

**Table 2.26A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	11,705 <sup>a</sup>	10,936	749 <sup>a</sup>	625	10,956	10,310	2,653 <sup>a</sup>	2,402	8,303	7,909
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	1,432	1,201	117 <sup>a</sup>	72	1,316	1,129	371	365	945	763
Midwest	3,045	2,788	176	141	2,869	2,647	741	649	2,128	1,997
South	5,127	4,851	335	297	4,791	4,555	1,095 <sup>a</sup>	943	3,696	3,612
West	2,101	2,096	121	115	1,980	1,981	445	444	1,535	1,536
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	4,519	4,204	270	232	4,249	3,972	1,134 <sup>a</sup>	944	3,115	3,028
Small Metro	3,969	3,937	233	233	3,736	3,704	915	899	2,821	2,805
Nonmetro	3,216 <sup>a</sup>	2,795	245 <sup>a</sup>	160	2,971	2,635	604	559	2,367	2,076
Urbanized	1,270	1,057	97 <sup>a</sup>	50	1,173	1,007	254	206	919	801
Less Urbanized	1,664	1,411	122 <sup>a</sup>	80	1,542	1,331	300	290	1,242	1,041
Completely Rural	283	326	26	30	256	297	50	62	206	234
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	1,498	1,481	160 <sup>a</sup>	112	1,338	1,370	498	487	841	883
100-199%	2,475 <sup>a</sup>	2,075	143 <sup>a</sup>	102	2,332 <sup>a</sup>	1,973	575	548	1,757 <sup>a</sup>	1,425
200% or More	7,689	7,316	445	412	7,243	6,904	1,538 <sup>a</sup>	1,304	5,705	5,601
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	7,839	7,263	421	349	7,418	6,914	1,845	1,630	5,573	5,284
Medicaid/CHIP	1,714	1,624	306 <sup>a</sup>	231	1,408	1,392	369	378	1,038	1,015
Other <sup>3</sup>	1,881	1,782	27	43	1,854	1,740	195	189	1,659	1,551
No Coverage	1,464	1,455	40	29	1,424	1,425	326	293	1,099	1,132

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<b>TOTAL</b>	4.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.0	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.5	4.4	4.1	7.7	7.1	3.9	3.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	3.0	2.5	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.8	3.0	2.6	6.2	6.2	2.5	2.0
Midwest	5.3	4.9	3.3	2.7	5.5	5.1	10.1	9.0	4.8	4.5
South	5.0	4.7	3.5	3.1	5.2	4.8	8.6 <sup>a</sup>	7.4	4.6	4.4
West	3.3	3.2	2.0	1.9	3.4	3.4	5.4	5.4	3.1	3.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	3.0	2.8	1.9	1.7	3.1	2.9	5.9	5.0	2.6	2.5
Small Metro	5.0	4.8	3.4	3.1	5.1	5.0	8.6	8.4	4.5	4.4
Nonmetro	8.2 <sup>a</sup>	7.1	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	8.4 <sup>a</sup>	7.3	13.8	12.8	7.6	6.6
Urbanized	7.6 <sup>a</sup>	6.0	6.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	7.7 <sup>a</sup>	6.2	12.3	10.7	7.0	5.6
Less Urbanized	8.8	7.8	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	4.7	9.0	8.1	14.6	13.8	8.2	7.3
Completely Rural	8.3	8.8	9.2	8.2	8.2	8.8	18.3	18.3	7.2	7.8
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	3.8	3.7	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	3.9	4.0	5.9	5.8	3.3	3.4
100-199%	4.6 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	2.7	2.0	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.0	6.9	6.6	4.3 <sup>a</sup>	3.5
200% or More	4.3	4.1	3.1	2.9	4.4	4.2	9.1 <sup>a</sup>	7.8	3.9	3.8
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	4.4	4.0	2.9	2.5	4.5	4.2	8.9	8.0	3.9	3.6
Medicaid/CHIP	3.8	3.5	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.2	3.6	3.4
Other <sup>3</sup>	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	2.7	2.5	7.7	7.3	2.5	2.4
No Coverage	6.0	5.7	3.6	2.6	6.1	5.8	7.0	6.1	5.9	5.7

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<b>TOTAL</b>	8,575	7,972	335	278	8,239	7,694	1,631	1,494	6,608	6,200
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	975	784	50	28	926	755	208	225	718	531
Midwest	2,221	2,051	70	53	2,151	1,999	472	403	1,678	1,596
South	3,935	3,719	165	151	3,770	3,568	719	655	3,051	2,913
West	1,444	1,418	50	46	1,393	1,372	233	212	1,160	1,160
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	3,095	2,904	102	99	2,994	2,805	610	553	2,384	2,252
Small Metro	2,905	2,860	122	98	2,783	2,762	600	560	2,184	2,202
Nonmetro	2,574 <sup>a</sup>	2,208	112	81	2,463 <sup>a</sup>	2,127	422	382	2,041	1,745
Urbanized	1,000	819	43	30	957	788	177	132	780	657
Less Urbanized	1,343	1,114	59	36	1,284	1,078	207	213	1,077	865
Completely Rural	231	275	9	15	222	260	39	37	183	223
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	997	1,069	77	50	921	1,020	267	307	654	712
100-199%	1,815 <sup>a</sup>	1,452	68	44	1,747 <sup>a</sup>	1,408	379	343	1,368 <sup>a</sup>	1,064
200% or More	5,738	5,429	191	184	5,548	5,245	961	822	4,586	4,423
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	5,817	5,401	175	149	5,642	5,251	1,155	993	4,487	4,258
Medicaid/CHIP	1,186	984	148	107	1,039	877	209	230	830	647
Other <sup>3</sup>	1,504	1,425	16	18	1,489	1,408	124	140	1,365	1,268
No Coverage	1,027	1,055	17	13	1,009	1,041	192	196	818	846

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<b>TOTAL</b>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	1.3	1.1	3.3	3.1	4.8	4.4	3.1	2.9
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	2.0	1.6	1.2	0.7	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.8	1.9	1.4
Midwest	3.9	3.6	1.3	1.0	4.2	3.8	6.5	5.6	3.8	3.6
South	3.8	3.6	1.7	1.6	4.1	3.8	5.6	5.1	3.8	3.6
West	2.2	2.2	0.8	0.8	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.7	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.9	2.0	1.9
Small Metro	3.6	3.5	1.8	1.3	3.8	3.7	5.7	5.2	3.5	3.5
Nonmetro	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.6	3.1	2.3	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.9	9.6	8.7	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	5.5
Urbanized	6.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	2.8	2.1	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.9	8.6	6.8	5.9	4.6
Less Urbanized	7.1	6.2	3.4	2.1	7.5	6.6	10.1	10.2	7.1	6.1
Completely Rural	6.8	7.4	3.3	4.0	7.1	7.8	14.2	10.8	6.4	7.4
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	2.5	2.7	1.4	0.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.7	2.5	2.7
100-199%	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	1.3	0.9	3.6 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	4.6	4.2	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.6
200% or More	3.2	3.0	1.3	1.3	3.4	3.2	5.7	4.9	3.1	3.0
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	3.2	3.0	1.2	1.1	3.4	3.2	5.5	4.9	3.1	2.9
Medicaid/CHIP	2.6	2.1	1.6	1.1	2.9	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.9	2.2
Other <sup>3</sup>	2.2	2.1	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.1	4.9	5.4	2.1	1.9
No Coverage	4.2	4.1	1.6	1.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.3

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