Table 6.4A   Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	27,150	26,163	240	222	26,910	25,940	3,249[a]	2,755	23,661	23,185
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	4,407	4,050	28	22	4,379	4,029	542	461	3,837	3,568
Midwest	6,895	6,244	72	52	6,824	6,192	824	757	5,999	5,435
South	11,274	11,493	83	113	11,191	11,380	1,273[a]	1,093	9,918	10,288
West	4,573	4,375	57	36	4,516	4,339	610[a]	445	3,906	3,894
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	11,947	11,541	108	86	11,839	11,455	1,398[a]	1,145	10,441	10,311
Small Metro	9,703	9,045	69	80	9,634	8,965	1,203[a]	968	8,432	7,998
Nonmetro	5,499	5,576	63	56	5,436	5,520	648	643	4,788	4,877
Urbanized	2,117	2,371	25	14	2,092	2,357	281	287	1,811	2,070
Less Urbanized	2,955	2,607	33	35	2,922	2,572	317	287	2,605	2,285
Completely Rural	428	598	6	7	422	590	49	69	372	522
POVERTY[1]										
Less Than 100%	6,973	6,746	75	77	6,897	6,669	981[a]	801	5,916	5,867
100-199%	7,827[a]	7,077	65	57	7,762[a]	7,020	927	879	6,836	6,141
200% or More	12,332	12,332	99	88	12,233	12,243	1,324[a]	1,067	10,909	11,176
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	11,938	11,511	96	81	11,843	11,430	1,439[a]	1,094	10,404	10,336
Medicaid/CHIP	8,103	7,472	148	116	7,955	7,356	1,028	918	6,926	6,438
Other[3]	6,335	6,055	8	13	6,328	6,042	257[a]	149	6,071	5,893
No Coverage	4,691	4,712	10	25	4,681	4,687	676	678	4,005	4,010

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

[a] The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

[1] Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.
[2] Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.
[3] Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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 6.4B   Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	10.0	9.6	1.0	0.9	10.9	10.4	9.5[a]	8.1	11.1	10.8
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	9.2	8.5	0.7	0.5	9.9	9.2	9.0	7.9	10.1	9.4
Midwest	12.1[a]	10.9	1.4	1.0	13.2[a]	11.9	11.3	10.4	13.5	12.2
South	11.0	11.1	0.9	1.2	12.0	12.1	10.0[a]	8.6	12.4	12.7
West	7.1	6.7	1.0	0.6	7.7	7.3	7.4[a]	5.5	7.8	7.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	7.8	7.6	0.7	0.6	8.5	8.3	7.2[a]	6.0	8.7	8.6
Small Metro	12.2[a]	11.1	1.0	1.1	13.2[a]	12.1	11.3[a]	9.1	13.5	12.6
Nonmetro	14.1	14.1	1.8	1.6	15.3	15.4	14.8	14.7	15.4	15.4
Urbanized	12.6	13.4	1.6	1.0	13.7	14.5	13.7	14.9	13.7	14.5
Less Urbanized	15.6	14.4	1.8	2.0	17.0	15.7	15.5	13.7	17.2	16.0
Completely Rural	12.6	16.1	2.1	2.0	13.5	17.6	18.1	20.2	13.1	17.3
POVERTY[1]										
Less Than 100%	17.6	16.9	1.4	1.4	20.2	19.3	11.6[a]	9.6	23.0	22.4
100-199%	14.5[a]	13.0	1.2	1.1	15.9[a]	14.3	11.2	10.7	16.9[a]	15.0
200% or More	6.9	6.9	0.7	0.6	7.5	7.5	7.8[a]	6.4	7.4	7.6
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	6.6	6.4	0.7	0.6	7.2	6.9	6.9[a]	5.3	7.2	7.1
Medicaid/CHIP	17.8[a]	16.1	1.6	1.2	22.0[a]	20.0	13.8	12.7	24.1[a]	21.8
Other[3]	9.2	8.7	0.7	1.1	9.4	8.9	10.1[a]	5.8	9.3	9.0
No Coverage	19.1	18.3	0.9	2.2	20.0	19.1	14.5	14.1	21.4	20.3

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