

**Table 2.4A Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020**

| Age Category       | Lifetime<br>(2019) | Lifetime<br>(2020) | Past Year<br>(2019) | Past Year<br>(2020) | Past Month<br>(2019) | Past Month<br>(2020) |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | 151,235            | <i>145,499</i>     | 55,551              | <i>50,961</i>       | 45,885               | <i>41,400</i>        |
| 12-20              | 6,413              | <i>5,245</i>       | 4,067               | <i>3,031</i>        | 2,281                | <i>1,523</i>         |
| 21 or Older        | 144,821            | <i>140,253</i>     | 51,485              | <i>47,930</i>       | 43,604               | <i>39,877</i>        |
| <b>12-17</b>       | 2,253              | <i>1,809</i>       | 1,333               | <i>968</i>          | 572                  | <i>350</i>           |
| 12-13              | 237                | <i>144</i>         | 132                 | <i>71</i>           | 45                   | <i>20</i>            |
| 14-15              | 677                | <i>662</i>         | 366                 | <i>309</i>          | 150                  | <i>115</i>           |
| 16-17              | 1,339              | <i>1,003</i>       | 835                 | <i>587</i>          | 377                  | <i>215</i>           |
| <b>18 or Older</b> | 148,982            | <i>143,690</i>     | 54,218              | <i>49,993</i>       | 45,313               | <i>41,050</i>        |
| <b>18-25</b>       | 14,686             | <i>12,862</i>      | 8,720               | <i>7,241</i>        | 5,917                | <i>4,661</i>         |
| 18-20              | 4,160              | <i>3,437</i>       | 2,734               | <i>2,063</i>        | 1,709                | <i>1,173</i>         |
| 21-25              | 10,525             | <i>9,425</i>       | 5,986               | <i>5,178</i>        | 4,207                | <i>3,488</i>         |
| <b>26 or Older</b> | 134,296            | <i>130,829</i>     | 45,498              | <i>42,752</i>       | 39,396               | <i>36,389</i>        |
| 26-49              | 62,495             | <i>59,114</i>      | 26,852              | <i>25,265</i>       | 22,628               | <i>20,666</i>        |
| 26-29              | 10,629             | <i>9,737</i>       | 5,777               | <i>4,913</i>        | 4,432                | <i>3,574</i>         |
| 30-34              | 13,667             | <i>12,961</i>      | 6,196               | <i>5,857</i>        | 5,174                | <i>4,706</i>         |
| 35-39              | 13,816             | <i>13,485</i>      | 5,608               | <i>5,762</i>        | 4,912                | <i>4,637</i>         |
| 40-44              | 12,140             | <i>11,468</i>      | 4,729               | <i>4,653</i>        | 4,100                | <i>4,154</i>         |
| 45-49              | 12,242             | <i>11,463</i>      | 4,543               | <i>4,081</i>        | 4,011                | <i>3,595</i>         |
| 50 or Older        | 71,801             | <i>71,714</i>      | 18,647              | <i>17,486</i>       | 16,768               | <i>15,722</i>        |
| 50-54              | 12,376             | <i>12,294</i>      | 4,355               | <i>4,502</i>        | 3,910                | <i>4,035</i>         |
| 55-59              | 13,816             | <i>12,139</i>      | 5,111               | <i>4,000</i>        | 4,629                | <i>3,663</i>         |
| 60-64              | 13,407             | <i>13,375</i>      | 4,023               | <i>3,729</i>        | 3,775                | <i>3,206</i>         |
| 65 or Older        | 32,201             | <i>33,906</i>      | 5,158               | <i>5,255</i>        | 4,453                | <i>4,818</i>         |

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NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

**Table 2.4B Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

| Age Category       | Lifetime<br>(2019) | Lifetime<br>(2020) | Past Year<br>(2019) | Past Year<br>(2020) | Past Month<br>(2019) | Past Month<br>(2020) |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | 55.0               | 52.5               | 20.2                | 18.4                | 16.7                 | 15.0                 |
| 12-20              | 16.8               | 14.0               | 10.7                | 8.1                 | 6.0                  | 4.1                  |
| 21 or Older        | 61.1               | 58.6               | 21.7                | 20.0                | 18.4                 | 16.7                 |
| <b>12-17</b>       | 9.0                | 7.2                | 5.4                 | 3.9                 | 2.3                  | 1.4                  |
| 12-13              | 2.9                | 1.7                | 1.6                 | 0.8                 | 0.5                  | 0.2                  |
| 14-15              | 8.0                | 7.6                | 4.3                 | 3.6                 | 1.8                  | 1.3                  |
| 16-17              | 16.2               | 12.7               | 10.1                | 7.5                 | 4.6                  | 2.7                  |
| <b>18 or Older</b> | 59.5               | 57.0               | 21.7                | 19.8                | 18.1                 | 16.3                 |
| <b>18-25</b>       | 43.5               | 38.4               | 25.8                | 21.6                | 17.5                 | 13.9                 |
| 18-20              | 31.6               | 27.6               | 20.8                | 16.6                | 13.0                 | 9.4                  |
| 21-25              | 51.2               | 44.8               | 29.1                | 24.6                | 20.5                 | 16.6                 |
| <b>26 or Older</b> | 62.0               | 59.9               | 21.0                | 19.6                | 18.2                 | 16.7                 |
| 26-49              | 61.7               | 58.2               | 26.5                | 24.9                | 22.3                 | 20.4                 |
| 26-29              | 58.9               | 54.7               | 32.0                | 27.6                | 24.6                 | 20.1                 |
| 30-34              | 61.4               | 57.0               | 27.8                | 25.8                | 23.2                 | 20.7                 |
| 35-39              | 64.5               | 60.4               | 26.2                | 25.8                | 22.9                 | 20.8                 |
| 40-44              | 63.0               | 59.2               | 24.5                | 24.0                | 21.3                 | 21.4                 |
| 45-49              | 60.4               | 59.3               | 22.4                | 21.1                | 19.8                 | 18.6                 |
| 50 or Older        | 62.3               | 61.3               | 16.2                | 15.0                | 14.5                 | 13.4                 |
| 50-54              | 60.0               | 61.7               | 21.1                | 22.6                | 19.0                 | 20.3                 |
| 55-59              | 65.0               | 56.4               | 24.0                | 18.6                | 21.8                 | 17.0                 |
| 60-64              | 65.2               | 64.0               | 19.5                | 17.8                | 18.3                 | 15.3                 |
| 65 or Older        | 60.9               | 62.2               | 9.8                 | 9.6                 | 8.4                  | 8.8                  |

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