

Table 2.11A Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	173,921	172,366	85,999	84,836	72,873	70,939
12	278	256	149	139	40	54
13	596	545	337	296	135	140
14	1,013 ^a	897	678	606	373	328
15	1,580 ^b	1,364	1,077	980	668	593
16	1,899	1,893	1,398	1,393	894	876
17	2,186	2,057	1,643	1,580	1,165	1,136
18	2,921	2,811	2,344	2,268	1,771	1,774
19	2,844	2,921	2,287	2,289	1,787	1,707
20	2,841	2,865	2,174	2,160	1,738	1,682
21	3,151	2,878	2,384	2,173	1,969	1,788
22	2,931	2,776	2,219	2,118	1,845	1,736
23	2,939	2,991	2,191	2,165	1,845	1,756
24	2,968	2,953	2,051	2,118	1,693	1,759
25	2,921	2,812	2,032	1,841	1,735 ^b	1,492
26-29	12,539	12,330	8,187	7,929	6,953	6,719
30-34	14,139	13,898	8,286	8,175	7,008	6,900
35-39	15,595	15,784	8,249	8,355	7,099	7,139
40-44	17,329 ^a	16,102	8,590	8,038	7,725 ^a	6,831
45-49	17,534	17,893	8,706	8,753	7,712	7,705
50-54	16,117	16,856	7,329	7,806	6,425	6,708
55-59	13,628	14,061	5,279	5,283	4,758	4,685
60-64	10,418	10,495	3,131	3,246	2,919	2,889
65 or Older	25,555	24,928	5,277	5,126	4,616	4,541

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Tobacco Product use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.11B Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	70.7 ^a	69.5	35.0	34.2	29.6 ^a	28.6
12	7.1	6.4	3.8	3.4	1.0	1.4
13	14.4	13.2	8.1	7.2	3.3	3.4
14	23.7	21.7	15.9	14.7	8.7	7.9
15	34.8 ^b	31.1	23.7	22.3	14.7	13.5
16	43.9	42.5	32.3	31.3	20.6	19.7
17	52.2	49.7	39.2	38.2	27.8	27.5
18	63.6 ^b	59.0	51.1 ^a	47.6	38.6	37.2
19	68.1	66.6	54.8	52.2	42.8 ^a	39.0
20	70.5	70.1	54.0	52.9	43.2	41.2
21	73.4	70.4	55.5	53.2	45.9	43.7
22	74.2	73.2	56.2	55.9	46.7	45.8
23	74.5	75.6	55.5	54.7	46.8	44.4
24	75.7	75.0	52.3	53.8	43.2	44.7
25	76.1	75.5	53.0 ^a	49.4	45.2 ^b	40.1
26-29	76.0	75.2	49.6	48.3	42.1	41.0
30-34	76.0	73.5	44.5	43.3	37.6	36.5
35-39	74.6	74.9	39.5	39.7	34.0	33.9
40-44	77.4	75.9	38.4	37.9	34.5	32.2
45-49	79.6	79.3	39.5	38.8	35.0	34.1
50-54	77.2	77.6	35.1	35.9	30.8	30.9
55-59	77.9	76.4	30.2	28.7	27.2	25.4
60-64	77.6	78.9	23.3	24.4	21.7	21.7
65 or Older	71.7	68.7	14.8	14.1	12.9	12.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Tobacco Product use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.12A Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	162,991	161,806	71,676	70,569	61,565	60,069
12	219	206	119	105	27	35
13	502	439	288 ^a	225	109	110
14	856 ^b	722	547 ^a	461	288	248
15	1,367 ^b	1,176	845	770	514	469
16	1,651	1,656	1,143	1,098	736	689
17	1,965 ^a	1,772	1,374	1,297	960	931
18	2,542	2,455	1,933	1,843	1,486	1,414
19	2,594	2,652	1,960	1,992	1,541	1,455
20	2,629	2,615	1,904	1,836	1,528	1,457
21	2,941 ^a	2,641	2,112 ^a	1,846	1,714 ^a	1,518
22	2,778	2,564	1,950	1,871	1,630	1,529
23	2,799	2,808	1,945	1,915	1,641	1,575
24	2,777	2,797	1,804	1,866	1,511	1,557
25	2,734	2,659	1,783 ^a	1,594	1,532 ^a	1,329
26-29	11,846	11,501	7,124	6,790	6,012	5,853
30-34	13,109	12,909	6,754	6,805	5,949	5,944
35-39	14,476	14,736	6,578	6,936	5,849	5,996
40-44	16,224 ^a	14,950	7,139	6,417	6,582 ^b	5,634
45-49	16,682	16,912	7,172	7,301	6,523	6,687
50-54	15,135	16,327	6,126	6,445	5,581	5,806
55-59	12,987	13,542	4,423	4,530	3,975	4,057
60-64	10,110	10,151	2,702	2,722	2,492	2,505
65 or Older	24,066	23,616	3,951	3,903	3,386	3,269

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.12B Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	66.3 ^a	65.3	29.1	28.5	25.0	24.2
12	5.6	5.1	3.1	2.6	0.7	0.9
13	12.1	10.7	6.9 ^a	5.5	2.6	2.7
14	20.0 ^a	17.5	12.8	11.2	6.7	6.0
15	30.1 ^a	26.8	18.6	17.6	11.3	10.7
16	38.1	37.2	26.4	24.7	17.0	15.5
17	46.9 ^b	42.9	32.8	31.4	22.9	22.5
18	55.4 ^a	51.5	42.1 ^a	38.7	32.4	29.7
19	62.1	60.5	46.9	45.5	36.9 ^a	33.2
20	65.3	64.0	47.3	44.9	37.9	35.7
21	68.5 ^a	64.6	49.2 ^a	45.1	39.9	37.1
22	70.3	67.7	49.4	49.4	41.3	40.3
23	70.9	71.0	49.3	48.4	41.6	39.8
24	70.8	71.0	46.0	47.4	38.5	39.5
25	71.3	71.4	46.5 ^a	42.8	39.9 ^a	35.7
26-29	71.8	70.1	43.2	41.4	36.4	35.7
30-34	70.4	68.3	36.3	36.0	32.0	31.5
35-39	69.3	70.0	31.5	32.9	28.0	28.5
40-44	72.5	70.5	31.9	30.3	29.4 ^a	26.6
45-49	75.7	74.9	32.6	32.3	29.6	29.6
50-54	72.5	75.2	29.3	29.7	26.7	26.7
55-59	74.2	73.6	25.3	24.6	22.7	22.0
60-64	75.3	76.3	20.1	20.5	18.6	18.8
65 or Older	67.5	65.1	11.1	10.8	9.5	9.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.13A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	45,832	45,091	11,295	11,030	8,231	8,051
12	67	58	31	30	14	10
13	115	129	56	69	16	25
14	219	230	134	159	59	77
15	364	358	253	252	119	108
16	475	547	347	366	178	197
17	572	633	392	423	214	201
18	861	759	567	496	295	277
19	765	810	425	506	233	270
20	750	852	361	439	199	245
21	869	819	359	359	222	199
22	810	826	289	330	186	199
23	851	807	292	277	195	176
24	867	913	288	268	181	191
25	832	779	263	253	195	164
26-29	4,050	3,871	1,171	1,088	865	780
30-34	4,996	4,513	1,112	1,061	835	826
35-39	5,625	5,666	1,262	1,367	1,097	1,201
40-44	5,549	5,107	939	1,096	792	876
45-49	4,286	4,312	739	649	660	580
50-54	3,311	3,702	493	419	416	402
55-59	2,836	2,714	512 ^b	192	402 ^a	181
60-64	1,899	1,642	174	248	173	185
65 or Older	4,863	5,043	834	683	683	683

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.13B Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	18.6	18.2	4.6	4.5	3.3	3.2
12	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2
13	2.8	3.1	1.3	1.7	0.4	0.6
14	5.1	5.6	3.1	3.8	1.4	1.9
15	8.0	8.2	5.6	5.8	2.6	2.5
16	11.0	12.3	8.0	8.2	4.1	4.4
17	13.7	15.3	9.4	10.2	5.1	4.9
18	18.8 ^a	15.9	12.4	10.4	6.4	5.8
19	18.3	18.5	10.2	11.6	5.6	6.2
20	18.6	20.9	9.0	10.7	4.9	6.0
21	20.3	20.0	8.4	8.8	5.2	4.9
22	20.5	21.8	7.3	8.7	4.7	5.2
23	21.6	20.4	7.4	7.0	5.0	4.5
24	22.1	23.2	7.4	6.8	4.6	4.8
25	21.7	20.9	6.9	6.8	5.1	4.4
26-29	24.6	23.6	7.1	6.6	5.2	4.8
30-34	26.8 ^a	23.9	6.0	5.6	4.5	4.4
35-39	26.9	26.9	6.0	6.5	5.2	5.7
40-44	24.8	24.1	4.2	5.2	3.5	4.1
45-49	19.5	19.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	2.6
50-54	15.9	17.0	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.9
55-59	16.2	14.7	2.9 ^b	1.0	2.3 ^a	1.0
60-64	14.1	12.4	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.4
65 or Older	13.6	13.9	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.14A Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	88,737	88,362	26,844	26,565	13,708	13,263
12	81	67	41	44	7 ^a	18
13	173	180	95	113	30	38
14	418	355	280	236	121	88
15	732 ^a	616	494	466	220	202
16	956	935	649	676	288	310
17	1,112	1,128	816	829	381	413
18	1,708	1,629	1,339	1,293	649	709
19	1,736	1,714	1,186	1,174	591	614
20	1,681	1,779	1,007	1,091	538	545
21	1,874	1,841	1,058	1,021	522	547
22	1,868	1,698	987	928	476	459
23	1,710	1,774	809	816	404	351
24	1,823	1,792	809	773	402	366
25	1,722	1,629	732	631	390 ^a	281
26-29	7,374	7,223	2,953	2,724	1,543	1,330
30-34	7,934	7,740	2,805	2,629	1,294	1,171
35-39	8,560	8,614	2,298	2,275	1,147	1,170
40-44	8,612	7,965	2,075	2,134	1,086	1,034
45-49	8,329	8,856	2,187	2,362	1,187	1,282
50-54	8,498	8,733	1,704	1,977	828	872
55-59	6,718	6,826	1,205	961	757	585
60-64	4,897	4,655	515	603	346	271
65 or Older	10,221	10,616	798	809	500	604

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.14B Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	36.1	35.7	10.9	10.7	5.6	5.4
12	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.4
13	4.2	4.4	2.3	2.8	0.7	0.9
14	9.8	8.6	6.5	5.7	2.8	2.1
15	16.1	14.0	10.9	10.6	4.8	4.6
16	22.1	21.0	15.0	15.2	6.6	7.0
17	26.5	27.3	19.5	20.0	9.1	10.0
18	37.2	34.2	29.2	27.1	14.1	14.9
19	41.6	39.1	28.4	26.8	14.2	14.0
20	41.7	43.5	25.0	26.7	13.4	13.3
21	43.6	45.0	24.6	25.0	12.2	13.4
22	47.3	44.8	25.0	24.5	12.1	12.1
23	43.3	44.9	20.5	20.6	10.2	8.9
24	46.5	45.5	20.6	19.6	10.3	9.3
25	44.9	43.7	19.1	16.9	10.2 ^a	7.6
26-29	44.7	44.0	17.9	16.6	9.4	8.1
30-34	42.6	41.0	15.1	13.9	7.0	6.2
35-39	41.0	40.9	11.0	10.8	5.5	5.6
40-44	38.5	37.6	9.3	10.1	4.9	4.9
45-49	37.8	39.2	9.9	10.5	5.4	5.7
50-54	40.7	40.2	8.2	9.1	4.0	4.0
55-59	38.4	37.1	6.9	5.2	4.3	3.2
60-64	36.5	35.0	3.8	4.5	2.6	2.0
65 or Older	28.7	29.2	2.2	2.2	1.4	1.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.15A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	203,368	203,976	162,415	162,876	125,309	126,760
12	372	405	224	257	75	89
13	858	764	621	536	236	194
14	1,493 ^a	1,320	1,157 ^a	1,004	505 ^a	413
15	2,169	2,054	1,776	1,682	873	835
16	2,584	2,627	2,209	2,168	1,180	1,059
17	2,779	2,779	2,374	2,370	1,353	1,429
18	3,496	3,453	3,187	3,054	2,119	1,993
19	3,378	3,549	2,987	3,197	2,189	2,354
20	3,445	3,419	3,062	3,092	2,293	2,362
21	3,845	3,677	3,601	3,496	3,013	2,933
22	3,558	3,353	3,325	3,116	2,796 ^a	2,522
23	3,604	3,539	3,331	3,275	2,750	2,705
24	3,530	3,527	3,215	3,222	2,609	2,657
25	3,454	3,370	3,105	3,052	2,512	2,507
26-29	14,939	14,676	12,993	13,064	10,482	10,363
30-34	16,534	16,864	14,228	14,649	11,217	11,729
35-39	18,982	18,782	15,890	15,927	12,347	12,442
40-44	20,270	19,168	16,651	15,956	12,682	12,916
45-49	20,264	20,448	16,372	16,209	12,977	13,158
50-54	18,837	19,268	14,319	15,285	11,680	12,388
55-59	15,305	16,314	11,408	12,230	9,285	9,573
60-64	11,778	11,620	8,316	8,102	6,448	6,323
65 or Older	27,895 ^a	29,001	18,063	17,934	13,688	13,814

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.15B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	82.7	82.3	66.0	65.7	50.9	51.1
12	9.5	10.1	5.7	6.4	1.9	2.2
13	20.7	18.6	15.0	13.0	5.7	4.7
14	34.9 ^a	31.9	27.0 ^a	24.3	11.8	10.0
15	47.8	46.8	39.1	38.3	19.2	19.0
16	59.7	59.0	51.0	48.7	27.3 ^b	23.8
17	66.3	67.2	56.7	57.3	32.3	34.6
18	76.2 ^a	72.4	69.5 ^b	64.1	46.2 ^a	41.8
19	80.9	81.0	71.5	73.0	52.4	53.7
20	85.5	83.7	76.0	75.7	56.9	57.8
21	89.6	90.0	83.9	85.5	70.2	71.8
22	90.1	88.5	84.2	82.2	70.8 ^a	66.5
23	91.3	89.5	84.4	82.8	69.7	68.4
24	90.0	89.5	82.0	81.8	66.5	67.4
25	90.0	90.5	80.9	82.0	65.5	67.3
26-29	90.6	89.5	78.8	79.7	63.5	63.2
30-34	88.8	89.2	76.4	77.5	60.3	62.1
35-39	90.8	89.2	76.0	75.6	59.1	59.1
40-44	90.6	90.4	74.4	75.2	56.7 ^a	60.9
45-49	92.0	90.6	74.3	71.8	58.9	58.3
50-54	90.2	88.7	68.6	70.4	55.9	57.0
55-59	87.4	88.6	65.2	66.4	53.0	52.0
60-64	87.7	87.4	61.9	60.9	48.0	47.6
65 or Older	78.2	79.9	50.7	49.4	38.4	38.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.16A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	125,309	126,760	56,575	57,778	16,946	17,010
12	75	89	23	37	*	2
13	236	194	94	84	20 ^a	4
14	505 ^a	413	265 ^b	184	29	17
15	873	835	524	479	79	107
16	1,180	1,059	788 ^a	673	194	167
17	1,353	1,429	920	989	280	294
18	2,119	1,993	1,501	1,378	589 ^a	457
19	2,189	2,354	1,552	1,702	603	618
20	2,293	2,362	1,572	1,645	564	647
21	3,013	2,933	2,118	2,047	836	733
22	2,796 ^a	2,522	1,932	1,776	682	641
23	2,750	2,705	1,863	1,793	680	640
24	2,609	2,657	1,697	1,743	631	615
25	2,512	2,507	1,579	1,590	507	469
26-29	10,482	10,363	6,322	6,223	1,959	1,721
30-34	11,217	11,729	5,678	6,158	1,569	1,697
35-39	12,347	12,442	5,766	5,991	1,532	1,782
40-44	12,682	12,916	5,689	5,916	1,489	1,552
45-49	12,977	13,158	5,248	5,397	1,541	1,758
50-54	11,680	12,388	4,603	4,679	1,402	1,373
55-59	9,285	9,573	2,408	2,920	812	823
60-64	6,448	6,323	1,719	1,610	361	388
65 or Older	13,688	13,814	2,714	2,762	586	506

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 2.16B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Category	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	50.9	51.1	23.0	23.3	6.9	6.9
12	1.9	2.2	0.6	0.9	*	0.1
13	5.7	4.7	2.3	2.0	0.5 ^a	0.1
14	11.8	10.0	6.2 ^a	4.5	0.7	0.4
15	19.2	19.0	11.5	10.9	1.7	2.4
16	27.3 ^b	23.8	18.2 ^b	15.1	4.5	3.8
17	32.3	34.6	22.0	23.9	6.7	7.1
18	46.2 ^a	41.8	32.7 ^a	28.9	12.8 ^b	9.6
19	52.4	53.7	37.2	38.8	14.4	14.1
20	56.9	57.8	39.0	40.3	14.0	15.8
21	70.2	71.8	49.3	50.1	19.5	17.9
22	70.8 ^a	66.5	48.9	46.9	17.3	16.9
23	69.7	68.4	47.2	45.3	17.2	16.2
24	66.5	67.4	43.3	44.3	16.1	15.6
25	65.5	67.3	41.2	42.7	13.2	12.6
26-29	63.5	63.2	38.3	37.9	11.9	10.5
30-34	60.3	62.1	30.5	32.6	8.4	9.0
35-39	59.1	59.1	27.6	28.4	7.3	8.5
40-44	56.7 ^a	60.9	25.4	27.9	6.7	7.3
45-49	58.9	58.3	23.8	23.9	7.0	7.8
50-54	55.9	57.0	22.0	21.5	6.7	6.3
55-59	53.0	52.0	13.8	15.9	4.6	4.5
60-64	48.0	47.6	12.8	12.1	2.7	2.9
65 or Older	38.4	38.1	7.6	7.6	1.6	1.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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