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| Field                       | Label                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| metric_item_label           | Metric title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| geo_label_citystate         | City name, state abbreviation. Also contains "U.S. Total"                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| date_label                  | The label for 'year' that is displayed in the platform visualizations                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| value                       | <b>The data value for the metric</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| strata_race_label           | Race/ethnicity values: 'Black', 'White', 'Hispanic', 'Asian/PI', 'American Indian/Alaska Native' etc. (if data are available stratified by race/ethnicity)                                                                                                      |
| strata_sex_label            | Sex values: Male, Female (if data are available stratified by sex)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| strata_race_sex_label       | Race/ethnicity & Sex values: 'Black Male', 'Black Female', 'White Male' etc. (if data are available stratified by a combination of race/ethnicity and sex)                                                                                                      |
| metric_source_label_fn      | The source of data [URL for the source of data]                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| metric_cat_label            | Metric category title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| metric_subcat_label         | Metric subcategory title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| metric_item_label_subtitle  | Metric subtitle; provides information about the metric.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| metric_cat_item_yaxis_label | Label for y-axis units                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| geo_label_proxy_or_real     | This field indicates whether the source data geographic unit is 'city' level or something else. "real" = city; "proxy" = means it is county, MSA, a city's school district, etc                                                                                 |
| geo_label_proxy_footnote    | If "proxy" geographic unit is used, the geographic unit is noted here (eg. county, MSA etc.)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| geo_fips_desc               | Type of geographic unit being represented: place, county, country (Note "Place" is the census term for "city")                                                                                                                                                  |
| date_label_proxy_or_real    | This field indicates whether the source data represents the year labeled in "date_label" or whether the year is proxied via interpolation or imputed from another year. "real" = data is for the date_label year; "proxy" = data are imputed from another year. |
| date_label_proxy_footnote   | Footnote text that is displayed if proxy data is used for that year.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| value_ci_flag_yesno         | Flag whether confidence interval is present                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| value_95_ci_low             | 95% confidence interval, lower bounds                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| value_95_ci_high            | 95% confidence interval, upper bounds                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |