

Table 6.2A Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	48,692	46,956	27,150	26,163	55.8	55.7
12-20	3,015 ^a	2,590	1,132 ^a	975	37.5	37.6
21 or Older	45,678	44,366	26,018	25,188	57.0	56.8
12-17	787 ^a	672	240	222	30.4	33.1
12-13	30	38	3	8	*	*
14-15	183	184	43	50	23.4	26.9
16-17	574 ^a	450	194	165	33.7	36.7
16-25	8,228 ^a	6,965	3,442 ^a	2,921	41.8	41.9
18 or Older	47,905	46,284	26,910	25,940	56.2	56.0
18-25	7,653 ^a	6,514	3,249 ^a	2,755	42.4	42.3
18-20	2,228 ^a	1,918	892	752	40.1	39.2
21-25	5,426 ^a	4,596	2,357 ^a	2,003	43.4	43.6
26 or Older	40,252	39,770	23,661	23,185	58.8	58.3
26-49	23,606	23,603	12,793	13,009	54.2	55.1
26-29	4,709	4,731	2,229	2,242	47.3	47.4
30-34	5,594	5,561	2,870	2,975	51.3	53.5
35-39	5,075	5,369	2,776	3,053	54.7	56.9
40-44	4,120	4,122	2,302	2,400	55.9	58.2
45-49	4,109	3,820	2,616	2,340	63.7	61.3
50 or Older	16,646	16,166	10,868	10,176	65.3	62.9
50-54	4,017	4,034	2,584	2,624	64.3	65.0
55-59	4,849	4,252	3,189	2,720	65.8	64.0
60-64	3,218	3,204	2,102	2,078	65.3	64.8
65 or Older	4,562	4,676	2,994	2,754	65.6	58.9

* = 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 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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, 2017 and 2018.

Table 6.2B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	17.9 ^a	17.2	10.0	9.6	55.8	55.7
12-20	8.0 ^a	6.8	3.0 ^a	2.6	37.5	37.6
21 or Older	19.5	18.8	11.1	10.7	57.0	56.8
12-17	3.2 ^a	2.7	1.0	0.9	30.4	33.1
12-13	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	*	*
14-15	2.2	2.2	0.5	0.6	23.4	26.9
16-17	6.7 ^a	5.2	2.2	1.9	33.7	36.7
16-25	19.2 ^a	16.3	8.0 ^a	6.9	41.8	41.9
18 or Older	19.4 ^a	18.6	10.9	10.4	56.2	56.0
18-25	22.3 ^a	19.1	9.5 ^a	8.1	42.4	42.3
18-20	17.3 ^a	14.7	6.9 ^a	5.8	40.1	39.2
21-25	25.3 ^a	21.9	11.0 ^a	9.6	43.4	43.6
26 or Older	18.9	18.5	11.1	10.8	58.8	58.3
26-49	23.5	23.4	12.8	12.9	54.2	55.1
26-29	26.3	26.5	12.4	12.6	47.3	47.4
30-34	25.9	25.1	13.3	13.4	51.3	53.5
35-39	24.4	24.5	13.3	13.9	54.7	56.9
40-44	20.8	21.1	11.6	12.3	55.9	58.2
45-49	20.4	19.7	13.0	12.1	63.7	61.3
50 or Older	14.8	14.2	9.7	8.9	65.3	62.9
50-54	19.1	19.6	12.3	12.8	64.3	65.0
55-59	22.2	19.6	14.6	12.5	65.8	64.0
60-64	16.1	15.7	10.5	10.2	65.3	64.8
65 or Older	9.2	9.1	6.0	5.4	65.6	58.9

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