

**Table 2.34A Cigarette Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020**

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
<b>TOTAL</b>	55,551	<i>50,961</i>	1,333	<i>968</i>	54,218	<i>49,993</i>	8,720	<i>7,241</i>	45,498	<i>42,752</i>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	8,633	<i>9,074</i>	159	<i>158</i>	8,475	<i>8,916</i>	1,380	<i>1,319</i>	7,095	<i>7,596</i>
Midwest	13,058	<i>11,827</i>	293	<i>333</i>	12,765	<i>11,493</i>	2,095	<i>1,636</i>	10,670	<i>9,858</i>
South	22,604	<i>19,841</i>	563	<i>303</i>	22,041	<i>19,538</i>	3,322	<i>2,928</i>	18,718	<i>16,610</i>
West	11,256	<i>10,220</i>	318	<i>174</i>	10,938	<i>10,046</i>	1,922	<i>1,358</i>	9,016	<i>8,687</i>
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	27,632	<i>24,482</i>	552	<i>426</i>	27,080	<i>24,056</i>	4,350	<i>3,561</i>	22,730	<i>20,495</i>
Small Metro	18,338	<i>17,021</i>	473	<i>309</i>	17,865	<i>16,712</i>	2,931	<i>2,192</i>	14,934	<i>14,520</i>
Nonmetro	9,581	<i>9,458</i>	308	<i>233</i>	9,273	<i>9,225</i>	1,438	<i>1,488</i>	7,835	<i>7,736</i>
Urbanized	4,099	<i>4,013</i>	129	<i>85</i>	3,970	<i>3,928</i>	636	<i>688</i>	3,335	<i>3,240</i>
Less Urbanized	4,483	<i>4,425</i>	130	<i>129</i>	4,352	<i>4,296</i>	672	<i>688</i>	3,680	<i>3,609</i>
Completely Rural	1,000	<i>1,019</i>	49	<i>*</i>	950	<i>1,000</i>	130	<i>*</i>	820	<i>888</i>
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	11,250	<i>12,543</i>	293	<i>219</i>	10,957	<i>12,324</i>	2,289	<i>2,128</i>	8,669	<i>10,196</i>
100-199%	14,111	<i>11,748</i>	342	<i>206</i>	13,769	<i>11,542</i>	2,034	<i>1,754</i>	11,735	<i>9,788</i>
200% or More	30,025	<i>26,607</i>	698	<i>543</i>	29,327	<i>26,064</i>	4,232	<i>3,296</i>	25,095	<i>22,767</i>
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	29,182	<i>24,301</i>	683	<i>544</i>	28,499	<i>23,757</i>	4,857	<i>3,960</i>	23,643	<i>19,797</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	13,197	<i>13,599</i>	573	<i>331</i>	12,624	<i>13,268</i>	1,897	<i>1,557</i>	10,727	<i>11,711</i>
Other <sup>3</sup>	10,938	<i>11,096</i>	68	<i>81</i>	10,869	<i>11,015</i>	698	<i>544</i>	10,172	<i>10,470</i>
No Coverage	9,125	<i>9,363</i>	84	<i>82</i>	9,040	<i>9,281</i>	1,593	<i>1,466</i>	7,447	<i>7,815</i>

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<b>TOTAL</b>	20.2	18.4	5.4	3.9	21.7	19.8	25.8	21.6	21.0	19.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	18.1	19.0	4.0	4.0	19.3	20.4	23.9	23.3	18.7	19.9
Midwest	22.8	20.6	5.6	6.3	24.5	22.0	29.2	23.1	23.8	21.9
South	21.6	18.8	5.8	3.1	23.2	20.4	26.1	23.0	22.8	19.9
West	17.2	15.5	5.3	2.9	18.4	16.7	23.8	16.9	17.5	16.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	18.0	16.2	4.1	3.0	19.3	17.6	23.1	20.1	18.7	17.2
Small Metro	22.0	20.1	6.1	4.0	23.6	21.7	27.6	19.9	23.0	22.0
Nonmetro	25.2	22.9	8.6	7.3	26.9	24.2	33.2	31.2	26.0	23.2
Urbanized	25.8	24.3	8.4	6.4	27.7	25.9	31.4	31.2	27.0	25.0
Less Urbanized	25.1	22.5	7.9	8.0	26.9	23.7	34.8	31.0	25.8	22.7
Completely Rural	23.0	20.1	12.0	*	24.1	20.8	34.8	*	23.0	19.9
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	30.1	29.9	5.8	4.8	33.9	33.0	29.0	26.1	35.5	35.0
100-199%	26.7	23.3	6.4	4.6	28.9	25.1	26.3	22.8	29.4	25.6
200% or More	16.3	14.4	4.8	3.4	17.3	15.5	25.0	19.1	16.5	15.1
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	16.2	14.0	4.8	3.6	17.2	15.0	23.8	20.2	16.3	14.2
Medicaid/CHIP	29.2	27.9	6.1	4.0	35.3	32.9	26.2	20.0	37.6	36.0
Other <sup>3</sup>	15.6	14.5	5.6	4.9	15.8	14.7	27.5	22.4	15.3	14.5
No Coverage	33.7	32.9	7.3	5.6	34.9	34.4	33.0	27.9	35.4	36.0

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<b>TOTAL</b>	45,885	<i>41,400</i>	572	<i>350</i>	45,313	<i>41,050</i>	5,917	<i>4,661</i>	39,396	<i>36,389</i>
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	7,053	<i>7,238</i>	68	<i>50</i>	6,986	<i>7,188</i>	919	<i>869</i>	6,067	<i>6,319</i>
Midwest	10,950	<i>9,509</i>	142	<i>103</i>	10,808	<i>9,405</i>	1,468	<i>1,067</i>	9,340	<i>8,338</i>
South	19,157	<i>16,577</i>	246	<i>142</i>	18,911	<i>16,434</i>	2,298	<i>1,991</i>	16,613	<i>14,443</i>
West	8,724	<i>8,076</i>	117	<i>54</i>	8,608	<i>8,023</i>	1,231	<i>734</i>	7,377	<i>7,288</i>
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	22,272	<i>19,548</i>	215	<i>161</i>	22,057	<i>19,386</i>	2,808	<i>2,236</i>	19,249	<i>17,150</i>
Small Metro	15,232	<i>13,970</i>	205	<i>102</i>	15,027	<i>13,869</i>	2,007	<i>1,434</i>	13,019	<i>12,435</i>
Nonmetro	8,381	<i>7,882</i>	152	<i>87</i>	8,229	<i>7,795</i>	1,101	<i>991</i>	7,128	<i>6,803</i>
Urbanized	3,532	<i>3,371</i>	58	<i>27</i>	3,474	<i>3,344</i>	486	<i>396</i>	2,988	<i>2,948</i>
Less Urbanized	3,960	<i>3,621</i>	68	<i>57</i>	3,892	<i>3,564</i>	517	<i>493</i>	3,375	<i>3,071</i>
Completely Rural	889	<i>889</i>	26	<i>2</i>	862	<i>886</i>	98	<i>*</i>	765	<i>784</i>
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	9,840	<i>10,745</i>	161	<i>69</i>	9,679	<i>10,676</i>	1,671	<i>1,569</i>	8,008	<i>9,107</i>
100-199%	11,971	<i>9,750</i>	158	<i>66</i>	11,813	<i>9,684</i>	1,466	<i>1,123</i>	10,347	<i>8,561</i>
200% or More	23,987	<i>20,864</i>	253	<i>214</i>	23,734	<i>20,650</i>	2,692	<i>1,929</i>	21,041	<i>18,721</i>
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	22,955	<i>18,719</i>	253	<i>188</i>	22,701	<i>18,532</i>	3,036	<i>2,403</i>	19,666	<i>16,129</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	11,384	<i>11,645</i>	277	<i>117</i>	11,107	<i>11,528</i>	1,424	<i>1,108</i>	9,683	<i>10,420</i>
Other <sup>3</sup>	9,457	<i>9,740</i>	38	<i>21</i>	9,418	<i>9,720</i>	488	<i>335</i>	8,931	<i>9,385</i>
No Coverage	8,008	<i>7,814</i>	44	<i>28</i>	7,965	<i>7,786</i>	1,219	<i>1,000</i>	6,745	<i>6,786</i>

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<b>TOTAL</b>	16.7	15.0	2.3	1.4	18.1	16.3	17.5	13.9	18.2	16.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	14.8	15.2	1.7	1.3	15.9	16.4	15.9	15.3	16.0	16.6
Midwest	19.1	16.6	2.7	2.0	20.8	18.0	20.5	15.1	20.8	18.5
South	18.3	15.7	2.5	1.5	19.9	17.1	18.1	15.7	20.2	17.3
West	13.3	12.2	1.9	0.9	14.5	13.4	15.2	9.2	14.3	14.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	14.5	13.0	1.6	1.1	15.7	14.2	14.9	12.6	15.9	14.4
Small Metro	18.3	16.5	2.6	1.3	19.9	18.0	18.9	13.0	20.0	18.8
Nonmetro	22.0	19.1	4.2	2.7	23.9	20.5	25.4	20.8	23.7	20.4
Urbanized	22.2	20.4	3.8	2.1	24.2	22.0	24.0	18.0	24.2	22.7
Less Urbanized	22.2	18.4	4.1	3.5	24.1	19.7	26.8	22.3	23.7	19.3
Completely Rural	20.5	17.5	6.5	0.9	21.9	18.4	26.1	*	21.5	17.6
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	26.3	25.6	3.2	1.5	29.9	28.6	21.2	19.3	32.8	31.2
100-199%	22.6	19.3	3.0	1.5	24.8	21.1	19.0	14.6	26.0	22.4
200% or More	13.1	11.3	1.7	1.3	14.0	12.3	15.9	11.2	13.8	12.4
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	12.8	10.8	1.8	1.3	13.7	11.7	14.9	12.3	13.5	11.6
Medicaid/CHIP	25.2	23.9	2.9	1.4	31.1	28.6	19.6	14.2	34.0	32.0
Other <sup>3</sup>	13.5	12.8	3.1	1.2	13.6	13.0	19.2	13.8	13.4	13.0
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