Table 2.16A Cigarette Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic 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)
TOTAL	151,235	145,499	2,253	1,809	148,982	143,690	14,686	12,862	134,296	130,829
GENDER		ŕ	,			·	ŕ			ŕ
Male	79,463	75,910	1,234	999	78,229	74,911	8,103	6,803	70,126	68,108
Female	71,772	69,588	1,019	810	70,752	68,779	6,583	6,059	64,169	62,720
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	131,359	124,764	1,721	1,381	129,639	123,383	11,712	10,389	117,927	112,994
White	108,484	101,776	1,385	1,138	107,099	100,638	9,237	8,380	97,862	92,258
Black or African American	13,693	14,042	173	133	13,521	13,908	1,263	1,099	12,258	12,809
AIAN	955	1,026	29	*	926	*	141	*	785	*
NHOPI	427	*	*	*	416	*	*	*	363	*
Asian	4,883	4,376	31	20	4,852	4,356	597	386	4,255	3,970
Two or More Races	2,918	3,012	91	49	2,827	2,963	423	408	2,404	2,554
Hispanic or Latino	19,875	20,735	532	427	19,343	20,307	2,974	2,472	16,369	17,835
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	16,375	15,622	1,895	1,144	14,481	14,478
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	37,182	41,326	4,913	4,340	32,269	36,987
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	48,189	44,685	5,743	5,333	42,446	39,352
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	47,235	42,057	2,134	2,045	45,101	40,012
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	76,562	68,222	7,463	5,845	69,099	62,377
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	18,275	15,888	2,992	3,000	15,282	12,888
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5,615	7,503	1,436	1,378	4,180	6,125
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	48,529	52,076	2,794	2,637	45,735	49,439

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Table 2.16B Cigarette Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

			Aged	Aged			Aged	Aged		
	Aged 12+	Aged 12+	12-17	12-17	Aged 18+	Aged 18+	18-25	18-25	Aged 26+	Aged 26+
Demographic Characteristic	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)
TOTAL	55.0	52.5	9.0	7.2	59.5	57.0	43.5	38.4	62.0	59.9
GENDER										
Male	59.5	56.5	9.7	7.9	64.7	61.6	47.9	40.6	67.5	64.9
Female	50.7	48.8	8.3	6.6	54.7	52.8	39.1	36.2	57.0	55.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.7	54.6	9.2	7.4	62.0	58.8	44.9	40.3	64.4	61.4
White	63.6	59.6	10.8	8.9	67.9	63.7	51.2	46.8	70.0	65.9
Black or African American	41.2	41.8	5.1	4.3	45.2	45.6	27.2	23.9	48.5	49.5
AIAN	61.1	61.8	16.9	*	66.6	*	64.5	*	66.9	*
NHOPI	39.1	*	*	*	42.1	*	*	*	43.7	*
Asian	30.7	27.0	2.4	1.1	33.3	30.4	28.6	19.4	34.1	32.1
Two or More Races	54.8	56.8	9.8	8.0	64.5	63.2	45.0	39.5	69.7	69.9
Hispanic or Latino	41.9	42.9	8.6	6.8	46.9	48.3	38.8	32.0	48.7	51.9
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	54.3	54.1	40.5	29.9	56.9	57.7
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	61.2	59.5	46.3	40.4	64.3	63.0
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	62.5	58.4	42.5	38.1	66.8	63.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	57.4	54.6	43.2	41.2	58.3	55.5
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	61.7	58.5	52.1	46.0	62.9	60.1
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	56.1	50.8	35.8	35.0	63.0	56.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	56.6	58.3	43.6	40.7	63.0	64.6
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	58.0	57.1	36.0	29.8	60.3	60.0

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Table 2.17A Cigarette Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic 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)
TOTAL	55,551	50,961	1,333	968	54,218	49,993	8,720	7,241	45,498	42,752
GENDER										
Male	30,243	27,716	716	530	29,527	27,187	5,058	4,055	24,468	23,131
Female	25,309	23,244	617	438	24,692	22,806	3,662	3,186	21,030	19,621
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	47,867	43,455	1,028	753	46,838	42,702	7,123	5,867	39,716	36,835
White	36,925	33,074	875	649	36,051	32,425	5,674	4,718	30,377	27,707
Black or African American	6,963	6,752	67	51	6,896	6,701	745	688	6,151	6,013
AIAN	530	*	16	*	514	*	90	*	424	*
NHOPI	186	*	*	*	185	*	*	*	148	*
Asian	1,696	1,547	25	11	1,671	1,536	323	203	1,348	1,334
Two or More Races	1,567	1,242	45	27	1,521	1,215	253	208	1,268	1,007
Hispanic or Latino	7,685	7,505	305	215	7,380	7,291	1,597	1,374	5,783	5,917
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	8,896	8,113	1,378	752	7,518	7,362
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	17,413	18,383	3,179	2,723	14,234	15,659
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	18,611	15,890	3,248	2,792	15,363	13,098
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	9,298	7,607	914	975	8,383	6,633
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	27,980	23,195	4,342	3,058	23,638	20,137
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6,401	5,662	1,700	1,556	4,701	4,106
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,644	4,358	1,013	981	2,631	3,377
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	16,194	16,779	1,664	1,647	14,529	15,132

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Table 2.17B Cigarette Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

			A I	A I			A I	A 1		
Demographic 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)
TOTAL	20.2	18.4	5.4	3.9	21.7	19.8	25.8	21.6	21.0	19.6
GENDER										
Male	22.6	20.6	5.6	4.2	24.4	22.3	29.9	24.2	23.5	22.1
Female	17.9	16.3	5.1	3.6	19.1	17.5	21.8	19.0	18.7	17.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	21.0	19.0	5.5	4.0	22.4	20.3	27.3	22.8	21.7	20.0
White	21.6	19.4	6.8	5.1	22.8	20.5	31.5	26.3	21.7	19.8
Black or African American	20.9	20.1	2.0	1.6	23.1	22.0	16.1	15.0	24.4	23.2
AIAN	33.9	*	9.4	*	36.9	*	41.4	*	36.1	*
NHOPI	17.0	*	*	*	18.7	*	*	*	17.8	*
Asian	10.7	9.5	1.9	0.6	11.5	10.7	15.5	10.2	10.8	10.8
Two or More Races	29.5	23.4	4.9	4.3	34.7	25.9	27.0	20.1	36.8	27.5
Hispanic or Latino	16.2	15.5	4.9	3.4	17.9	17.3	20.8	17.8	17.2	17.2
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	29.5	28.1	29.4	19.6	29.5	29.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	28.7	26.5	30.0	25.4	28.4	26.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	24.2	20.8	24.1	20.0	24.2	21.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	11.3	9.9	18.5	19.6	10.8	9.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	22.5	19.9	30.3	24.1	21.5	19.4
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	19.6	18.1	20.4	18.2	19.4	18.1
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	36.7	33.9	30.8	29.0	39.6	35.6
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	19.4	18.4	21.5	18.6	19.2	18.4

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Table 2.18A Cigarette Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic 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)
TOTAL	45,885	41,400	572	350	45,313	41,050	5,917	4,661	39,396	36,389
GENDER										
Male	24,836	22,061	311	225	24,526	21,836	3,498	2,693	21,028	19,143
Female	21,048	19,339	261	125	20,787	19,214	2,419	1,968	18,368	17,246
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,083	35,852	460	326	39,623	35,526	4,867	3,813	34,756	31,714
White	30,745	26,875	393	285	30,352	26,590	3,827	2,970	26,525	23,621
Black or African American	6,235	5,820	34	14	6,200	5,806	570	531	5,630	5,276
AIAN	413	*	8	*	405	*	62	*	343	*
NHOPI	134	*	*	*	134	*	*	*	116	*
Asian	1,196	1,303	*	*	1,196	1,295	197	110	999	1,185
Two or More Races	1,359	1,104	23	15	1,336	1,089	193	156	1,143	932
Hispanic or Latino	5,802	5,548	112	24	5,690	5,524	1,049	849	4,640	4,675
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	7,982	7,306	1,104	596	6,878	6,710
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	15,151	16,164	2,311	1,997	12,840	14,167
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	15,567	12,347	2,056	1,578	13,511	10,769
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	6,613	5,232	446	490	6,167	4,742
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	23,106	18,530	2,995	2,066	20,111	16,463
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	5,016	4,265	937	801	4,079	3,465
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,152	3,680	826	717	2,326	2,963
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	14,039	14,575	1,159	1,078	12,880	13,498

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Demographic 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)
TOTAL	16.7	15.0	2.3	1.4	18.1	16.3	17.5	13.9	18.2	16.7
GENDER										
Male	18.6	16.4	2.4	1.8	20.3	17.9	20.7	16.1	20.2	18.2
Female	14.9	13.6	2.1	1.0	16.1	14.8	14.4	11.8	16.3	15.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.6	15.7	2.5	1.7	19.0	16.9	18.7	14.8	19.0	17.2
White	18.0	15.7	3.1	2.2	19.2	16.8	21.2	16.6	19.0	16.9
Black or African American	18.7	17.3	1.0	0.4	20.7	19.0	12.3	11.6	22.3	20.4
AIAN	26.4	*	4.7	*	29.1	*	28.5	*	29.3	*
NHOPI	12.3	*	*	*	13.5	*	*	*	14.0	*
Asian	7.5	8.0	*	*	8.2	9.0	9.4	5.5	8.0	9.6
Two or More Races	25.6	20.8	2.5	2.5	30.5	23.2	20.5	15.1	33.2	25.5
Hispanic or Latino	12.2	11.5	1.8	0.4	13.8	13.1	13.7	11.0	13.8	13.6
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	26.5	25.3	23.6	15.6	27.0	26.8
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	24.9	23.3	21.8	18.6	25.6	24.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	20.2	16.1	15.2	11.3	21.3	17.2
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	8.0	6.8	9.0	9.9	8.0	6.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	18.6	15.9	20.9	16.3	18.3	15.8
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	15.4	13.6	11.2	9.3	16.8	15.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	31.7	28.6	25.1	21.2	35.0	31.3
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	16.8	16.0	14.9	12.2	17.0	16.4

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