

**Table 2.26A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

<b>Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12+ (2019)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2019)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18+ (2019)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2019)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2018)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2019)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,936	11,478	625	620	10,310	10,857	2,402	2,586	7,909	8,271
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	1,201	1,470	72	76	1,129	1,395	365	401	763	994
Midwest	2,788	2,905	141	165	2,647	2,739	649	680	1,997	2,059
South	4,851	4,926	297	279	4,555	4,647	943	1,046	3,612	3,601
West	2,096	2,177	115	100	1,981	2,076	444	459	1,536	1,617
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	4,204	4,301	232	270	3,972	4,031	944	1,078	3,028	2,953
Small Metro	3,937	4,228	233	193	3,704	4,035	899	894	2,805	3,141
Nonmetro	2,795	2,949	160	158	2,635	2,791	559	614	2,076	2,177
Urbanized	1,057	1,054	50	66	1,007	988	206	264	801	725
Less Urbanized	1,411	1,541	80	64	1,331	1,478	290	282	1,041	1,195
Completely Rural	326	353	30	28	297	325	62	68	234	257
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	1,481	1,712	112	120	1,370	1,591	487	598	883	993
100-199%	2,075	2,024	102	122	1,973	1,902	548	448	1,425	1,454
200% or More	7,316	7,655	412	378	6,904	7,277	1,304	1,452	5,601	5,824
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	7,263	7,337	349	359	6,914	6,978	1,630	1,727	5,284	5,252
Medicaid/CHIP	1,624	1,642	231	220	1,392	1,421	378	363	1,015	1,059
Other <sup>3</sup>	1,782	2,154	43	30	1,740	2,124	189	255	1,551	1,869
No Coverage	1,455	1,464	29	43	1,425	1,421	293	339	1,132	1,082

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**Table 2.26B Smokeless Tobacco 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)
<b>TOTAL</b>	4.0	4.2	2.5	2.5	4.1	4.3	7.1	7.7	3.7	3.8
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	2.5	3.1	1.8	1.9	2.6	3.2	6.2	7.0	2.0	2.6
Midwest	4.9	5.1	2.7	3.1	5.1	5.3	9.0	9.5	4.5	4.6
South	4.7	4.7	3.1	2.9	4.8	4.9	7.4	8.2	4.4	4.4
West	3.2	3.3	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.5	5.4	5.7	3.0	3.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.0	2.9	2.9	5.0	5.7	2.5	2.4
Small Metro	4.8	5.1	3.1	2.5	5.0	5.3	8.4	8.4	4.4	4.8
Nonmetro	7.1	7.7	4.6	4.4	7.3	8.1	12.8	14.2	6.6	7.2
Urbanized	6.0	6.6	3.5	4.3	6.2	6.9	10.7	13.0	5.6	5.9
Less Urbanized	7.8	8.6	4.7	3.8	8.1	9.1	13.8	14.6	7.3	8.4
Completely Rural	8.8	8.1	8.2	6.8	8.8	8.3	18.3	18.2	7.8	7.2
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	2.0	2.4	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	5.8 <sup>a</sup>	7.6	3.4	4.1
100-199%	3.8	3.8	2.0	2.3	4.0	4.0	6.6	5.8	3.5	3.6
200% or More	4.1	4.2	2.9	2.6	4.2	4.3	7.8	8.6	3.8	3.8
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	4.0	4.1	2.5	2.5	4.2	4.2	8.0	8.5	3.6	3.6
Medicaid/CHIP	3.5	3.6	2.4	2.3	3.8	4.0	5.2	5.0	3.4	3.7
Other <sup>3</sup>	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.5	2.5	3.1	7.3	10.1	2.4	2.8
No Coverage	5.7	5.4	2.6	3.7	5.8	5.5	6.1	7.0	5.7	5.1

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<b>TOTAL</b>	7,972	8,516	278	248	7,694	8,268	1,494	1,660	6,200	6,608
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	784 <sup>a</sup>	1,050	28	29	755 <sup>a</sup>	1,022	225	245	531 <sup>a</sup>	777
Midwest	2,051	2,302	53	60	1,999	2,242	403	460	1,596	1,782
South	3,719	3,766	151	116	3,568	3,650	655	720	2,913	2,930
West	1,418	1,398	46	44	1,372	1,354	212	235	1,160	1,119
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	2,904	2,923	99	102	2,805	2,821	553	616	2,252	2,205
Small Metro	2,860	3,156	98	82	2,762	3,074	560	579	2,202	2,495
Nonmetro	2,208	2,436	81	64	2,127	2,372	382	465	1,745	1,908
Urbanized	819	863	30	24	788	839	132	186	657	653
Less Urbanized	1,114	1,288	36	27	1,078	1,262	213	227	865	1,035
Completely Rural	275	285	15	13	260	272	37	51	223	220
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	1,069	1,149	50	55	1,020	1,094	307	376	712	719
100-199%	1,452	1,492	44	51	1,408	1,441	343	299	1,064	1,142
200% or More	5,429	5,824	184	142	5,245	5,681	822	934	4,423	4,747
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	5,401	5,553	149	137	5,251	5,416	993	1,113	4,258	4,303
Medicaid/CHIP	984	1,025	107	92	877	933	230	196	647	737
Other <sup>3</sup>	1,425	1,711	18	15	1,408	1,696	140	182	1,268	1,515
No Coverage	1,055	1,091	13	19	1,041	1,071	196	220	846	852

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<b>TOTAL</b>	2.9	3.1	1.1	1.0	3.1	3.3	4.4	4.9	2.9	3.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	2.2	0.7	0.7	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.3	3.8	4.2	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.0
Midwest	3.6	4.0	1.0	1.1	3.8	4.3	5.6	6.4	3.6	4.0
South	3.6	3.6	1.6	1.2	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.7	3.6	3.6
West	2.2	2.1	0.8	0.7	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.9	3.3	1.9	1.8
Small Metro	3.5	3.8	1.3	1.1	3.7	4.1	5.2	5.5	3.5	3.8
Nonmetro	5.6	6.4	2.3	1.8	5.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.9	8.7	10.7	5.5	6.3
Urbanized	4.6	5.4	2.1	1.6	4.9	5.8	6.8	9.2	4.6	5.3
Less Urbanized	6.2	7.2	2.1	1.6	6.6	7.8	10.2	11.8	6.1	7.3
Completely Rural	7.4	6.6	4.0	3.3	7.8	6.9	10.8	13.6	7.4	6.2
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	2.7	3.1	0.9	1.1	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.8	2.7	2.9
100-199%	2.7	2.8	0.9	1.0	2.9	3.0	4.2	3.9	2.6	2.9
200% or More	3.0	3.2	1.3	1.0	3.2	3.4	4.9	5.5	3.0	3.1
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	3.0	3.1	1.1	1.0	3.2	3.3	4.9	5.5	2.9	3.0
Medicaid/CHIP	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.0	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.6
Other <sup>3</sup>	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.2	2.1	2.5	5.4	7.2	1.9	2.3
No Coverage	4.1	4.0	1.2	1.7	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.6	4.3	4.0

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