

Table 2.24A Cigarette Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	57,443	55,551	1,365	1,333	56,078	54,218	9,501 ^a	8,720	46,577	45,498
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	9,315	8,633	155	159	9,160	8,475	1,722 ^a	1,380	7,438	7,095
Midwest	12,891	13,058	337	293	12,553	12,765	2,245	2,095	10,309	10,670
South	23,494	22,604	620	563	22,873	22,041	3,581	3,322	19,293	18,718
West	11,744	11,256	252	318	11,492	10,938	1,954	1,922	9,538	9,016
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	28,149	27,632	552	552	27,597	27,080	4,647	4,350	22,950	22,730
Small Metro	19,048	18,338	505	473	18,543	17,865	3,150	2,931	15,393	14,934
Nonmetro	10,246	9,581	308	308	9,938	9,273	1,704 ^a	1,438	8,234	7,835
Urbanized	4,455	4,099	106	129	4,349	3,970	777	636	3,572	3,335
Less Urbanized	4,800	4,483	165	130	4,634	4,352	768	672	3,866	3,680
Completely Rural	991	1,000	37	49	954	950	159	130	795	820
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	12,559 ^a	11,250	308	293	12,251 ^a	10,957	2,549	2,289	9,702 ^a	8,669
100-199%	14,270	14,111	306	342	13,964	13,769	2,449 ^a	2,034	11,515	11,735
200% or More	30,445	30,025	751	698	29,694	29,327	4,334	4,232	25,360	25,095
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	30,003	29,182	668	683	29,335	28,499	5,351 ^a	4,857	23,984	23,643
Medicaid/CHIP	13,834	13,197	562	573	13,272	12,624	2,095	1,897	11,178	10,727
Other ³	11,395	10,938	82	68	11,313	10,869	641	698	10,672	10,172
No Coverage	9,198	9,125	106	84	9,092	9,040	1,705	1,593	7,386	7,447

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Table 2.24B Cigarette Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	21.0 ^a	20.2	5.5	5.4	22.5 ^a	21.7	27.9 ^a	25.8	21.7	21.0
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	19.5	18.1	3.9	4.0	20.9	19.3	29.4 ^a	23.9	19.6	18.7
Midwest	22.5	22.8	6.4	5.6	24.2	24.5	31.0	29.2	23.1	23.8
South	22.7	21.6	6.4	5.8	24.3	23.2	28.1	26.1	23.7	22.8
West	18.0	17.2	4.2	5.3	19.4	18.4	23.9	23.8	18.7	17.5
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	18.5	18.0	4.0	4.1	19.9	19.3	24.5	23.1	19.2	18.7
Small Metro	23.3 ^a	22.0	6.8	6.1	25.0	23.6	29.5	27.6	24.2	23.0
Nonmetro	26.0	25.2	8.8	8.6	27.7	26.9	39.0 ^a	33.2	26.1	26.0
Urbanized	25.2	25.8	7.3	8.4	26.8	27.7	40.2 ^a	31.4	25.0	27.0
Less Urbanized	26.5	25.1	9.6	7.9	28.3	26.9	36.6	34.8	27.1	25.8
Completely Rural	26.7	23.0	10.2	12.0	28.4	24.1	46.5 ^a	34.8	26.4	23.0
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	31.4	30.1	5.6	5.8	35.5	33.9	30.5	29.0	37.1	35.5
100-199%	26.2	26.7	5.9	6.4	28.3	28.9	29.7 ^a	26.3	28.1	29.4
200% or More	17.1	16.3	5.3	4.8	18.1	17.3	26.0	25.0	17.2	16.5
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	16.7	16.2	4.7	4.8	17.7	17.2	26.1 ^a	23.8	16.5	16.3
Medicaid/CHIP	29.9	29.2	5.9	6.1	36.0	35.3	28.9 ^a	26.2	37.8	37.6
Other ³	16.4	15.6	6.9	5.6	16.6	15.8	24.9	27.5	16.2	15.3
No Coverage	35.8	33.7	9.5	7.3	37.0	34.9	35.4	33.0	37.4	35.4

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Table 2.25A Cigarette Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics:
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TOTAL	46,956	45,885	672	572	46,284	45,313	6,514 ^a	5,917	39,770	39,396
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	7,425	7,053	86	68	7,339	6,986	1,122 ^a	919	6,217	6,067
Midwest	10,512	10,950	155	142	10,357	10,808	1,545	1,468	8,812	9,340
South	19,872	19,157	312	246	19,560	18,911	2,615 ^a	2,298	16,945	16,613
West	9,147	8,724	119	117	9,028	8,608	1,232	1,231	7,796	7,377
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	22,318	22,272	255	215	22,063	22,057	3,025	2,808	19,037	19,249
Small Metro	15,783	15,232	259	205	15,525	15,027	2,187	2,007	13,337	13,019
Nonmetro	8,855	8,381	159	152	8,697	8,229	1,302 ^a	1,101	7,395	7,128
Urbanized	3,773	3,532	50	58	3,723	3,474	593	486	3,130	2,988
Less Urbanized	4,219	3,960	84	68	4,135	3,892	591	517	3,545	3,375
Completely Rural	863	889	24	26	838	862	118	98	720	765
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	10,620	9,840	166	161	10,455	9,679	1,808	1,671	8,647	8,008
100-199%	12,149	11,971	175	158	11,975	11,813	1,778 ^a	1,466	10,196	10,347
200% or More	24,106	23,987	332 ^a	253	23,774	23,734	2,848	2,692	20,927	21,041
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	23,505	22,955	314	253	23,191	22,701	3,411 ^a	3,036	19,781	19,666
Medicaid/CHIP	11,685	11,384	296	277	11,389	11,107	1,566	1,424	9,823	9,683
Other ³	9,798	9,457	40	38	9,758	9,418	442	488	9,316	8,931
No Coverage	7,959	8,008	58	44	7,901	7,965	1,304	1,219	6,596	6,745

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TOTAL	17.2	16.7	2.7	2.3	18.6	18.1	19.1 ^a	17.5	18.5	18.2
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	15.5	14.8	2.2	1.7	16.7	15.9	19.1 ^a	15.9	16.4	16.0
Midwest	18.4	19.1	2.9	2.7	20.0	20.8	21.3	20.5	19.7	20.8
South	19.2	18.3	3.2	2.5	20.8	19.9	20.5 ^a	18.1	20.8	20.2
West	14.1	13.3	2.0	1.9	15.3	14.5	15.1	15.2	15.3	14.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	14.6	14.5	1.8	1.6	15.9	15.7	15.9	14.9	15.9	15.9
Small Metro	19.3	18.3	3.5 ^a	2.6	20.9	19.9	20.5	18.9	21.0	20.0
Nonmetro	22.4	22.0	4.5	4.2	24.2	23.9	29.8 ^a	25.4	23.4	23.7
Urbanized	21.4	22.2	3.5	3.8	23.0	24.2	30.7 ^a	24.0	21.9	24.2
Less Urbanized	23.3	22.2	4.9	4.1	25.3	24.1	28.2	26.8	24.8	23.7
Completely Rural	23.2	20.5	6.7	6.5	25.0	21.9	34.6	26.1	23.9	21.5
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	26.5	26.3	3.0	3.2	30.3	29.9	21.7	21.2	33.0	32.8
100-199%	22.3	22.6	3.4	3.0	24.3	24.8	21.6 ^a	19.0	24.9	26.0
200% or More	13.5	13.1	2.3 ^a	1.7	14.5	14.0	17.1	15.9	14.2	13.8
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	13.1	12.8	2.2	1.8	14.0	13.7	16.7 ^a	14.9	13.6	13.5
Medicaid/CHIP	25.2	25.2	3.1	2.9	30.9	31.1	21.6	19.6	33.2	34.0
Other ³	14.1	13.5	3.4	3.1	14.3	13.6	17.2	19.2	14.2	13.4
No Coverage	31.0	29.6	5.2	3.7	32.1	30.8	27.1	25.3	33.4	32.0

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