

Table 2.24A Cigarette Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	58,408	57,443	1,567 ^a	1,365	56,841	56,078	10,645 ^a	9,501	46,196	46,577
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	9,732	9,315	204	155	9,528	9,160	1,811	1,722	7,717	7,438
Midwest	13,376	12,891	351	337	13,025	12,553	2,476 ^a	2,245	10,549	10,309
South	23,277	23,494	698	620	22,579	22,873	4,127 ^a	3,581	18,452	19,293
West	12,023	11,744	314	252	11,709	11,492	2,231 ^a	1,954	9,478	9,538
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	28,894	28,149	715 ^a	552	28,179	27,597	5,436 ^a	4,647	22,743	22,950
Small Metro	19,306	19,048	480	505	18,826	18,543	3,483	3,150	15,343	15,393
Nonmetro	10,208	10,246	372	308	9,836	9,938	1,726	1,704	8,110	8,234
Urbanized	4,186	4,455	143	106	4,043	4,349	792	777	3,251	3,572
Less Urbanized	5,152	4,800	186	165	4,967	4,634	806	768	4,160	3,866
Completely Rural	870	991	43	37	827	954	128	159	699	795
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	12,904	12,559	368	308	12,536	12,251	2,843	2,549	9,693	9,702
100-199%	14,791	14,270	396 ^a	306	14,395	13,964	2,640	2,449	11,755	11,515
200% or More	30,555	30,445	803	751	29,752	29,694	5,004 ^a	4,334	24,748	25,360
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	30,520	30,003	781	668	29,739	29,335	6,061 ^a	5,351	23,678	23,984
Medicaid/CHIP	14,123	13,834	748 ^a	562	13,375	13,272	2,332 ^a	2,095	11,043	11,178
Other ³	11,374	11,395	36 ^a	82	11,338	11,313	842 ^a	641	10,497	10,672
No Coverage	9,114	9,198	74	106	9,040	9,092	1,816	1,705	7,225	7,386

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Table 2.24B Cigarette Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	21.5	21.0	6.3 ^a	5.5	23.0	22.5	31.0 ^a	27.9	21.7	21.7
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	20.2	19.5	5.0	3.9	21.6	20.9	30.2	29.4	20.3	19.6
Midwest	23.5	22.5	6.6	6.4	25.2	24.2	33.8 ^a	31.0	23.8	23.1
South	22.7	22.7	7.3	6.4	24.3	24.3	32.3 ^a	28.1	23.0	23.7
West	18.7	18.0	5.3	4.2	20.0	19.4	27.2 ^a	23.9	18.9	18.7
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	18.9	18.5	4.9 ^a	4.0	20.3	19.9	28.1 ^a	24.5	19.0	19.2
Small Metro	24.2	23.3	6.9	6.8	25.8	25.0	32.9 ^a	29.5	24.6	24.2
Nonmetro	26.1	26.0	10.4	8.8	27.7	27.7	39.4	39.0	26.0	26.1
Urbanized	24.9	25.2	9.4	7.3	26.5	26.8	38.4	40.2	24.6	25.0
Less Urbanized	27.2	26.5	10.5	9.6	28.9	28.3	39.4	36.6	27.5	27.1
Completely Rural	25.5	26.7	15.2	10.2	26.5	28.4	46.6	46.5	24.5	26.4
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	32.6	31.4	6.8	5.6	36.7	35.5	33.6 ^a	30.5	37.7	37.1
100-199%	27.3	26.2	7.4 ^a	5.9	29.5	28.3	31.9	29.7	29.1	28.1
200% or More	17.2	17.1	5.7	5.3	18.2	18.1	29.6 ^a	26.0	16.9	17.2
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	17.0	16.7	5.4	4.7	18.0	17.7	29.1 ^a	26.1	16.4	16.5
Medicaid/CHIP	31.0	29.9	8.0 ^a	5.9	37.0	36.0	31.3	28.9	38.5	37.8
Other ³	16.6	16.4	3.5 ^a	6.9	16.8	16.6	33.2 ^a	24.9	16.1	16.2
No Coverage	37.2	35.8	6.6	9.5	38.6	37.0	39.0 ^a	35.4	38.5	37.4

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**Table 2.25A Cigarette Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

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TOTAL	48,692	46,956	787 ^a	672	47,905	46,284	7,653 ^a	6,514	40,252	39,770
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	8,088	7,425	105	86	7,983	7,339	1,265	1,122	6,718	6,217
Midwest	11,362 ^a	10,512	167	155	11,194 ^a	10,357	1,789 ^a	1,545	9,405	8,812
South	19,593	19,872	350	312	19,242	19,560	2,987 ^a	2,615	16,255	16,945
West	9,650	9,147	164	119	9,486	9,028	1,612 ^a	1,232	7,873	7,796
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	23,460	22,318	352 ^a	255	23,108	22,063	3,781 ^a	3,025	19,327	19,037
Small Metro	16,383	15,783	254	259	16,130	15,525	2,538 ^a	2,187	13,591	13,337
Nonmetro	8,849	8,855	181	159	8,668	8,697	1,334	1,302	7,333	7,395
Urbanized	3,655	3,773	70	50	3,585	3,723	611	593	2,974	3,130
Less Urbanized	4,466	4,219	91	84	4,375	4,135	626	591	3,749	3,545
Completely Rural	728	863	21	24	708	838	97	118	610	720
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	11,184	10,620	180	166	11,004	10,455	2,158 ^a	1,808	8,846	8,647
100-199%	12,721	12,149	207	175	12,514	11,975	1,957	1,778	10,557	10,196
200% or More	24,708	24,106	400	332	24,308	23,774	3,459 ^a	2,848	20,849	20,927
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	24,413	23,505	387	314	24,026	23,191	4,094 ^a	3,411	19,932	19,781
Medicaid/CHIP	12,172	11,685	368	296	11,803	11,389	1,830 ^a	1,566	9,974	9,823
Other ³	9,957	9,798	21	40	9,936	9,758	613 ^a	442	9,323	9,316
No Coverage	7,982	7,959	50	58	7,931	7,901	1,426	1,304	6,505	6,596

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TOTAL	17.9 ^a	17.2	3.2 ^a	2.7	19.4 ^a	18.6	22.3 ^a	19.1	18.9	18.5
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	16.8	15.5	2.6	2.2	18.1	16.7	21.1	19.1	17.7	16.4
Midwest	19.9 ^a	18.4	3.2	2.9	21.7 ^a	20.0	24.5 ^a	21.3	21.2	19.7
South	19.1	19.2	3.6	3.2	20.7	20.8	23.4 ^a	20.5	20.3	20.8
West	15.0	14.1	2.8	2.0	16.2	15.3	19.6 ^a	15.1	15.7	15.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	15.3	14.6	2.4 ^a	1.8	16.7	15.9	19.6 ^a	15.9	16.2	15.9
Small Metro	20.5	19.3	3.7	3.5	22.1	20.9	23.9 ^a	20.5	21.8	21.0
Nonmetro	22.6	22.4	5.1	4.5	24.4	24.2	30.4	29.8	23.5	23.4
Urbanized	21.8	21.4	4.6	3.5	23.5	23.0	29.6	30.7	22.5	21.9
Less Urbanized	23.6	23.3	5.1	4.9	25.5	25.3	30.6	28.2	24.8	24.8
Completely Rural	21.4	23.2	7.2	6.7	22.7	25.0	35.5	34.6	21.4	23.9
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	28.3	26.5	3.3	3.0	32.2	30.3	25.5 ^a	21.7	34.4	33.0
100-199%	23.5	22.3	3.8	3.4	25.7	24.3	23.7	21.6	26.1	24.9
200% or More	13.9	13.5	2.8	2.3	14.9	14.5	20.5 ^a	17.1	14.2	14.2
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	13.6	13.1	2.7	2.2	14.5	14.0	19.6 ^a	16.7	13.8	13.6
Medicaid/CHIP	26.7	25.2	3.9 ^a	3.1	32.7	30.9	24.6 ^a	21.6	34.8	33.2
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