

**Table 6.33A Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category:
Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	56,819	57,525	32,119	32,488	56.5	56.5
12	27	21	7	2	*	*
13	80	72	18	21	*	*
14	182	139	61 ^a	32	33.5	23.0
15	323 ^a	250	112 ^a	75	34.6	29.9
16	562 ^a	465	203	166	36.1	35.7
17	763	688	304	257	39.9	37.3
18	1,370 ^a	1,181	529	464	38.6	39.3
19	1,353	1,181	525	445	38.8	37.7
20	1,549	1,383	590	504	38.1	36.5
21	1,497	1,478	642	638	42.9	43.2
22	1,496	1,559	627	686	41.9	44.0
23	1,473	1,442	661	642	44.9	44.5
24	1,431	1,445	674	662	47.1	45.8
25	1,318	1,340	626	662	47.5	49.4
26-29	5,741	5,725	2,728	2,642	47.5	46.1
30-34	5,754	6,308	3,076	3,424	53.5	54.3
35-39	4,934	5,187	2,816	2,997	57.1	57.8
40-44	4,911	4,899	3,227	3,174	65.7	64.8
45-49	5,699	5,577	3,681	3,627	64.6	65.0
50-54	6,086	5,742	3,837	3,935	63.0	68.5
55-59	3,545 ^a	4,433	2,643	2,797	74.6 ^b	63.1
60-64	2,838	2,828	1,877	1,871	66.2	66.2
65 or Older	3,884	4,183	2,654	2,764	68.3	66.1

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Table 6.33B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	22.1	22.1	12.5	12.5	56.5	56.5
12	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	*	*
13	1.9	1.8	0.4	0.5	*	*
14	4.3	3.3	1.4 ^a	0.8	33.5	23.0
15	7.6 ^a	6.0	2.6 ^a	1.8	34.6	29.9
16	12.9	11.1	4.6	3.9	36.1	35.7
17	18.1	16.1	7.2	6.0	39.9	37.3
18	28.9 ^a	25.1	11.2	9.9	38.6	39.3
19	31.5 ^a	27.7	12.2	10.5	38.8	37.7
20	34.5	32.1	13.2	11.7	38.1	36.5
21	34.3	33.4	14.7	14.4	42.9	43.2
22	34.8	35.1	14.6	15.4	41.9	44.0
23	37.0 ^a	33.0	16.6	14.7	44.9	44.5
24	34.3	35.4	16.2	16.2	47.1	45.8
25	33.4	33.6	15.8	16.6	47.5	49.4
26-29	33.7	33.4	16.0	15.4	47.5	46.1
30-34	29.7	31.9	15.9	17.3	53.5	54.3
35-39	25.0	26.7	14.3	15.4	57.1	57.8
40-44	24.1	24.3	15.9	15.7	65.7	64.8
45-49	26.4	26.0	17.1	16.9	64.6	65.0
50-54	26.4	24.5	16.6	16.8	63.0	68.5
55-59	18.7	21.5	14.0	13.6	74.6 ^b	63.1
60-64	15.7	16.9	10.4	11.2	66.2	66.2
65 or Older	9.7	10.0	6.6	6.6	68.3	66.1

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Table 6.34A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
TOTAL	32,119	32,488	706 ^b	553	4,873	4,704	26,540	27,232
GENDER								
Male	16,990	16,974	391 ^a	299	2,799	2,649	13,801	14,027
Female	15,128	15,513	315 ^a	254	2,074	2,055	12,739	13,205
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,739	30,137	615 ^b	498	4,413	4,242	24,711	25,397
White	24,498	24,322	510 ^a	413	3,502	3,374	20,486	20,535
Black or African American	3,534	4,106	57	53	582	601	2,895	3,453
American Indian or Alaska Native	298	354	8	3	49	*	241	270
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	79	96	*	*	*	13	*	*
Asian	608	417	8	1	134 ^b	52	466	364
Two or More Races	722	842	31	27	132	123	559	693
Hispanic or Latino	2,380	2,351	90	54	460	461	1,830	1,835
FAMILY INCOME								
Less Than \$20,000	9,657	9,891	205 ^b	126	1,832 ^a	1,620	7,620	8,145
\$20,000 - \$49,999	12,511	12,974	249	225	1,689	1,769	10,573	10,981
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4,454	4,250	111 ^a	71	637	542	3,707	3,637
\$75,000 or More	5,497	5,372	141	131	716	772	4,640	4,468

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Table 6.34B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
TOTAL	12.5	12.5	2.8 ^b	2.2	14.2	13.6	13.4	13.6
GENDER								
Male	13.6	13.5	3.1 ^a	2.3	16.3	15.3	14.6	14.6
Female	11.4	11.6	2.6 ^a	2.1	12.1	11.9	12.3	12.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.6	13.7	3.1 ^b	2.6	16.2	15.5	14.4	14.7
White	14.5	14.3	3.7 ^a	3.0	17.9	17.3	15.1	15.1
Black or African American	11.7	13.4	1.6	1.5	12.4	12.2	13.1	15.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	20.8	24.5	6.0	2.2	22.6	*	22.4	26.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8.5	8.9	*	*	*	6.8	*	*
Asian	4.9	3.3	0.7	0.1	7.1 ^b	2.9	5.0	3.7
Two or More Races	18.1	20.3	4.3	3.7	18.6	16.1	21.8	26.1
Hispanic or Latino	6.0	5.8	1.7	1.0	6.5	6.5	6.8	6.6
FAMILY INCOME								
Less Than \$20,000	19.6	20.2	4.7 ^b	2.8	16.5	14.9	22.5	24.2
\$20,000 - \$49,999	15.0	15.3	3.2	3.0	14.5	15.2	16.5	16.7
\$50,000 - \$74,999	10.1	9.9	2.7 ^a	1.7	13.8	11.6	10.6	10.6
\$75,000 or More	6.8	6.5	1.6	1.5	10.3	10.4	7.1	6.7

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Table 6.35A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Geographic Characteristic	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
TOTAL	32,119	32,488	706 ^b	553	4,873	4,704	26,540	27,232
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	5,630	5,542	117	84	793	781	4,720	4,677
New England	1,342	1,439	37	23	194	182	1,111	1,234
Middle Atlantic	4,288	4,103	80	61	599	600	3,609	3,442
Midwest	8,061	8,128	188	153	1,296	1,319	6,578	6,655
East North Central	5,745	5,938	116	113	889	895	4,741	4,931
West North Central	2,316	2,189	72 ^a	40	407	424	1,837	1,725
South	13,102	13,004	257	233	1,907	1,818	10,938	10,954
South Atlantic	6,281	6,663	124	125	873	876	5,284	5,662
East South Central	2,924	2,792	57	49	484	433	2,383	2,309
West South Central	3,897	3,550	76	58	550	509	3,271	2,983
West	5,327	5,814	145 ^b	83	877	785	4,305	4,946
Mountain	1,961	2,223	51	33	319	328	1,591	1,862
Pacific	3,365	3,591	94 ^a	50	558	458	2,714	3,083
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	14,482	14,177	298	235	2,226	2,167	11,957	11,775
Small Metro	10,427	10,590	240	192	1,654	1,548	8,533	8,850
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	6,860	6,794	150	114	1,033	925	5,678	5,755
< 250K Pop.	3,567	3,796	90	79	622	622	2,855	3,095
Nonmetro	7,210	7,720	167	125	993	988	6,050	6,606
Urbanized	2,817	3,124	67	44	439	433	2,312	2,647
Less Urbanized	3,541	3,658	84	62	453	460	3,005	3,136
Completely Rural	851	938	17	20	101	95	734	824

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Geographic Characteristic	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
TOTAL	12.5	12.5	2.8 ^b	2.2	14.2	13.6	13.4	13.6
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	12.0	11.7	2.7	2.0	13.0	12.7	12.9	12.7
New England	10.9	11.6	3.3	2.1	12.1	11.2	11.6	12.7
Middle Atlantic	12.4	11.8	2.5	1.9	13.3	13.2	13.4	12.7
Midwest	14.5	14.5	3.4	2.8	17.7	17.9	15.3	15.4
East North Central	14.8	15.3	3.0	3.0	17.6	17.6	15.9	16.5
West North Central	13.6	12.8	4.4 ^a	2.5	17.9	18.6	14.0	13.1
South	13.8	13.5	2.8	2.5	15.1	14.2	14.9	14.7
South Atlantic	12.5	13.1	2.7	2.7	13.5	13.4	13.5	14.3
East South Central	19.1	18.1	3.8	3.4	24.1	21.4	20.2	19.4
West South Central	13.1	11.8	2.4	1.8	13.2	12.1	14.6	13.1
West	8.9	9.6	2.4 ^b	1.4	10.7	9.4	9.4	10.7
Mountain	10.8	12.1	2.8	1.8	12.9	13.1	11.5	13.2
Pacific	8.1	8.5	2.3 ^a	1.2	9.7	7.9	8.5	9.6
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	10.6	10.2	2.2 ^a	1.7	12.1	11.5	11.4	11.0
Small Metro	12.9	13.5	3.1	2.6	14.8	14.3	13.8	14.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	12.6	12.8	2.8	2.2	14.6	13.4	13.5	14.1
< 250K Pop.	13.7	14.8	3.6	3.4	15.3	15.9	14.6	16.0
Nonmetro	17.9	18.3	4.4 ^a	3.2	20.9	20.4	19.1	19.7
Urbanized	16.8	16.9	3.9 ^a	2.4	19.9	19.5	17.9	18.3
Less Urbanized	18.5	19.3	4.7	3.6	21.6	21.1	19.6	20.7
Completely Rural	20.3	19.7	4.8	4.8	22.7	21.2	21.6	21.1

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Table 6.36A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Cigarettes and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2011)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2012)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2011)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2012)	First Used at Age 18+ (2011)	First Used at Age 18+ (2012)
TOTAL	31,413	31,935	13,668	13,994	10,852	11,575	6,893	6,366
AGE								
18-25	4,873	4,704	2,380	2,257	1,748	1,769	745	677
26-34	5,804	6,066	2,640	2,988	2,218	2,099	947	979
35-49	9,724	9,798	4,496	4,480	3,194	3,404	2,034	1,914
50 or Older	11,012	11,368	4,152	4,269	3,692	4,303	3,168	2,797
GENDER								
Male	16,600	16,676	7,415	7,694	5,762	5,938	3,422	3,044
Female	14,814	15,259	6,253	6,301	5,089	5,637	3,471	3,322
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,124	29,639	12,801	13,085	10,160	10,766	6,162	5,788
White	23,988	23,909	11,213	11,205	8,319	8,574	4,457	4,130
Black or African American	3,477	4,053	1,008	1,290	1,256	1,536	1,213	1,227
Other or Two or More Races	1,659	1,677	581	589	586	*	492	*
Hispanic or Latino	2,289	2,296	867	910	691	808	731	578
EDUCATION								
< High School	7,430	8,002	3,813	4,164	2,543	2,655	1,074	1,183
High School Graduate	12,354	12,774	5,307	5,257	4,346	4,913	2,702	2,604
Some College	8,379	8,248	3,469	3,488	2,884	2,991	2,025	1,769
College Graduate	3,250	2,910	1,079	1,085	1,078	1,015	1,093	810

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Demographic Characteristic	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2011)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2012)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2011)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2012)	First Used at Age 18+ (2011)	First Used at Age 18+ (2012)
TOTAL	57.2	57.1	65.5	66.7	55.9	57.0	47.2	43.6
AGE								
18-25	42.4	42.7	57.1	57.8	38.6	41.1	26.7	24.2
26-34	50.5	50.4	56.4	58.6	52.0	49.3	37.1	36.5
35-49	62.6	62.6	71.6	70.1	61.4	64.3	50.0	48.1
50 or Older	67.3	66.1	72.4	76.3	68.1	66.8	60.9	54.3
GENDER								
Male	56.7	55.3	65.2	66.3	54.8	55.3	46.2 ^b	38.9
Female	57.9	59.3	65.9	67.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	49.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	60.8	60.0	68.4	69.4	59.9	59.6	50.3	46.3
White	62.4	61.1	69.3	69.5	60.9	59.9	51.9	47.5
Black or African American	55.0	58.6	66.2	72.7	57.8	62.1	46.2	46.1
Other or Two or More Races	52.1	49.9	56.2	62.2	52.3	*	47.7	*
Hispanic or Latino	32.9	35.4	40.7	42.4	28.0	36.3	31.0	27.4
EDUCATION								
< High School	66.7	69.3	75.2	77.3	66.2	67.3	48.2	53.3
High School Graduate	62.6	62.2	69.0	69.6	61.4	62.6	54.3	50.8
Some College	52.3	51.8	63.4	61.3	49.8	51.8	42.7	39.6
College Graduate	40.7	37.0	41.1	46.2	39.8	37.1	41.1 ^a	29.0

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Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES DAILY ¹						Never Used Cigarettes Daily ¹	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	31,413	31,935	5,524	5,905	11,206	11,841	13,793	13,040	890	1,149
AGE										
18-25	4,873	4,704	856	934	2,097 ^a	1,861	1,643	1,567	276	342
26-34	5,804	6,066	1,011	1,219	2,243	2,320	2,360	2,303	192	223
35-49	9,724	9,798	1,830	1,945	3,473	3,661	4,154	3,960	268	231
50 or Older	11,012	11,368	1,827	1,806	3,394	3,999	5,637	5,209	*	*
GENDER										
Male	16,600	16,676	2,982	3,310	6,069	6,075	7,023	6,638	526	653
Female	14,814	15,259	2,542	2,595	5,137	5,766	6,771	6,402	364	497
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,124	29,639	5,112	5,519	10,658	11,139	12,678	12,080	676	901
White	23,988	23,909	4,557	4,826	9,274	9,439	9,883	9,207	273	437
Black or African American	3,477	4,053	*	*	980	1,251	1,848	2,017	333	398
Other or Two or More Races	1,659	1,677	*	*	*	449	946	857	*	66
Hispanic or Latino	2,289	2,296	*	*	548	702	1,116	959	214	248
EDUCATION										
< High School	7,430	8,002	1,994	2,211	2,942	3,112	2,246	2,286	248	393
High School Graduate	12,354	12,774	1,978	2,037	4,671	5,146	5,304	5,090	401	501
Some College	8,379	8,248	1,242	1,373	2,788	2,732	4,220	3,959	128	185
College Graduate	3,250	2,910	*	*	805	850	2,022	1,705	113	71

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^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 6.37B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Cigarettes Daily and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES DAILY ²						Never Used Cigarettes Daily ²	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	57.2	57.1	81.9	81.6	71.6	72.0	58.3 ^a	55.0	10.1	13.5
AGE										
18-25	42.4	42.7	77.5	79.0	65.8	63.3	47.2	46.5	7.4 ^a	9.7
26-34	50.5	50.4	74.7	80.8	66.7	64.7	49.6	46.2	9.5	11.4
35-49	62.6	62.6	85.8	81.5	77.6	76.5	59.6	58.9	13.6	13.1
50 or Older	67.3	66.1	84.8	83.5	73.4	77.8	66.6	60.4	*	*
GENDER										
Male	56.7	55.3	80.5	80.4	73.0	73.3	57.7 ^a	52.2	10.3	13.0
Female	57.9	59.3	83.6	83.1	70.0	70.7	58.8	58.3	9.8	14.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	60.8	60.0	83.0	84.1	73.4	72.9	60.3 ^a	56.7	10.9	14.4
White	62.4	61.1	84.5	84.2	74.0	72.5	60.7 ^a	56.3	6.5 ^a	10.9
Black or African American	55.0	58.6	*	*	72.5	79.5	59.1	62.5	23.6	24.1
Other or Two or More Races	52.1	49.9	*	*	*	66.4	58.2	49.7	*	11.0
Hispanic or Latino	32.9	35.4	*	*	48.6	59.9	42.2	40.2	8.2	11.1
EDUCATION										
< High School	66.7	69.3	83.9	84.3	79.6	79.2	65.0	65.2	15.4	26.3
High School Graduate	62.6	62.2	82.0	83.5	74.0	73.8	64.4	60.0	14.4	19.0
Some College	52.3	51.8	80.6	78.1	68.0	67.2	54.3	53.2	4.9	6.9
College Graduate	40.7	37.0	*	*	52.2	57.4	48.0	40.0	6.2	4.2

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^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 18 or older who used cigarettes in the past month, regardless of whether they ever used cigarettes daily.

² Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.