	142	78.3	(68.5 - 88.1)	9,037	75.1	(69.3 - 80.9)
Some College	*	*	*	7,031	82.6	(77.1 - 88.1)
≥ College Degree	156	91.3	(85.1 - 97.5)	9,068	94.6	(92.5 - 96.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	4,918	63.2	(54.9 - 71.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	83.1	(73.2 - 93.1)	6,180	77.5	(70.2 - 84.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	82	95.2	(87.6 - 100)	4,554	93.0	(89.8 - 96.2)
≥ \$75,000	104	90.9	(81.0 - 100)	7,324	97.3	(96.3 - 98.3)

¹ Defined as having any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare among adults aged 18-64

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 8a. No health insurance among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	3,900	12.8	(8.6 - 16.9)	38,119	1,989,300	13.4	(11.0 - 15.8)
Gender								
Male	264	2,700	16.8	(9.7 - 23.9)	14,597	1,207,400	17.0	(12.9 - 21.1)
Female	388	1,200	8.3	(4.6 - 12.1)	23,522	781,900	10.1	(7.4 - 12.8)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,910	1,144,100	25.7	(19.3 - 32.2)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,986	319,200	11.1	(6.9 - 15.3)
45-54	121	800	14.1	(8.0 - 20.3)	7,831	316,500	11.1	(6.8 - 15.4)
55-64	144	300	5.4	(1.9 - 8.8)	8,764	153,300	7.2	(4.5 - 9.8)
≥ 65	*	*	*	*	12,628	56,200	2.2	(1.2 - 3.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	636	3,900	13.3	(9.0 - 17.6)	35,811	727,100	7.8	(6.2 - 9.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	372,800	17.3	(9.9 - 24.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	261	2,000	16.4	(9.0 - 23.8)	15,673	1,134,400	20.3	(15.5 - 25.1)
Some College	161	1,200	14.7	(5.8 - 23.7)	9,906	531,400	15.0	(10.2 - 19.9)
≥ College Degree	229	700	7.1	(2.1 - 12.1)	12,459	266,300	4.7	(2.8 - 6.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,640	1,061,200	30.3	(23.2 - 37.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	1,100	13.9	(6.1 - 21.8)	9,662	516,700	17.8	(11.7 - 23.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,772	119,100	6.0	(3.3 - 8.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,567	111,100	2.5	(1.5 - 3.4)

¹ Defined as having no kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have no health insurance (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 8b. No health insurance among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	13.5	(9.1 - 18.0)	38,119	13.3	(10.9 - 15.6)
Gender						
Male	264	17.4	(10.0 - 24.7)	14,597	16.4	(12.5 - 20.3)
Female	388	9.3	(4.8 - 13.8)	23,522	10.4	(7.7 - 13.2)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	636	14.1	(9.5 - 18.7)	35,811	7.9	(6.3 - 9.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	17.5	(10.0 - 25.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	31.3	(21.6 - 41.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	261	17.7	(9.7 - 25.8)	15,673	19.9	(15.3 - 24.6)
Some College	161	15.3	(6.0 - 24.7)	9,906	15.4	(10.6 - 20.3)
≥ College Degree	229	7.4	(2.1 - 12.7)	12,459	4.6	(2.8 - 6.4)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,640	29.8	(22.9 - 36.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	14.4	(6.1 - 22.7)	9,662	18.1	(12.1 - 24.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,772	6.0	(3.3 - 8.7)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,567	2.5	(1.5 - 3.4)

¹ Defined as having no kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 9a. No health insurance among adults aged 18-64¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	404	3,900	15.8	(10.6 - 20.9)	25,165	1,928,400	15.8	(12.9 - 18.7)
Gender								
Male	166	2,600	19.7	(11.3 - 28.1)	10,078	1,190,200	19.7	(15.0 - 24.5)
Female	238	1,200	11.1	(6.1 - 16.0)	15,087	738,200	12.0	(8.7 - 15.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,910	1,144,100	25.7	(19.3 - 32.2)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,981	319,200	11.1	(6.9 - 15.3)
45-54	121	800	14.1	(8.0 - 20.3)	7,791	316,100	11.3	(7.0 - 15.7)
55-64	143	300	5.4	(1.9 - 8.8)	8,483	148,900	7.2	(4.5 - 9.9)
≥ 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	395	3,900	16.5	(11.1 - 21.8)	23,354	703,100	9.7	(7.6 - 11.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	567	361,800	19.8	(11.3 - 28.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	142	2,000	21.1	(11.6 - 30.5)	9,037	1,087,700	25.4	(19.4 - 31.4)
Some College	*	*	*	*	7,031	522,800	17.1	(11.6 - 22.6)
≥ College Degree	156	700	8.7	(2.6 - 14.8)	9,068	261,200	5.5	(3.2 - 7.8)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	4,918	1,018,000	37.4	(28.8 - 45.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	1,100	17.0	(7.3 - 26.8)	6,180	511,100	22.3	(14.9 - 29.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	4,554	118,800	7.1	(3.9 - 10.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	7,324	110,700	2.7	(1.7 - 3.7)

¹ Defined as having no kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare among adults aged 18-64

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 18-64 who have no health insurance (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 9b. No health insurance among adults aged 18-64¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	404	16.0	(10.7 - 21.3)	25,165	15.7	(12.8 - 18.5)
Gender						
Male	166	20.4	(11.6 - 29.1)	10,078	19.5	(14.9 - 24.1)
Female	238	11.3	(5.9 - 16.6)	15,087	12.1	(8.8 - 15.4)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	395	16.7	(11.2 - 22.2)	23,354	9.7	(7.7 - 11.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	567	20.0	(11.4 - 28.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	142	21.7	(11.9 - 31.5)	9,037	24.9	(19.1 - 30.7)
Some College	*	*	*	7,031	17.4	(11.9 - 22.9)
≥ College Degree	156	8.7	(2.5 - 14.9)	9,068	5.4	(3.2 - 7.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	4,918	36.8	(28.4 - 45.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	16.9	(6.9 - 26.8)	6,180	22.5	(15.3 - 29.8)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	4,554	7.0	(3.8 - 10.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	7,324	2.7	(1.7 - 3.7)

¹ Defined as having no kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as health maintenance organizations, or government plans such as Medicare among adults aged 18-64

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 10a. Adults with regular health care provider¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	26,000	84.5	(80.1 - 88.8)	38,135	12,324,300	83.0	(80.4 - 85.6)
Gender								
Male	262	12,300	76.4	(68.8 - 84.1)	14,593	5,494,300	77.6	(73.2 - 82.0)
Female	388	13,800	93.2	(90.1 - 96.3)	23,542	6,830,000	87.8	(85.1 - 90.5)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,929	2,931,600	65.8	(59.2 - 72.5)
35-44	75	4,400	82.0	(72.3 - 91.7)	4,988	2,471,000	86.1	(81.9 - 90.3)
45-54	119	5,200	89.7	(84.1 - 95.4)	7,823	2,529,300	88.6	(84.6 - 92.7)
55-64	144	4,300	92.9	(88.7 - 97.0)	8,770	2,002,000	93.6	(91.7 - 95.4)
≥ 65	246	6,000	95.2	(92.3 - 98.1)	12,625	2,390,400	94.1	(92.2 - 96.0)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	634	24,800	83.9	(79.3 - 88.4)	35,821	8,227,700	88.2	(86.4 - 89.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	740	1,753,200	81.3	(72.6 - 89.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	860	1,453,100	64.7	(54.7 - 74.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	259	11,000	89.1	(83.6 - 94.6)	15,692	4,249,200	75.9	(70.9 - 80.8)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,904	2,935,000	82.8	(77.2 - 88.4)
≥ College Degree	229	8,900	84.8	(77.2 - 92.4)	12,456	5,046,100	89.8	(87.1 - 92.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,644	2,554,200	72.7	(65.9 - 79.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	6,600	84.0	(75.9 - 92.1)	9,655	2,243,100	77.3	(70.0 - 84.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,771	1,767,500	89.5	(85.2 - 93.9)
≥ \$75,000	133	7,000	91.7	(85.6 - 97.8)	8,560	4,122,800	91.9	(90.2 - 93.7)

¹ Defined as having one or more persons respondent thinks of as a personal doctor or health care provider

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have at least one person they think of as their personal doctor or health care provider (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 10b. Adults with regular health care provider¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	83.7	(79.1 - 88.3)	38,135	83.0	(80.4 - 85.5)
Gender						
Male	262	75.9	(68.1 - 83.8)	14,593	78.1	(73.9 - 82.3)
Female	388	92.0	(88.3 - 95.8)	23,542	87.4	(84.6 - 90.1)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	634	83.1	(78.3 - 87.9)	35,821	88.0	(86.2 - 89.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	740	81.4	(73.0 - 89.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	65.2	(55.5 - 75.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	259	88.3	(82.3 - 94.3)	15,692	75.8	(71.0 - 80.6)
Some College	*	*	*	9,904	82.9	(77.5 - 88.3)
≥ College Degree	229	84.5	(76.7 - 92.3)	12,456	89.8	(87.1 - 92.4)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,644	72.9	(66.1 - 79.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	83.7	(75.2 - 92.1)	9,655	77.4	(70.5 - 84.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,771	89.6	(85.3 - 94.0)
≥ \$75,000	133	91.1	(84.4 - 97.8)	8,560	91.6	(89.8 - 93.4)

¹ Defined as having one or more persons respondent thinks of as a personal doctor or health care provider

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 11a. Cost prevented visit to doctor within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	3,300	10.6	(6.7 - 14.4)	38,143	2,034,800	13.7	(11.6 - 15.8)
Gender								
Male	264	2,000	12.5	(5.9 - 19.0)	14,607	903,300	12.7	(9.5 - 16.0)
Female	389	1,300	8.5	(4.8 - 12.2)	23,536	1,131,500	14.6	(11.8 - 17.4)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,939	947,300	21.2	(15.6 - 26.9)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,987	347,900	12.1	(8.0 - 16.2)
45-54	121	900	15.1	(8.5 - 21.7)	7,825	382,200	13.5	(9.9 - 17.1)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,766	236,800	11.1	(8.0 - 14.2)
≥ 65	*	*	*	*	12,626	120,600	4.8	(2.5 - 7.0)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	3,200	10.9	(6.9 - 14.9)	35,833	984,600	10.6	(8.9 - 12.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	738	280,000	13.1	(7.2 - 19.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	859	597,900	26.5	(17.3 - 35.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	713	172,300	15.3	(5.7 - 24.9)
Education								
≤ High School	262	1,600	12.9	(5.9 - 19.9)	15,696	996,600	17.8	(13.8 - 21.9)
Some College	161	1,000	12.8	(4.7 - 20.9)	9,911	512,400	14.5	(10.4 - 18.6)
≥ College Degree	229	700	6.2	(1.5 - 10.9)	12,453	466,900	8.3	(6.0 - 10.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,639	854,500	24.3	(18.4 - 30.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	500	5.8	(1.7 - 9.9)	9,656	532,900	18.4	(12.5 - 24.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	500	9.0	(1.8 - 16.2)	5,776	202,700	10.3	(6.0 - 14.5)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,561	192,000	4.3	(2.9 - 5.6)

¹ Defined as needing to see a doctor within the past year but not being able to because of cost

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who did not see a doctor because of cost within the past year (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 11b. Cost prevented visit to doctor within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	11.1	(7.0 - 15.2)	38,143	13.8	(11.7 - 15.9)
Gender						
Male	264	12.6	(5.9 - 19.4)	14,607	12.5	(9.4 - 15.6)
Female	389	9.3	(5.0 - 13.7)	23,536	15.0	(12.1 - 17.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	11.4	(7.1 - 15.6)	35,833	10.8	(9.2 - 12.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	738	13.2	(7.2 - 19.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	859	26.1	(17.2 - 35.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	713	14.8	(5.5 - 24.2)
Education						
≤ High School	262	13.5	(6.2 - 20.8)	15,696	17.8	(13.8 - 21.7)
Some College	161	13.3	(4.9 - 21.8)	9,911	15.3	(11.0 - 19.5)
≥ College Degree	229	6.6	(1.2 - 11.9)	12,453	8.2	(6.0 - 10.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,639	24.5	(18.6 - 30.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	5.9	(1.5 - 10.4)	9,656	18.7	(12.9 - 24.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	9.5	(1.4 - 17.6)	5,776	10.4	(6.1 - 14.7)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,561	4.4	(3.1 - 5.8)

¹ Defined as needing to see a doctor within the past year but not being able to because of cost

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 12a. Visited a doctor for routine checkup within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	648	20,800	67.6	(62.3 - 72.9)	38,026	10,809,300	72.9	(70.6 - 75.3)
Gender								
Male	262	10,200	63.2	(54.5 - 71.9)	14,592	4,738,400	66.9	(63.0 - 70.9)
Female	386	10,700	72.4	(66.8 - 78.1)	23,434	6,070,900	78.5	(75.9 - 81.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,921	2,747,400	61.7	(55.6 - 67.9)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,973	1,883,100	65.5	(60.2 - 70.7)
45-54	121	4,300	72.7	(64.2 - 81.3)	7,808	2,174,100	76.6	(73.2 - 80.0)
55-64	143	3,400	73.6	(65.3 - 81.8)	8,751	1,728,600	81.4	(78.7 - 84.2)
≥ 65	243	5,500	87.5	(83.2 - 91.9)	12,573	2,276,000	90.0	(87.5 - 92.5)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	632	19,600	66.5	(61.0 - 71.9)	35,721	6,746,200	72.4	(70.6 - 74.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	1,688,900	78.8	(70.4 - 87.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	857	1,550,900	69.3	(60.0 - 78.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	260	8,100	65.5	(56.4 - 74.6)	15,640	4,150,600	74.7	(70.7 - 78.7)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,880	2,524,000	71.3	(66.1 - 76.5)
≥ College Degree	227	7,400	71.1	(63.2 - 78.9)	12,428	4,042,900	71.9	(68.5 - 75.3)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,616	2,469,200	70.4	(64.2 - 76.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,631	2,068,400	71.3	(65.3 - 77.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,765	1,466,000	74.8	(69.6 - 80.0)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,547	3,176,500	70.7	(67.3 - 74.2)

¹ Defined as having visited a doctor for a routine checkup (general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness or condition) within the past year

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have visited a doctor for a routine checkup within the past year (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 12b. Visited a doctor for routine checkup within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	648	66.2	(60.5 - 71.8)	38,026	72.7	(70.3 - 75.0)
Gender						
Male	262	62.2	(53.2 - 71.2)	14,592	67.1	(63.3 - 70.9)
Female	386	70.5	(64.0 - 77.0)	23,434	77.7	(75.1 - 80.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	632	65.1	(59.3 - 71.0)	35,721	71.9	(70.1 - 73.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	79.3	(71.3 - 87.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	857	69.2	(60.1 - 78.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	260	63.5	(53.8 - 73.1)	15,640	74.4	(70.4 - 78.4)
Some College	*	*	*	9,880	70.9	(65.9 - 76.0)
≥ College Degree	227	70.7	(62.3 - 79.1)	12,428	71.7	(68.3 - 75.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,616	70.2	(64.1 - 76.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,631	71.1	(65.3 - 76.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,765	74.5	(69.2 - 79.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,547	70.3	(66.9 - 73.8)

¹ Defined as having visited a doctor for a routine checkup (general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness or condition) within the past year

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 13a. Visited a doctor for routine checkup within the past 2 years among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	648	25,000	81.1	(76.6 - 85.7)	38,026	12,726,600	85.9	(83.9 - 87.9)
Gender								
Male	262	12,500	77.7	(70.2 - 85.2)	14,592	5,791,900	81.8	(78.2 - 85.4)
Female	386	12,500	84.9	(80.4 - 89.4)	23,434	6,934,700	89.6	(87.9 - 91.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,921	3,535,400	79.4	(73.9 - 85.0)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,973	2,355,600	81.9	(78.0 - 85.7)
45-54	121	4,700	79.4	(71.5 - 87.3)	7,808	2,507,900	88.4	(85.6 - 91.2)
55-64	143	4,100	88.8	(83.4 - 94.2)	8,751	1,924,800	90.7	(88.6 - 92.7)
≥ 65	243	5,900	94.9	(92.2 - 97.6)	12,573	2,402,900	95.0	(93.5 - 96.5)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	632	23,700	80.3	(75.6 - 85.0)	35,721	8,070,000	86.6	(85.4 - 87.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	1,914,500	89.4	(82.3 - 96.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	857	1,832,800	81.9	(73.7 - 90.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	260	10,200	82.1	(74.8 - 89.3)	15,640	4,713,700	84.8	(81.2 - 88.4)
Some College	161	6,200	78.9	(69.3 - 88.6)	9,880	2,990,500	84.5	(79.6 - 89.4)
≥ College Degree	227	8,600	81.7	(74.7 - 88.7)	12,428	4,928,300	87.6	(85.3 - 89.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,616	2,911,700	83.0	(77.4 - 88.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	6,200	79.4	(70.5 - 88.2)	9,631	2,375,500	81.9	(76.1 - 87.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,765	1,733,500	88.4	(84.9 - 91.9)
≥ \$75,000	133	6,500	86.1	(77.9 - 94.2)	8,547	3,907,000	87.0	(84.8 - 89.2)

¹ Defined as having visited a doctor for a routine checkup (general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness or condition) within the past 2 years

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have visited a doctor for a routine checkup within the past 2 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 13b. Visited a doctor for routine checkup within the past 2 years among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	648	80.1	(75.2 - 84.9)	38,026	85.7	(83.7 - 87.6)
Gender						
Male	262	76.7	(68.7 - 84.6)	14,592	81.9	(78.4 - 85.3)
Female	386	83.8	(78.6 - 88.9)	23,434	89.1	(87.4 - 90.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	632	79.2	(74.2 - 84.3)	35,721	86.2	(85.0 - 87.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	89.6	(83.0 - 96.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	857	81.8	(73.8 - 89.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	260	80.9	(72.9 - 88.9)	15,640	84.6	(81.1 - 88.1)
Some College	*	*	*	9,880	84.4	(79.8 - 89.0)
≥ College Degree	227	81.1	(73.6 - 88.6)	12,428	87.3	(85.0 - 89.6)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,616	83.2	(77.8 - 88.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	78.8	(69.4 - 88.1)	9,631	81.9	(76.3 - 87.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,765	88.1	(84.4 - 91.8)
≥ \$75,000	133	84.8	(75.7 - 94.0)	8,547	86.4	(84.2 - 88.7)

¹ Defined as having visited a doctor for a routine checkup (general physical exam, not an exam for a specific injury, illness or condition) within the past 2 years

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 14a. Dentist visit within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	651	21,100	68.2	(63.3 - 73.1)	38,026	10,540,400	71.1	(68.6 - 73.6)
Gender								
Male	264	10,900	67.7	(59.8 - 75.6)	14,573	4,845,800	68.4	(64.5 - 72.2)
Female	387	10,100	68.7	(63.1 - 74.3)	23,453	5,694,600	73.6	(70.4 - 76.8)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,924	2,789,700	62.6	(56.3 - 69.0)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,979	2,181,000	75.8	(70.9 - 80.7)
45-54	121	4,100	70.7	(62.2 - 79.3)	7,814	2,149,300	75.8	(71.9 - 79.7)
55-64	144	3,400	72.1	(63.9 - 80.4)	8,742	1,690,500	79.2	(75.9 - 82.6)
≥ 65	245	4,100	66.0	(59.4 - 72.6)	12,567	1,729,800	68.5	(64.7 - 72.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	635	20,100	67.8	(62.7 - 72.8)	35,721	6,959,900	74.7	(72.7 - 76.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	735	1,405,800	66.2	(57.9 - 74.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	862	1,425,600	63.1	(53.7 - 72.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	261	7,200	57.6	(49.1 - 66.1)	15,613	3,620,700	65.1	(60.7 - 69.5)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,880	2,504,700	70.8	(66.1 - 75.5)
≥ College Degree	229	8,300	78.9	(71.6 - 86.2)	12,453	4,402,400	78.2	(74.6 - 81.8)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,594	1,972,200	56.2	(49.8 - 62.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	5,500	69.8	(60.6 - 79.1)	9,649	1,896,000	65.8	(59.5 - 72.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,763	1,482,400	75.2	(69.4 - 81.0)
≥ \$75,000	133	6,600	87.5	(80.4 - 94.6)	8,564	3,707,900	82.4	(79.5 - 85.3)

¹ Defined as having visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason within the past year

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason within the past year (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 14b. Dentist visit within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	651	68.0	(62.8 - 73.3)	38,026	71.1	(68.6 - 73.5)
Gender						
Male	264	67.5	(59.3 - 75.7)	14,573	68.3	(64.6 - 72.1)
Female	387	68.6	(62.3 - 74.8)	23,453	73.6	(70.4 - 76.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	635	67.7	(62.4 - 73.0)	35,721	74.4	(72.4 - 76.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	735	66.6	(58.3 - 74.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	862	63.6	(54.4 - 72.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	261	57.4	(48.3 - 66.4)	15,613	65.3	(60.9 - 69.6)
Some College	*	*	*	9,880	70.4	(65.7 - 75.1)
≥ College Degree	229	79.2	(71.6 - 86.8)	12,453	78.1	(74.6 - 81.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,594	56.4	(50.1 - 62.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	69.5	(59.6 - 79.4)	9,649	65.8	(59.6 - 72.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,763	75.0	(69.1 - 80.8)
≥ \$75,000	133	87.8	(80.0 - 95.6)	8,564	82.1	(79.1 - 85.0)

¹ Defined as having visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason within the past year

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 15a. Had teeth cleaned within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	568	19,900	70.5	(65.2 - 75.7)	34,070	9,985,900	71.7	(69.1 - 74.3)
Gender								
Male	222	10,000	68.5	(59.9 - 77.1)	13,173	4,616,400	69.0	(65.0 - 73.1)
Female	346	9,900	72.6	(66.9 - 78.3)	20,897	5,369,500	74.2	(70.8 - 77.5)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,860	2,746,400	63.0	(56.5 - 69.5)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,875	2,112,100	75.5	(70.7 - 80.3)
45-54	110	3,900	72.8	(64.0 - 81.6)	7,438	2,022,600	73.3	(69.1 - 77.4)
55-64	126	3,200	77.2	(69.4 - 85.1)	7,906	1,560,900	77.7	(73.8 - 81.6)
≥ 65	196	3,700	73.8	(67.1 - 80.6)	9,991	1,543,900	77.1	(73.7 - 80.5)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	556	18,900	70.0	(64.6 - 75.3)	31,982	6,601,500	75.4	(73.4 - 77.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	680	1,227,200	61.6	(52.1 - 71.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	789	1,421,300	66.6	(57.1 - 76.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	206	6,700	63.8	(54.6 - 73.0)	12,740	3,388,600	67.7	(63.1 - 72.3)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,145	2,286,800	68.5	(62.9 - 74.1)
≥ College Degree	222	8,100	77.9	(70.2 - 85.5)	12,128	4,298,500	78.3	(74.8 - 81.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	7,525	1,861,800	60.3	(53.5 - 67.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	143	5,300	71.2	(61.7 - 80.8)	8,709	1,681,700	62.6	(55.4 - 69.8)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,534	1,447,800	76.3	(70.7 - 81.8)
≥ \$75,000	129	6,500	87.1	(79.7 - 94.4)	8,448	3,617,500	80.8	(77.8 - 83.8)

¹ Defined as having had teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist within the past year

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had their teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist within the past year (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 15b. Had teeth cleaned within the past year among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	568	69.8	(64.3 - 75.4)	34,070	71.7	(69.1 - 74.2)
Gender						
Male	222	68.0	(59.1 - 76.9)	13,173	69.2	(65.3 - 73.1)
Female	346	71.8	(65.4 - 78.1)	20,897	73.9	(70.5 - 77.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	556	69.4	(63.7 - 75.1)	31,982	75.1	(73.0 - 77.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	680	62.0	(52.7 - 71.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	789	66.9	(57.5 - 76.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	206	62.5	(52.7 - 72.4)	12,740	67.7	(63.2 - 72.3)
Some College	*	*	*	9,145	68.1	(62.6 - 73.6)
≥ College Degree	222	77.9	(69.9 - 85.9)	12,128	78.3	(74.9 - 81.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	7,525	60.2	(53.4 - 67.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	8,709	62.7	(55.7 - 69.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,534	76.4	(70.9 - 81.9)
≥ \$75,000	129	87.6	(79.6 - 95.6)	8,448	80.4	(77.4 - 83.4)

¹ Defined as having had teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist within the past year

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 16a. Permanent teeth extracted due to decay or gum disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	635	15,100	50.0	(44.5 - 55.5)	37,652	7,426,500	50.4	(47.8 - 52.9)
Gender								
Male	257	7,800	49.2	(40.5 - 58.0)	14,457	3,367,000	47.8	(43.9 - 51.6)
Female	378	7,400	50.8	(44.5 - 57.2)	23,195	4,059,500	52.7	(49.5 - 56.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,921	1,121,600	25.4	(19.7 - 31.0)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,964	1,250,000	43.6	(37.9 - 49.2)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,780	1,595,300	56.1	(51.4 - 60.7)
55-64	136	3,200	72.0	(63.1 - 80.8)	8,648	1,382,800	65.5	(61.6 - 69.4)
≥ 65	240	5,100	82.5	(77.3 - 87.7)	12,339	2,076,900	83.0	(80.6 - 85.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	619	14,200	49.0	(43.5 - 54.5)	35,364	4,425,700	47.9	(46.0 - 49.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	727	1,244,700	58.2	(48.9 - 67.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	853	1,220,500	54.2	(44.9 - 63.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	253	7,600	63.0	(53.4 - 72.6)	15,427	3,436,000	61.9	(57.2 - 66.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,798	1,726,200	49.3	(44.3 - 54.2)
≥ College Degree	225	3,700	35.4	(27.7 - 43.1)	12,351	2,242,600	40.1	(36.5 - 43.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	176	4,600	76.9	(67.5 - 86.2)	9,483	2,171,900	62.3	(55.8 - 68.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,552	1,577,400	54.7	(48.3 - 61.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,744	1,000,700	51.5	(45.6 - 57.4)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,516	1,738,200	38.8	(35.3 - 42.2)

¹ Defined as having had at least one permanent tooth extracted because of tooth decay or gum disease

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had at least one permanent tooth extracted because of tooth decay or gum disease (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 16b. Permanent teeth extracted due to decay or gum disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	635	46.9	(41.2 - 52.6)	37,652	49.4	(46.9 - 51.9)
Gender						
Male	257	48.2	(39.2 - 57.2)	14,457	47.9	(44.1 - 51.7)
Female	378	45.5	(38.6 - 52.4)	23,195	50.7	(47.4 - 54.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	619	46.1	(40.3 - 51.8)	35,364	46.5	(44.5 - 48.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	727	57.7	(48.6 - 66.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	853	53.8	(44.6 - 62.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	15,427	61.3	(56.7 - 66.0)
Some College	*	*	*	9,798	47.9	(43.0 - 52.9)
≥ College Degree	225	32.5	(24.6 - 40.4)	12,351	39.0	(35.5 - 42.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,483	61.6	(55.2 - 68.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,552	54.2	(48.0 - 60.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,744	49.9	(44.0 - 55.9)
≥ \$75,000	132	29.2	(19.8 - 38.7)	8,516	37.7	(34.2 - 41.1)

¹ Defined as having had at least one permanent tooth extracted because of tooth decay or gum disease

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 17a. Had all permanent teeth extracted due to decay or gum disease among adults aged 65 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	240	1,300	20.3	(14.5 - 26.1)	12,339	491,200	19.6	(16.0 - 23.3)
Gender								
Male	95	500	18.3	(10.0 - 26.7)	4,352	167,200	16.4	(11.8 - 20.9)
Female	145	800	21.8	(13.8 - 29.8)	7,987	324,000	21.8	(16.6 - 27.0)
Age (years)								
≥ 65	240	1,300	20.3	(14.5 - 26.1)	12,339	491,200	19.6	(16.0 - 23.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	233	1,100	19.4	(13.5 - 25.2)	11,885	322,600	16.8	(14.3 - 19.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	6,358	314,100	25.3	(19.9 - 30.7)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,736	90,600	20.2	(12.1 - 28.2)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	3,214	80,500	10.1	(3.6 - 16.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	4,558	199,600	26.9	(19.3 - 34.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,365	123,900	21.4	(13.1 - 29.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	1,179	21,400	7.3	(3.8 - 10.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	1,187	9,600	2.5	(1.0 - 4.0)

¹ Defined as having all permanent teeth extracted because of tooth decay or gum disease among adults aged 65 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 65 and older who have had all permanent teeth extracted because of tooth decay or gum disease (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 17b. Had all permanent teeth extracted due to decay or gum disease among adults aged 65 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	240	20.0	(14.2 - 25.8)	12,339	19.4	(15.7 - 23.2)
Gender						
Male	95	18.3	(9.9 - 26.6)	4,352	16.5	(11.5 - 21.4)
Female	145	21.9	(13.9 - 29.8)	7,987	22.1	(16.6 - 27.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	233	18.6	(12.9 - 24.4)	11,885	16.6	(13.9 - 19.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	6,358	24.9	(19.3 - 30.5)
Some College	*	*	*	2,736	21.0	(12.1 - 29.9)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	3,214	10.0	(3.6 - 16.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	4,558	27.3	(19.1 - 35.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,365	21.0	(12.9 - 29.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	1,179	7.6	(3.6 - 11.5)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	1,187	2.2	(0.9 - 3.5)

¹ Defined as having all permanent teeth extracted because of tooth decay or gum disease among adults aged 65 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 18a. Flu shot within the past 12 months¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	14,400	46.5	(41.1 - 51.8)	38,079	6,255,900	42.3	(39.9 - 44.8)
Gender								
Male	264	7,400	45.6	(37.1 - 54.1)	14,579	2,798,900	39.6	(35.8 - 43.5)
Female	386	7,000	47.4	(41.3 - 53.6)	23,500	3,456,900	44.8	(41.6 - 47.9)
Age (years)								
18-49	193	6,200	37.3	(28.7 - 45.9)	12,505	2,685,300	31.1	(27.3 - 34.9)
50-64	213	3,600	45.1	(37.0 - 53.2)	12,972	1,662,900	46.0	(42.6 - 49.5)
≥ 65	244	4,600	72.7	(66.6 - 78.8)	12,602	1,907,700	75.2	(72.0 - 78.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	634	13,700	46.4	(41.0 - 51.8)	35,770	4,029,000	43.3	(41.4 - 45.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	738	907,000	42.1	(33.1 - 51.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	860	882,900	39.6	(30.4 - 48.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	260	5,000	40.1	(31.7 - 48.5)	15,663	2,457,800	44.3	(39.8 - 48.8)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,898	1,377,700	38.9	(34.0 - 43.9)
≥ College Degree	228	6,000	57.1	(48.5 - 65.7)	12,436	2,404,400	43.0	(39.5 - 46.4)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,635	1,656,800	47.6	(41.2 - 54.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	3,000	38.4	(28.6 - 48.2)	9,647	1,200,600	41.4	(35.6 - 47.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,763	792,300	40.2	(34.3 - 46.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,548	1,776,100	39.6	(36.3 - 42.8)

¹ Defined as having had a flu shot within the past 12 months

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had a flu shot within the past 12 months (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 18b. Flu shot within the past 12 months¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	44.9	(39.2 - 50.5)	38,079	41.7	(39.2 - 44.1)
Gender						
Male	264	45.2	(36.4 - 53.9)	14,579	40.0	(36.2 - 43.8)
Female	386	44.5	(37.6 - 51.4)	23,500	43.1	(40.0 - 46.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	634	44.7	(39.0 - 50.4)	35,770	42.4	(40.4 - 44.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	738	42.3	(33.3 - 51.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	39.0	(29.9 - 48.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	260	38.9	(30.0 - 47.7)	15,663	43.7	(39.1 - 48.2)
Some College	*	*	*	9,898	37.8	(33.0 - 42.7)
≥ College Degree	228	56.3	(47.1 - 65.4)	12,436	42.5	(39.1 - 46.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,635	47.3	(41.0 - 53.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	35.3	(25.3 - 45.3)	9,647	40.3	(34.5 - 46.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,763	39.4	(33.4 - 45.4)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,548	39.1	(35.8 - 42.4)

¹ Defined as having had a flu shot within the past 12 months

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 19a. Flu vaccine that was sprayed in nose within the past 12 months¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	*	*	*	*	38,106	248,300	1.7	(0.6 - 2.8)
Gender								
Male	*	*	*	*	14,586	148,000	2.1	(0.0 - 4.2)
Female	*	*	*	*	23,520	100,300	1.3	(0.5 - 2.1)
Age (years)								
18-49	*	*	*	*	12,535	184,900	2.1	(0.3 - 3.9)
50-64	*	*	*	*	12,968	36,000	1.0	(0.2 - 1.8)
≥ 65	*	*	*	*	12,603	27,400	1.1	(0.4 - 1.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	35,796	66,000	0.7	(0.4 - 1.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	740	38,500	1.8	(0.0 - 4.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	860	133,700	5.9	(0.0 - 12.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	15,679	172,500	3.1	(0.3 - 5.9)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,897	43,500	1.2	(0.4 - 2.0)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	12,449	31,600	0.6	(0.3 - 0.8)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,636	138,400	3.9	(0.0 - 8.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,648	41,500	1.4	(0.0 - 3.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,766	13,300	0.7	(0.2 - 1.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,561	35,300	0.8	(0.3 - 1.3)

¹ Defined as having had flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 19b. Flu vaccine that was sprayed in nose within the past 12 months¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	*	*	*	38,106	1.7	(0.6 - 2.7)
Gender						
Male	*	*	*	14,586	2.0	(0.1 - 3.9)
Female	*	*	*	23,520	1.4	(0.5 - 2.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	35,796	0.7	(0.4 - 1.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	740	1.9	(0.0 - 4.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	5.9	(0.0 - 11.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	15,679	3.1	(0.4 - 5.8)
Some College	*	*	*	9,897	1.2	(0.4 - 2.0)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	12,449	0.6	(0.3 - 0.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,636	3.8	(0.0 - 7.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,648	1.5	(0.0 - 3.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,766	0.7	(0.1 - 1.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,561	0.8	(0.3 - 1.3)

¹ Defined as having had flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 20a. Flu shot or flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	649	14,400	46.6	(41.2 - 51.9)	38,059	6,302,300	42.7	(40.2 - 45.1)
Gender								
Male	263	7,400	45.7	(37.2 - 54.2)	14,568	2,822,700	40.0	(36.1 - 43.9)
Female	386	7,000	47.5	(41.4 - 53.7)	23,491	3,479,500	45.1	(42.0 - 48.2)
Age (years)								
18-49	193	6,200	37.3	(28.7 - 45.9)	12,501	2,726,400	31.6	(27.8 - 35.4)
50-64	212	3,600	45.2	(37.1 - 53.3)	12,964	1,664,200	46.1	(42.7 - 49.5)
≥ 65	244	4,600	72.9	(66.8 - 79.0)	12,594	1,911,700	75.4	(72.2 - 78.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	633	13,700	46.4	(41.0 - 51.8)	35,750	4,048,700	43.6	(41.7 - 45.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	738	910,000	42.2	(33.2 - 51.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	860	903,300	40.6	(31.3 - 49.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	259	5,000	40.1	(31.7 - 48.6)	15,651	2,480,100	44.7	(40.2 - 49.3)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,895	1,387,300	39.2	(34.3 - 44.1)
≥ College Degree	228	6,000	57.1	(48.5 - 65.7)	12,431	2,418,300	43.2	(39.8 - 46.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,626	1,675,100	48.2	(41.8 - 54.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	3,000	38.4	(28.6 - 48.2)	9,643	1,208,300	41.7	(35.8 - 47.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,761	795,600	40.4	(34.5 - 46.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,548	1,791,200	39.9	(36.6 - 43.2)

¹ Defined as having had a flu shot or flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had a flu shot or flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 20b. Flu shot or flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	649	44.9	(39.3 - 50.5)	38,059	42.0	(39.6 - 44.5)
Gender						
Male	263	45.2	(36.5 - 54.0)	14,568	40.4	(36.6 - 44.2)
Female	386	44.6	(37.7 - 51.4)	23,491	43.5	(40.3 - 46.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	633	44.8	(39.1 - 50.5)	35,750	42.6	(40.7 - 44.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	738	42.4	(33.4 - 51.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	40.0	(30.9 - 49.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	259	38.9	(30.1 - 47.7)	15,651	44.1	(39.6 - 48.6)
Some College	*	*	*	9,895	38.1	(33.2 - 43.0)
≥ College Degree	228	56.3	(47.1 - 65.4)	12,431	42.8	(39.4 - 46.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,626	48.0	(41.6 - 54.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	35.3	(25.3 - 45.3)	9,643	40.5	(34.8 - 46.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,761	39.6	(33.6 - 45.6)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,548	39.4	(36.1 - 42.7)

¹ Defined as having had a flu shot or flu vaccine sprayed in nose within the past 12 months

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 21a. Flu shot among adults aged 65 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	244	4,600	72.7	(66.6 - 78.8)	12,602	1,907,700	75.2	(72.0 - 78.4)
Gender								
Male	97	2,000	71.8	(62.2 - 81.4)	4,417	772,900	74.6	(69.3 - 79.8)
Female	147	2,600	73.4	(65.4 - 81.3)	8,185	1,134,800	75.6	(71.6 - 79.6)
Age (years)								
≥ 65	244	4,600	72.7	(66.6 - 78.8)	12,602	1,907,700	75.2	(72.0 - 78.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	237	4,400	73.2	(67.1 - 79.3)	12,137	1,487,100	76.0	(73.5 - 78.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	116	1,900	67.5	(58.0 - 77.1)	6,518	930,800	74.0	(68.9 - 79.2)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,790	317,800	69.7	(62.7 - 76.7)
≥ College Degree	72	1,600	80.0	(70.3 - 89.7)	3,261	654,000	80.5	(76.4 - 84.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	4,665	545,300	72.4	(65.6 - 79.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,422	430,600	72.8	(67.0 - 78.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	1,198	301,000	77.5	(70.9 - 84.2)

¹ Defined as having had a flu shot during the past 12 months among adults aged 65 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 65 and older who have had a flu shot within the past 12 months (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 21b. Flu shot among adults aged 65 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	244	72.6	(66.3 - 78.8)	12,602	75.0	(71.5 - 78.5)
Gender						
Male	97	71.8	(62.2 - 81.4)	4,417	74.4	(68.7 - 80.1)
Female	147	73.4	(65.4 - 81.3)	8,185	75.5	(71.3 - 79.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	237	73.2	(66.9 - 79.5)	12,137	75.9	(73.0 - 78.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	116	67.8	(58.1 - 77.6)	6,518	73.3	(67.5 - 79.1)
Some College	*	*	*	2,790	70.0	(62.7 - 77.2)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	3,261	80.7	(76.2 - 85.1)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	4,665	72.6	(65.1 - 80.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,422	71.4	(65.0 - 77.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	1,198	78.0	(70.8 - 85.1)

¹ Defined as having had a flu shot during the past 12 months among adults aged 65 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 22a. Pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	595	8,400	31.7	(27.0 - 36.3)	35,303	3,456,800	26.1	(23.9 - 28.3)
Gender								
Male	228	3,900	30.6	(23.2 - 38.0)	13,052	1,542,200	25.2	(21.5 - 28.8)
Female	367	4,400	32.7	(27.1 - 38.4)	22,251	1,914,600	26.9	(24.2 - 29.6)
Age (years)								
18-49	165	1,900	14.1	(7.6 - 20.6)	10,943	1,097,000	14.6	(11.3 - 17.9)
50-64	194	1,900	26.7	(19.5 - 33.8)	12,179	758,000	23.0	(19.8 - 26.2)
≥ 65	236	4,600	76.1	(70.2 - 82.0)	12,181	1,601,700	65.7	(61.7 - 69.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	579	7,900	31.5	(26.9 - 36.2)	33,225	2,358,700	28.7	(26.9 - 30.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	685	584,400	28.4	(19.5 - 37.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	769	408,000	19.5	(12.6 - 26.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	624	105,600	12.2	(2.3 - 22.2)
Education								
≤ High School	245	3,700	33.3	(25.4 - 41.1)	14,700	1,535,300	30.4	(26.4 - 34.3)
Some College	146	2,000	30.2	(21.4 - 38.9)	9,151	836,200	27.2	(21.9 - 32.5)
≥ College Degree	203	2,700	30.4	(23.0 - 37.8)	11,375	1,070,700	21.4	(18.6 - 24.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	171	2,400	45.4	(36.1 - 54.7)	9,082	1,050,900	33.1	(27.6 - 38.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	150	1,900	27.3	(19.2 - 35.3)	9,033	797,500	30.3	(24.1 - 36.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,320	378,800	21.8	(17.4 - 26.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	7,773	648,700	16.3	(14.1 - 18.5)

¹ Defined as having ever had a pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have ever had a pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 22b. Pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	595	28.4	(23.7 - 33.1)	35,303	25.4	(23.2 - 27.6)
Gender						
Male	228	29.8	(22.3 - 37.2)	13,052	25.8	(22.3 - 29.4)
Female	367	27.2	(21.4 - 33.0)	22,251	25.1	(22.4 - 27.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	579	28.2	(23.5 - 32.9)	33,225	27.7	(25.9 - 29.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	685	27.9	(19.1 - 36.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	769	19.6	(12.8 - 26.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	624	11.3	(2.0 - 20.7)
Education						
≤ High School	245	30.5	(22.5 - 38.5)	14,700	29.5	(25.6 - 33.5)
Some College	146	26.0	(17.6 - 34.3)	9,151	26.2	(21.0 - 31.3)
≥ College Degree	203	27.2	(19.7 - 34.7)	11,375	21.0	(18.3 - 23.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,082	32.3	(26.9 - 37.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	150	23.5	(15.6 - 31.3)	9,033	29.0	(23.0 - 35.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,320	21.2	(16.8 - 25.7)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	7,773	16.2	(13.9 - 18.5)

¹ Defined as having ever had a pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 23a. Pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine among adults aged 65 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	236	4,600	76.1	(70.2 - 82.0)	12,181	1,601,700	65.7	(61.7 - 69.7)
Gender								
Male	91	2,000	76.5	(67.4 - 85.6)	4,180	606,400	62.1	(55.5 - 68.7)
Female	145	2,700	75.8	(68.0 - 83.7)	8,001	995,300	68.0	(63.1 - 73.0)
Age (years)								
≥ 65	236	4,600	76.1	(70.2 - 82.0)	12,181	1,601,700	65.7	(61.7 - 69.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	229	4,400	76.8	(70.9 - 82.7)	11,735	1,281,300	68.2	(64.9 - 71.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	113	2,100	76.3	(67.9 - 84.8)	6,345	806,200	65.6	(59.5 - 71.7)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,694	289,500	66.8	(60.1 - 73.4)
≥ College Degree	69	1,500	81.0	(71.3 - 90.8)	3,111	501,100	65.6	(58.5 - 72.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	4,533	497,100	67.7	(59.9 - 75.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,324	344,300	61.5	(53.3 - 69.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	1,138	236,300	64.5	(55.2 - 73.8)

¹ Defined as having ever had a pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine among adults aged 65 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 65 and older who have ever had a pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 23b. Pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine among adults aged 65 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	236	76.2	(70.2 - 82.2)	12,181	64.7	(60.4 - 69.1)
Gender						
Male	91	76.5	(67.4 - 85.6)	4,180	61.5	(54.3 - 68.6)
Female	145	75.8	(68.0 - 83.7)	8,001	67.6	(62.4 - 72.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	229	77.0	(71.0 - 83.1)	11,735	67.1	(63.2 - 70.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	113	75.9	(67.1 - 84.6)	6,345	64.2	(57.4 - 71.0)
Some College	*	*	*	2,694	65.8	(58.4 - 73.3)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	3,111	65.3	(57.7 - 72.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	4,533	66.0	(57.0 - 74.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,324	60.3	(51.9 - 68.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	*	*

¹ Defined as having ever had a pneumonia shot or pneumococcal vaccine among adults aged 65 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 24a. Ever had a mammogram among women aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	327	9,300	92.6	(89.3 - 96.0)	19,491	4,328,800	91.8	(89.7 - 94.0)
Gender								
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	327	9,300	92.6	(89.3 - 96.0)	19,491	4,328,800	91.8	(89.7 - 94.0)
Age (years)								
40-49	*	*	*	*	3,851	1,287,500	85.0	(79.7 - 90.3)
50-64	121	3,700	93.9	(89.1 - 98.7)	7,452	1,641,700	96.0	(94.1 - 97.9)
≥ 65	149	3,500	97.9	(96.0 - 99.7)	8,188	1,399,600	94.1	(90.5 - 97.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	322	9,000	92.4	(88.9 - 95.8)	18,548	2,976,100	93.9	(92.7 - 95.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	342	746,600	93.8	(87.3 - 100)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	333	447,600	91.8	(84.6 - 99.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	129	3,400	88.0	(81.5 - 94.5)	8,266	1,698,700	91.0	(87.4 - 94.5)
Some College	79	2,400	98.6	(96.7 - 100)	5,322	1,055,500	93.6	(90.2 - 97.0)
≥ College Degree	119	3,600	93.4	(87.7 - 99.0)	5,872	1,560,700	91.6	(87.5 - 95.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	106	2,100	84.6	(75.9 - 93.3)	5,691	1,023,400	93.5	(89.7 - 97.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	74	2,200	93.8	(86.9 - 100)	4,857	860,300	89.5	(83.6 - 95.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	2,648	547,100	94.6	(92.2 - 96.9)
≥ \$75,000	56	2,200	96.0	(90.5 - 100)	3,582	1,185,100	92.2	(88.2 - 96.1)

¹ Defined as having ever had a mammogram among women aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of women aged 40 and older who have ever had a mammogram (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 24b. Ever had a mammogram among women aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	327	91.9	(88.1 - 95.7)	19,491	91.1	(88.7 - 93.6)
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	327	91.9	(88.1 - 95.7)	19,491	91.1	(88.7 - 93.6)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	322	91.6	(87.7 - 95.5)	18,548	93.3	(92.0 - 94.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	342	93.1	(85.7 - 100)
Hispanic	*	*	*	333	91.0	(82.8 - 99.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	129	86.4	(78.8 - 94.0)	8,266	90.2	(86.1 - 94.2)
Some College	79	98.7	(96.8 - 100)	5,322	92.9	(88.9 - 96.9)
≥ College Degree	119	93.0	(86.8 - 99.1)	5,872	90.9	(86.6 - 95.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	5,691	93.0	(88.5 - 97.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	74	92.9	(85.0 - 100)	4,857	88.8	(82.5 - 95.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	2,648	94.3	(91.7 - 96.8)
≥ \$75,000	56	95.8	(90.1 - 100)	3,582	91.2	(86.8 - 95.6)

¹ Defined as having ever had a mammogram among women aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 25a. Had mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	326	8,100	80.3	(75.4 - 85.1)	19,376	3,760,000	80.3	(77.8 - 82.9)
Gender								
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	326	8,100	80.3	(75.4 - 85.1)	19,376	3,760,000	80.3	(77.8 - 82.9)
Age (years)								
40-49	*	*	*	*	3,842	1,122,700	74.4	(68.5 - 80.2)
50-64	121	3,200	82.0	(74.8 - 89.2)	7,428	1,487,900	87.2	(84.5 - 89.8)
≥ 65	148	3,100	86.7	(80.8 - 92.6)	8,106	1,149,400	78.5	(74.2 - 82.9)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	321	7,800	79.6	(74.7 - 84.5)	18,438	2,531,500	80.2	(78.3 - 82.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	339	667,100	85.6	(77.5 - 93.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	332	419,700	86.1	(77.5 - 94.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	129	2,800	73.6	(65.0 - 82.1)	8,204	1,486,900	80.5	(76.4 - 84.6)
Some College	78	1,900	80.3	(70.7 - 89.8)	5,297	929,400	83.0	(78.8 - 87.1)
≥ College Degree	119	3,300	86.9	(80.0 - 93.7)	5,845	1,334,800	78.6	(73.9 - 83.2)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	5,650	882,300	80.8	(75.9 - 85.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	74	1,900	81.0	(71.0 - 90.9)	4,846	732,300	76.3	(69.7 - 82.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	2,641	494,200	85.6	(81.9 - 89.4)
≥ \$75,000	56	1,900	84.6	(74.9 - 94.3)	3,572	1,025,900	80.0	(75.2 - 84.8)

¹ Defined as having had a mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of women aged 40 and older who have had a mammogram within the past 2 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 25b. Had mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	326	79.5	(74.2 - 84.7)	19,376	79.7	(76.9 - 82.5)
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	326	79.5	(74.2 - 84.7)	19,376	79.7	(76.9 - 82.5)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	321	78.8	(73.4 - 84.2)	18,438	79.7	(77.6 - 81.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	339	85.3	(76.5 - 94.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	332	85.2	(75.6 - 94.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	129	72.8	(63.4 - 82.2)	8,204	80.1	(75.6 - 84.7)
Some College	*	*	*	5,297	82.3	(77.7 - 86.9)
≥ College Degree	119	86.8	(79.5 - 94.1)	5,845	77.8	(72.9 - 82.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	5,650	80.8	(75.4 - 86.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	4,846	75.7	(68.7 - 82.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	2,641	85.5	(81.6 - 89.4)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	3,572	79.0	(73.8 - 84.2)

¹ Defined as having had a mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 26a. Had mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	269	6,300	84.2	(79.5 - 88.9)	15,534	2,637,300	83.2	(80.7 - 85.7)
Gender								
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	269	6,300	84.2	(79.5 - 88.9)	15,534	2,637,300	83.2	(80.7 - 85.7)
Age (years)								
50-64	121	3,200	82.0	(74.8 - 89.2)	7,428	1,487,900	87.2	(84.5 - 89.8)
≥ 65	148	3,100	86.7	(80.8 - 92.6)	8,106	1,149,400	78.5	(74.2 - 82.9)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	265	6,100	83.7	(78.9 - 88.6)	14,887	1,907,000	82.3	(80.3 - 84.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	249	385,600	89.9	(83.2 - 96.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	220	286,700	93.9	(89.1 - 98.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	110	2,200	74.7	(65.5 - 83.9)	7,026	1,094,500	83.3	(80.0 - 86.6)
Some College	64	1,500	84.9	(75.4 - 94.5)	4,124	646,700	87.3	(84.2 - 90.3)
≥ College Degree	95	2,700	93.5	(89.3 - 97.7)	4,356	890,500	80.6	(75.1 - 86.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	92	1,500	76.3	(66.9 - 85.7)	4,991	649,100	81.0	(76.8 - 85.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,913	533,300	78.6	(70.9 - 86.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	1,943	359,300	89.6	(86.3 - 93.0)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	2,303	601,300	84.6	(79.3 - 89.9)

¹ Defined as having had a mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 50 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of women aged 50 and older who have had a mammogram within the past 2 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 26b. Had mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	269	83.8	(78.9 - 88.8)	15,534	83.1	(80.3 - 85.8)
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	269	83.8	(78.9 - 88.8)	15,534	83.1	(80.3 - 85.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	265	83.4	(78.3 - 88.5)	14,887	82.1	(79.9 - 84.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	249	90.4	(83.6 - 97.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	220	94.1	(89.3 - 99.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	110	73.1	(63.1 - 83.0)	7,026	83.6	(80.1 - 87.0)
Some College	64	84.3	(74.5 - 94.1)	4,124	87.3	(84.1 - 90.5)
≥ College Degree	95	94.1	(90.1 - 98.0)	4,356	79.9	(73.9 - 86.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	4,991	81.3	(76.9 - 85.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,913	78.1	(69.9 - 86.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	1,943	90.2	(87.1 - 93.4)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	2,303	83.9	(77.9 - 89.9)

¹ Defined as having had a mammogram within the past 2 years among women aged 50 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 27a. Ever had a Pap test among women¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	386	13,700	93.5	(89.3 - 97.7)	23,381	7,045,300	92.1	(90.0 - 94.3)
Gender								
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	386	13,700	93.5	(89.3 - 97.7)	23,381	7,045,300	92.1	(90.0 - 94.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	2,377	1,896,600	85.2	(79.3 - 91.0)
35-44	52	2,400	99.1	(97.3 - 100)	3,023	1,301,500	92.6	(87.7 - 97.5)
45-54	69	2,700	98.0	(94.1 - 100)	4,657	1,420,300	98.3	(97.0 - 99.6)
55-64	78	2,200	96.8	(91.7 - 100)	5,187	1,071,200	97.2	(95.0 - 99.3)
≥ 65	148	3,500	96.2	(93.2 - 99.2)	8,137	1,355,700	92.3	(88.5 - 96.1)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	380	13,300	93.2	(88.9 - 97.6)	21,976	4,439,700	94.2	(92.1 - 96.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	481	1,231,600	91.2	(84.0 - 98.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	533	984,500	90.1	(85.3 - 94.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	152	5,100	95.1	(90.9 - 99.3)	9,526	2,540,500	88.3	(83.8 - 92.7)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,462	1,782,200	93.5	(90.4 - 96.6)
≥ College Degree	142	5,600	95.5	(89.3 - 100)	7,345	2,643,200	95.0	(92.2 - 97.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	118	3,100	92.8	(86.4 - 99.2)	6,526	1,717,200	93.7	(90.9 - 96.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	90	3,400	94.8	(87.5 - 100)	5,787	1,378,400	91.0	(85.6 - 96.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,310	933,900	96.0	(91.8 - 100)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	4,570	1,943,300	95.4	(92.6 - 98.2)

¹ Defined as having ever had a Pap test among women

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of women who have ever had a Pap test (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 27b. Ever had a Pap test among women¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	386	92.7	(87.7 - 97.8)	23,381	91.8	(89.6 - 94.0)
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	386	92.7	(87.7 - 97.8)	23,381	91.8	(89.6 - 94.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	380	92.5	(87.3 - 97.7)	21,976	94.0	(91.8 - 96.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	481	90.8	(83.5 - 98.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	533	89.7	(84.6 - 94.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	152	95.3	(90.7 - 99.9)	9,526	87.8	(83.2 - 92.4)
Some College	*	*	*	6,462	93.1	(89.7 - 96.4)
≥ College Degree	142	95.0	(87.6 - 100)	7,345	94.9	(92.0 - 97.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	118	92.5	(84.8 - 100)	6,526	93.3	(90.1 - 96.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	90	94.0	(85.1 - 100)	5,787	91.1	(85.7 - 96.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,310	96.0	(91.9 - 100)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	4,570	95.0	(91.9 - 98.1)

¹ Defined as having ever had a Pap test among women

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 28a. Had a Pap test within the past 3 years among women¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	381	11,500	79.4	(74.4 - 84.4)	23,109	6,205,600	82.2	(79.8 - 84.6)
Gender								
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	381	11,500	79.4	(74.4 - 84.4)	23,109	6,205,600	82.2	(79.8 - 84.6)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	2,371	1,818,400	81.8	(75.5 - 88.1)
35-44	51	2,100	89.9	(81.6 - 98.2)	3,012	1,220,300	86.9	(81.8 - 92.0)
45-54	69	2,200	81.3	(71.8 - 90.8)	4,640	1,311,500	92.0	(89.8 - 94.3)
55-64	78	1,900	85.5	(77.1 - 94.0)	5,152	924,300	84.5	(81.0 - 88.0)
≥ 65	145	2,300	64.9	(56.4 - 73.5)	7,934	931,100	66.4	(61.8 - 71.0)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	375	11,000	78.7	(73.5 - 83.9)	21,720	3,807,100	81.5	(79.2 - 83.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	473	1,142,800	86.7	(79.1 - 94.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	527	894,900	83.6	(76.3 - 91.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	148	3,900	74.7	(67.0 - 82.3)	9,384	2,132,600	76.0	(71.1 - 81.0)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,401	1,594,300	84.0	(80.4 - 87.5)
≥ College Degree	142	5,200	88.6	(81.8 - 95.3)	7,281	2,406,000	86.9	(83.7 - 90.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	6,441	1,453,900	82.0	(77.9 - 86.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	89	2,900	80.9	(71.2 - 90.6)	5,740	1,182,000	78.3	(72.6 - 83.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,296	825,000	85.0	(78.0 - 91.9)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	4,555	1,810,200	89.0	(85.7 - 92.2)

¹ Defined as having had a Pap test within the past 3 years among women

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of women who have had a Pap test within the past 3 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 28b. Had a Pap test within the past 3 years among women¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	381	80.9	(75.3 - 86.5)	23,109	82.7	(80.2 - 85.1)
Gender						
Male	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female	381	80.9	(75.3 - 86.5)	23,109	82.7	(80.2 - 85.1)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	375	80.3	(74.5 - 86.0)	21,720	82.3	(80.0 - 84.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	473	87.0	(79.3 - 94.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	527	83.4	(75.9 - 90.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	148	77.8	(70.0 - 85.6)	9,384	76.4	(71.3 - 81.5)
Some College	*	*	*	6,401	84.2	(80.5 - 88.0)
≥ College Degree	142	89.9	(82.4 - 97.4)	7,281	87.5	(84.3 - 90.6)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	6,441	82.7	(78.5 - 86.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	5,740	79.2	(73.5 - 84.8)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,296	85.7	(78.7 - 92.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	4,555	88.9	(85.5 - 92.3)

¹ Defined as having had a Pap test within the past 3 years among women

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Essex County**

Table 29a. Ever had a digital rectal exam among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	217	6,700	73.3	(64.3 - 82.3)	12,033	3,176,500	73.8	(69.7 - 77.8)
Gender								
Male	217	6,700	73.3	(64.3 - 82.3)	12,033	3,176,500	73.8	(69.7 - 77.8)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age (years)								
40-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	*	*	*	*	3,098	922,800	66.8	(59.9 - 73.8)
55-64	62	2,200	96.9	(92.7 - 100)	3,504	865,600	87.1	(82.5 - 91.7)
≥ 65	96	2,400	88.4	(81.4 - 95.4)	4,348	953,900	92.9	(91.0 - 94.9)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	207	6,100	72.9	(63.7 - 82.2)	11,411	2,452,100	80.3	(77.7 - 82.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	5,013	931,600	64.1	(57.3 - 71.0)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,695	674,200	75.5	(67.8 - 83.2)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	4,302	1,568,000	80.5	(74.0 - 87.0)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	2,573	573,300	65.9	(56.0 - 75.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,168	530,100	74.6	(67.2 - 82.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	3,309	1,351,100	78.0	(72.6 - 83.5)

¹ Defined as having ever had a digital rectal exam among men aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of men aged 40 and older who have ever had a digital rectal exam (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 29b. Ever had a digital rectal exam among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	*	*	*	12,033	73.7	(69.6 - 77.8)
Gender						
Male	*	*	*	12,033	73.7	(69.6 - 77.8)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	11,411	79.9	(77.2 - 82.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	5,013	64.7	(57.8 - 71.7)
Some College	*	*	*	2,695	75.0	(67.1 - 82.9)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	4,302	80.3	(73.8 - 86.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	2,573	66.9	(56.9 - 76.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,168	74.8	(67.3 - 82.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	3,309	77.5	(72.0 - 83.0)

¹ Defined as having ever had a digital rectal exam among men aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 30a. Had digital rectal exam within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	214	5,000	55.9	(46.9 - 64.9)	11,923	2,380,300	55.8	(51.8 - 59.8)
Gender								
Male	214	5,000	55.9	(46.9 - 64.9)	11,923	2,380,300	55.8	(51.8 - 59.8)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age (years)								
40-44	*	*	*	*	1,078	246,800	27.5	(18.5 - 36.5)
45-54	*	*	*	*	3,074	650,000	47.6	(40.8 - 54.4)
55-64	*	*	*	*	3,467	673,500	68.1	(62.4 - 73.8)
≥ 65	*	*	*	*	4,304	809,900	79.7	(75.0 - 84.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	204	4,500	55.0	(46.1 - 63.9)	11,305	1,875,600	62.2	(59.2 - 65.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	4,963	718,700	49.6	(43.2 - 56.1)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,665	511,500	58.5	(50.8 - 66.3)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	4,277	1,148,400	59.4	(52.8 - 66.0)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	2,553	388,000	45.0	(35.0 - 55.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,139	422,400	60.5	(53.0 - 68.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	3,295	978,300	56.9	(51.1 - 62.7)

¹ Defined as having had a digital rectal exam within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of men aged 40 and older who have had a digital rectal exam within the past 2 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 30b. Had digital rectal exam within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	214	53.3	(43.9 - 62.7)	11,923	55.9	(51.7 - 60.0)
Gender						
Male	214	53.3	(43.9 - 62.7)	11,923	55.9	(51.7 - 60.0)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	204	52.7	(43.2 - 62.2)	11,305	62.0	(58.9 - 65.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	4,963	50.5	(43.7 - 57.3)
Some College	*	*	*	2,665	58.3	(50.4 - 66.2)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	4,277	59.2	(52.4 - 65.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,139	60.8	(53.1 - 68.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	3,295	56.5	(50.5 - 62.4)

¹ Defined as having had a digital rectal exam within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 31a. Ever had a prostate specific antigen test among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	209	5,200	61.6	(52.9 - 70.3)	11,557	2,822,600	67.6	(63.9 - 71.2)
Gender								
Male	209	5,200	61.6	(52.9 - 70.3)	11,557	2,822,600	67.6	(63.9 - 71.2)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age (years)								
40-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	*	*	*	*	2,938	760,600	57.4	(50.6 - 64.3)
55-64	*	*	*	*	3,373	811,400	83.4	(78.8 - 88.1)
≥ 65	95	2,100	80.0	(71.3 - 88.7)	4,215	905,400	90.4	(87.1 - 93.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	201	4,700	60.1	(51.4 - 68.7)	10,950	1,965,400	67.0	(63.9 - 70.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	4,775	829,200	59.0	(52.4 - 65.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,584	535,000	61.9	(53.7 - 70.2)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	4,176	1,455,700	76.8	(72.5 - 81.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,048	444,100	64.1	(56.0 - 72.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	3,188	1,211,100	72.3	(67.6 - 77.0)

¹ Defined as having ever had a prostate specific antigen test among men aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of men aged 40 and older who have ever had a prostate specific antigen test (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 31b. Ever had a prostate specific antigen test among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	209	59.5	(50.4 - 68.7)	11,557	67.4	(63.7 - 71.1)
Gender						
Male	209	59.5	(50.4 - 68.7)	11,557	67.4	(63.7 - 71.1)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	201	58.1	(48.8 - 67.3)	10,950	66.6	(63.4 - 69.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	4,775	59.7	(52.9 - 66.4)
Some College	*	*	*	2,584	61.4	(53.0 - 69.9)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	4,176	76.3	(71.9 - 80.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,048	64.2	(56.1 - 72.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	3,188	71.5	(66.6 - 76.3)

¹ Defined as having ever had a prostate specific antigen test among men aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 32a. Had prostate specific antigen test within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	207	4,600	55.5	(46.7 - 64.2)	11,437	2,493,800	59.9	(56.0 - 63.9)
Gender								
Male	207	4,600	55.5	(46.7 - 64.2)	11,437	2,493,800	59.9	(56.0 - 63.9)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age (years)								
40-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	*	*	*	*	2,917	659,400	49.9	(42.8 - 57.0)
55-64	*	*	*	*	3,326	719,700	74.5	(69.4 - 79.7)
≥ 65	93	1,900	74.1	(64.6 - 83.6)	4,166	830,000	83.3	(78.4 - 88.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	199	4,100	53.4	(44.8 - 62.0)	10,836	1,762,200	60.4	(57.3 - 63.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	4,727	734,200	52.4	(45.7 - 59.1)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,558	483,800	56.3	(48.2 - 64.4)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	4,133	1,273,200	67.4	(61.6 - 73.3)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,021	410,800	59.6	(51.5 - 67.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	3,170	1,080,100	64.6	(59.1 - 70.0)

¹ Defined as having had a prostate specific antigen test within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of men aged 40 and older who have had a prostate specific antigen test within the past 2 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 32b. Had prostate specific antigen test within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	207	53.5	(44.4 - 62.6)	11,437	59.8	(55.8 - 63.9)
Gender						
Male	207	53.5	(44.4 - 62.6)	11,437	59.8	(55.8 - 63.9)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	199	51.6	(42.6 - 60.6)	10,836	60.1	(56.9 - 63.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	4,727	52.9	(45.9 - 59.9)
Some College	*	*	*	2,558	56.0	(47.7 - 64.2)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	4,133	67.1	(61.2 - 73.1)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,021	59.8	(51.7 - 67.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	*	*
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	3,170	63.9	(58.3 - 69.6)

¹ Defined as having had a prostate specific antigen test within the past 2 years among men aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 33a. Prostate cancer among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	219	400	4.0	(1.6 - 6.4)	12,133	178,200	4.1	(3.0 - 5.2)
Gender								
Male	219	400	4.0	(1.6 - 6.4)	12,133	178,200	4.1	(3.0 - 5.2)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age (years)								
40-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	*	*	*	*	3,120	6,100	0.4	(0.0 - 0.9)
55-64	*	*	*	*	3,532	31,600	3.1	(1.5 - 4.8)
≥ 65	97	200	9.2	(3.2 - 15.1)	4,388	140,400	13.6	(9.7 - 17.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	209	300	3.7	(1.2 - 6.1)	11,502	143,700	4.7	(3.5 - 5.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	184	23,500	5.1	(0.0 - 11.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	197	7,700	1.6	(0.0 - 3.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	5,065	46,300	3.1	(2.2 - 4.1)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,709	39,200	4.4	(1.3 - 7.5)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	4,336	92,500	4.7	(3.0 - 6.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	2,597	35,800	4.1	(2.2 - 6.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	3,196	29,600	4.1	(2.9 - 5.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	2,007	20,300	2.8	(1.2 - 4.4)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	3,322	56,500	3.2	(1.7 - 4.8)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent had prostate cancer among men aged 40 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of men aged 40 and older who have ever been told they had prostate cancer (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 33b. Prostate cancer among men aged 40 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	219	3.9	(1.5 - 6.3)	12,133	4.5	(3.2 - 5.7)
Gender						
Male	219	3.9	(1.5 - 6.3)	12,133	4.5	(3.2 - 5.7)
Female	-	-	-	-	-	-
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	209	3.5	(1.2 - 5.9)	11,502	5.1	(3.8 - 6.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	184	5.7	(0.0 - 12.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	197	1.8	(0.0 - 4.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	5,065	3.3	(2.3 - 4.3)
Some College	*	*	*	2,709	5.0	(1.1 - 9.0)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	4,336	5.2	(3.1 - 7.2)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	2,597	4.5	(2.2 - 6.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	3,196	4.3	(3.0 - 5.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	2,007	3.0	(1.1 - 5.0)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	3,322	3.5	(1.6 - 5.4)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent had prostate cancer among men aged 40 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 34a. Home blood stool test ever used among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	454	5,700	40.7	(35.3 - 46.0)	25,322	2,288,500	38.0	(35.5 - 40.4)
Gender								
Male	185	2,800	42.2	(33.5 - 50.9)	9,571	1,081,900	38.9	(35.1 - 42.6)
Female	269	3,000	39.4	(32.8 - 45.9)	15,751	1,206,600	37.2	(34.0 - 40.4)
Age (years)								
50-64	209	2,700	35.0	(27.4 - 42.7)	12,834	1,192,000	34.0	(30.8 - 37.2)
≥ 65	245	3,000	47.6	(40.6 - 54.6)	12,472	1,093,400	43.6	(39.8 - 47.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	443	5,600	42.0	(36.8 - 47.3)	24,213	1,754,500	39.1	(37.1 - 41.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	184	2,000	35.6	(27.1 - 44.2)	11,146	823,500	34.9	(30.5 - 39.2)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,261	480,300	37.0	(32.6 - 41.4)
≥ College Degree	156	2,100	44.4	(35.6 - 53.2)	7,851	973,700	41.6	(37.8 - 45.3)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	141	1,300	39.1	(30.1 - 48.1)	7,222	505,000	35.4	(29.7 - 41.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	6,609	467,600	40.3	(35.2 - 45.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,500	313,000	38.2	(32.6 - 43.9)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	4,647	657,800	37.3	(33.0 - 41.6)

¹ Defined as having ever used a home blood stool test among adults aged 50 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 50 and older who have ever used a home blood stool test (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 34b. Home blood stool test ever used among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	454	40.5	(35.0 - 45.9)	25,322	38.1	(35.5 - 40.8)
Gender						
Male	185	43.0	(34.4 - 51.6)	9,571	39.4	(35.3 - 43.5)
Female	269	37.8	(31.2 - 44.4)	15,751	36.9	(33.5 - 40.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	443	41.8	(36.4 - 47.2)	24,213	38.9	(36.7 - 41.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	184	35.3	(26.6 - 44.0)	11,146	35.1	(30.3 - 39.9)
Some College	*	*	*	6,261	36.6	(32.0 - 41.3)
≥ College Degree	156	44.6	(35.7 - 53.6)	7,851	41.9	(37.9 - 46.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	141	38.3	(29.0 - 47.6)	7,222	35.9	(29.5 - 42.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	6,609	40.2	(34.8 - 45.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,500	38.1	(31.9 - 44.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	4,647	37.5	(32.9 - 42.2)

¹ Defined as having ever used a home blood stool test among adults aged 50 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 35a. Home blood stool test used within the past year among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	452	2,100	14.9	(11.1 - 18.7)	25,074	863,300	14.4	(12.6 - 16.2)
Gender								
Male	184	1,000	16.1	(9.9 - 22.2)	9,508	444,400	16.0	(13.2 - 18.9)
Female	268	1,000	13.9	(9.2 - 18.6)	15,566	418,900	13.1	(10.8 - 15.4)
Age (years)								
50-64	208	900	11.8	(6.7 - 16.9)	12,759	454,400	13.0	(10.6 - 15.5)
≥ 65	244	1,200	18.7	(13.1 - 24.3)	12,299	406,400	16.4	(13.7 - 19.0)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	441	2,100	15.7	(11.8 - 19.6)	23,971	634,300	14.3	(12.8 - 15.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	396	136,000	18.6	(9.4 - 27.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	349	53,400	9.9	(2.5 - 17.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	183	600	10.1	(5.0 - 15.1)	11,026	288,600	12.3	(9.4 - 15.3)
Some College	112	800	22.8	(13.4 - 32.2)	6,208	212,500	16.4	(12.5 - 20.4)
≥ College Degree	156	700	14.7	(8.9 - 20.5)	7,778	352,400	15.2	(12.5 - 17.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	141	300	10.3	(4.6 - 15.9)	7,157	196,300	13.9	(10.1 - 17.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	104	500	17.9	(9.7 - 26.0)	6,562	221,500	19.2	(14.1 - 24.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,469	111,900	13.7	(10.1 - 17.4)
≥ \$75,000	87	500	15.2	(7.2 - 23.3)	4,623	205,100	11.7	(8.8 - 14.6)

¹ Defined as having used a home blood stool test within the past year among adults aged 50 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 50 and older who have used a home blood stool test within the past year (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 35b. Home blood stool test used within the past year among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	452	14.8	(10.9 - 18.6)	25,074	14.6	(12.6 - 16.7)
Gender						
Male	184	16.2	(10.1 - 22.3)	9,508	16.4	(13.2 - 19.6)
Female	268	13.3	(8.7 - 17.9)	15,566	12.9	(10.4 - 15.4)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	441	15.5	(11.5 - 19.5)	23,971	14.2	(12.7 - 15.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	349	10.2	(1.7 - 18.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	183	9.4	(4.7 - 14.2)	11,026	12.7	(9.2 - 16.1)
Some College	112	23.0	(13.2 - 32.7)	6,208	16.6	(12.3 - 20.9)
≥ College Degree	156	15.0	(9.0 - 21.1)	7,778	15.3	(12.4 - 18.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	141	9.6	(4.1 - 15.1)	7,157	14.3	(9.8 - 18.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	104	18.0	(9.8 - 26.1)	6,562	19.3	(13.8 - 24.8)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,469	13.8	(9.8 - 17.7)
≥ \$75,000	87	15.4	(7.3 - 23.5)	4,623	11.8	(8.6 - 15.0)

¹ Defined as having used a home blood stool test within the past year among adults aged 50 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 36a. Home blood stool test used within the past 2 years among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	452	3,100	22.3	(17.8 - 26.8)	25,074	1,218,000	20.4	(18.3 - 22.5)
Gender								
Male	184	1,500	23.3	(16.1 - 30.6)	9,508	593,100	21.4	(18.3 - 24.5)
Female	268	1,600	21.4	(15.8 - 27.0)	15,566	624,900	19.5	(16.6 - 22.4)
Age (years)								
50-64	208	1,400	18.7	(12.5 - 24.9)	12,759	629,900	18.1	(15.4 - 20.7)
≥ 65	244	1,700	26.6	(20.3 - 33.0)	12,299	585,500	23.6	(20.2 - 27.0)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	441	3,100	23.1	(18.5 - 27.7)	23,971	877,500	19.7	(18.2 - 21.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	183	1,000	17.9	(11.4 - 24.4)	11,026	454,600	19.4	(15.6 - 23.3)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,208	262,200	20.3	(16.3 - 24.2)
≥ College Degree	156	1,000	21.8	(14.7 - 28.9)	7,778	491,400	21.2	(18.1 - 24.2)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	141	500	15.4	(8.4 - 22.4)	7,157	263,900	18.6	(14.6 - 22.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	104	700	24.0	(14.9 - 33.1)	6,562	285,900	24.8	(19.6 - 30.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,469	167,500	20.6	(15.6 - 25.5)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	4,623	294,900	16.8	(13.7 - 20.0)

¹ Defined as having used a home blood stool test within the past 2 years among adults aged 50 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 50 and older who have used a home blood stool test within the past 2 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 36b. Home blood stool test used within the past 2 years among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	452	22.2	(17.6 - 26.7)	25,074	20.5	(18.2 - 22.8)
Gender						
Male	184	23.5	(16.3 - 30.8)	9,508	21.7	(18.3 - 25.1)
Female	268	20.8	(15.2 - 26.3)	15,566	19.4	(16.3 - 22.5)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	441	23.0	(18.3 - 27.6)	23,971	19.7	(18.0 - 21.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	183	17.3	(10.8 - 23.7)	11,026	19.5	(15.4 - 23.7)
Some College	*	*	*	6,208	20.4	(16.1 - 24.7)
≥ College Degree	156	22.0	(14.8 - 29.2)	7,778	21.4	(18.1 - 24.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	141	15.4	(8.0 - 22.8)	7,157	18.9	(14.2 - 23.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	104	24.4	(15.2 - 33.7)	6,562	24.8	(19.3 - 30.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,469	20.6	(15.3 - 25.9)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	4,623	16.9	(13.4 - 20.4)

¹ Defined as having used a home blood stool test within the past 2 years among adults aged 50 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 37a. Ever had sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	454	9,800	70.0	(65.0 - 75.0)	25,357	4,019,100	66.6	(64.1 - 69.1)
Gender								
Male	184	4,600	71.0	(63.1 - 78.9)	9,582	1,894,100	68.0	(64.2 - 71.7)
Female	270	5,200	69.1	(62.9 - 75.4)	15,775	2,125,000	65.5	(62.1 - 68.8)
Age (years)								
50-54	*	*	*	*	4,179	718,900	50.6	(44.6 - 56.5)
55-64	141	3,500	76.8	(69.1 - 84.4)	8,695	1,493,500	71.0	(67.3 - 74.8)
≥ 65	245	4,700	75.0	(69.0 - 80.9)	12,466	1,802,000	72.1	(68.6 - 75.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	443	9,300	69.6	(64.6 - 74.5)	24,248	3,093,900	68.8	(66.8 - 70.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	185	3,800	66.1	(57.9 - 74.2)	11,121	1,445,100	61.2	(56.7 - 65.8)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,287	835,300	64.3	(59.7 - 69.0)
≥ College Degree	155	3,600	76.8	(69.5 - 84.0)	7,884	1,732,400	73.7	(70.0 - 77.4)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	141	2,100	62.7	(53.8 - 71.6)	7,220	892,600	62.7	(56.8 - 68.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	103	2,200	71.9	(62.3 - 81.4)	6,619	697,300	60.1	(54.6 - 65.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,514	613,700	74.2	(68.9 - 79.6)
≥ \$75,000	87	2,900	84.2	(75.9 - 92.5)	4,665	1,294,400	73.3	(69.2 - 77.5)

¹ Defined as having ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy among adults aged 50 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 50 and older who have ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 37b. Ever had sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	454	69.0	(63.8 - 74.2)	25,357	66.6	(63.9 - 69.3)
Gender						
Male	184	70.6	(62.7 - 78.6)	9,582	68.5	(64.5 - 72.5)
Female	270	67.4	(60.7 - 74.0)	15,775	64.8	(61.2 - 68.4)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	443	68.7	(63.5 - 73.9)	24,248	68.7	(66.5 - 70.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	185	65.1	(56.7 - 73.5)	11,121	61.3	(56.4 - 66.2)
Some College	*	*	*	6,287	63.8	(58.8 - 68.8)
≥ College Degree	155	75.8	(68.1 - 83.6)	7,884	74.0	(70.2 - 77.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	141	61.8	(52.4 - 71.1)	7,220	63.0	(56.7 - 69.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	103	72.3	(62.8 - 81.7)	6,619	59.7	(53.8 - 65.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,514	74.4	(68.3 - 80.5)
≥ \$75,000	87	83.0	(74.1 - 91.8)	4,665	73.6	(69.3 - 78.0)

¹ Defined as having ever had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy among adults aged 50 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 38a. Sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	448	9,400	67.7	(62.6 - 72.8)	25,169	3,855,800	64.6	(62.1 - 67.1)
Gender								
Male	181	4,300	67.5	(59.2 - 75.8)	9,521	1,835,400	66.4	(62.6 - 70.1)
Female	267	5,100	67.8	(61.5 - 74.1)	15,648	2,020,400	63.1	(59.8 - 66.4)
Age (years)								
50-54	*	*	*	*	4,169	700,500	49.3	(43.3 - 55.3)
55-64	139	3,300	74.3	(66.2 - 82.4)	8,652	1,455,100	69.4	(65.7 - 73.2)
≥ 65	241	4,600	73.2	(67.1 - 79.3)	12,331	1,695,700	69.5	(65.9 - 73.1)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	437	8,900	67.1	(62.0 - 72.2)	24,069	2,981,500	66.6	(64.6 - 68.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	181	3,500	63.5	(55.0 - 71.9)	11,017	1,360,400	59.0	(54.5 - 63.5)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,251	807,100	62.4	(57.8 - 67.1)
≥ College Degree	154	3,500	75.2	(67.7 - 82.7)	7,841	1,682,500	71.7	(68.0 - 75.4)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	139	2,100	61.5	(52.5 - 70.5)	7,163	858,900	61.0	(55.1 - 67.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	2,100	68.8	(58.9 - 78.7)	6,584	664,900	57.7	(52.2 - 63.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,501	602,600	73.1	(67.7 - 78.5)
≥ \$75,000	87	2,900	82.7	(73.9 - 91.4)	4,655	1,260,400	71.5	(67.3 - 75.7)

¹ Defined as having had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 50 and older who have had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 38b. Sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	448	66.6	(61.3 - 72.0)	25,169	64.6	(61.9 - 67.3)
Gender						
Male	181	67.3	(59.1 - 75.5)	9,521	66.9	(62.9 - 70.9)
Female	267	66.0	(59.2 - 72.7)	15,648	62.4	(58.9 - 66.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	437	66.2	(60.9 - 71.5)	24,069	66.5	(64.3 - 68.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	181	62.3	(53.6 - 71.0)	11,017	59.0	(54.1 - 63.9)
Some College	*	*	*	6,251	61.9	(56.9 - 66.9)
≥ College Degree	154	74.3	(66.3 - 82.2)	7,841	72.1	(68.2 - 75.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	139	60.7	(51.3 - 70.1)	7,163	61.3	(54.9 - 67.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	69.0	(59.0 - 78.9)	6,584	57.2	(51.4 - 63.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,501	73.3	(67.2 - 79.4)
≥ \$75,000	87	81.6	(72.4 - 90.8)	4,655	71.8	(67.4 - 76.2)

¹ Defined as having had a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 39a. Home blood stool test within the past year or sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	450	9,900	70.7	(65.8 - 75.7)	24,792	4,049,200	69.1	(66.7 - 71.6)
Gender								
Male	182	4,500	69.6	(61.4 - 77.7)	9,418	1,945,200	70.7	(67.0 - 74.3)
Female	268	5,400	71.7	(65.7 - 77.8)	15,374	2,104,100	67.8	(64.6 - 71.1)
Age (years)								
50-54	*	*	*	*	4,132	751,200	54.1	(48.0 - 60.1)
55-64	140	3,400	75.6	(67.6 - 83.5)	8,366	1,487,600	73.7	(70.0 - 77.4)
≥ 65	242	4,900	78.0	(72.4 - 83.7)	12,294	1,810,500	74.0	(70.6 - 77.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	439	9,300	70.3	(65.3 - 75.3)	23,726	3,091,400	70.4	(68.4 - 72.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	181	3,600	65.1	(56.7 - 73.4)	10,872	1,461,600	64.2	(59.8 - 68.7)
Some College	*	*	*	*	6,170	873,300	68.4	(63.9 - 72.8)
≥ College Degree	155	3,700	78.8	(71.7 - 85.9)	7,708	1,709,000	74.6	(70.9 - 78.3)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	140	2,100	63.5	(54.6 - 72.4)	7,092	923,300	66.0	(60.1 - 71.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	2,200	74.2	(65.0 - 83.3)	6,526	730,000	64.2	(58.9 - 69.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,467	621,500	76.6	(71.4 - 81.9)
≥ \$75,000	87	2,900	84.1	(75.7 - 92.6)	4,615	1,292,500	73.8	(69.8 - 77.9)

¹ Defined as having used a home blood stool test within the past year or a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 years and older

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults aged 50 and older who have used a home blood stool test in the past year or sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 39b. Home blood stool test within the past year or sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 and older¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	450	69.5	(64.3 - 74.7)	24,792	69.3	(66.7 - 71.9)
Gender						
Male	182	69.4	(61.3 - 77.5)	9,418	71.5	(67.6 - 75.4)
Female	268	69.7	(63.1 - 76.2)	15,374	67.2	(63.7 - 70.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	439	69.2	(64.0 - 74.5)	23,726	70.3	(68.1 - 72.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	181	63.9	(55.3 - 72.5)	10,872	64.5	(59.8 - 69.3)
Some College	*	*	*	6,170	68.2	(63.4 - 72.9)
≥ College Degree	155	77.8	(70.2 - 85.5)	7,708	75.0	(71.2 - 78.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	140	62.6	(53.2 - 71.9)	7,092	66.4	(60.2 - 72.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	102	73.9	(64.6 - 83.2)	6,526	63.8	(58.2 - 69.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,467	76.7	(70.6 - 82.7)
≥ \$75,000	87	83.1	(74.2 - 92.0)	4,615	74.4	(70.2 - 78.6)

¹ Defined as having used a home blood stool test within the past year or a sigmoidoscopy or colonoscopy within the past 10 years among adults aged 50 years and older

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 40a. High blood pressure among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	9,600	31.1	(26.6 - 35.7)	38,125	3,974,800	26.8	(24.9 - 28.7)
Gender								
Male	263	5,200	32.4	(25.1 - 39.7)	14,611	1,960,500	27.7	(24.7 - 30.7)
Female	389	4,400	29.7	(24.6 - 34.9)	23,514	2,014,300	26.0	(23.6 - 28.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,935	312,200	7.0	(4.2 - 9.8)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,984	426,200	14.8	(11.6 - 18.1)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,825	862,400	30.3	(25.9 - 34.8)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,765	890,800	41.6	(37.6 - 45.7)
≥ 65	246	3,900	61.0	(54.3 - 67.6)	12,616	1,483,200	58.5	(54.7 - 62.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	636	8,900	30.0	(25.6 - 34.3)	35,814	2,650,900	28.4	(26.9 - 30.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	558,500	26.2	(19.6 - 32.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	863	538,100	23.8	(17.0 - 30.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	261	4,600	36.9	(28.8 - 45.0)	15,688	1,851,200	33.1	(29.4 - 36.9)
Some College	161	2,200	27.8	(19.5 - 36.0)	9,906	851,100	24.1	(20.9 - 27.3)
≥ College Degree	229	2,800	27.0	(20.4 - 33.5)	12,452	1,253,400	22.3	(19.7 - 24.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	180	2,500	40.4	(30.9 - 49.9)	9,640	1,153,000	32.8	(27.6 - 38.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	2,600	32.5	(23.2 - 41.9)	9,657	807,800	27.9	(23.7 - 32.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	103	900	16.0	(8.9 - 23.0)	5,773	507,600	25.8	(21.4 - 30.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,560	942,500	21.0	(18.4 - 23.6)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent has high blood pressure

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have ever been told by a health professional that they have high blood pressure (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 40b. High blood pressure among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	28.2	(23.7 - 32.7)	38,125	25.7	(23.8 - 27.5)
Gender						
Male	263	31.5	(24.1 - 38.9)	14,611	27.7	(24.7 - 30.7)
Female	389	24.7	(19.7 - 29.7)	23,514	23.8	(21.5 - 26.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	636	27.2	(22.8 - 31.6)	35,814	27.2	(25.6 - 28.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	24.9	(18.4 - 31.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	863	23.3	(16.6 - 30.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	712	19.3	(9.5 - 29.1)
Education						
≤ High School	261	33.6	(25.4 - 41.9)	15,688	32.1	(28.4 - 35.8)
Some College	161	24.6	(16.6 - 32.6)	9,906	22.8	(19.7 - 25.9)
≥ College Degree	229	24.6	(18.1 - 31.2)	12,452	21.2	(18.6 - 23.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,640	31.8	(26.7 - 37.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	30.3	(20.5 - 40.1)	9,657	26.9	(22.8 - 30.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	103	14.0	(7.5 - 20.4)	5,773	24.8	(20.4 - 29.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,560	19.9	(17.3 - 22.5)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent has high blood pressure

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 41a. Blood pressure medication among adults with high blood pressure¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	270	8,000	83.2	(77.4 - 89.0)	15,288	3,145,800	79.2	(76.0 - 82.4)
Gender								
Male	119	4,300	82.2	(73.2 - 91.2)	6,080	1,432,100	73.1	(67.6 - 78.5)
Female	151	3,700	84.4	(77.6 - 91.1)	9,208	1,713,700	85.2	(82.1 - 88.2)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	*	*	*	*	2,315	645,500	74.9	(66.8 - 82.9)
55-64	66	1,900	87.6	(79.7 - 95.5)	4,045	782,300	87.8	(84.5 - 91.1)
≥ 65	147	3,500	89.9	(84.1 - 95.7)	7,675	1,383,400	93.4	(91.1 - 95.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	263	7,400	83.0	(77.2 - 88.8)	14,442	2,117,300	79.9	(77.5 - 82.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	122	4,000	88.0	(80.8 - 95.2)	7,354	1,482,800	80.2	(74.7 - 85.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	3,868	632,000	74.3	(67.8 - 80.7)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	4,035	1,013,200	80.9	(76.8 - 84.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	91	2,200	90.4	(83.1 - 97.8)	4,898	948,200	82.3	(75.7 - 88.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	4,088	668,300	82.8	(77.6 - 88.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	1,971	391,500	77.2	(67.7 - 86.6)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	2,397	683,700	72.5	(66.1 - 78.9)

¹ Defined as currently taking medicine for high blood pressure among adults with high blood pressure

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with high blood pressure who are taking medicine for high blood pressure (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 41b. Blood pressure medication among adults with high blood pressure¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	270	82.1	(75.7 - 88.6)	15,288	78.5	(75.2 - 81.7)
Gender						
Male	119	82.0	(72.5 - 91.4)	6,080	73.3	(67.9 - 78.7)
Female	151	82.4	(74.4 - 90.3)	9,208	84.0	(80.7 - 87.2)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	263	81.9	(75.4 - 88.4)	14,442	79.0	(76.5 - 81.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	122	88.0	(80.5 - 95.4)	7,354	79.7	(74.3 - 85.2)
Some College	*	*	*	3,868	72.5	(65.7 - 79.3)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	4,035	80.4	(76.1 - 84.6)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	91	89.1	(80.5 - 97.7)	4,898	81.6	(75.0 - 88.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	4,088	82.1	(76.7 - 87.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	1,971	76.4	(66.7 - 86.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	2,397	71.6	(64.8 - 78.3)

¹ Defined as currently taking medicine for high blood pressure among adults with high blood pressure

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 42a. Ever had blood cholesterol checked among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	644	24,100	79.5	(74.4 - 84.7)	37,450	11,496,600	80.3	(77.7 - 83.0)
Gender								
Male	263	12,400	77.3	(69.1 - 85.6)	14,389	5,288,400	77.7	(73.3 - 82.0)
Female	381	11,700	82.0	(76.4 - 87.6)	23,061	6,208,200	82.7	(79.6 - 85.8)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,684	2,296,400	55.3	(48.7 - 61.9)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,883	2,264,200	81.6	(76.6 - 86.5)
45-54	119	5,200	90.9	(85.7 - 96.2)	7,731	2,539,400	91.0	(87.0 - 94.9)
55-64	143	4,500	95.9	(92.7 - 99.0)	8,718	2,014,900	95.4	(93.5 - 97.2)
≥ 65	246	6,100	96.6	(93.9 - 99.3)	12,434	2,381,700	95.9	(94.3 - 97.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	628	22,800	78.6	(73.3 - 83.9)	35,198	7,832,600	86.3	(84.8 - 87.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	720	1,588,900	77.8	(68.4 - 87.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	842	1,224,600	56.8	(46.8 - 66.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	260	10,100	81.6	(73.9 - 89.4)	15,342	3,795,700	70.6	(65.6 - 75.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,732	2,599,800	77.4	(71.7 - 83.2)
≥ College Degree	225	8,600	83.9	(76.5 - 91.4)	12,296	5,008,300	91.3	(88.9 - 93.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,437	2,277,500	68.4	(61.5 - 75.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,492	2,053,000	71.9	(64.5 - 79.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,721	1,736,100	90.0	(87.7 - 92.3)
≥ \$75,000	131	7,000	93.8	(87.9 - 99.6)	8,460	4,019,300	92.2	(90.8 - 93.6)

¹ Defined as ever having blood cholesterol checked

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have ever had blood cholesterol checked (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 42b. Ever had blood cholesterol checked among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	644	77.4	(71.8 - 82.9)	37,450	79.9	(77.3 - 82.5)
Gender						
Male	263	76.6	(68.1 - 85.1)	14,389	78.0	(73.9 - 82.1)
Female	381	78.2	(71.4 - 84.9)	23,061	81.6	(78.4 - 84.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	628	76.4	(70.7 - 82.1)	35,198	85.6	(84.0 - 87.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	720	77.5	(68.2 - 86.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	842	57.2	(47.4 - 67.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	260	79.8	(71.5 - 88.2)	15,342	70.2	(65.2 - 75.1)
Some College	*	*	*	9,732	76.7	(71.1 - 82.3)
≥ College Degree	225	81.7	(73.5 - 90.0)	12,296	90.9	(88.6 - 93.2)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,437	68.1	(61.3 - 74.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,492	71.6	(64.4 - 78.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,721	89.6	(87.2 - 92.0)
≥ \$75,000	131	92.3	(85.1 - 99.4)	8,460	91.7	(90.1 - 93.2)

¹ Defined as ever having blood cholesterol checked

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 43a. Blood cholesterol checked within the past 5 years among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	642	22,800	75.5	(70.3 - 80.7)	37,201	11,035,200	77.8	(75.1 - 80.4)
Gender								
Male	263	12,000	74.6	(66.3 - 82.9)	14,307	5,020,700	74.5	(70.2 - 78.9)
Female	379	10,800	76.6	(70.7 - 82.5)	22,894	6,014,600	80.7	(77.6 - 83.8)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,647	2,179,800	53.3	(46.7 - 59.9)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,862	2,161,200	78.0	(72.8 - 83.2)
45-54	119	4,700	82.1	(75.0 - 89.2)	7,697	2,408,600	86.6	(82.4 - 90.8)
55-64	143	4,400	93.8	(90.0 - 97.6)	8,677	1,957,900	93.3	(91.4 - 95.3)
≥ 65	245	6,000	94.5	(91.2 - 97.7)	12,318	2,327,800	94.8	(93.1 - 96.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	626	21,600	74.8	(69.4 - 80.1)	34,960	7,486,600	83.4	(81.8 - 85.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	719	1,561,700	76.5	(67.1 - 85.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	838	1,184,000	55.6	(45.6 - 65.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	258	9,400	76.9	(68.9 - 84.8)	15,215	3,612,500	68.3	(63.2 - 73.3)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,673	2,524,200	75.4	(69.8 - 81.1)
≥ College Degree	225	8,300	81.0	(73.5 - 88.6)	12,236	4,806,500	88.1	(85.5 - 90.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,350	2,214,800	66.9	(60.1 - 73.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,454	1,936,600	68.8	(61.5 - 76.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,701	1,640,400	85.9	(82.4 - 89.5)
≥ \$75,000	131	6,800	90.8	(84.4 - 97.1)	8,435	3,872,400	89.2	(87.5 - 90.9)

¹ Defined as having had blood cholesterol checked within the past 5 years

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had blood cholesterol checked within the past 5 years (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 43b. Blood cholesterol checked within the past 5 years among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	642	73.1	(67.5 - 78.7)	37,201	77.3	(74.7 - 79.9)
Gender						
Male	263	74.0	(65.5 - 82.5)	14,307	74.8	(70.7 - 79.0)
Female	379	72.0	(65.1 - 79.0)	22,894	79.5	(76.3 - 82.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	626	72.3	(66.6 - 78.1)	34,960	82.6	(81.0 - 84.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	719	76.2	(66.9 - 85.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	838	55.9	(46.1 - 65.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	258	74.8	(66.2 - 83.5)	15,215	67.8	(62.9 - 72.8)
Some College	*	*	*	9,673	74.7	(69.1 - 80.2)
≥ College Degree	225	78.7	(70.3 - 87.1)	12,236	87.5	(85.0 - 90.1)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,350	66.6	(59.8 - 73.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,454	68.5	(61.4 - 75.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,701	85.4	(81.7 - 89.0)
≥ \$75,000	131	88.9	(81.3 - 96.6)	8,435	88.5	(86.7 - 90.3)

¹ Defined as having had blood cholesterol checked within the past 5 years

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 44a. Cardiovascular disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	649	2,700	8.9	(6.7 - 11.1)	37,810	1,135,000	7.7	(6.5 - 8.8)
Gender								
Male	261	1,700	10.3	(6.7 - 13.9)	14,477	664,600	9.4	(7.5 - 11.4)
Female	388	1,100	7.3	(4.9 - 9.8)	23,333	470,400	6.1	(4.8 - 7.4)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,930	100,800	2.3	(0.0 - 4.8)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,971	103,400	3.6	(1.5 - 5.7)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,768	131,300	4.6	(2.9 - 6.4)
55-64	143	200	5.2	(1.9 - 8.5)	8,699	224,200	10.6	(8.3 - 12.9)
≥ 65	245	1,900	30.4	(23.9 - 36.9)	12,442	575,300	23.0	(19.9 - 26.1)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	633	2,500	8.5	(6.5 - 10.6)	35,522	772,200	8.3	(7.4 - 9.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	728	140,700	6.6	(3.3 - 9.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	854	163,300	7.3	(2.0 - 12.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	706	58,800	5.2	(0.9 - 9.5)
Education								
≤ High School	260	1,700	14.0	(9.3 - 18.6)	15,486	590,800	10.7	(8.2 - 13.2)
Some College	160	500	6.0	(3.1 - 9.0)	9,849	227,100	6.4	(4.7 - 8.1)
≥ College Degree	228	500	5.0	(2.5 - 7.5)	12,393	314,600	5.6	(4.3 - 6.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	179	1,400	23.0	(15.1 - 30.9)	9,505	448,100	12.9	(9.1 - 16.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	500	6.3	(3.1 - 9.5)	9,571	179,300	6.2	(4.8 - 7.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,751	166,900	8.5	(5.5 - 11.4)
≥ \$75,000	133	400	4.7	(1.6 - 7.7)	8,538	183,500	4.1	(2.9 - 5.3)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent had a heart attack or angina or a stroke

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with cardiovascular disease (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 44b. Cardiovascular disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	649	7.9	(5.8 - 10.0)	37,810	7.6	(6.4 - 8.7)
Gender						
Male	261	10.3	(6.5 - 14.1)	14,477	9.7	(7.8 - 11.7)
Female	388	5.3	(3.5 - 7.1)	23,333	5.6	(4.3 - 6.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	633	7.4	(5.5 - 9.4)	35,522	8.2	(7.2 - 9.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	728	6.8	(3.2 - 10.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	854	7.0	(2.0 - 12.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	706	5.5	(0.9 - 10.0)
Education						
≤ High School	260	12.4	(7.8 - 17.0)	15,486	10.5	(8.0 - 13.0)
Some College	160	5.4	(2.6 - 8.2)	9,849	6.4	(4.5 - 8.2)
≥ College Degree	228	4.5	(2.2 - 6.8)	12,393	5.5	(4.2 - 6.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	179	21.4	(13.0 - 29.7)	9,505	12.8	(9.0 - 16.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	5.9	(2.8 - 9.1)	9,571	6.0	(4.7 - 7.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,751	8.5	(5.4 - 11.6)
≥ \$75,000	133	4.5	(1.5 - 7.4)	8,538	4.0	(2.7 - 5.2)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent had a heart attack or angina or a stroke

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 45a. Coronary heart disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	647	2,300	7.3	(5.4 - 9.3)	37,838	929,400	6.3	(5.3 - 7.3)
Gender								
Male	260	1,400	8.4	(5.2 - 11.7)	14,479	598,600	8.5	(6.6 - 10.4)
Female	387	900	6.2	(3.9 - 8.4)	23,359	330,800	4.3	(3.4 - 5.2)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,932	63,400	1.4	(0.0 - 3.6)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,973	95,300	3.3	(1.2 - 5.4)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,778	108,300	3.8	(2.1 - 5.6)
55-64	143	200	4.6	(1.5 - 7.7)	8,703	188,600	8.9	(6.7 - 11.1)
≥ 65	243	1,600	25.4	(19.3 - 31.6)	12,452	473,800	18.9	(16.1 - 21.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	631	2,000	6.9	(5.1 - 8.7)	35,552	636,700	6.9	(6.0 - 7.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	728	113,100	5.3	(2.3 - 8.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	853	128,000	5.7	(1.1 - 10.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	705	51,500	4.6	(0.5 - 8.7)
Education								
≤ High School	259	1,400	11.5	(7.3 - 15.7)	15,485	474,500	8.6	(6.3 - 10.8)
Some College	160	400	4.6	(2.0 - 7.2)	9,860	193,000	5.5	(3.9 - 7.1)
≥ College Degree	227	500	4.6	(2.2 - 7.0)	12,411	259,700	4.6	(3.4 - 5.8)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	179	1,100	18.6	(11.4 - 25.9)	9,507	372,300	10.7	(7.3 - 14.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	157	400	5.0	(2.3 - 7.7)	9,585	136,300	4.7	(3.8 - 5.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,755	154,600	7.8	(4.9 - 10.7)
≥ \$75,000	133	400	4.7	(1.6 - 7.7)	8,541	151,800	3.4	(2.3 - 4.5)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent had a heart attack or angina

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with coronary heart disease (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 45b. Coronary heart disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	647	6.5	(4.6 - 8.4)	37,838	6.3	(5.2 - 7.3)
Gender						
Male	260	8.4	(5.0 - 11.7)	14,479	8.8	(6.9 - 10.8)
Female	387	4.5	(2.8 - 6.1)	23,359	3.9	(3.0 - 4.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	631	6.0	(4.4 - 7.6)	35,552	6.8	(5.9 - 7.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	728	5.6	(2.2 - 9.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	853	5.4	(1.1 - 9.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	705	4.8	(0.4 - 9.2)
Education						
≤ High School	259	9.9	(5.9 - 13.9)	15,485	8.5	(6.2 - 10.7)
Some College	160	4.3	(1.8 - 6.9)	9,860	5.5	(3.7 - 7.2)
≥ College Degree	227	4.1	(1.9 - 6.3)	12,411	4.7	(3.4 - 5.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	179	17.0	(9.5 - 24.5)	9,507	10.7	(7.2 - 14.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	157	4.6	(2.0 - 7.2)	9,585	4.7	(3.6 - 5.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,755	8.0	(4.8 - 11.1)
≥ \$75,000	133	4.5	(1.5 - 7.4)	8,541	3.3	(2.1 - 4.5)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a health professional that respondent had a heart attack or angina

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 46a. Ever diagnosed with diabetes among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	3,500	11.4	(8.1 - 14.7)	38,174	1,382,700	9.3	(8.0 - 10.5)
Gender								
Male	264	2,200	13.3	(7.7 - 18.9)	14,626	530,400	7.5	(6.2 - 8.8)
Female	389	1,400	9.2	(6.2 - 12.3)	23,548	852,300	11.0	(8.9 - 13.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,941	150,200	3.4	(1.0 - 5.8)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,987	165,100	5.7	(3.6 - 7.9)
45-54	121	700	12.2	(4.9 - 19.5)	7,830	279,000	9.8	(6.7 - 12.8)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,771	332,900	15.5	(12.3 - 18.8)
≥ 65	247	1,200	19.6	(14.1 - 25.2)	12,645	455,600	17.9	(15.0 - 20.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	3,000	10.2	(7.4 - 13.0)	35,862	809,300	8.7	(7.8 - 9.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	739	261,000	12.1	(6.6 - 17.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	862	227,300	10.1	(5.4 - 14.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	711	85,100	7.6	(2.3 - 12.8)
Education								
≤ High School	262	1,800	14.4	(8.2 - 20.5)	15,709	730,000	13.0	(10.5 - 15.6)
Some College	161	1,000	12.1	(5.1 - 19.1)	9,918	303,500	8.6	(5.9 - 11.2)
≥ College Degree	229	800	7.3	(3.9 - 10.8)	12,464	337,500	6.0	(4.8 - 7.2)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	180	1,200	20.3	(11.5 - 29.2)	9,652	543,400	15.5	(11.4 - 19.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	700	9.1	(4.3 - 13.9)	9,667	291,000	10.0	(7.5 - 12.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,777	151,000	7.6	(5.0 - 10.3)
≥ \$75,000	133	700	9.5	(1.6 - 17.4)	8,565	220,800	4.9	(3.8 - 6.1)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a doctor that respondent had diabetes, excluding pre-diabetes and women with diabetes only when pregnant

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have diabetes (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 46b. Ever diagnosed with diabetes among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	10.4	(7.2 - 13.5)	38,174	9.0	(7.8 - 10.3)
Gender						
Male	264	12.9	(7.5 - 18.3)	14,626	7.5	(6.1 - 8.9)
Female	389	7.6	(4.8 - 10.4)	23,548	10.4	(8.4 - 12.4)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	9.2	(6.5 - 12.0)	35,862	8.4	(7.5 - 9.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	739	11.4	(6.0 - 16.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	862	10.1	(5.4 - 14.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	711	7.7	(2.3 - 13.0)
Education						
≤ High School	262	13.2	(7.4 - 19.1)	15,709	12.6	(10.0 - 15.2)
Some College	161	11.5	(4.5 - 18.5)	9,918	8.3	(5.6 - 10.9)
≥ College Degree	229	6.2	(3.1 - 9.3)	12,464	5.9	(4.7 - 7.2)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	180	19.4	(9.9 - 29.0)	9,652	15.2	(11.1 - 19.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	8.3	(3.5 - 13.2)	9,667	9.7	(7.1 - 12.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,777	7.6	(4.9 - 10.2)
≥ \$75,000	133	8.1	(1.5 - 14.7)	8,565	4.7	(3.6 - 5.9)

¹ Defined as having ever been told by a doctor that respondent had diabetes, excluding pre-diabetes and women with diabetes only when pregnant

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 47a. Ever diagnosed with asthma (lifetime) among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	5,700	18.4	(13.5 - 23.2)	38,096	2,225,100	15.0	(13.2 - 16.8)
Gender								
Male	263	3,500	21.6	(13.4 - 29.9)	14,601	875,800	12.4	(10.1 - 14.7)
Female	387	2,200	14.8	(10.6 - 19.0)	23,495	1,349,300	17.4	(14.6 - 20.1)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,931	825,100	18.5	(13.8 - 23.3)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,972	431,700	15.1	(11.2 - 19.1)
45-54	120	800	13.6	(7.0 - 20.2)	7,819	365,900	12.8	(9.7 - 16.0)
55-64	143	800	17.4	(10.4 - 24.4)	8,756	316,700	14.8	(11.9 - 17.7)
≥ 65	246	800	11.9	(7.4 - 16.4)	12,618	285,700	11.2	(8.6 - 13.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	634	5,700	19.1	(14.1 - 24.1)	35,783	1,365,700	14.6	(13.0 - 16.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	737	367,000	17.2	(10.2 - 24.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	863	317,100	14.1	(9.0 - 19.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	261	2,600	20.9	(12.6 - 29.2)	15,675	831,600	14.9	(12.0 - 17.8)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,893	587,500	16.6	(13.1 - 20.1)
≥ College Degree	228	1,700	15.8	(9.0 - 22.5)	12,444	739,000	13.2	(10.4 - 15.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	180	1,000	15.9	(9.0 - 22.9)	9,643	708,900	20.2	(14.9 - 25.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	1,100	14.2	(5.6 - 22.9)	9,641	389,800	13.4	(10.0 - 16.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,762	257,800	13.2	(10.0 - 16.5)
≥ \$75,000	133	1,500	19.7	(10.0 - 29.5)	8,562	577,900	12.8	(10.4 - 15.3)

¹ Defined as adults having ever been told by a health professional that they had asthma

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have lifetime asthma (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 47b. Ever diagnosed with asthma (lifetime) among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	18.4	(13.4 - 23.5)	38,096	15.2	(13.3 - 17.0)
Gender						
Male	263	21.8	(13.3 - 30.2)	14,601	12.6	(10.3 - 14.9)
Female	387	14.8	(10.1 - 19.5)	23,495	17.5	(14.8 - 20.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	634	19.1	(13.9 - 24.3)	35,783	14.9	(13.2 - 16.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	737	17.1	(10.1 - 24.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	863	14.5	(9.3 - 19.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	261	20.9	(12.3 - 29.5)	15,675	15.1	(12.1 - 18.0)
Some College	*	*	*	9,893	16.9	(13.4 - 20.4)
≥ College Degree	228	15.8	(8.7 - 22.9)	12,444	13.3	(10.6 - 16.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	180	16.6	(8.7 - 24.5)	9,643	20.3	(15.0 - 25.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	14.0	(5.0 - 22.9)	9,641	13.7	(10.2 - 17.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,762	13.5	(10.0 - 17.0)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,562	13.0	(10.6 - 15.4)

¹ Defined as adults having ever been told by a health professional that they had asthma

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 48a. Current asthma among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	649	3,600	11.7	(7.6 - 15.8)	37,933	1,415,000	9.6	(8.1 - 11.0)
Gender								
Male	263	2,000	12.5	(5.5 - 19.5)	14,546	440,700	6.3	(4.8 - 7.7)
Female	386	1,600	10.9	(7.2 - 14.5)	23,387	974,300	12.6	(10.2 - 15.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,909	467,200	10.5	(6.8 - 14.3)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,947	246,800	8.7	(5.8 - 11.6)
45-54	120	500	8.8	(3.4 - 14.3)	7,787	240,000	8.4	(6.1 - 10.8)
55-64	143	500	9.7	(4.4 - 15.0)	8,726	231,100	10.8	(8.1 - 13.5)
≥ 65	245	600	10.0	(5.8 - 14.1)	12,564	229,900	9.1	(6.5 - 11.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	633	3,600	12.2	(7.9 - 16.4)	35,629	888,400	9.6	(8.2 - 11.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	246,900	11.6	(5.7 - 17.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	859	186,800	8.3	(4.4 - 12.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	709	93,000	8.3	(1.4 - 15.2)
Education								
≤ High School	261	1,700	13.7	(6.7 - 20.7)	15,594	595,100	10.7	(8.2 - 13.2)
Some College	159	900	12.1	(2.9 - 21.2)	9,861	322,000	9.1	(7.0 - 11.3)
≥ College Degree	228	1,000	9.2	(4.0 - 14.3)	12,394	430,900	7.7	(5.8 - 9.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	180	800	13.0	(6.7 - 19.3)	9,600	489,200	14.0	(9.7 - 18.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	800	10.2	(2.1 - 18.4)	9,590	268,400	9.3	(6.2 - 12.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,741	143,400	7.4	(5.1 - 9.6)
≥ \$75,000	133	800	10.0	(3.2 - 16.8)	8,541	339,200	7.6	(5.8 - 9.4)

¹ Defined as adults having ever been told by a health professional that they had asthma and still have asthma

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who currently have asthma (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 48b. Current asthma among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	649	11.7	(7.5 - 15.9)	37,933	9.7	(8.2 - 11.2)
Gender						
Male	263	12.5	(5.4 - 19.7)	14,546	6.4	(4.9 - 7.9)
Female	386	10.7	(6.7 - 14.8)	23,387	12.7	(10.2 - 15.1)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	633	12.1	(7.7 - 16.5)	35,629	9.7	(8.3 - 11.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	11.5	(5.6 - 17.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	859	8.6	(4.5 - 12.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	709	8.3	(1.3 - 15.3)
Education						
≤ High School	261	13.3	(6.1 - 20.5)	15,594	10.8	(8.3 - 13.3)
Some College	159	12.2	(2.7 - 21.8)	9,861	9.4	(7.2 - 11.6)
≥ College Degree	228	9.4	(4.0 - 14.8)	12,394	7.8	(5.8 - 9.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	180	13.0	(6.1 - 20.0)	9,600	14.1	(9.7 - 18.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	9.7	(1.5 - 18.0)	9,590	9.5	(6.3 - 12.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,741	7.5	(5.0 - 10.1)
≥ \$75,000	133	10.4	(3.3 - 17.6)	8,541	7.7	(5.9 - 9.5)

¹ Defined as adults having ever been told by a health professional that they had asthma and still have asthma

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 49a. Chronic joint symptoms among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	15,000	48.8	(43.4 - 54.2)	38,099	6,377,100	42.9	(40.5 - 45.3)
Gender								
Male	263	8,000	49.8	(41.2 - 58.5)	14,595	3,033,600	42.8	(39.0 - 46.6)
Female	387	7,000	47.7	(41.6 - 53.8)	23,504	3,343,500	43.0	(40.0 - 46.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,933	1,261,300	28.3	(22.6 - 34.0)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,984	1,110,900	38.6	(33.1 - 44.0)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,817	1,456,500	51.2	(46.4 - 55.9)
55-64	144	3,100	66.1	(57.0 - 75.3)	8,751	1,167,400	54.6	(50.4 - 58.8)
≥ 65	246	3,900	62.2	(55.6 - 68.9)	12,614	1,381,000	54.3	(50.5 - 58.1)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	634	14,300	48.6	(43.2 - 54.0)	35,785	4,267,600	45.8	(43.8 - 47.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	740	890,500	41.3	(32.5 - 50.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	860	827,500	36.7	(27.7 - 45.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	260	6,100	49.4	(40.5 - 58.3)	15,676	2,450,000	43.8	(39.4 - 48.1)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,900	1,598,300	45.1	(40.1 - 50.1)
≥ College Degree	229	4,800	45.4	(37.0 - 53.7)	12,440	2,313,100	41.1	(37.8 - 44.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,641	1,483,000	42.2	(36.3 - 48.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	3,000	38.1	(28.4 - 47.8)	9,647	1,332,100	45.9	(39.8 - 52.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,768	894,200	45.3	(39.5 - 51.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,549	1,874,200	41.7	(38.4 - 45.1)

¹ Defined as adults having symptoms of pain, aching or stiffness in or around a joint during the past 30 days and began more than 3 months ago

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have chronic joint symptoms (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 49b. Chronic joint symptoms among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	650	46.5	(40.8 - 52.1)	38,099	42.1	(39.7 - 44.5)
Gender						
Male	263	49.4	(40.4 - 58.3)	14,595	42.6	(38.8 - 46.3)
Female	387	43.3	(36.7 - 49.9)	23,504	41.6	(38.6 - 44.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	634	46.4	(40.7 - 52.1)	35,785	44.7	(42.7 - 46.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	740	40.2	(31.5 - 48.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	36.6	(27.8 - 45.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	260	47.0	(37.7 - 56.4)	15,676	43.1	(38.8 - 47.5)
Some College	*	*	*	9,900	43.9	(39.0 - 48.8)
≥ College Degree	229	42.7	(34.0 - 51.5)	12,440	40.3	(37.0 - 43.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,641	41.6	(35.7 - 47.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,647	45.0	(39.0 - 51.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,768	44.3	(38.4 - 50.2)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,549	40.8	(37.4 - 44.2)

¹ Defined as adults having symptoms of pain, aching or stiffness in or around a joint during the past 30 days and began more than 3 months ago

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 50a. Arthritis among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	9,700	31.5	(26.9 - 36.0)	38,013	4,102,800	27.7	(25.9 - 29.6)
Gender								
Male	263	4,700	29.0	(21.8 - 36.2)	14,555	1,642,700	23.3	(20.7 - 25.8)
Female	389	5,100	34.2	(28.8 - 39.6)	23,458	2,460,100	31.8	(29.2 - 34.4)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,927	312,100	7.0	(4.9 - 9.1)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,972	412,500	14.5	(11.3 - 17.6)
45-54	120	1,600	27.4	(18.4 - 36.4)	7,789	869,100	30.7	(26.6 - 34.8)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,729	999,300	47.0	(42.9 - 51.1)
≥ 65	247	3,700	59.0	(52.2 - 65.9)	12,596	1,509,800	59.6	(55.8 - 63.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	636	9,600	32.4	(27.7 - 37.1)	35,710	2,967,700	31.9	(30.3 - 33.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	737	588,100	27.3	(20.2 - 34.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	856	380,700	17.1	(11.8 - 22.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	710	166,300	14.8	(7.8 - 21.8)
Education								
≤ High School	261	5,100	41.0	(32.7 - 49.4)	15,652	1,742,700	31.3	(27.8 - 34.8)
Some College	161	2,400	30.7	(21.4 - 39.9)	9,874	902,000	25.5	(22.3 - 28.6)
≥ College Degree	229	2,200	21.0	(15.5 - 26.5)	12,407	1,437,800	25.6	(22.9 - 28.4)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,618	1,112,500	32.0	(27.1 - 36.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	2,000	24.9	(17.3 - 32.5)	9,624	821,900	28.4	(24.2 - 32.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	1,300	21.1	(13.0 - 29.2)	5,753	542,500	27.5	(23.2 - 31.9)
≥ \$75,000	133	1,900	25.4	(16.2 - 34.6)	8,536	1,012,800	22.6	(19.8 - 25.3)

¹ Defined as adults having ever been told by a health professional that they have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus or fibromyalgia (excluding back or neck)

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have ever been told by a health professional they have some form of arthritis (excluding back or neck) (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 50b. Arthritis among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	652	28.8	(24.1 - 33.5)	38,013	26.6	(24.8 - 28.5)
Gender						
Male	263	28.3	(20.9 - 35.6)	14,555	23.5	(20.9 - 26.1)
Female	389	29.4	(23.9 - 34.9)	23,458	29.5	(27.0 - 32.1)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	636	29.7	(24.9 - 34.5)	35,710	30.4	(28.7 - 32.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	737	26.5	(19.3 - 33.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	856	17.2	(11.8 - 22.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	710	14.9	(7.7 - 22.0)
Education						
≤ High School	261	38.6	(29.9 - 47.3)	15,652	30.4	(26.9 - 33.8)
Some College	161	27.8	(18.5 - 37.1)	9,874	24.1	(21.0 - 27.1)
≥ College Degree	229	18.3	(13.0 - 23.6)	12,407	24.7	(21.9 - 27.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,618	31.2	(26.3 - 36.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	22.5	(14.8 - 30.2)	9,624	27.3	(23.2 - 31.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	19.6	(11.5 - 27.7)	5,753	26.3	(21.9 - 30.7)
≥ \$75,000	133	23.6	(14.1 - 33.1)	8,536	21.6	(18.8 - 24.3)

¹ Defined as adults having ever been told by a health professional that they have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus or fibromyalgia (excluding back or neck)

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 51a. Activity limitations because of physical, mental or emotional problems among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	646	7,100	23.3	(19.2 - 27.4)	37,998	3,053,000	20.6	(18.7 - 22.5)
Gender								
Male	262	3,800	23.4	(16.8 - 29.9)	14,566	1,318,400	18.6	(15.7 - 21.5)
Female	384	3,400	23.2	(18.5 - 27.9)	23,432	1,734,600	22.4	(19.8 - 25.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	65	1,200	13.9	(4.6 - 23.2)	3,929	580,000	13.0	(8.2 - 17.9)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,973	418,600	14.5	(11.0 - 18.1)
45-54	119	1,400	23.3	(15.2 - 31.5)	7,812	620,200	21.7	(18.3 - 25.2)
55-64	144	1,400	30.9	(22.0 - 39.7)	8,739	651,600	30.5	(26.5 - 34.6)
≥ 65	243	2,000	31.1	(24.8 - 37.5)	12,545	782,700	31.1	(27.7 - 34.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	630	6,900	23.3	(19.2 - 27.5)	35,688	2,037,200	21.9	(20.3 - 23.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	735	429,700	20.1	(13.5 - 26.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	863	448,200	19.8	(11.9 - 27.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	712	137,900	12.3	(5.2 - 19.3)
Education								
≤ High School	258	3,400	27.9	(20.8 - 34.9)	15,626	1,359,600	24.4	(20.6 - 28.1)
Some College	160	2,000	25.8	(16.6 - 35.0)	9,875	700,800	19.8	(16.5 - 23.2)
≥ College Degree	227	1,700	16.1	(10.9 - 21.3)	12,415	924,800	16.5	(14.2 - 18.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,603	1,055,800	30.1	(24.7 - 35.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	1,700	21.8	(13.6 - 30.1)	9,628	630,900	21.8	(16.6 - 27.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	103	900	15.6	(8.3 - 22.9)	5,760	408,100	20.7	(16.1 - 25.2)
≥ \$75,000	133	1,100	13.9	(7.4 - 20.4)	8,544	583,300	13.0	(11.1 - 14.9)

¹ Defined as activity limitations because of physical, mental or emotional problems

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who are limited in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 51b. Activity limitations because of physical, mental or emotional problems among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	646	22.2	(17.9 - 26.4)	37,998	20.1	(18.2 - 22.0)
Gender						
Male	262	22.9	(16.2 - 29.7)	14,566	18.6	(15.8 - 21.4)
Female	384	21.3	(16.3 - 26.4)	23,432	21.5	(18.9 - 24.1)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	630	22.1	(17.8 - 26.4)	35,688	21.3	(19.7 - 22.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	735	19.9	(13.2 - 26.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	863	19.1	(11.5 - 26.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	712	12.4	(5.3 - 19.6)
Education						
≤ High School	258	26.8	(19.4 - 34.1)	15,626	23.8	(20.1 - 27.4)
Some College	160	24.7	(15.2 - 34.2)	9,875	19.3	(16.0 - 22.6)
≥ College Degree	227	15.1	(9.7 - 20.5)	12,415	16.1	(13.9 - 18.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,603	29.7	(24.3 - 35.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	21.2	(12.6 - 29.8)	9,628	21.2	(16.1 - 26.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	103	15.1	(7.5 - 22.8)	5,760	20.1	(15.6 - 24.6)
≥ \$75,000	133	13.2	(6.6 - 19.8)	8,544	12.7	(10.8 - 14.6)

¹ Defined as activity limitations because of physical, mental or emotional problems

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 52a. Have health problem that requires the use of special equipment among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	2,300	7.5	(5.3 - 9.7)	38,171	1,169,400	7.9	(6.9 - 8.9)
Gender								
Male	264	1,200	7.6	(4.2 - 11.1)	14,617	460,700	6.5	(5.3 - 7.7)
Female	389	1,100	7.4	(4.8 - 9.9)	23,554	708,700	9.1	(7.6 - 10.7)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,940	68,800	1.5	(0.7 - 2.4)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,989	122,500	4.3	(2.4 - 6.1)
45-54	121	400	7.5	(2.6 - 12.5)	7,836	182,500	6.4	(4.7 - 8.1)
55-64	144	400	9.4	(4.0 - 14.7)	8,773	219,600	10.3	(7.8 - 12.8)
≥ 65	247	1,100	16.7	(11.6 - 21.8)	12,633	576,100	22.7	(19.0 - 26.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	2,200	7.3	(5.2 - 9.3)	35,853	802,000	8.6	(7.6 - 9.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	739	235,800	10.9	(6.4 - 15.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	864	104,100	4.6	(2.1 - 7.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	715	27,600	2.5	(0.8 - 4.1)
Education								
≤ High School	262	1,300	10.7	(6.6 - 14.8)	15,711	604,200	10.8	(8.7 - 12.8)
Some College	161	700	8.3	(4.2 - 12.5)	9,914	260,000	7.3	(5.5 - 9.1)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	*	12,463	298,900	5.3	(4.1 - 6.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	180	1,100	18.8	(11.6 - 26.1)	9,656	430,500	12.2	(9.6 - 14.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	500	5.9	(1.8 - 10.0)	9,663	238,900	8.2	(5.9 - 10.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,775	103,000	5.2	(3.6 - 6.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,566	136,000	3.0	(2.1 - 4.0)

¹ Defined as having any health problem that requires the use of special equipment such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have any health problem that requires the use of special equipment (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 52b. Have health problem that requires the use of special equipment among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	6.8	(4.6 - 9.0)	38,171	7.6	(6.6 - 8.6)
Gender						
Male	264	7.6	(4.0 - 11.2)	14,617	6.8	(5.5 - 8.0)
Female	389	6.0	(3.7 - 8.3)	23,554	8.4	(6.9 - 9.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	6.5	(4.5 - 8.4)	35,853	8.3	(7.3 - 9.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	739	10.5	(6.1 - 15.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	864	4.5	(2.1 - 6.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	715	2.2	(0.7 - 3.8)
Education						
≤ High School	262	9.7	(5.5 - 13.8)	15,711	10.3	(8.3 - 12.3)
Some College	161	7.3	(3.4 - 11.2)	9,914	7.1	(5.2 - 8.9)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	12,463	5.3	(4.1 - 6.6)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	180	18.2	(10.3 - 26.1)	9,656	11.9	(9.4 - 14.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	5.3	(1.2 - 9.5)	9,663	7.7	(5.5 - 10.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,775	5.1	(3.4 - 6.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,566	2.9	(2.0 - 3.9)

¹ Defined as having any health problem that requires the use of special equipment such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 53a. Disability among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	647	7,700	25.2	(20.9 - 29.4)	38,016	3,394,200	22.9	(20.9 - 24.9)
Gender								
Male	262	4,200	25.9	(19.1 - 32.7)	14,568	1,469,700	20.7	(17.8 - 23.7)
Female	385	3,600	24.3	(19.6 - 29.1)	23,448	1,924,600	24.8	(22.1 - 27.5)
Age (years)								
18-34	65	1,200	13.9	(4.6 - 23.2)	3,931	590,300	13.3	(8.4 - 18.1)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,974	447,900	15.6	(11.9 - 19.3)
45-54	119	1,500	25.1	(16.7 - 33.5)	7,811	643,900	22.6	(19.1 - 26.0)
55-64	144	1,400	30.9	(22.0 - 39.7)	8,740	702,100	33.0	(28.9 - 37.0)
≥ 65	244	2,300	36.7	(30.1 - 43.4)	12,560	1,010,000	39.9	(36.1 - 43.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	631	7,400	25.3	(21.0 - 29.6)	35,703	2,253,400	24.2	(22.6 - 25.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	736	511,700	23.8	(16.8 - 30.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	864	484,300	21.4	(13.4 - 29.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	713	144,800	12.9	(5.8 - 19.9)
Education								
≤ High School	259	3,600	29.5	(22.3 - 36.6)	15,638	1,544,200	27.6	(23.7 - 31.4)
Some College	160	2,200	28.5	(19.0 - 37.9)	9,876	755,200	21.4	(17.9 - 24.8)
≥ College Degree	227	1,900	17.7	(12.0 - 23.3)	12,419	1,021,300	18.2	(15.9 - 20.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,613	1,179,100	33.6	(28.0 - 39.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	1,900	24.1	(15.5 - 32.7)	9,629	699,000	24.2	(18.9 - 29.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	103	1,000	16.1	(8.7 - 23.5)	5,757	430,100	21.8	(17.2 - 26.4)
≥ \$75,000	133	1,200	15.9	(9.0 - 22.7)	8,546	632,700	14.1	(12.1 - 16.1)

¹ Defined as having activity limitations due to physical, mental or emotional problems or have health problems that require the use of special equipment

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults with a disability (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 53b. Disability among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	647	24.0	(19.6 - 28.3)	38,016	22.3	(20.4 - 24.3)
Gender						
Male	262	25.6	(18.6 - 32.6)	14,568	20.9	(18.0 - 23.8)
Female	385	22.2	(17.1 - 27.2)	23,448	23.6	(21.0 - 26.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	631	24.0	(19.5 - 28.4)	35,703	23.6	(21.9 - 25.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	736	23.5	(16.5 - 30.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	864	20.6	(12.9 - 28.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	713	12.9	(5.8 - 20.1)
Education						
≤ High School	259	28.2	(20.7 - 35.6)	15,638	26.8	(23.0 - 30.6)
Some College	160	27.0	(17.4 - 36.7)	9,876	20.9	(17.4 - 24.3)
≥ College Degree	227	16.9	(10.9 - 22.8)	12,419	17.9	(15.5 - 20.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,613	33.2	(27.6 - 38.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	23.7	(14.7 - 32.8)	9,629	23.5	(18.3 - 28.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	103	15.6	(7.9 - 23.4)	5,757	21.2	(16.6 - 25.8)
≥ \$75,000	133	15.0	(8.1 - 22.0)	8,546	13.8	(11.7 - 15.8)

¹ Defined as having activity limitations due to physical, mental or emotional problems or have health problems that require the use of special equipment

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 54a. Current smoking among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	7,100	23.0	(18.3 - 27.8)	38,029	2,483,500	16.8	(15.1 - 18.6)
Gender								
Male	264	3,600	22.4	(14.7 - 30.0)	14,559	1,356,400	19.3	(16.3 - 22.2)
Female	389	3,500	23.7	(18.3 - 29.2)	23,470	1,127,100	14.6	(12.7 - 16.6)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,929	993,500	22.3	(17.5 - 27.1)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,977	421,100	14.8	(11.6 - 17.9)
45-54	121	1,600	27.2	(18.5 - 35.9)	7,807	508,800	18.3	(15.4 - 21.3)
55-64	144	700	14.0	(8.0 - 20.0)	8,744	314,500	14.7	(12.1 - 17.3)
≥ 65	247	800	12.8	(8.1 - 17.5)	12,572	245,600	9.7	(7.2 - 12.3)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	7,000	23.5	(18.6 - 28.4)	35,729	1,615,500	17.3	(15.9 - 18.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	735	284,100	13.6	(8.9 - 18.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	858	350,900	15.8	(9.6 - 21.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	262	4,000	32.4	(24.1 - 40.8)	15,654	1,237,300	22.4	(19.1 - 25.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,875	670,600	19.1	(15.5 - 22.8)
≥ College Degree	229	800	7.5	(3.1 - 12.0)	12,421	563,300	10.0	(7.5 - 12.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,626	835,100	24.1	(19.1 - 29.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,629	558,100	19.4	(15.6 - 23.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	1,000	16.9	(7.2 - 26.7)	5,756	338,100	17.3	(13.0 - 21.7)
≥ \$75,000	133	500	6.5	(1.2 - 11.8)	8,549	468,700	10.4	(8.6 - 12.3)

¹ Defined as having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in lifetime and currently smoking every day or some days

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adult current smokers (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 54b. Current smoking among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	24.2	(19.0 - 29.3)	38,029	17.0	(15.3 - 18.8)
Gender						
Male	264	22.9	(14.9 - 30.9)	14,559	19.2	(16.3 - 22.1)
Female	389	25.5	(19.2 - 31.8)	23,470	15.0	(13.0 - 17.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	24.6	(19.3 - 29.9)	35,729	17.7	(16.2 - 19.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	735	13.5	(8.8 - 18.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	858	15.9	(9.8 - 22.0)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	262	34.2	(25.2 - 43.2)	15,654	22.8	(19.5 - 26.0)
Some College	*	*	*	9,875	19.4	(15.8 - 22.9)
≥ College Degree	229	8.0	(2.8 - 13.2)	12,421	10.0	(7.6 - 12.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,626	24.1	(19.2 - 29.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,629	19.9	(16.0 - 23.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,756	17.8	(13.3 - 22.3)
≥ \$75,000	133	7.0	(0.7 - 13.3)	8,549	10.6	(8.6 - 12.5)

¹ Defined as having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in lifetime and currently smoking every day or some days

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 55a. Everyday smoking among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	6,000	19.2	(14.7 - 23.8)	38,029	1,626,800	11.0	(9.8 - 12.2)
Gender								
Male	264	3,200	20.0	(12.7 - 27.4)	14,559	848,400	12.0	(10.0 - 14.1)
Female	389	2,700	18.4	(13.3 - 23.4)	23,470	778,400	10.1	(8.7 - 11.5)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,929	559,800	12.6	(9.6 - 15.6)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,977	315,200	11.0	(8.4 - 13.7)
45-54	121	1,400	23.0	(14.8 - 31.3)	7,807	377,000	13.6	(11.1 - 16.0)
55-64	144	500	11.4	(6.0 - 16.9)	8,744	203,000	9.5	(7.5 - 11.5)
≥ 65	247	600	8.9	(5.1 - 12.7)	12,572	171,700	6.8	(4.8 - 8.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	5,800	19.6	(14.9 - 24.3)	35,729	1,158,100	12.4	(11.2 - 13.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	735	197,700	9.4	(5.6 - 13.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	858	176,200	7.9	(4.2 - 11.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	707	94,900	8.5	(3.3 - 13.7)
Education								
≤ High School	262	3,700	29.4	(21.1 - 37.6)	15,654	881,900	15.9	(13.4 - 18.5)
Some College	161	1,700	21.1	(11.5 - 30.8)	9,875	410,200	11.7	(9.6 - 13.8)
≥ College Degree	229	600	5.9	(1.7 - 10.1)	12,421	323,500	5.8	(4.3 - 7.2)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,626	452,800	13.1	(10.3 - 15.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,629	425,900	14.8	(11.9 - 17.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	700	10.9	(4.0 - 17.9)	5,756	222,700	11.4	(8.5 - 14.4)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,549	320,200	7.1	(5.5 - 8.8)

¹ Defined as having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in lifetime and currently smoking every day

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in lifetime and currently smoking everyday (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 55b. Everyday smoking among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	20.4	(15.5 - 25.4)	38,029	11.3	(10.0 - 12.5)
Gender						
Male	264	20.6	(12.8 - 28.3)	14,559	12.1	(10.1 - 14.1)
Female	389	20.3	(14.3 - 26.2)	23,470	10.5	(9.0 - 12.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	20.7	(15.6 - 25.8)	35,729	12.8	(11.5 - 14.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	735	9.4	(5.5 - 13.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	858	8.0	(4.3 - 11.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	707	8.5	(3.2 - 13.8)
Education						
≤ High School	262	31.5	(22.6 - 40.5)	15,654	16.4	(13.8 - 19.0)
Some College	*	*	*	9,875	12.1	(9.9 - 14.3)
≥ College Degree	229	6.4	(1.4 - 11.4)	12,421	5.8	(4.3 - 7.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,626	13.4	(10.6 - 16.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,629	15.3	(12.3 - 18.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	12.5	(4.6 - 20.3)	5,756	11.7	(8.7 - 14.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,549	7.2	(5.5 - 8.9)

¹ Defined as having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in lifetime and currently smoking every day

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 56a. Adults living in homes in which smoking is prohibited¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	651	23,100	74.8	(69.9 - 79.8)	38,045	11,997,100	80.8	(79.0 - 82.6)
Gender								
Male	262	11,600	72.0	(63.9 - 80.2)	14,577	5,634,400	79.4	(76.6 - 82.2)
Female	389	11,500	77.9	(72.8 - 83.0)	23,468	6,362,800	82.1	(79.9 - 84.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,934	3,655,200	82.1	(77.8 - 86.4)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,985	2,479,700	86.1	(82.5 - 89.7)
45-54	120	3,900	66.7	(57.4 - 76.0)	7,808	2,194,400	77.2	(73.5 - 80.8)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,753	1,732,500	81.0	(78.3 - 83.7)
≥ 65	246	5,000	79.2	(73.6 - 84.8)	12,565	1,935,400	76.5	(73.4 - 79.5)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	635	22,500	76.0	(71.2 - 80.8)	35,737	7,426,900	79.8	(78.3 - 81.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	738	1,692,100	78.6	(71.9 - 85.3)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	863	2,003,900	88.7	(84.1 - 93.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	261	7,900	64.0	(55.3 - 72.8)	15,647	4,307,200	77.1	(74.0 - 80.2)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,883	2,795,400	78.9	(75.0 - 82.8)
≥ College Degree	229	9,300	88.5	(83.1 - 93.8)	12,437	4,817,300	85.7	(83.3 - 88.2)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,608	2,627,700	74.9	(70.0 - 79.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,640	2,314,500	79.8	(76.0 - 83.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	5,400	90.5	(84.6 - 96.5)	5,766	1,551,300	78.7	(74.0 - 83.4)
≥ \$75,000	133	6,500	85.8	(76.4 - 95.2)	8,556	3,883,200	86.5	(84.3 - 88.7)

¹ Defined as having a rule that prohibits smoking anywhere inside the home

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who live in a home with a rule that prohibits smoking anywhere inside the home (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 56b. Adults living in homes in which smoking is prohibited¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	651	74.9	(69.7 - 80.1)	38,045	80.9	(79.2 - 82.7)
Gender						
Male	262	71.9	(63.5 - 80.3)	14,577	79.4	(76.7 - 82.2)
Female	389	78.2	(72.5 - 83.8)	23,468	82.3	(80.0 - 84.5)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	635	76.1	(70.9 - 81.2)	35,737	79.9	(78.4 - 81.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	738	78.6	(71.8 - 85.4)
Hispanic	*	*	*	863	88.9	(84.4 - 93.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	261	64.1	(54.9 - 73.3)	15,647	76.9	(73.8 - 80.0)
Some College	*	*	*	9,883	79.1	(75.2 - 83.0)
≥ College Degree	229	88.6	(82.6 - 94.5)	12,437	86.0	(83.5 - 88.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,608	74.9	(70.1 - 79.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,640	79.8	(76.1 - 83.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	90.9	(85.1 - 96.7)	5,766	78.6	(73.8 - 83.3)
≥ \$75,000	133	86.2	(77.2 - 95.3)	8,556	86.6	(84.3 - 88.9)

¹ Defined as having a rule that prohibits smoking anywhere inside the home

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 57a. Binge drinking within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	643	6,700	22.1	(17.1 - 27.1)	37,745	2,602,000	17.7	(15.7 - 19.8)
Gender								
Male	259	4,900	30.7	(22.3 - 39.1)	14,420	1,712,400	24.5	(20.9 - 28.1)
Female	384	1,800	12.7	(8.2 - 17.2)	23,325	889,600	11.6	(9.5 - 13.7)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,895	1,254,300	28.5	(22.8 - 34.2)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,934	584,800	20.6	(16.5 - 24.7)
45-54	118	1,600	28.1	(18.8 - 37.4)	7,738	467,600	16.6	(13.3 - 19.9)
55-64	141	600	14.0	(7.7 - 20.3)	8,663	207,200	9.8	(7.9 - 11.8)
≥ 65	245	300	4.9	(1.8 - 8.0)	12,515	88,100	3.5	(2.5 - 4.5)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	628	6,400	21.8	(16.7 - 26.9)	35,453	1,761,900	19.2	(17.5 - 20.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	728	247,000	11.6	(6.3 - 17.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	854	460,600	20.5	(11.3 - 29.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	710	132,500	12.1	(3.4 - 20.7)
Education								
≤ High School	256	2,300	19.0	(11.4 - 26.5)	15,491	945,800	17.4	(13.2 - 21.6)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,819	636,600	18.1	(14.6 - 21.5)
≥ College Degree	229	2,300	21.5	(13.6 - 29.4)	12,358	1,018,700	18.2	(15.3 - 21.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	175	700	11.7	(3.7 - 19.7)	9,557	469,100	13.5	(8.5 - 18.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	158	1,800	22.5	(12.8 - 32.2)	9,575	534,300	18.5	(13.0 - 24.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,726	378,200	19.2	(14.1 - 24.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,501	1,011,400	22.6	(19.7 - 25.6)

¹ Defined as men having 5 or more drinks or women having 4 or more drinks on 1 or more occasion within the past month

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adult binge drinkers within the past month (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 57b. Binge drinking within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	643	22.8	(17.5 - 28.1)	37,745	18.1	(16.1 - 20.2)
Gender						
Male	259	30.8	(22.1 - 39.4)	14,420	24.5	(21.0 - 27.9)
Female	384	14.1	(8.8 - 19.3)	23,325	12.4	(10.2 - 14.5)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	628	22.3	(17.0 - 27.6)	35,453	19.8	(18.1 - 21.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	728	11.8	(6.4 - 17.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	854	20.2	(11.3 - 29.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	710	12.1	(3.4 - 20.8)
Education						
≤ High School	256	19.6	(11.7 - 27.6)	15,491	17.5	(13.5 - 21.5)
Some College	*	*	*	9,819	18.6	(15.1 - 22.0)
≥ College Degree	229	22.1	(13.7 - 30.5)	12,358	18.8	(15.9 - 21.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	175	12.1	(3.7 - 20.4)	9,557	13.4	(8.6 - 18.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,575	18.9	(13.5 - 24.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,726	19.9	(14.8 - 25.1)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,501	23.2	(20.2 - 26.1)

¹ Defined as men having 5 or more drinks or women having 4 or more drinks on 1 or more occasion within the past month

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 58a. Heavy drinking within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	641	2,600	8.6	(5.7 - 11.5)	37,553	718,700	4.9	(4.2 - 5.6)
Gender								
Male	261	1,400	9.0	(4.3 - 13.8)	14,330	333,300	4.8	(3.9 - 5.7)
Female	380	1,200	8.1	(5.0 - 11.3)	23,223	385,400	5.0	(4.0 - 6.1)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,866	224,900	5.1	(3.5 - 6.8)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,924	137,200	4.8	(3.0 - 6.7)
45-54	118	900	15.6	(7.8 - 23.4)	7,715	144,600	5.2	(4.1 - 6.2)
55-64	142	300	6.2	(2.5 - 9.9)	8,624	117,400	5.6	(3.9 - 7.3)
≥ 65	242	300	5.5	(2.3 - 8.6)	12,424	94,600	3.8	(2.7 - 4.9)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	626	2,500	8.6	(5.6 - 11.6)	35,279	572,400	6.3	(5.4 - 7.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	723	58,100	2.8	(0.6 - 4.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	848	60,900	2.7	(0.5 - 4.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	703	27,200	2.5	(0.8 - 4.2)
Education								
≤ High School	254	1,000	8.1	(3.6 - 12.6)	15,411	228,100	4.2	(3.2 - 5.2)
Some College	158	600	7.3	(2.3 - 12.2)	9,759	163,700	4.7	(3.6 - 5.8)
≥ College Degree	228	1,100	10.2	(4.7 - 15.7)	12,306	326,800	5.9	(4.5 - 7.3)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,512	104,200	3.0	(1.8 - 4.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	900	11.2	(4.7 - 17.7)	9,537	158,700	5.5	(3.9 - 7.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	800	13.4	(4.5 - 22.2)	5,708	95,400	4.9	(3.1 - 6.7)
≥ \$75,000	131	600	7.4	(1.8 - 12.9)	8,481	313,900	7.0	(5.4 - 8.6)

¹ Defined as adult men averaging more than 2 alcoholic drinks per day and adult women averaging more than 1 alcoholic drink per day within the past month

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adult heavy drinkers within the past month (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 58b. Heavy drinking within the past month among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	641	8.5	(5.5 - 11.5)	37,553	5.0	(4.3 - 5.8)
Gender						
Male	261	9.2	(4.3 - 14.2)	14,330	4.9	(3.9 - 5.9)
Female	380	7.7	(4.4 - 10.9)	23,223	5.1	(4.0 - 6.2)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	626	8.4	(5.3 - 11.4)	35,279	6.4	(5.5 - 7.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	723	2.9	(0.6 - 5.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	848	2.8	(0.5 - 5.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	703	2.5	(0.8 - 4.2)
Education						
≤ High School	254	8.4	(3.6 - 13.3)	15,411	4.3	(3.2 - 5.3)
Some College	158	7.0	(2.1 - 11.9)	9,759	4.8	(3.6 - 5.9)
≥ College Degree	228	9.7	(4.1 - 15.4)	12,306	6.0	(4.5 - 7.4)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,512	3.0	(1.9 - 4.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	159	11.4	(4.6 - 18.3)	9,537	5.8	(4.0 - 7.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	12.8	(4.0 - 21.7)	5,708	5.0	(3.1 - 7.0)
≥ \$75,000	131	7.1	(1.6 - 12.6)	8,481	7.0	(5.4 - 8.7)

¹ Defined as adult men averaging more than 2 alcoholic drinks per day and adult women averaging more than 1 alcoholic drink per day within the past month

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 59a. Never or rarely been asked about sexual history during routine check-up among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	601	19,700	71.0	(65.8 - 76.3)	35,193	8,480,600	61.9	(59.2 - 64.5)
Gender								
Male	235	10,400	75.5	(67.1 - 83.9)	13,299	4,357,400	67.7	(63.6 - 71.7)
Female	366	9,300	66.6	(60.3 - 72.9)	21,894	4,123,300	56.8	(53.3 - 60.2)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,507	1,804,600	44.3	(37.8 - 50.8)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,531	1,635,300	62.2	(56.6 - 67.8)
45-54	110	3,700	70.1	(60.4 - 79.7)	7,215	1,715,600	65.4	(60.5 - 70.3)
55-64	136	3,700	82.9	(76.1 - 89.7)	8,168	1,416,200	70.7	(66.6 - 74.8)
≥ 65	234	5,100	84.6	(79.5 - 89.6)	11,772	1,908,900	80.3	(76.9 - 83.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	585	18,600	70.6	(65.1 - 76.0)	33,090	5,940,300	68.5	(66.3 - 70.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	683	831,800	40.8	(31.8 - 49.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	784	1,071,700	53.4	(43.6 - 63.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	234	8,200	75.1	(67.2 - 82.9)	14,264	3,001,200	60.1	(55.4 - 64.9)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,156	1,972,800	60.3	(54.9 - 65.7)
≥ College Degree	219	6,600	66.9	(58.2 - 75.6)	11,706	3,476,000	65.0	(61.2 - 68.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	167	4,100	75.5	(67.0 - 84.1)	8,772	1,529,400	49.3	(42.6 - 56.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	8,932	1,705,000	64.4	(58.0 - 70.7)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,433	1,217,000	64.5	(58.5 - 70.5)
≥ \$75,000	130	5,700	76.5	(67.2 - 85.8)	8,108	2,934,300	68.2	(64.7 - 71.7)

¹ Defined as respondents who never or rarely (hardly ever) were asked about their sexual history, such as about sexual partners and sexual practices, during a routine check-up at a doctor's office or clinic

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who were never or rarely asked about their sexual history during a routine check-up at a doctor's office or clinic (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 59b. Never or rarely been asked about sexual history during routine check-up among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	601	69.1	(63.4 - 74.9)	35,193	61.4	(58.7 - 64.0)
Gender						
Male	235	75.1	(66.5 - 83.8)	13,299	67.9	(64.0 - 71.9)
Female	366	63.2	(55.9 - 70.5)	21,894	55.5	(52.0 - 59.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	585	68.6	(62.7 - 74.4)	33,090	67.8	(65.6 - 70.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	683	41.1	(32.0 - 50.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	784	53.0	(43.3 - 62.6)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	234	73.2	(64.7 - 81.8)	14,264	59.5	(54.7 - 64.3)
Some College	*	*	*	9,156	59.7	(54.4 - 65.0)
≥ College Degree	219	65.1	(55.6 - 74.5)	11,706	64.5	(60.8 - 68.2)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	8,772	48.7	(42.0 - 55.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	8,932	63.7	(57.5 - 70.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,433	64.2	(58.2 - 70.2)
≥ \$75,000	130	75.9	(66.1 - 85.8)	8,108	67.5	(64.0 - 71.0)

¹ Defined as respondents who never or rarely (hardly ever) were asked about their sexual history, such as about sexual partners and sexual practices, during a routine check-up at a doctor's office or clinic

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 60a. Believed hardly any or a few people their age in their community have had a sexually transmitted disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	376	16,500	83.5	(78.4 - 88.6)	22,788	7,011,100	77.9	(75.2 - 80.5)
Gender								
Male	154	9,000	85.3	(77.9 - 92.7)	9,034	3,618,500	81.0	(77.2 - 84.8)
Female	222	7,600	81.4	(74.5 - 88.3)	13,754	3,392,600	74.8	(71.2 - 78.4)
Age (years)								
18-34	52	6,000	87.3	(78.2 - 96.4)	3,213	2,362,500	70.8	(65.1 - 76.6)
35-44	*	*	*	*	3,513	1,313,400	71.7	(65.6 - 77.7)
45-54	*	*	*	*	4,975	1,290,600	80.3	(75.9 - 84.8)
55-64	92	2,500	89.5	(83.2 - 95.8)	4,955	932,200	87.2	(84.1 - 90.3)
≥ 65	114	3,000	96.3	(92.8 - 99.8)	6,132	1,112,400	95.9	(94.4 - 97.5)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	367	16,000	83.4	(78.3 - 88.6)	21,540	4,875,200	78.3	(75.6 - 80.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	491	1,002,400	84.8	(77.8 - 91.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	137	6,600	86.3	(78.1 - 94.6)	8,879	2,581,700	82.1	(77.9 - 86.3)
Some College	99	4,200	86.6	(77.9 - 95.3)	5,953	1,599,500	77.5	(72.6 - 82.3)
≥ College Degree	140	5,700	78.4	(69.4 - 87.4)	7,928	2,824,800	75.6	(71.8 - 79.5)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	89	2,900	87.9	(80.1 - 95.7)	5,491	1,602,900	78.7	(71.9 - 85.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	105	5,000	89.4	(81.8 - 97.0)	5,912	1,335,900	78.8	(73.8 - 83.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	3,717	987,500	76.6	(70.4 - 82.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	5,771	2,321,600	77.6	(74.0 - 81.2)

¹ Defined as respondent estimating there were hardly any (0-1 out of 10) or a few (2-3 out of 10) persons their age in their community who have had a sexually transmitted disease such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes or syphilis

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who believed hardly any or a few people their age in their community have had a sexually transmitted disease (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 60b. Believed hardly any or a few people their age in their community have had a sexually transmitted disease among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	376	82.2	(76.5 - 87.9)	22,788	77.3	(74.7 - 79.9)
Gender						
Male	154	84.7	(76.7 - 92.8)	9,034	81.1	(77.4 - 84.8)
Female	222	79.4	(71.4 - 87.3)	13,754	73.6	(70.0 - 77.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	367	82.1	(76.3 - 87.9)	21,540	77.5	(74.9 - 80.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	491	84.6	(77.6 - 91.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	137	85.6	(76.7 - 94.6)	8,879	81.6	(77.4 - 85.7)
Some College	99	85.4	(75.7 - 95.0)	5,953	76.8	(72.0 - 81.6)
≥ College Degree	*	*	*	7,928	75.1	(71.3 - 79.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	89	87.5	(79.1 - 96.0)	5,491	77.9	(71.0 - 84.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	105	89.5	(81.7 - 97.3)	5,912	77.9	(72.8 - 83.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	3,717	76.1	(70.0 - 82.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	5,771	77.0	(73.4 - 80.6)

¹ Defined as respondent estimating there were hardly any (0-1 out of 10) or a few (2-3 out of 10) persons their age in their community who have had a sexually transmitted disease such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes or syphilis

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 61a. Believed it was at least somewhat acceptable to see and hear discussions about sexually transmitted disease risks in public forums in their community among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	619	27,000	91.4	(88.7 - 94.1)	36,287	12,738,300	89.7	(88.2 - 91.3)
Gender								
Male	248	13,800	89.4	(84.7 - 94.1)	13,893	6,104,600	89.4	(87.2 - 91.5)
Female	371	13,200	93.6	(91.3 - 96.0)	22,394	6,633,700	90.1	(87.9 - 92.2)
Age (years)								
18-34	62	7,900	96.5	(91.2 - 100)	3,850	4,007,400	91.3	(87.5 - 95.1)
35-44	72	4,800	91.3	(82.7 - 100)	4,875	2,578,600	93.2	(90.4 - 96.0)
45-54	118	5,400	94.3	(90.0 - 98.7)	7,607	2,416,800	90.5	(87.9 - 93.2)
55-64	139	4,000	88.9	(82.8 - 95.0)	8,411	1,876,500	92.2	(90.0 - 94.5)
≥ 65	228	5,000	83.6	(78.5 - 88.7)	11,544	1,858,900	79.7	(76.6 - 82.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	604	25,800	91.1	(88.3 - 93.9)	34,102	8,050,700	89.4	(87.7 - 91.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	702	1,822,200	91.9	(88.2 - 95.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	820	1,967,200	89.9	(85.2 - 94.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	663	898,200	88.6	(79.5 - 97.6)
Education								
≤ High School	238	9,700	84.1	(78.0 - 90.3)	14,507	4,385,300	84.6	(81.9 - 87.2)
Some College	152	7,100	94.5	(91.2 - 97.8)	9,571	3,094,300	90.0	(86.7 - 93.4)
≥ College Degree	228	10,200	97.1	(95.0 - 99.2)	12,142	5,228,800	95.4	(94.0 - 96.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	169	4,900	84.4	(77.1 - 91.7)	9,021	2,833,500	86.5	(82.6 - 90.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	153	6,700	90.2	(83.5 - 96.8)	9,261	2,529,900	89.5	(86.5 - 92.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	98	5,500	98.1	(95.8 - 100)	5,644	1,740,000	91.2	(87.4 - 95.1)
≥ \$75,000	133	7,300	95.9	(92.1 - 99.7)	8,397	4,184,300	94.4	(92.5 - 96.3)

¹ Defined as believing it was at least somewhat acceptable to see and hear discussions about sexually transmitted disease risks in public forums in their community

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who believed it is at least somewhat acceptable to see and hear discussions about sexually transmitted disease risks in public forums in their community (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 61b. Believed it was at least somewhat acceptable to see and hear discussions about sexually transmitted disease risks in public forums in their community among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	619	92.1	(89.3 - 94.9)	36,287	89.8	(88.3 - 91.4)
Gender						
Male	248	89.3	(84.4 - 94.3)	13,893	89.1	(86.9 - 91.3)
Female	371	95.1	(93.1 - 97.1)	22,394	90.5	(88.3 - 92.7)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	604	91.8	(88.9 - 94.7)	34,102	89.5	(87.8 - 91.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	702	91.7	(87.8 - 95.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	820	89.6	(84.7 - 94.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	663	89.0	(80.5 - 97.6)
Education						
≤ High School	238	84.9	(78.4 - 91.4)	14,507	84.6	(81.8 - 87.4)
Some College	152	95.6	(92.8 - 98.3)	9,571	90.2	(86.9 - 93.5)
≥ College Degree	228	97.2	(95.0 - 99.4)	12,142	95.4	(94.0 - 96.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	169	84.9	(76.7 - 93.2)	9,021	86.5	(82.6 - 90.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	153	90.7	(84.1 - 97.3)	9,261	89.6	(86.5 - 92.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	98	98.3	(96.2 - 100)	5,644	91.1	(86.9 - 95.3)
≥ \$75,000	133	95.9	(91.8 - 100)	8,397	94.5	(92.6 - 96.4)

¹ Defined as believing it was at least somewhat acceptable to see and hear discussions about sexually transmitted disease risks in public forums in their community

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 62a. Overweight among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	627	11,900	39.8	(34.5 - 45.2)	36,710	5,213,000	36.4	(34.0 - 38.8)
Gender								
Male	261	7,000	43.7	(35.2 - 52.1)	14,502	3,073,200	43.7	(39.9 - 47.6)
Female	366	4,900	35.3	(29.2 - 41.5)	22,208	2,139,800	29.3	(26.4 - 32.2)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,789	1,295,200	30.1	(24.7 - 35.6)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,785	1,052,000	37.5	(31.7 - 43.3)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,495	1,053,300	38.8	(34.1 - 43.4)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,356	798,100	38.8	(34.8 - 42.7)
≥ 65	240	2,400	38.8	(31.9 - 45.7)	12,285	1,014,400	41.5	(37.6 - 45.4)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	611	11,400	40.1	(34.7 - 45.6)	34,501	3,282,200	36.4	(34.4 - 38.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	708	740,000	36.7	(28.3 - 45.1)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	813	781,500	35.6	(27.1 - 44.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	247	4,300	36.7	(28.1 - 45.3)	15,079	1,889,700	35.4	(31.2 - 39.5)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,515	1,314,500	38.7	(33.8 - 43.7)
≥ College Degree	226	4,300	40.9	(32.4 - 49.3)	12,062	1,996,900	36.3	(32.8 - 39.7)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,346	1,170,900	34.0	(28.2 - 39.8)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,368	1,136,000	40.4	(34.6 - 46.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,615	738,700	38.3	(32.3 - 44.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,337	1,659,100	37.5	(34.1 - 40.9)

¹ Defined as having a body mass index (BMI) more than 24.9 but less than 30.0. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who are overweight (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 62b. Overweight among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	627	39.4	(33.7 - 45.0)	36,710	36.2	(33.8 - 38.6)
Gender						
Male	261	43.5	(34.8 - 52.2)	14,502	43.9	(40.1 - 47.6)
Female	366	34.5	(27.7 - 41.4)	22,208	28.9	(25.9 - 31.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	611	39.6	(33.8 - 45.4)	34,501	36.0	(34.0 - 38.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	708	37.0	(28.5 - 45.5)
Hispanic	*	*	*	813	36.0	(27.5 - 44.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	247	36.3	(27.1 - 45.4)	15,079	35.2	(31.1 - 39.4)
Some College	*	*	*	9,515	38.3	(33.3 - 43.2)
≥ College Degree	226	41.4	(32.4 - 50.4)	12,062	36.2	(32.7 - 39.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,346	33.8	(28.0 - 39.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,368	40.6	(34.8 - 46.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,615	38.6	(32.5 - 44.7)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,337	37.2	(33.7 - 40.6)

¹ Defined as having a body mass index (BMI) more than 24.9 but less than 30.0. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 63a. Obesity among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	627	7,400	24.8	(19.8 - 29.8)	36,710	3,327,400	23.2	(21.2 - 25.3)
Gender								
Male	261	4,600	28.5	(20.4 - 36.5)	14,502	1,505,800	21.4	(19.0 - 23.9)
Female	366	2,800	20.5	(15.4 - 25.6)	22,208	1,821,600	25.0	(21.8 - 28.1)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,789	730,600	17.0	(12.4 - 21.6)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,785	662,200	23.6	(19.4 - 27.9)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,495	816,800	30.1	(25.3 - 34.8)
55-64	139	900	20.6	(13.3 - 27.9)	8,356	563,900	27.4	(23.7 - 31.1)
≥ 65	240	1,400	22.1	(16.4 - 27.9)	12,285	554,000	22.7	(19.2 - 26.1)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	611	7,200	25.2	(20.1 - 30.4)	34,501	2,062,700	22.9	(21.2 - 24.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	708	703,100	34.9	(26.1 - 43.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	813	456,400	20.8	(14.3 - 27.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	688	105,200	9.6	(4.0 - 15.3)
Education								
≤ High School	247	3,700	31.3	(22.4 - 40.1)	15,079	1,561,600	29.2	(25.3 - 33.2)
Some College	*	*	*	*	9,515	792,800	23.4	(19.4 - 27.3)
≥ College Degree	226	1,600	15.6	(10.2 - 21.0)	12,062	915,000	16.6	(14.4 - 18.8)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,346	974,800	28.3	(22.6 - 34.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,368	584,800	20.8	(17.1 - 24.5)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,615	475,300	24.6	(20.0 - 29.3)
≥ \$75,000	129	1,800	23.5	(13.9 - 33.2)	8,337	867,700	19.6	(17.0 - 22.3)

¹ Defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30.0 or greater. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who are obese (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 63b. Obesity among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	627	24.9	(19.6 - 30.2)	36,710	23.1	(21.0 - 25.1)
Gender						
Male	261	28.7	(20.3 - 37.1)	14,502	21.5	(19.0 - 24.0)
Female	366	20.5	(14.7 - 26.3)	22,208	24.6	(21.5 - 27.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	611	25.3	(19.9 - 30.8)	34,501	22.8	(21.0 - 24.5)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	708	34.8	(25.9 - 43.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	813	20.5	(14.1 - 26.9)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	688	9.5	(3.8 - 15.2)
Education						
≤ High School	247	31.9	(22.4 - 41.4)	15,079	29.4	(25.4 - 33.3)
Some College	*	*	*	9,515	23.1	(19.2 - 27.1)
≥ College Degree	226	15.0	(9.4 - 20.6)	12,062	16.4	(14.2 - 18.5)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,346	28.3	(22.6 - 34.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,368	21.0	(17.2 - 24.8)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,615	24.0	(19.4 - 28.7)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,337	19.3	(16.7 - 21.9)

¹ Defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30.0 or greater. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 64a. Overweight or obesity among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	627	19,200	64.6	(59.3 - 69.9)	36,710	8,540,500	59.6	(57.0 - 62.2)
Gender								
Male	261	11,600	72.1	(64.1 - 80.2)	14,502	4,579,100	65.2	(61.0 - 69.4)
Female	366	7,700	55.8	(49.4 - 62.2)	22,208	3,961,400	54.3	(51.0 - 57.6)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,789	2,025,800	47.1	(40.8 - 53.5)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,785	1,714,200	61.1	(55.6 - 66.6)
45-54	115	3,900	69.9	(60.5 - 79.3)	7,495	1,870,100	68.8	(64.6 - 73.1)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,356	1,362,000	66.2	(61.9 - 70.4)
≥ 65	240	3,700	60.9	(53.9 - 67.9)	12,285	1,568,400	64.1	(60.6 - 67.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	611	18,600	65.4	(60.1 - 70.6)	34,501	5,344,900	59.3	(57.2 - 61.3)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	708	1,443,100	71.6	(62.5 - 80.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	813	1,237,900	56.4	(46.5 - 66.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	247	7,900	67.9	(59.3 - 76.6)	15,079	3,451,400	64.6	(59.8 - 69.4)
Some College	154	5,400	70.6	(60.8 - 80.3)	9,515	2,107,300	62.1	(57.0 - 67.2)
≥ College Degree	226	5,900	56.5	(47.9 - 65.1)	12,062	2,911,900	52.9	(49.2 - 56.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	173	3,800	65.9	(56.7 - 75.1)	9,346	2,145,700	62.3	(55.7 - 68.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	155	5,300	68.8	(59.2 - 78.4)	9,368	1,720,700	61.2	(54.5 - 67.9)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,615	1,214,000	62.9	(57.1 - 68.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,337	2,526,700	57.1	(53.6 - 60.6)

¹ Defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 25.0 or greater. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who are overweight or obese (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 64b. Overweight or obesity among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	627	64.3	(58.7 - 69.9)	36,710	59.3	(56.8 - 61.9)
Gender						
Male	261	72.2	(64.0 - 80.3)	14,502	65.4	(61.3 - 69.4)
Female	366	55.1	(47.9 - 62.2)	22,208	53.5	(50.1 - 56.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	611	64.9	(59.3 - 70.5)	34,501	58.8	(56.7 - 60.8)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	708	71.8	(63.0 - 80.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	813	56.5	(46.8 - 66.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	247	68.2	(59.2 - 77.1)	15,079	64.6	(59.9 - 69.3)
Some College	*	*	*	9,515	61.4	(56.4 - 66.5)
≥ College Degree	226	56.4	(47.2 - 65.6)	12,062	52.6	(48.9 - 56.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,346	62.1	(55.6 - 68.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,368	61.6	(55.1 - 68.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,615	62.6	(56.7 - 68.6)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,337	56.5	(52.9 - 60.0)

¹ Defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 25.0 or greater. BMI is calculated as weight in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters.

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 65a. Received advice about weight by a health professional among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	631	6,300	21.1	(16.8 - 25.3)	36,729	3,929,700	27.4	(25.1 - 29.7)
Gender								
Male	263	3,300	20.5	(13.8 - 27.2)	14,499	1,654,800	23.6	(20.6 - 26.6)
Female	368	3,000	21.7	(16.8 - 26.7)	22,230	2,274,900	31.0	(27.7 - 34.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,796	895,500	20.7	(15.3 - 26.2)
35-44	70	900	18.2	(8.3 - 28.2)	4,779	722,700	25.8	(20.9 - 30.6)
45-54	*	*	*	*	7,490	910,900	33.5	(29.0 - 38.1)
55-64	140	1,100	24.3	(16.4 - 32.1)	8,351	741,100	36.1	(32.0 - 40.3)
≥ 65	243	1,300	21.3	(15.5 - 27.1)	12,313	659,500	26.9	(23.0 - 30.7)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	615	6,100	21.2	(16.8 - 25.6)	34,502	2,386,200	26.5	(24.6 - 28.4)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	709	615,700	30.4	(22.0 - 38.8)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	830	555,400	25.1	(17.8 - 32.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	251	2,400	20.6	(14.0 - 27.3)	15,116	1,469,700	27.5	(23.6 - 31.4)
Some College	154	1,500	19.0	(9.1 - 28.8)	9,515	946,800	27.8	(23.2 - 32.4)
≥ College Degree	226	2,400	23.1	(16.6 - 29.6)	12,041	1,445,500	26.2	(23.0 - 29.4)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	176	1,000	16.7	(10.6 - 22.8)	9,360	1,079,400	31.4	(25.3 - 37.5)
\$25,000-\$49,999	155	1,500	19.3	(11.0 - 27.5)	9,365	696,900	24.6	(19.8 - 29.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	5,603	507,100	26.3	(21.6 - 31.0)
≥ \$75,000	129	2,200	29.4	(20.0 - 38.8)	8,334	1,207,100	27.3	(24.2 - 30.5)

¹ Defined as being advised by a doctor, nurse or other health professional about their weight (lose, gain or maintain)

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults provided advice by a health professional about their weight (lose, gain or maintain) (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 65b. Received advice about weight by a health professional among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	631	20.5	(16.1 - 24.9)	36,729	27.1	(24.8 - 29.4)
Gender						
Male	263	19.9	(13.1 - 26.6)	14,499	23.4	(20.5 - 26.3)
Female	368	21.2	(15.8 - 26.6)	22,230	30.6	(27.3 - 34.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	615	20.5	(16.0 - 25.0)	34,502	26.1	(24.2 - 28.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	709	30.4	(21.9 - 38.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	830	24.9	(17.7 - 32.2)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	251	20.0	(13.2 - 26.9)	15,116	27.3	(23.4 - 31.2)
Some College	*	*	*	9,515	27.4	(22.9 - 32.0)
≥ College Degree	226	22.5	(15.6 - 29.3)	12,041	25.9	(22.7 - 29.0)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	176	15.6	(9.3 - 21.9)	9,360	31.0	(24.9 - 37.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	155	19.3	(10.5 - 28.1)	9,365	24.9	(20.0 - 29.8)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	5,603	25.9	(21.2 - 30.6)
≥ \$75,000	129	28.4	(18.9 - 38.0)	8,334	26.9	(23.7 - 30.0)

¹ Defined as being advised by a doctor, nurse or other health professional about their weight (lose, gain or maintain)

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 66a. Received advice to lose weight by a health professional among adults provided weight advice¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	146	5,600	88.5	(82.6 - 94.4)	9,724	3,412,900	86.8	(83.9 - 89.8)
Gender								
Male	61	3,000	92.0	(83.9 - 100)	3,807	1,468,700	88.8	(85.7 - 91.8)
Female	85	2,500	84.7	(76.4 - 92.9)	5,917	1,944,200	85.5	(80.8 - 90.1)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	681	779,700	87.1	(80.6 - 93.6)
35-44	*	*	*	*	1,215	622,100	86.1	(76.9 - 95.2)
45-54	*	*	*	*	2,238	813,300	89.3	(84.4 - 94.2)
55-64	*	*	*	*	2,697	645,500	87.1	(81.2 - 93.0)
≥ 65	*	*	*	*	2,893	552,300	83.7	(76.9 - 90.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	142	5,300	88.1	(82.0 - 94.1)	9,082	2,076,700	87.0	(84.5 - 89.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	251	483,600	87.1	(78.5 - 95.7)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	*	*	*	*	3,962	1,239,700	84.3	(78.6 - 90.1)
Some College	*	*	*	*	2,633	814,800	86.1	(80.1 - 92.0)
≥ College Degree	59	2,300	94.5	(88.7 - 100)	3,115	1,290,900	89.3	(85.3 - 93.3)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	2,539	922,100	85.4	(78.7 - 92.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	2,482	594,100	85.2	(78.4 - 92.1)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	1,521	446,100	88.0	(83.2 - 92.7)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	2,270	1,073,200	88.9	(83.7 - 94.1)

¹ Defined as provided advice by a health professional about their weight and advised to lose weight

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults provided advice by a health professional about their weight and advised to lose weight (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 66b. Received advice to lose weight by a health professional among adults provided weight advice¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	146	89.0	(82.8 - 95.2)	9,724	86.9	(83.8 - 89.9)
Gender						
Male	61	91.5	(82.2 - 100)	3,807	88.7	(85.7 - 91.8)
Female	85	86.2	(78.1 - 94.3)	5,917	85.5	(80.7 - 90.3)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	142	88.5	(82.1 - 95.0)	9,082	87.0	(84.4 - 89.6)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	251	87.6	(79.3 - 95.8)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	*	*	*	3,962	84.6	(78.7 - 90.5)
Some College	*	*	*	2,633	85.6	(79.5 - 91.7)
≥ College Degree	59	95.6	(90.9 - 100)	3,115	89.4	(85.4 - 93.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	2,539	85.7	(79.0 - 92.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	2,482	85.3	(78.4 - 92.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	1,521	88.0	(83.1 - 92.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	2,270	88.7	(83.1 - 94.2)

¹ Defined as provided advice by a health professional about their weight and advised to lose weight

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 67a. No leisure-time physical activity among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	6,100	19.6	(15.8 - 23.5)	38,128	3,541,700	23.9	(21.6 - 26.1)
Gender								
Male	264	2,800	17.1	(11.2 - 23.0)	14,602	1,482,500	20.9	(17.8 - 24.0)
Female	389	3,300	22.4	(17.6 - 27.3)	23,526	2,059,200	26.6	(23.4 - 29.7)
Age (years)								
18-34	66	1,000	11.4	(3.2 - 19.5)	3,938	982,900	22.0	(16.6 - 27.5)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,988	556,000	19.3	(15.0 - 23.6)
45-54	121	1,100	18.3	(10.4 - 26.2)	7,827	759,000	26.8	(21.7 - 31.9)
55-64	144	800	17.9	(11.0 - 24.8)	8,765	464,900	21.7	(18.2 - 25.2)
≥ 65	247	2,000	31.3	(24.9 - 37.8)	12,610	778,800	30.7	(27.3 - 34.2)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	5,900	19.8	(15.9 - 23.7)	35,816	1,892,800	20.3	(18.6 - 22.0)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	739	690,000	32.0	(23.4 - 40.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	860	600,800	26.7	(19.1 - 34.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education								
≤ High School	262	3,400	27.6	(20.7 - 34.4)	15,683	1,810,200	32.5	(28.4 - 36.5)
Some College	161	1,500	18.7	(10.1 - 27.2)	9,906	814,200	23.0	(18.6 - 27.3)
≥ College Degree	229	1,200	11.1	(6.2 - 15.9)	12,458	841,000	14.9	(11.9 - 18.0)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	*	9,640	1,332,200	38.0	(31.7 - 44.3)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	1,200	15.0	(8.7 - 21.3)	9,658	648,000	22.3	(18.3 - 26.3)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	800	12.6	(5.2 - 20.0)	5,773	430,700	21.8	(16.6 - 27.0)
≥ \$75,000	133	800	10.6	(5.4 - 15.8)	8,565	560,800	12.5	(10.3 - 14.6)

¹ Defined as having not participated in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have not participated in any physical activities or exercises (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 67b. No leisure-time physical activity among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	19.2	(15.0 - 23.3)	38,128	23.7	(21.5 - 25.9)
Gender						
Male	264	17.3	(11.1 - 23.5)	14,602	20.9	(17.8 - 23.9)
Female	389	21.2	(15.9 - 26.4)	23,526	26.3	(23.1 - 29.5)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	19.2	(15.0 - 23.3)	35,816	20.0	(18.3 - 21.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	739	32.0	(23.3 - 40.6)
Hispanic	*	*	*	860	26.9	(19.2 - 34.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Education						
≤ High School	262	26.5	(19.2 - 33.7)	15,683	32.3	(28.3 - 36.4)
Some College	161	18.1	(9.2 - 27.0)	9,906	22.8	(18.5 - 27.2)
≥ College Degree	229	11.4	(5.9 - 16.9)	12,458	14.9	(11.8 - 17.9)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,640	37.9	(31.6 - 44.2)
\$25,000-\$49,999	160	14.0	(7.6 - 20.4)	9,658	22.0	(18.0 - 26.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	12.6	(4.7 - 20.5)	5,773	21.6	(16.3 - 26.8)
≥ \$75,000	133	10.3	(4.9 - 15.6)	8,565	12.6	(10.3 - 14.9)

¹ Defined as having not participated in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 68a. Consumption of 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	9,400	30.5	(25.5 - 35.4)	38,203	4,023,400	27.0	(24.9 - 29.2)
Gender								
Male	264	4,100	25.5	(18.0 - 33.1)	14,634	1,603,900	22.6	(19.4 - 25.8)
Female	389	5,300	35.9	(29.7 - 42.0)	23,569	2,419,500	31.1	(28.2 - 34.0)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	3,940	1,261,700	28.3	(22.7 - 33.9)
35-44	*	*	*	*	4,989	688,000	23.9	(19.5 - 28.3)
45-54	121	1,600	27.0	(17.8 - 36.2)	7,837	746,800	26.2	(22.3 - 30.1)
55-64	144	1,500	31.6	(22.7 - 40.5)	8,777	579,100	27.0	(23.6 - 30.5)
≥ 65	247	2,000	31.2	(24.7 - 37.7)	12,660	747,800	29.4	(26.0 - 32.8)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	637	8,900	30.0	(25.0 - 35.0)	35,884	2,538,000	27.2	(25.4 - 28.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	740	572,400	26.5	(19.2 - 33.9)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	864	672,200	29.8	(21.0 - 38.5)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	715	240,800	21.4	(12.0 - 30.8)
Education								
≤ High School	262	3,500	28.2	(19.6 - 36.7)	15,726	1,309,800	23.4	(19.3 - 27.4)
Some College	161	1,800	23.2	(15.2 - 31.2)	9,924	964,300	27.2	(23.0 - 31.3)
≥ College Degree	229	4,100	38.8	(30.5 - 47.0)	12,471	1,747,500	31.0	(27.9 - 34.1)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	180	1,700	27.6	(18.7 - 36.5)	9,667	831,500	23.7	(18.6 - 28.7)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	9,669	917,200	31.6	(25.6 - 37.6)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	1,200	20.5	(11.3 - 29.6)	5,777	501,000	25.3	(21.4 - 29.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	8,569	1,260,100	28.0	(25.0 - 31.0)

¹ Defined as having consumed 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables in an average day

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who consume 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 68b. Consumption of 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables per day among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	653	30.6	(25.3 - 35.8)	38,203	27.1	(24.9 - 29.2)
Gender						
Male	264	25.6	(17.9 - 33.4)	14,634	22.7	(19.6 - 25.9)
Female	389	35.9	(29.0 - 42.8)	23,569	31.0	(28.1 - 34.0)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	637	30.0	(24.7 - 35.3)	35,884	27.1	(25.4 - 28.9)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	740	26.8	(19.4 - 34.2)
Hispanic	*	*	*	864	29.5	(20.9 - 38.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	715	21.8	(12.2 - 31.5)
Education						
≤ High School	262	27.8	(18.9 - 36.8)	15,726	23.3	(19.3 - 27.3)
Some College	161	23.4	(14.7 - 32.1)	9,924	27.1	(22.9 - 31.2)
≥ College Degree	229	39.2	(30.3 - 48.0)	12,471	31.2	(28.0 - 34.3)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	*	*	*	9,667	23.9	(18.8 - 28.9)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	9,669	32.0	(26.0 - 38.0)
\$50,000-\$74,999	104	19.6	(10.1 - 29.2)	5,777	25.0	(21.0 - 28.9)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	8,569	28.0	(24.9 - 31.1)

¹ Defined as having consumed 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables in an average day

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 69a. Had a fall within the past 3 months among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	509	3,800	22.7	(18.3 - 27.1)	28,783	1,244,800	17.0	(14.9 - 19.0)
Gender								
Male	212	2,100	25.8	(18.6 - 33.0)	10,966	489,400	14.4	(11.9 - 16.8)
Female	297	1,700	19.7	(14.6 - 24.8)	17,817	755,300	19.2	(16.1 - 22.3)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	120	1,600	27.7	(18.4 - 37.0)	7,741	445,500	16.0	(12.0 - 20.0)
55-64	142	1,000	22.1	(14.3 - 30.0)	8,454	336,000	16.5	(13.4 - 19.6)
≥ 65	247	1,200	18.4	(13.2 - 23.7)	12,588	463,300	18.4	(15.2 - 21.6)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	496	3,800	23.7	(19.2 - 28.2)	27,456	869,000	16.6	(15.1 - 18.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	424	76,100	11.0	(4.5 - 17.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	445	44,300	10.0	(3.1 - 16.8)
Education								
≤ High School	206	1,500	22.2	(15.2 - 29.3)	12,417	493,000	17.3	(13.3 - 21.3)
Some College	123	900	21.8	(13.4 - 30.2)	7,232	299,400	18.7	(14.6 - 22.7)
≥ College Degree	179	1,400	24.0	(16.5 - 31.5)	9,086	441,500	15.4	(12.9 - 17.9)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	151	800	21.9	(14.2 - 29.5)	7,824	423,900	25.0	(18.5 - 31.6)
\$25,000-\$49,999	120	900	25.0	(15.7 - 34.2)	7,445	223,600	16.0	(12.8 - 19.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	4,141	151,200	14.6	(10.8 - 18.4)
≥ \$75,000	103	1,100	23.7	(13.7 - 33.7)	5,874	287,100	12.5	(10.0 - 15.1)

¹ Defined as respondent unintentionally coming to rest on the ground or another lower level one or more times within the past 3 months

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had a fall within the past 3 months (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 69b. Had a fall within the past 3 months among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	509	23.0	(18.4 - 27.6)	28,783	17.3	(15.0 - 19.5)
Gender						
Male	212	25.9	(18.7 - 33.1)	10,966	15.0	(12.1 - 17.8)
Female	297	19.9	(14.5 - 25.3)	17,817	19.4	(16.0 - 22.8)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	496	24.0	(19.3 - 28.7)	27,456	16.9	(15.2 - 18.7)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	*	*	*	424	10.7	(4.2 - 17.1)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	445	10.0	(2.9 - 17.0)
Education						
≤ High School	206	23.2	(15.7 - 30.6)	12,417	17.4	(13.0 - 21.7)
Some College	123	21.7	(13.0 - 30.5)	7,232	19.0	(14.7 - 23.2)
≥ College Degree	179	23.9	(16.2 - 31.7)	9,086	16.0	(13.1 - 18.8)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	151	22.6	(14.4 - 30.8)	7,824	25.3	(18.3 - 32.4)
\$25,000-\$49,999	120	24.9	(15.4 - 34.4)	7,445	15.9	(12.6 - 19.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	4,141	14.7	(10.6 - 18.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	5,874	12.9	(9.9 - 15.8)

¹ Defined as respondent unintentionally coming to rest on the ground or another lower level one or more times within the past 3 months

² Prevalence estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 US Standard population

³ Sample size from survey

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 70a. Had a fall that caused injury within the past 3 months among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State

	Essex County				New York State			
	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ²	Est. # of Adults ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	508	1,100	6.4	(3.9 - 8.9)	28,760	335,700	4.6	(3.7 - 5.5)
Gender								
Male	*	*	*	*	10,957	120,000	3.5	(2.5 - 4.6)
Female	296	700	7.9	(4.6 - 11.3)	17,803	215,600	5.5	(4.1 - 6.9)
Age (years)								
18-34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
35-44	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-54	119	500	9.4	(3.6 - 15.3)	7,737	115,100	4.1	(2.9 - 5.4)
55-64	*	*	*	*	8,449	90,300	4.4	(2.7 - 6.1)
≥ 65	247	300	4.8	(2.2 - 7.4)	12,574	130,300	5.2	(3.4 - 6.9)
Race/Ethnicity								
White Non-Hispanic	495	1,100	6.7	(4.1 - 9.4)	27,433	270,800	5.2	(4.2 - 6.1)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	458	47,900	4.9	(0.9 - 9.0)
Hispanic	*	*	*	*	424	12,400	1.8	(0.2 - 3.3)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	*	445	4,600	1.0	(0.4 - 1.6)
Education								
≤ High School	206	500	7.8	(3.4 - 12.3)	12,404	148,900	5.2	(3.6 - 6.8)
Some College	*	*	*	*	7,228	85,400	5.3	(3.1 - 7.5)
≥ College Degree	178	300	5.8	(2.2 - 9.4)	9,081	101,300	3.5	(2.4 - 4.6)
Income								
≤ \$24,999	151	500	12.3	(5.9 - 18.7)	7,812	90,200	5.3	(3.6 - 7.1)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	*	7,442	93,200	6.7	(3.9 - 9.4)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	*	4,139	37,000	3.6	(1.8 - 5.3)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	*	5,872	54,700	2.4	(1.5 - 3.3)

¹ Defined as as respondent unintentionally coming to rest on the ground or another lower level and caused respondent to limit regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor one or more times within the past 3 months

² Sample size from survey

³ Estimated number of adults who have had a fall that caused an injury within the past 3 months (rounded to the nearest hundred)

⁴ 95% confidence interval

* Data do not meet reporting criteria (confidence interval with a half-width greater than 10, denominator less than 50 and/or a numerator less than 10)

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Table 70b. Had a fall that caused injury within the past 3 months among adults¹ in Essex County and New York State - Age-Adjusted²

	Essex County			New York State		
	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴	n ³	Percent	(C.I.) ⁴
Total	508	6.3	(3.7 - 8.9)	28,760	4.6	(3.6 - 5.5)
Gender						
Male	*	*	*	10,957	3.6	(2.4 - 4.7)
Female	296	8.0	(4.4 - 11.6)	17,803	5.5	(4.1 - 6.9)
Race/Ethnicity						
White Non-Hispanic	495	6.7	(4.0 - 9.4)	27,433	5.2	(4.2 - 6.2)
Black Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	458	4.7	(0.7 - 8.7)
Hispanic	*	*	*	424	1.8	(0.1 - 3.4)
Other Non-Hispanic	*	*	*	445	1.0	(0.4 - 1.6)
Education						
≤ High School	206	8.2	(3.4 - 12.9)	12,404	5.2	(3.5 - 6.8)
Some College	*	*	*	7,228	5.3	(3.1 - 7.5)
≥ College Degree	178	5.3	(1.9 - 8.8)	9,081	3.6	(2.4 - 4.7)
Income						
≤ \$24,999	151	12.7	(5.8 - 19.6)	7,812	5.1	(3.3 - 7.0)
\$25,000-\$49,999	*	*	*	7,442	6.6	(3.9 - 9.2)
\$50,000-\$74,999	*	*	*	4,139	3.7	(1.7 - 5.8)
≥ \$75,000	*	*	*	5,872	2.4	(1.4 - 3.3)

¹ Defined as as respondent unintentionally coming to rest on the ground or another lower level and caused respondent to limit regular activities for at least a day or to go see a doctor one or more times within the past 3 months

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