

**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, 2018 and 2019**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	46,956	45,885	26,163	25,985	55.7	56.6
12-20	2,590 <sup>a</sup>	2,281	975	869	37.6	38.1
21 or Older	44,366	43,604	25,188	25,116	56.8	57.6
<b>12-17</b>	672	572	222	200	33.1	35.0
12-13	38	45	8	7	*	*
14-15	184	150	50	42	26.9	27.6
16-17	450	377	165	151	36.7	40.2
16-25	6,965 <sup>a</sup>	6,294	2,921 <sup>a</sup>	2,637	41.9	41.9
<b>18 or Older</b>	46,284	45,313	25,940	25,785	56.0	56.9
<b>18-25</b>	6,514 <sup>a</sup>	5,917	2,755 <sup>a</sup>	2,486	42.3	42.0
18-20	1,918	1,709	752	669	39.2	39.1
21-25	4,596 <sup>a</sup>	4,207	2,003	1,817	43.6	43.2
<b>26 or Older</b>	39,770	39,396	23,185	23,300	58.3	59.1
26-49	23,603	22,628	13,009	12,522	55.1	55.3
26-29	4,731	4,432	2,242	2,109	47.4	47.6
30-34	5,561	5,174	2,975	2,721	53.5	52.6
35-39	5,369	4,912	3,053	2,808	56.9	57.2
40-44	4,122	4,100	2,400	2,396	58.2	58.4
45-49	3,820	4,011	2,340	2,488	61.3	62.0
50 or Older	16,166	16,768	10,176	10,778	62.9	64.3
50-54	4,034	3,910	2,624	2,398	65.0	61.3
55-59	4,252	4,629	2,720	3,217	64.0	69.5
60-64	3,204	3,775	2,078	2,487	64.8	65.9
65 or Older	4,676	4,453	2,754	2,676	58.9	60.1

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2019 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, 2018 and 2019.

**Table 6.2B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2018 and 2019**

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	17.2	16.7	9.6	9.4	55.7	56.6
12-20	6.8 <sup>a</sup>	6.0	2.6	2.3	37.6	38.1
21 or Older	18.8	18.4	10.7	10.6	56.8	57.6
<b>12-17</b>	2.7	2.3	0.9	0.8	33.1	35.0
12-13	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	*	*
14-15	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.5	26.9	27.6
16-17	5.2	4.6	1.9	1.8	36.7	40.2
16-25	16.3 <sup>a</sup>	15.0	6.9	6.3	41.9	41.9
<b>18 or Older</b>	18.6	18.1	10.4	10.3	56.0	56.9
<b>18-25</b>	19.1 <sup>a</sup>	17.5	8.1 <sup>a</sup>	7.4	42.3	42.0
18-20	14.7 <sup>a</sup>	13.0	5.8	5.1	39.2	39.1
21-25	21.9 <sup>a</sup>	20.5	9.6	8.8	43.6	43.2
<b>26 or Older</b>	18.5	18.2	10.8	10.8	58.3	59.1
26-49	23.4 <sup>a</sup>	22.3	12.9	12.4	55.1	55.3
26-29	26.5	24.6	12.6	11.7	47.4	47.6
30-34	25.1	23.2	13.4	12.2	53.5	52.6
35-39	24.5	22.9	13.9	13.1	56.9	57.2
40-44	21.1	21.3	12.3	12.4	58.2	58.4
45-49	19.7	19.8	12.1	12.3	61.3	62.0
50 or Older	14.2	14.5	8.9	9.3	62.9	64.3
50-54	19.6	19.0	12.8	11.6	65.0	61.3
55-59	19.6	21.8	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.1	64.0	69.5
60-64	15.7	18.3	10.2	12.1	64.8	65.9
65 or Older	9.1	8.4	5.4	5.1	58.9	60.1

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