

**Table 6.2A Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	48,692	46,956	27,150	26,163	55.8	55.7
12-20	3,015 <sup>a</sup>	2,590	1,132 <sup>a</sup>	975	37.5	37.6
21 or Older	45,678	44,366	26,018	25,188	57.0	56.8
<b>12-17</b>	787 <sup>a</sup>	672	240	222	30.4	33.1
12-13	30	38	3	8	*	*
14-15	183	184	43	50	23.4	26.9
16-17	574 <sup>a</sup>	450	194	165	33.7	36.7
16-25	8,228 <sup>a</sup>	6,965	3,442 <sup>a</sup>	2,921	41.8	41.9
<b>18 or Older</b>	47,905	46,284	26,910	25,940	56.2	56.0
<b>18-25</b>	7,653 <sup>a</sup>	6,514	3,249 <sup>a</sup>	2,755	42.4	42.3
18-20	2,228 <sup>a</sup>	1,918	892	752	40.1	39.2
21-25	5,426 <sup>a</sup>	4,596	2,357 <sup>a</sup>	2,003	43.4	43.6
<b>26 or Older</b>	40,252	39,770	23,661	23,185	58.8	58.3
26-49	23,606	23,603	12,793	13,009	54.2	55.1
26-29	4,709	4,731	2,229	2,242	47.3	47.4
30-34	5,594	5,561	2,870	2,975	51.3	53.5
35-39	5,075	5,369	2,776	3,053	54.7	56.9
40-44	4,120	4,122	2,302	2,400	55.9	58.2
45-49	4,109	3,820	2,616	2,340	63.7	61.3
50 or Older	16,646	16,166	10,868	10,176	65.3	62.9
50-54	4,017	4,034	2,584	2,624	64.3	65.0
55-59	4,849	4,252	3,189	2,720	65.8	64.0
60-64	3,218	3,204	2,102	2,078	65.3	64.8
65 or Older	4,562	4,676	2,994	2,754	65.6	58.9

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

**Table 6.2B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	17.9 <sup>a</sup>	17.2	10.0	9.6	55.8	55.7
12-20	8.0 <sup>a</sup>	6.8	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.6	37.5	37.6
21 or Older	19.5	18.8	11.1	10.7	57.0	56.8
<b>12-17</b>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	1.0	0.9	30.4	33.1
12-13	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	*	*
14-15	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.6	23.4	26.9
16-17	6.7 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	2.2	1.9	33.7	36.7
16-25	19.2 <sup>a</sup>	16.3	8.0 <sup>a</sup>	6.9	41.8	41.9
<b>18 or Older</b>	19.4 <sup>a</sup>	18.6	10.9	10.4	56.2	56.0
<b>18-25</b>	22.3 <sup>a</sup>	19.1	9.5 <sup>a</sup>	8.1	42.4	42.3
18-20	17.3 <sup>a</sup>	14.7	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	40.1	39.2
21-25	25.3 <sup>a</sup>	21.9	11.0 <sup>a</sup>	9.6	43.4	43.6
<b>26 or Older</b>	18.9	18.5	11.1	10.8	58.8	58.3
26-49	23.5	23.4	12.8	12.9	54.2	55.1
26-29	26.3	26.5	12.4	12.6	47.3	47.4
30-34	25.9	25.1	13.3	13.4	51.3	53.5
35-39	24.4	24.5	13.3	13.9	54.7	56.9
40-44	20.8	21.1	11.6	12.3	55.9	58.2
45-49	20.4	19.7	13.0	12.1	63.7	61.3
50 or Older	14.8	14.2	9.7	8.9	65.3	62.9
50-54	19.1	19.6	12.3	12.8	64.3	65.0
55-59	22.2	19.6	14.6	12.5	65.8	64.0
60-64	16.1	15.7	10.5	10.2	65.3	64.8
65 or Older	9.2	9.1	6.0	5.4	65.6	58.9

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