

Table 2.13A Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2021

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 12-20 ¹ (2021)	Aged 21+ ¹ (2021)
TOTAL	159,037	2,435	156,602	14,658	141,944	6,580	152,457
GENDER							
Male	86,773	1,295	85,478	8,181	77,297	3,635	83,138
Female	72,264	1,140	71,124	6,477	64,647	2,945	69,319
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic or Latino	137,345	1,889	135,457	11,822	123,635	5,201	132,144
White	111,471	1,529	109,943	9,079	100,864	4,130	107,341
Black or African American	15,921	172	15,750	1,528	14,222	593	15,328
AIAN	1,135	*	1,111	*	*	*	1,048
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	5,208	35	5,173	536	4,637	114	5,094
Two or More Races	3,063	96	2,966	426	2,540	236	2,826
Hispanic or Latino	21,691	546	21,145	2,837	18,309	1,379	20,313
EDUCATION LEVEL							
< High School	da	da	16,344	1,588	14,756	da	15,592
High School Graduate	da	da	43,538	4,551	38,987	da	41,827
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	49,651	6,001	43,650	da	47,970
College Graduate	da	da	47,070	2,519	44,550	da	47,068
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Full-Time	da	da	73,520	6,534	66,986	da	72,195
Part-Time	da	da	17,507	3,104	14,404	da	16,387
Unemployed	da	da	8,136	1,473	6,663	da	7,705
Other ²	da	da	57,439	3,548	53,891	da	56,171

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Table 2.13B Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2021

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 12-20¹ (2021)	Aged 21+¹ (2021)
TOTAL	56.8	9.4	61.7	43.8	64.4	16.8	63.3
GENDER							
Male	63.4	9.7	69.2	48.9	72.4	18.1	71.2
Female	50.5	9.0	54.6	38.7	56.9	15.5	55.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic or Latino	59.7	9.7	64.3	46.1	66.8	18.0	65.7
White	65.2	11.6	69.6	51.2	71.9	21.1	70.8
Black or African American	46.5	4.9	51.2	33.5	54.4	11.0	53.1
AIAN	63.3	*	68.5	*	*	*	68.8
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.6	2.4	34.4	27.5	35.5	5.2	35.7
Two or More Races	56.8	10.5	66.3	46.8	71.2	17.7	69.7
Hispanic or Latino	43.6	8.2	49.0	36.3	51.8	13.6	51.2
EDUCATION LEVEL							
< High School	da	da	56.8	42.5	59.0	da	59.1
High School Graduate	da	da	62.4	42.8	65.9	da	64.9
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	64.5	42.6	69.4	da	67.0
College Graduate	da	da	60.1	50.2	60.8	da	60.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Full-Time	da	da	64.4	51.8	65.9	da	65.0
Part-Time	da	da	57.3	37.9	64.4	da	61.6
Unemployed	da	da	61.5	46.8	66.1	da	64.9
Other ²	da	da	59.9	37.3	62.4	da	61.6

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Table 2.14A Tobacco Product Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2021

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 12-20 ¹ (2021)	Aged 21+ ¹ (2021)
TOTAL	66,839	1,418	65,421	8,670	56,751	3,993	62,845
GENDER							
Male	40,167	791	39,376	5,235	34,141	2,288	37,879
Female	26,672	627	26,044	3,435	22,610	1,705	24,966
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic or Latino	57,760	1,131	56,629	7,160	49,469	3,215	54,545
White	44,525	947	43,579	5,415	38,164	2,557	41,968
Black or African American	8,958	86	8,872	1,003	7,869	357	8,600
AIAN	646	*	627	*	484	*	570
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,734	23	1,711	272	1,439	69	1,665
Two or More Races	1,520	40	1,481	292	1,189	137	1,383
Hispanic or Latino	9,079	287	8,792	1,510	7,282	778	8,300
EDUCATION LEVEL							
< High School	da	da	9,860	1,129	8,731	da	9,360
High School Graduate	da	da	22,354	2,870	19,484	da	21,303
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	21,784	3,503	18,281	da	20,761
College Graduate	da	da	11,423	1,168	10,254	da	11,422
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Full-Time	da	da	30,624	3,772	26,852	da	29,836
Part-Time	da	da	7,192	1,834	5,358	da	6,496
Unemployed	da	da	5,279	944	4,335	da	5,021
Other ²	da	da	22,326	2,120	20,206	da	21,492

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Table 2.14B Tobacco Product Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2021

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TOTAL	23.9	5.5	25.8	25.9	25.8	10.2	26.1
GENDER							
Male	29.4	6.0	31.9	31.3	32.0	11.4	32.5
Female	18.6	4.9	20.0	20.5	19.9	9.0	20.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic or Latino	25.1	5.8	26.9	27.9	26.7	11.1	27.1
White	26.0	7.2	27.6	30.6	27.2	13.1	27.7
Black or African American	26.1	2.4	28.9	22.0	30.1	6.6	29.8
AIAN	36.0	*	38.7	*	37.3	*	37.4
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	10.5	1.6	11.4	13.9	11.0	3.1	11.7
Two or More Races	28.2	4.3	33.1	32.1	33.3	10.3	34.1
Hispanic or Latino	18.2	4.3	20.4	19.3	20.6	7.7	20.9
EDUCATION LEVEL							
< High School	da	da	34.3	30.2	34.9	da	35.5
High School Graduate	da	da	32.0	27.0	32.9	da	33.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	28.3	24.9	29.1	da	29.0
College Graduate	da	da	14.6	23.3	14.0	da	14.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Full-Time	da	da	26.8	29.9	26.4	da	26.9
Part-Time	da	da	23.5	22.4	24.0	da	24.4
Unemployed	da	da	39.9	30.0	43.0	da	42.3
Other ²	da	da	23.3	22.3	23.4	da	23.6

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Table 2.15A Tobacco Product Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2021

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TOTAL	54,697	683	54,014	5,614	48,399	2,109	52,588
GENDER							
Male	32,834	381	32,452	3,476	28,976	1,231	31,603
Female	21,863	302	21,561	2,138	19,423	878	20,985
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic or Latino	48,122	563	47,560	4,721	42,838	1,745	46,378
White	36,914	476	36,438	3,511	32,927	1,365	35,550
Black or African American	7,668	45	7,623	695	6,928	218	7,451
AIAN	588	*	577	*	452	*	532
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,396	*	1,382	150	1,233	39	1,357
Two or More Races	1,321	16	1,304	205	1,100	65	1,255
Hispanic or Latino	6,574	121	6,454	893	5,561	364	6,210
EDUCATION LEVEL							
< High School	da	da	8,909	848	8,061	da	8,602
High School Graduate	da	da	19,749	2,032	17,716	da	19,128
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	17,676	2,080	15,596	da	17,179
College Graduate	da	da	7,680	654	7,026	da	7,679
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Full-Time	da	da	24,459	2,526	21,933	da	23,991
Part-Time	da	da	5,478	1,063	4,415	da	5,140
Unemployed	da	da	4,619	714	3,905	da	4,447
Other ²	da	da	19,458	1,312	18,146	da	19,010

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TOTAL	19.5	2.6	21.3	16.8	22.0	5.4	21.8
GENDER							
Male	24.0	2.9	26.3	20.8	27.1	6.1	27.1
Female	15.3	2.4	16.5	12.8	17.1	4.6	16.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE							
Not Hispanic or Latino	20.9	2.9	22.6	18.4	23.1	6.0	23.1
White	21.6	3.6	23.1	19.8	23.5	7.0	23.5
Black or African American	22.4	1.3	24.8	15.2	26.5	4.0	25.8
AIAN	32.8	*	35.6	*	34.9	*	34.9
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	8.5	*	9.2	7.7	9.4	1.8	9.5
Two or More Races	24.5	1.8	29.1	22.5	30.8	4.9	30.9
Hispanic or Latino	13.2	1.8	15.0	11.4	15.7	3.6	15.7
EDUCATION LEVEL							
< High School	da	da	31.0	22.7	32.2	da	32.6
High School Graduate	da	da	28.3	19.1	29.9	da	29.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	23.0	14.8	24.8	da	24.0
College Graduate	da	da	9.8	13.0	9.6	da	9.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS							
Full-Time	da	da	21.4	20.0	21.6	da	21.6
Part-Time	da	da	17.9	13.0	19.7	da	19.3
Unemployed	da	da	34.9	22.7	38.7	da	37.5
Other ²	da	da	20.3	13.8	21.0	da	20.8

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