

Table 2.14A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

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TOTAL	43,886	42,599	1,239 ^a	1,086	42,647	41,513	6,160 ^a	5,688	36,487	35,825
GENDER										
Male	36,786	35,497	946 ^a	800	35,840	34,697	4,834 ^a	4,443	31,005	30,253
Female	7,101	7,102	293	286	6,807	6,816	1,326	1,245	5,482	5,571
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,094	38,851	1,086	953	39,008	37,898	5,422 ^a	4,924	33,586	32,973
White	35,817	34,449	964	846	34,852	33,603	4,777 ^a	4,310	30,075	29,293
Black or African American	2,322	2,162	52	53	2,270	2,110	271	270	1,999	1,840
AIAN	416	485	13	13	403	472	59	47	345	425
NHOPI	80	141	*	*	74	140	*	*	64	116
Asian	703	741	11	11	692	729	136	135	557	594
Two or More Races	756	872	39	29	717	843	170	138	547	705
Hispanic or Latino	3,793	3,749	154	133	3,639	3,615	739	764	2,900	2,852
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4,212	4,313	733	809	3,479	3,504
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	11,364	11,054	1,977	1,995	9,387	9,058
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	14,469	14,100	2,547 ^a	2,046	11,923	12,054
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	12,601	12,047	904	838	11,698	11,209
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	27,219	26,993	3,264	3,102	23,955	23,891
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,059	4,046	1,214	1,099	2,845	2,946
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1,998 ^a	1,682	619	527	1,379	1,155
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	9,370	8,792	1,063	960	8,307	7,832

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TOTAL	16.1	15.6	5.0 ^a	4.4	17.3	16.7	18.0 ^a	16.7	17.1	16.7
GENDER										
Male	27.9 ^a	26.7	7.4 ^a	6.3	30.0	28.9	28.0 ^a	26.0	30.4	29.4
Female	5.1	5.0	2.4	2.3	5.3	5.3	7.8	7.3	4.9	5.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.7	17.1	5.7	5.1	18.8	18.2	20.3 ^a	18.6	18.6	18.1
White	21.0	20.2	7.4	6.5	22.1	21.3	25.8 ^a	23.6	21.6	21.0
Black or African American	7.1	6.6	1.5	1.6	7.7	7.1	5.6	5.7	8.1	7.4
AIAN	28.6	29.1	8.2	8.1	31.1	31.3	27.2	21.4	31.9	33.1
NHOPI	7.2	13.6	*	*	7.4	14.9	*	*	7.4	14.9
Asian	4.6	4.7	0.8	0.8	5.0	5.1	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.0
Two or More Races	15.0	17.0	4.6	3.7	17.1	19.5	19.6	18.4	16.5	19.7
Hispanic or Latino	8.3	8.0	2.6	2.2	9.2	8.9	9.7	10.0	9.0	8.7
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	13.7	14.0	15.9	17.2	13.3	13.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	19.0	18.0	19.0	19.2	19.0	17.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	18.8	18.3	18.0 ^a	15.1	19.0	18.9
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	15.8	15.2	17.5	15.4	15.7	15.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	22.1	21.8	22.7	21.3	22.1	21.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	12.6	12.6	14.1	12.7	12.1	12.5
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	18.8	16.8	17.8	17.0	19.3	16.7
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	11.5	10.6	13.7	12.5	11.3	10.4

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TOTAL	11,705 ^a	10,936	749 ^a	625	10,956	10,310	2,653 ^a	2,402	8,303	7,909
GENDER										
Male	10,463 ^a	9,685	606 ^a	470	9,857	9,215	2,333 ^a	2,013	7,524	7,202
Female	1,241	1,250	142	155	1,099	1,095	320	389	779	706
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,874 ^a	10,062	670 ^a	540	10,204	9,522	2,417 ^a	2,164	7,787	7,358
White	9,754 ^a	8,989	599 ^a	479	9,155	8,510	2,153 ^a	1,881	7,003	6,629
Black or African American	609	580	32	33	577	547	113	122	464	425
AIAN	113	113	7	7	107	106	29	33	78	74
NHOPI	33	59	*	*	*	58	*	*	*	47
Asian	154	143	4	4	150	139	52	71	97	69
Two or More Races	211	178	24	16	187	162	69	47	118	115
Hispanic or Latino	831	874	78	86	752	788	236	238	516	550
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,531	1,524	389	370	1,142	1,154
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	3,806 ^a	3,296	967	865	2,839	2,431
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	3,628	3,608	1,012 ^a	846	2,616	2,762
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,992	1,883	285	320	1,707	1,562
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	7,006	6,640	1,440	1,339	5,566	5,302
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1,115	984	521	442	594	542
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	668	563	252	215	417	347
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2,167	2,123	440	405	1,726	1,718

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TOTAL	4.3 ^a	4.0	3.0 ^a	2.5	4.4	4.1	7.7	7.1	3.9	3.7
GENDER										
Male	7.9 ^a	7.3	4.8 ^a	3.7	8.3 ^a	7.7	13.5 ^a	11.8	7.4	7.0
Female	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.9	2.3	0.7	0.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.8 ^a	4.4	3.5 ^a	2.9	4.9 ^a	4.6	9.0 ^a	8.2	4.3	4.0
White	5.7 ^a	5.3	4.6 ^a	3.7	5.8 ^a	5.4	11.6 ^a	10.3	5.0	4.8
Black or African American	1.9	1.8	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.7
AIAN	7.8	6.8	4.3	4.2	8.2	7.1	13.5	14.8	7.2	5.7
NHOPI	3.0	5.7	*	*	*	6.2	*	*	*	6.1
Asian	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	2.4	3.1	0.8	0.6
Two or More Races	4.2	3.5	2.9	2.1	4.5	3.7	8.0	6.2	3.6	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.9	3.1	3.1	1.6	1.7
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5.0	4.9	8.4	7.9	4.4	4.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	6.4 ^a	5.4	9.3	8.3	5.7 ^a	4.8
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	4.7	4.7	7.2	6.3	4.2	4.3
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.5	2.4	5.5	5.9	2.3	2.1
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	5.7	5.4	10.0	9.2	5.1	4.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	3.5	3.1	6.0	5.1	2.5	2.3
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	6.3	5.6	7.2	7.0	5.8	5.0
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2.7	2.6	5.7	5.3	2.3	2.3

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TOTAL	8,575	7,972	335	278	8,239	7,694	1,631	1,494	6,608	6,200
GENDER										
Male	7,902 ^a	7,275	286 ^a	223	7,616	7,053	1,512 ^a	1,280	6,104	5,773
Female	673	696	49	55	623	641	120 ^a	215	504	427
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,049	7,436	312	255	7,738	7,181	1,495	1,362	6,243	5,819
White	7,318	6,740	281	227	7,036	6,512	1,378 ^a	1,184	5,659	5,329
Black or African American	410	372	15	19	395	353	51	78	345	275
AIAN	85	84	4	5	81	80	18	22	63	58
NHOPI	30	34	*	*	*	34	*	*	*	29
Asian	60	86	*	1	60	86	14	40	45	45
Two or More Races	147	119	7	4	140	116	35	33	106	83
Hispanic or Latino	525	536	24	22	502	513	136	132	365	381
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,164	1,139	231	223	933	916
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	2,939	2,533	611	575	2,328	1,958
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2,649	2,620	591	506	2,058	2,113
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,488	1,402	198	190	1,290	1,213
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	5,413	5,074	968	848	4,445	4,226
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	691	646	258	245	433	401
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	452	384	150	134	302	250
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1,683	1,590	256	268	1,427	1,323

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TOTAL	3.2 ^a	2.9	1.3	1.1	3.3	3.1	4.8	4.4	3.1	2.9
GENDER										
Male	6.0 ^a	5.5	2.3 ^a	1.8	6.4	5.9	8.8 ^a	7.5	6.0	5.6
Female	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7 ^a	1.3	0.5	0.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.6 ^a	3.3	1.6	1.4	3.7	3.4	5.6	5.2	3.5	3.2
White	4.3	3.9	2.1	1.8	4.5	4.1	7.4 ^a	6.5	4.1	3.8
Black or African American	1.2	1.1	0.4	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.1
AIAN	5.8	5.1	2.7	2.9	6.2	5.3	8.1	9.9	5.8	4.5
NHOPI	2.7	3.3	*	*	*	3.6	*	*	*	3.7
Asian	0.4	0.6	*	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.4
Two or More Races	2.9	2.3	0.8	0.5	3.3	2.7	4.0	4.3	3.2	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3.8	3.7	5.0	4.7	3.6	3.5
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	4.9 ^a	4.1	5.9	5.5	4.7 ^a	3.8
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	3.4	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.3
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.9	1.8	3.8	3.5	1.7	1.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	4.4	4.1	6.7	5.8	4.1	3.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.8	1.8	1.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.6
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	2.1	1.9	3.3	3.5	1.9	1.8

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