

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, 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	26,163	25,985	222	200	25,940	25,785	2,755 ^a	2,486	23,185	23,300
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	4,050	3,854	22	28	4,029	3,825	461	402	3,568	3,423
Midwest	6,244	6,615	52	57	6,192	6,558	757	656	5,435	5,902
South	11,493	11,087	113	77	11,380	11,009	1,093	969	10,288	10,040
West	4,375	4,431	36	37	4,339	4,393	445	458	3,894	3,935
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	11,541	11,413	86	56	11,455	11,357	1,145	1,025	10,311	10,332
Small Metro	9,045	9,238	80	84	8,965	9,154	968	941	7,998	8,213
Nonmetro	5,576	5,334	56	59	5,520	5,275	643 ^a	520	4,877	4,755
Urbanized	2,371	2,268	14	22	2,357	2,246	287	232	2,070	2,015
Less Urbanized	2,607	2,498	35	23	2,572	2,475	287	242	2,285	2,233
Completely Rural	598	568	7	14	590	554	69	47	522	507
POVERTY¹										
Less Than 100%	6,746	6,262	77	59	6,669	6,202	801	757	5,867	5,445
100-199%	7,077	7,324	57	54	7,020	7,270	879 ^a	691	6,141	6,579
200% or More	12,332	12,382	88	87	12,243	12,295	1,067	1,020	11,176	11,276
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	11,511	11,475	81	77	11,430	11,398	1,094	1,024	10,336	10,374
Medicaid/CHIP	7,472	7,384	116	106	7,356	7,278	918 ^a	734	6,438	6,544
Other ³	6,055	5,961	13	9	6,042	5,952	149	199	5,893	5,754
No Coverage	4,712	4,949	25	14	4,687	4,935	678	642	4,010	4,293

* = 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.

¹ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

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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, 2018 and 2019.

Table 6.4B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month 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	9.6	9.4	0.9	0.8	10.4	10.3	8.1 ^a	7.4	10.8	10.8
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	8.5	8.1	0.5	0.7	9.2	8.7	7.9	7.0	9.4	9.0
Midwest	10.9	11.5	1.0	1.1	11.9	12.6	10.4	9.2	12.2	13.2
South	11.1	10.6	1.2	0.8	12.1	11.6	8.6	7.6	12.7	12.2
West	6.7	6.8	0.6	0.6	7.3	7.4	5.5	5.7	7.6	7.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	7.6	7.4	0.6	0.4	8.3	8.1	6.0	5.5	8.6	8.5
Small Metro	11.1	11.1	1.1	1.1	12.1	12.1	9.1	8.9	12.6	12.6
Nonmetro	14.1	14.0	1.6	1.6	15.4	15.3	14.7 ^a	12.0	15.4	15.8
Urbanized	13.4	14.3	1.0	1.5	14.5	15.6	14.9 ^a	11.4	14.5	16.3
Less Urbanized	14.4	14.0	2.0	1.4	15.7	15.3	13.7	12.5	16.0	15.7
Completely Rural	16.1	13.1	2.0	3.5	17.6	14.1	20.2	12.5	17.3	14.2
POVERTY¹										
Less Than 100%	16.9	16.7	1.4	1.2	19.3	19.2	9.6	9.6	22.4	22.3
100-199%	13.0	13.8	1.1	1.0	14.3	15.3	10.7 ^a	8.9	15.0	16.5
200% or More	6.9	6.7	0.6	0.6	7.5	7.3	6.4	6.0	7.6	7.4
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	6.4	6.4	0.6	0.5	6.9	6.9	5.3	5.0	7.1	7.1
Medicaid/CHIP	16.1	16.3	1.2	1.1	20.0	20.3	12.7 ^a	10.1	21.8	22.9
Other ³	8.7	8.5	1.1	0.7	8.9	8.6	5.8	7.8	9.0	8.7
No Coverage	18.3	18.3	2.2	1.2	19.1	19.1	14.1	13.3	20.3	20.4

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