

**Table 7.31A Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	61,565	60,069	35,538	34,096	35,538	34,096
12	27	35	12	11	*	*
13	109	110	26	21	*	*
14	288	248	93	80	93	80
15	514	469	197	164	197	164
16	736	689	268	272	268	272
17	960	931	365	360	365	360
18	1,486	1,414	613	552	613	552
19	1,541	1,455	657	606	657	606
20	1,528	1,457	673	621	673	621
21	1,714 <sup>a</sup>	1,518	743	665	743	665
22	1,630	1,529	740	712	740	712
23	1,641	1,575	730	757	730	757
24	1,511	1,557	750	764	750	764
25	1,532 <sup>a</sup>	1,329	718	667	718	667
26-29	6,012	5,853	3,034	2,851	3,034	2,851
30-34	5,949	5,944	3,284	3,155	3,284	3,155
35-39	5,849	5,996	3,450	3,214	3,450	3,214
40-44	6,582 <sup>b</sup>	5,634	4,482 <sup>b</sup>	3,623	4,482 <sup>b</sup>	3,623
45-49	6,523	6,687	4,437	4,606	4,437	4,606
50-54	5,581	5,806	3,624	3,571	3,624	3,571
55-59	3,975	4,057	2,923	2,902	2,923	2,902
60-64	2,492	2,505	1,779	1,737	1,779	1,737
65 or Older	3,386	3,269	1,940	2,183	1,940	2,183

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence is based on criteria derived from the Nicotine Dependence Syndrome Scale (NDSS) or the Fagerstrom Test of Nicotine Dependence (FTND). See Section B.4.2 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 7.31B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	25.0	24.2	14.4	13.8	57.7	56.8
12	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.3	*	*
13	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.5	*	*
14	6.7	6.0	2.2	1.9	32.2	32.3
15	11.3	10.7	4.3	3.7	38.2	34.9
16	17.0	15.5	6.2	6.1	36.5	39.5
17	22.9	22.5	8.7	8.7	38.0	38.7
18	32.4	29.7	13.4	11.6	41.3	39.0
19	36.9 <sup>a</sup>	33.2	15.7	13.8	42.6	41.6
20	37.9	35.7	16.7	15.2	44.0	42.6
21	39.9	37.1	17.3	16.3	43.4	43.8
22	41.3	40.3	18.7	18.8	45.4	46.6
23	41.6	39.8	18.5	19.1	44.5	48.1
24	38.5	39.5	19.1	19.4	49.7	49.1
25	39.9 <sup>a</sup>	35.7	18.7	17.9	46.9	50.2
26-29	36.4	35.7	18.4	17.4	50.5	48.7
30-34	32.0	31.5	17.6	16.7	55.2	53.1
35-39	28.0	28.5	16.5	15.3	59.0	53.6
40-44	29.4 <sup>a</sup>	26.6	20.0 <sup>a</sup>	17.1	68.1	64.3
45-49	29.6	29.6	20.1	20.4	68.0	68.9
50-54	26.7	26.7	17.4	16.4	64.9	61.5
55-59	22.7	22.0	16.7	15.8	73.5	71.5
60-64	18.6	18.8	13.2	13.1	71.4	69.3
65 or Older	9.5	9.0	5.4	6.0	57.3	66.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence is based on criteria derived from the Nicotine Dependence Syndrome Scale (NDSS) or the Fagerstrom Test of Nicotine Dependence (FTND). See Section B.4.2 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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

**Table 7.32A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	35,538	34,096	959	909	5,626	5,344	28,953	27,843
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	19,167	18,050	500	492	3,063	2,982	15,604	14,577
Female	16,371	16,046	459	417	2,563	2,363	13,348	13,266
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	32,678	31,751	862	831	5,170 <sup>a</sup>	4,848	26,645	26,072
White	27,111	26,624	726	695	4,252	3,991	22,134	21,938
Black or African American	4,070	3,816	88	102	630	576	3,352	3,138
American Indian or Alaska Native	264	197	11	*	31	*	223	153
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	102	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	671	557	14	11	154	141	503	405
Two or More Races	460	428	21	14	74	83	365	331
Hispanic or Latino	2,860	2,345	97	77	455	496	2,308 <sup>a</sup>	1,771
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>								
Less Than \$20,000	9,899	9,375	230	213	1,988 <sup>a</sup>	1,747	7,681	7,415
\$20,000 - \$49,999	14,287	13,224	369	359	2,213	2,102	11,705	10,763
\$50,000 - \$74,999	5,277	5,610	160	125	628	728	4,490	4,757
\$75,000 or More	6,075	5,887	200	212	797	768	5,077	4,908

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**Table 7.32B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	14.4	13.8	3.8	3.6	17.2	16.3	15.4	14.7
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	16.1 <sup>a</sup>	15.0	3.9	3.8	18.6	18.1	17.4 <sup>a</sup>	16.0
Female	12.9	12.6	3.7	3.4	15.8	14.5	13.6	13.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	15.4	14.9	4.1	4.0	19.2 <sup>a</sup>	18.0	16.2	15.7
White	16.1	15.7	4.8	4.6	21.1 <sup>a</sup>	19.7	16.6	16.4
Black or African American	14.0	13.1	2.2	2.6	14.0	12.7	16.2	15.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	21.5	15.5	8.0	*	17.0	*	24.4	16.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	10.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	6.5	5.3	1.3	1.1	10.1	9.7	6.5	5.0
Two or More Races	17.4	15.6	5.0	3.4	21.3	18.7	19.5	17.6
Hispanic or Latino	8.6 <sup>a</sup>	6.8	2.1	1.7	7.8	8.6	10.0 <sup>a</sup>	7.4
<b>FAMILY INCOME</b>								
Less Than \$20,000	21.1	20.8	5.3	5.0	18.8	17.2	24.0	24.3
\$20,000 - \$49,999	16.8	16.2	4.5	4.7	19.3	18.7	18.0	17.2
\$50,000 - \$74,999	12.2	12.4	3.4	2.7	14.2	15.0	13.2	13.3
\$75,000 or More	8.6	7.7	2.5	2.4	12.8	11.9	9.0	8.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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**Table 7.33A (REVISED) Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	35,537	34,175	962	914	5,633	5,344	28,943	27,916
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>								
Northeast	6,042	5,867	179	144	987	921	4,876	4,801
New England	1,540	1,446	42	41	265	247	1,233	1,157
Middle Atlantic	4,502	4,422	137	104	722	674	3,643	3,644
Midwest	8,975	9,128	242	257	1,535	1,411	7,198	7,460
East North Central	6,356	6,400	168	196	1,100	997	5,089	5,208
West North Central	2,618	2,727	74	61	435	414	2,109	2,252
South	14,710 <sup>a</sup>	13,481	363	358	2,196	2,102	12,151 <sup>a</sup>	11,021
South Atlantic	6,903	6,869	152	172	1,100	1,013	5,650	5,683
East South Central	3,292	2,883	92	78	499	511	2,702	2,293
West South Central	4,515 <sup>b</sup>	3,729	119	107	597	578	3,799 <sup>b</sup>	3,044
West	5,811	5,699	178	156	916	910	4,717	4,634
Mountain	2,156	2,209	67	63	348	368	1,740	1,779
Pacific	3,655	3,490	111	93	567	542	2,977	2,855
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	16,667	15,580	472 <sup>b</sup>	357	2,697	2,433	13,498	12,790
Small Metro	11,000	10,977	289	315	1,778	1,773	8,933	8,890
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	6,938	7,122	163	206	1,165	1,132	5,611	5,784
< 250K Pop.	4,062	3,854	127	109	613	640	3,322	3,105
Nonmetro	7,871	7,618	201	243	1,158	1,138	6,512	6,236
Urbanized	2,769	2,923	78	106	475	453	2,216	2,363
Less Urbanized	4,055	3,984	97	124	556	577	3,402	3,283
Completely Rural	1,047 <sup>a</sup>	711	27	12	127	109	894	590

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2007 detailed tables).

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**Table 7.33B (REVISED) Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	14.4	13.8	3.8	3.6	17.2	16.3	15.4	14.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>								
Northeast	13.2	12.8	4.0	3.2	16.8	15.6	13.7	13.5
New England	12.8	12.0	3.6	3.5	17.4	16.2	13.2	12.4
Middle Atlantic	13.3	13.1	4.1	3.1	16.6	15.4	13.9	13.9
Midwest	16.4	16.7	4.3	4.6	20.8	19.4	17.3	17.8
East North Central	16.6	16.7	4.2	5.0	21.5	19.8	17.4	17.8
West North Central	15.9	16.5	4.4	3.6	19.1	18.3	16.9	17.9
South	16.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.0	4.0	3.9	18.8	18.0	17.8 <sup>a</sup>	15.9
South Atlantic	14.7	14.4	3.3	3.7	18.7	17.2	15.5	15.3
East South Central	22.5	19.6	6.2	5.3	26.3	27.4	24.0	20.1
West South Central	16.5 <sup>b</sup>	13.5	3.9	3.6	15.3	14.8	18.6 <sup>b</sup>	14.7
West	10.3	10.0	2.9	2.6	11.7	11.6	11.1	10.7
Mountain	12.8	12.8	3.8	3.5	14.8	15.6	13.7	13.6
Pacific	9.2	8.7	2.6	2.2	10.4	9.9	10.0	9.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	12.5	11.7	3.4 <sup>b</sup>	2.6	15.4	14.1	13.2	12.6
Small Metro	15.6	14.8	3.8	4.3	17.6	17.2	16.9	15.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	15.0	14.4	3.2	4.1	17.4	16.7	16.2	15.3
< 250K Pop.	16.8	15.7	5.1	4.5	17.8	18.0	18.2	16.7
Nonmetro	18.7	18.5	4.9	5.8	22.9	22.3	19.8	19.6
Urbanized	16.9	17.4	4.6	6.2	22.2	19.9	17.6	18.4
Less Urbanized	19.2	20.3	4.9	6.1	23.0	23.6	20.3	21.6
Completely Rural	22.8 <sup>a</sup>	15.5	5.7	2.9	25.0	29.2	24.7 <sup>a</sup>	15.5

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**Table 7.34A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Cigarettes and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	34,578	33,187	16,102 <sup>b</sup>	14,282	11,691	12,058	6,785	6,847
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	5,626	5,344	3,252 <sup>b</sup>	2,844	1,811	1,819	563	682
26-34	6,318	6,006	3,106	2,785	2,048	2,074	1,164	1,147
35-49	12,369	11,443	5,987	5,449	4,135	4,025	2,247	1,969
50 or Older	10,266	10,393	3,758	3,204	3,697	4,140	2,811	3,049
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	18,667	17,558	9,372 <sup>b</sup>	8,067	6,210	6,254	3,085	3,237
Female	15,911	15,629	6,730	6,215	5,481	5,804	3,700	3,610
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	31,816	30,920	14,849 <sup>b</sup>	13,435	10,836	11,366	6,131	6,119
White	26,385	25,929	12,955	11,964	8,818	9,407	4,612	4,558
Black or African American	3,982	3,714	1,310	1,009	1,484	1,478	1,189	1,227
Other or Two or More Races	1,448	1,276	584	461	*	481	*	333
Hispanic or Latino	2,763	2,267	1,253 <sup>a</sup>	848	855	692	655	728
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	8,911	8,316	4,885	4,309	2,751	2,590	1,274	1,416
High School Graduate	13,926	13,702	6,188	5,723	4,983	5,241	2,754	2,738
Some College	8,204	8,043	3,760	3,258	2,747	3,067	1,697	1,718
College Graduate	3,538	3,126	1,268	991	1,209	1,160	1,061	974

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**Table 7.34B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Cigarettes and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	58.7	57.6	65.8	64.2	58.0	58.5	47.5	46.5
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	44.7	45.2	55.5	54.9	39.1	41.2	27.0	30.4
26-34	52.8	50.9	60.0	60.0	52.9	50.1	40.0	38.1
35-49	65.3	62.5	71.9	70.4	66.3	64.5	51.2	45.4
50 or Older	66.5	66.5	73.7	68.2	68.2	71.3	57.2	59.4
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	58.5	56.1	67.7 <sup>a</sup>	63.7	56.2	56.6	43.9	42.5
Female	58.9	59.5	63.4	64.8	60.0	60.7	50.9	50.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	61.4	60.8	67.4	66.1	61.5	62.7	50.4	49.3
White	62.8	62.5	67.7	66.3	62.3	63.9	52.7	52.4
Black or African American	58.0	56.8	69.3	67.9	58.9	61.4	48.3	46.3
Other or Two or More Races	50.0	44.5	58.6	58.5	*	47.7	*	31.2
Hispanic or Latino	38.8	33.8	51.3	44.0	33.5	27.9	30.7	31.6
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	68.2	69.6	75.8	78.0	63.1	64.8	56.6	58.5
High School Graduate	63.3	63.0	69.5	70.6	64.4	62.4	51.2	52.3
Some College	53.6	52.2	61.0	56.2	51.7	56.9	44.3	40.6
College Graduate	41.4	36.8	43.0	35.0	43.8	41.1	37.4	34.4

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**Table 7.35A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Cigarettes Daily and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES DAILY <sup>1</sup>						Never Used Cigarettes Daily <sup>1</sup>	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	34,578	33,187	6,316	6,223	13,212	12,399	14,111	13,612	939	954
AGE										
18-25	5,626	5,344	1,227	1,122	2,622	2,478	1,499	1,460	278	283
26-34	6,318	6,006	1,116	1,111	2,576	2,352	2,477	2,271	148	273
35-49	12,369	11,443	2,463	2,370	4,580	4,406	5,099 <sup>a</sup>	4,468	227	199
50 or Older	10,266	10,393	1,510	1,620	3,435	3,162	5,036	5,413	*	*
GENDER										
Male	18,667	17,558	3,577	3,495	7,508	6,749	7,047	6,802	535	513
Female	15,911	15,629	2,739	2,728	5,705	5,649	7,064	6,810	404	441
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	31,816	30,920	5,841	5,905	12,334	11,729	12,933	12,557	708	729
White	26,385	25,929	5,244	5,358	10,579	10,223	10,245	10,035	317	313
Black or African American	3,982	3,714	*	*	1,181	1,075	2,039	1,957	327	349
Other or Two or More Races	1,448	1,276	*	*	573	430	*	565	*	67
Hispanic or Latino	2,763	2,267	*	*	879	670	1,178	1,055	231	225
EDUCATION										
< High School	8,911	8,316	2,389	2,309	3,721	3,428	2,486	2,266	314	313
High School Graduate	13,926	13,702	2,291	2,322	5,451	5,386	5,774	5,605	410	389
Some College	8,204	8,043	1,278	1,310	3,072	2,843	3,716	3,743	139	148
College Graduate	3,538	3,126	*	*	969	741	2,135	1,998	76	104

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence is based on criteria derived from the Nicotine Dependence Syndrome Scale (NDSS) or the Fagerstrom Test of Nicotine Dependence (FTND). See Section B.4.2 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2007 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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

**Table 7.35B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Cigarettes Daily and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES DAILY <sup>1</sup>						Never Used Cigarettes Daily <sup>1</sup>	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	58.7	57.6	79.9	82.7	72.5	71.4	58.1	56.3	11.0	11.2
AGE										
18-25	44.7	45.2	75.8	74.6	63.2	64.0	44.6	46.8	8.0	8.5
26-34	52.8	50.9	79.1	77.8	68.5	66.8	51.5	49.4	7.5	12.1
35-49	65.3	62.5	82.3	87.1	79.4	77.0	62.0 <sup>a</sup>	56.2	11.5	10.4
50 or Older	66.5	66.5	80.4	86.6	75.3	74.6	63.8	63.5	*	*
GENDER										
Male	58.5	56.1	82.2	82.6	73.9	70.1	56.7	53.9	10.7	10.6
Female	58.9	59.5	77.2	82.8	70.7	73.1	59.5	58.9	11.5	12.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	61.4	60.8	80.9	84.1	74.6	73.4	59.6	58.2	11.2	11.6
White	62.8	62.5	80.8	84.3	74.6	73.2	60.1	59.1	7.3	7.5
Black or African American	58.0	56.8	*	*	73.3	79.2	60.6	57.9	23.8	24.8
Other or Two or More Races	50.0	44.5	*	*	76.4	67.0	*	45.3	*	9.4
Hispanic or Latino	38.8	33.8	*	*	51.8	48.4	45.5	40.6	10.7	10.1
EDUCATION										
< High School	68.2	69.6	84.5	84.2	75.5	77.6	66.3	64.9	20.2	24.2
High School Graduate	63.3	63.0	78.5 <sup>a</sup>	85.4	75.0	74.3	62.1	62.9	16.2	13.6
Some College	53.6	52.2	77.5	78.9	69.5	70.4	55.4	52.2	5.5	5.8
College Graduate	41.4	36.8	*	*	59.8 <sup>b</sup>	44.8	46.9	43.4	4.1	5.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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