

**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, 2009 and 2010**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	58,661	58,256	33,061	32,725	56.4	56.2
12	18	25	6	5	*	*
13	86	116	27	24	*	*
14	230	204	59	50	25.6	24.7
15	411	389	138	126	33.5	32.5
16	585	513	174	195	29.7 ^a	38.0
17	860	784	321	271	37.3	34.6
18	1,453	1,331	554	511	38.1	38.4
19	1,554	1,482	681	592	43.8	39.9
20	1,503	1,559	607	592	40.4	38.0
21	1,549	1,527	653	676	42.1	44.3
22	1,569	1,512	683	658	43.5	43.5
23	1,503	1,383	689	588	45.8	42.5
24	1,539	1,490	703	722	45.7	48.4
25	1,359	1,381	676 ^a	545	49.7 ^b	39.5
26-29	6,114	6,127	2,947	3,077	48.2	50.2
30-34	6,201	6,140	3,230	3,428	52.1	55.8
35-39	5,108	4,762	3,117	2,769	61.0	58.2
40-44	5,225	5,441	3,272	3,401	62.6	62.5
45-49	5,946	5,821	3,945	3,761	66.4	64.6
50-54	5,738	5,556	3,961	3,662	69.0	65.9
55-59	3,999	4,386	2,695	2,749	67.4	62.7
60-64	2,744	2,768	1,738	2,041	63.3 ^a	73.7
65 or Older	3,365	3,558	2,187	2,281	65.0	64.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	23.3	23.0	13.1	12.9	56.4	56.2
12	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	*	*
13	2.2	2.8	0.7	0.6	*	*
14	5.6	5.2	1.4	1.3	25.6	24.7
15	9.3	9.4	3.1	3.0	33.5	32.5
16	13.9	12.3	4.1	4.7	29.7 ^a	38.0
17	19.8	18.5	7.4	6.4	37.3	34.6
18	29.3	28.0	11.2	10.8	38.1	38.4
19	34.0	33.8	14.9	13.5	43.8	39.9
20	36.5	34.1	14.7	13.0	40.4	38.0
21	37.4	35.8	15.7	15.8	42.1	44.3
22	38.9	36.8	16.9	16.0	43.5	43.5
23	37.5	34.4	17.2 ^a	14.6	45.8	42.5
24	37.4	36.8	17.1	17.8	45.7	48.4
25	37.5	35.2	18.7 ^b	13.9	49.7 ^b	39.5
26-29	36.4	36.8	17.5	18.5	48.2	50.2
30-34	31.9	30.9	16.6	17.3	52.1	55.8
35-39	25.7	24.7	15.7	14.3	61.0	58.2
40-44	25.1	26.5	15.7	16.6	62.6	62.5
45-49	26.5	26.2	17.6	16.9	66.4	64.6
50-54	25.8	25.2	17.8	16.6	69.0	65.9
55-59	21.6	22.8	14.5	14.3	67.4	62.7
60-64	17.7	16.9	11.2	12.4	63.3 ^a	73.7
65 or Older	8.9	9.1	5.8	5.9	65.0	64.1

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2009)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2009)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 26+ (2009)	Aged 26+ (2010)
TOTAL	33,061	32,725	724	672	5,245 ^a	4,884	27,092	27,169
GENDER								
Male	17,253	17,245	370	376	2,954 ^b	2,657	13,928	14,212
Female	15,809	15,480	354	296	2,291	2,227	13,164	12,957
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	30,162	30,367	629	575	4,737	4,479	24,796	25,313
White	25,269	25,194	545	485	3,836	3,607	20,888	21,102
Black or African American	3,719	3,919	50	54	646	612	3,023	3,253
American Indian or Alaska Native	233	210	6	10	47	40	180	159
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	43	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Asian	411	503	7	5	108	113	296	385
Two or More Races	488	477	18	20	80	94	390	363
Hispanic or Latino	2,899 ^a	2,357	95	98	509 ^a	404	2,295	1,856
FAMILY INCOME								
Less Than \$20,000	8,934	9,273	177	172	1,740	1,774	7,017	7,327
\$20,000 - \$49,999	13,082	13,065	248	270	1,995 ^a	1,799	10,839	10,996
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4,892	4,854	140 ^a	88	643	586	4,110	4,181
\$75,000 or More	6,153	5,532	159	142	868 ^a	724	5,126	4,666

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2009)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2009)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 26+ (2009)	Aged 26+ (2010)
TOTAL	13.1	12.9	2.9	2.8	15.6 ^b	14.3	14.0	13.9
GENDER								
Male	14.1	14.0	2.9	3.0	17.5 ^b	15.4	15.0	15.2
Female	12.2	11.9	2.9	2.5	13.7	13.3	13.1	12.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.0	14.0	3.2	3.0	17.3	16.3	14.7	14.9
White	14.9	14.8	3.8	3.4	18.8	17.7	15.5	15.6
Black or African American	12.4	13.0	1.4	1.5	13.4	12.6	14.0	14.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	19.0	17.4	4.3	7.4	20.6	22.2	20.9	17.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.2	*	*	1.6	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.7	4.4	0.7	0.5	7.1	7.8	3.5	4.3
Two or More Races	16.5	15.0	3.5	3.8	18.6	17.2	19.5	17.3
Hispanic or Latino	8.1 ^a	6.4	2.0	2.0	8.3 ^b	6.2	9.2	7.3
FAMILY INCOME								
Less Than \$20,000	20.3	19.7	4.4	4.1	16.6	16.3	23.8	22.9
\$20,000 - \$49,999	15.9	15.4	3.3	3.4	17.4 ^a	15.8	17.2	16.8
\$50,000 - \$74,999	11.2	11.3	3.2 ^a	2.1	14.3 ^a	12.0	11.9	12.3
\$75,000 or More	7.5	7.0	1.8	1.8	12.1	10.4	7.7	7.3

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Table 6.35A (REVISED) Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in the Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Geographic Characteristic	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2009)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2009)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 26+ (2009)	Aged 26+ (2010)
TOTAL	33,091	32,722	734	676	5,225 ^a	4,867	27,132	27,179
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	5,718	5,857	129	117	908	841	4,680	4,899
New England	1,536	1,394	46	31	239	259	1,250	1,104
Middle Atlantic	4,182	4,463	83	86	669	582	3,430	3,795
Midwest	8,552	8,325	216	187	1,380	1,356	6,956	6,782
East North Central	5,939	5,722	159	134	987	916	4,793	4,672
West North Central	2,613	2,602	57	53	393	440	2,163	2,109
South	13,137	13,128	256	260	1,991	1,873	10,890	10,995
South Atlantic	6,582	6,818	100	126	973	915	5,510	5,776
East South Central	2,760	2,653	67	69	412	413	2,282	2,170
West South Central	3,794	3,657	89	65	606	545	3,099	3,048
West	5,685	5,413	133	112	946 ^a	797	4,606	4,504
Mountain	2,132	1,939	48	43	336	305	1,748	1,590
Pacific	3,553	3,474	85	69	610	492	2,858	2,913
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	14,994	15,177	318	286	2,314	2,161	12,362	12,729
Small Metro	10,874	10,598	248	234	1,737	1,670	8,889	8,694
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	6,959	7,079	144	165	1,088	1,081	5,726	5,832
< 250K Pop.	3,915	3,520	104 ^a	69	649	588	3,162	2,862
Nonmetro	7,223	6,947	168	156	1,174	1,035	5,882	5,755
Urbanized	2,941	2,772	63	53	523	448	2,355	2,271
Less Urbanized	3,541	3,653	90	86	561	495	2,890	3,072
Completely Rural	742	522	15	17	90	92	637 ^a	413

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TOTAL	13.1	12.9	3.0	2.8	15.6 ^b	14.3	14.0	13.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	12.3	12.6	3.0	2.8	14.8	13.9	13.0	13.5
New England	12.6	11.4	4.1	2.9	15.0	15.9	13.2	11.6
Middle Atlantic	12.2	13.0	2.6	2.7	14.8	13.2	12.9	14.2
Midwest	15.5	15.0	4.0	3.5	18.8	18.1	16.4	16.0
East North Central	15.4	14.8	4.2	3.6	19.4	17.8	16.2	15.8
West North Central	15.6	15.5	3.5	3.3	17.4	18.7	16.9	16.4
South	14.3	14.1	2.8	2.9	16.6	15.1	15.3	15.4
South Atlantic	13.6	13.9	2.2	2.8	15.9	14.5	14.5	15.1
East South Central	18.4	17.6	4.6	4.8	21.7	20.8	19.6	18.6
West South Central	13.3	12.7	3.0	2.1	15.1	13.2	14.4	14.0
West	9.8	9.2	2.3	1.9	11.7 ^a	9.8	10.4	10.0
Mountain	12.0	10.8	2.7	2.4	13.9	12.2	12.9	11.6
Pacific	8.8	8.5	2.1	1.7	10.7	8.8	9.3	9.4
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	11.2	11.2	2.4	2.2	13.0	11.9	12.0	12.2
Small Metro	14.2	13.7	3.2	3.1	16.6 ^a	15.0	15.2	14.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	13.7	13.7	2.8	3.3	16.3	15.4	14.7	14.8
< 250K Pop.	15.0	13.6	4.1 ^a	2.8	17.1 ^a	14.4	16.0	14.8
Nonmetro	17.5	17.2	4.3	4.1	22.4	21.6	18.3	18.1
Urbanized	16.3	16.2	3.7	3.5	20.8	21.2	17.0	16.9
Less Urbanized	18.6	18.6	5.0	4.4	23.3	21.2	19.5	20.0
Completely Rural	17.7	14.0	3.9	5.4	27.7	26.3	18.3	13.5

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Demographic Characteristic	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2009)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2010)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2009)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2010)	First Used at Age 18+ (2009)	First Used at Age 18+ (2010)
TOTAL	32,337	32,052	14,678	14,124	11,327	10,992	6,332	6,936
AGE								
18-25	5,245 ^a	4,884	2,679 ^b	2,340	1,880	1,835	686	709
26-34	6,177	6,505	3,022	3,273	2,148	2,208	1,007	1,025
35-49	10,334	9,931	4,887	4,486	3,519	3,243	1,928	2,202
50 or Older	10,581	10,732	4,089	4,025	3,780	3,707	2,711	3,000
GENDER								
Male	16,883	16,869	7,871	8,085	5,960	5,332	3,052	3,451
Female	15,455	15,184	6,806 ^a	6,039	5,367	5,660	3,281	3,485
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,533	29,793	13,663	13,227	10,173	10,156	5,697	6,409
White	24,724	24,709	12,051	11,685	8,507	8,160	4,166	4,865
Black or African American	3,668	3,865	1,096	989	1,390	1,657	1,183	1,219
Other or Two or More Races	1,140	1,218	517	554	276	339	348	*
Hispanic or Latino	2,804 ^a	2,260	1,014	897	1,154	836	635	527
EDUCATION								
< High School	8,353	7,810	4,584 ^a	3,929	2,678	2,564	1,091	1,318
High School Graduate	12,807	13,076	5,522	5,604	4,797	4,738	2,488	2,734
Some College	7,817	8,223	3,384	3,488	2,718	2,808	1,716	1,927
College Graduate	3,360	2,943	1,188	1,103	1,134	883	1,038	957

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Demographic Characteristic	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2009)	First Used at Age 14 or Younger (2010)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2009)	First Used at Age 15-17 (2010)	First Used at Age 18+ (2009)	First Used at Age 18+ (2010)
TOTAL	57.3	57.0	65.1	64.9	55.7	55.3	46.6	47.5
AGE								
18-25	43.6	41.9	53.8	54.1	40.3	39.0	28.7	26.8
26-34	50.2	53.0	59.6	62.5	48.2	51.7	36.1	37.1
35-49	63.5	62.0	69.2	68.2	63.4	60.7	52.5	53.7
50 or Older	66.8	66.0	75.3	71.5	66.5	66.8	57.4	59.0
GENDER								
Male	56.7	55.7	65.5	66.0	54.5	50.9	44.6	45.6
Female	57.9	58.6	64.6	63.4	57.0	60.3	48.6	49.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	60.0	60.5	67.4	67.3	58.1	58.7	49.9	52.3
White	61.8	61.8	68.3	68.2	59.0	59.1	52.3	53.7
Black or African American	55.1	57.8	62.8	59.0	61.3	62.1	44.9	52.0
Other or Two or More Races	45.3	47.8	59.0	64.2	33.7	41.2	42.3	*
Hispanic or Latino	38.6 ^a	32.3	44.5	42.5	40.6	32.7	29.5	22.6
EDUCATION								
< High School	68.1	65.0	77.1	74.0	63.6	59.2	51.7	55.3
High School Graduate	60.9	63.6	66.9	70.4	60.7	63.9	51.1	52.6
Some College	53.3	53.9	62.3	61.9	50.3	51.7	44.8	45.9
College Graduate	39.5	35.2	40.8	38.6	40.1	32.8	37.4	34.0

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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			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	32,337	32,052	5,877	6,082	12,371	11,555	13,094	13,468	995	948
AGE										
18-25	5,245 ^a	4,884	961	943	2,328 ^a	2,102	1,642	1,506	314	332
26-34	6,177	6,505	1,150	1,243	2,426	2,633	2,435	2,437	165	192
35-49	10,334	9,931	2,183	1,987	3,790	3,405	4,022	4,285	339	253
50 or Older	10,581	10,732	1,584	1,909	3,826	3,414	4,995	5,240	*	*
GENDER										
Male	16,883	16,869	3,034	3,463	6,591	6,170	6,635	6,639	622	597
Female	15,455	15,184	2,843	2,619	5,780	5,385	6,459	6,830	373	351
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	29,533	29,793	5,444	5,660	11,335	10,932	11,994	12,487	759	714
White	24,724	24,709	4,832	5,057	9,958	9,490	9,522	9,853	411	310
Black or African American	3,668	3,865	*	*	1,090	1,148	1,878	1,991	309	355
Other or Two or More Races	1,140	1,218	221	232	287	*	593	643	39	*
Hispanic or Latino	2,804 ^a	2,260	*	*	1,036 ^a	623	1,100	981	235	233
EDUCATION										
< High School	8,353	7,810	2,321	2,232	3,505 ^a	2,908	2,257	2,312	271	359
High School Graduate	12,807	13,076	2,123	2,392	5,134	4,985	5,155	5,373	395	325
Some College	7,817	8,223	1,212	1,211	2,829	2,990	3,547	3,842	229	180
College Graduate	3,360	2,943	*	*	903	672	2,135	1,941	100	84

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence is based on criteria derived from the Nicotine Dependence Syndrome Scale (NDSS) or the Fagerstrom Test of Nicotine Dependence (FTND). See Section B.4.2 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED CIGARETTES DAILY ²						Never Used Cigarettes Daily ²	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	57.3	57.0	81.6	82.1	71.5	71.4	56.3	56.2	11.4	10.9
AGE										
18-25	43.6	41.9	76.1	77.0	63.3	61.3	48.8 ^a	45.0	8.4	9.1
26-34	50.2	53.0	75.8	79.0	65.8	70.4	48.1	50.0	8.1	9.2
35-49	63.5	62.0	82.9	83.3	76.7	74.0	59.5	60.0	17.4	13.4
50 or Older	66.8	66.0	88.4	85.8	76.6	77.4	61.8	60.8	*	*
GENDER										
Male	56.7	55.7	80.5	82.9	73.4	70.8	55.6	55.2	12.2	11.1
Female	57.9	58.6	82.7	81.1	69.5	72.1	57.0	57.1	10.3	10.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	60.0	60.5	82.5	83.9	72.3	73.3	58.3	58.5	11.9	11.5
White	61.8	61.8	83.2	85.2	72.6	74.4	59.2	57.4	9.3	7.5
Black or African American	55.1	57.8	*	*	75.2	72.6	57.2	66.2	22.4	22.7
Other or Two or More Races	45.3	47.8	88.0	84.9	54.9	*	50.0	54.5	7.0	*
Hispanic or Latino	38.6 ^a	32.3	*	*	63.9 ^a	49.2	40.6	37.3	10.1	9.6
EDUCATION										
< High School	68.1	65.0	87.7	86.1	77.4	71.2	67.0	63.4	15.7	21.1
High School Graduate	60.9	63.6	80.7	81.9	73.0	76.4	60.3	62.7	14.1	12.8
Some College	53.3	53.9	79.6	81.9	70.1	70.5	52.3	54.8	9.9	7.1
College Graduate	39.5	35.2	*	*	53.1	50.6	46.8	40.9	5.4	4.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.