

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, 2018 and 2019

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	46,956	45,885	26,163	25,985	55.7	56.6
12-20	2,590 ^a	2,281	975	869	37.6	38.1
21 or Older	44,366	43,604	25,188	25,116	56.8	57.6
12-17	672	572	222	200	33.1	35.0
12-13	38	45	8	7	*	*
14-15	184	150	50	42	26.9	27.6
16-17	450	377	165	151	36.7	40.2
16-25	6,965 ^a	6,294	2,921 ^a	2,637	41.9	41.9
18 or Older	46,284	45,313	25,940	25,785	56.0	56.9
18-25	6,514 ^a	5,917	2,755 ^a	2,486	42.3	42.0
18-20	1,918	1,709	752	669	39.2	39.1
21-25	4,596 ^a	4,207	2,003	1,817	43.6	43.2
26 or Older	39,770	39,396	23,185	23,300	58.3	59.1
26-49	23,603	22,628	13,009	12,522	55.1	55.3
26-29	4,731	4,432	2,242	2,109	47.4	47.6
30-34	5,561	5,174	2,975	2,721	53.5	52.6
35-39	5,369	4,912	3,053	2,808	56.9	57.2
40-44	4,122	4,100	2,400	2,396	58.2	58.4
45-49	3,820	4,011	2,340	2,488	61.3	62.0
50 or Older	16,166	16,768	10,176	10,778	62.9	64.3
50-54	4,034	3,910	2,624	2,398	65.0	61.3
55-59	4,252	4,629	2,720	3,217	64.0	69.5
60-64	3,204	3,775	2,078	2,487	64.8	65.9
65 or Older	4,676	4,453	2,754	2,676	58.9	60.1

* = 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 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

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Table 6.2B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	17.2	16.7	9.6	9.4	55.7	56.6
12-20	6.8 ^a	6.0	2.6	2.3	37.6	38.1
21 or Older	18.8	18.4	10.7	10.6	56.8	57.6
12-17	2.7	2.3	0.9	0.8	33.1	35.0
12-13	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	*	*
14-15	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.5	26.9	27.6
16-17	5.2	4.6	1.9	1.8	36.7	40.2
16-25	16.3 ^a	15.0	6.9	6.3	41.9	41.9
18 or Older	18.6	18.1	10.4	10.3	56.0	56.9
18-25	19.1 ^a	17.5	8.1 ^a	7.4	42.3	42.0
18-20	14.7 ^a	13.0	5.8	5.1	39.2	39.1
21-25	21.9 ^a	20.5	9.6	8.8	43.6	43.2
26 or Older	18.5	18.2	10.8	10.8	58.3	59.1
26-49	23.4 ^a	22.3	12.9	12.4	55.1	55.3
26-29	26.5	24.6	12.6	11.7	47.4	47.6
30-34	25.1	23.2	13.4	12.2	53.5	52.6
35-39	24.5	22.9	13.9	13.1	56.9	57.2
40-44	21.1	21.3	12.3	12.4	58.2	58.4
45-49	19.7	19.8	12.1	12.3	61.3	62.0
50 or Older	14.2	14.5	8.9	9.3	62.9	64.3
50-54	19.6	19.0	12.8	11.6	65.0	61.3
55-59	19.6	21.8	12.5 ^a	15.1	64.0	69.5
60-64	15.7	18.3	10.2	12.1	64.8	65.9
65 or Older	9.1	8.4	5.4	5.1	58.9	60.1

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