Table 2.5A Smokeless Tobacco 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 (2019)	Lifetime (2020)	Past Year (2019)	Past Year (2020)	Past Month (2019)	Past Month (2020)
TOTAL	42,585	37,436	11,478	9,206	8,516	7,021
12-20	2,725	1,789	1,598	1,070	796	596
21 or Older	39,860	35,647	9,880	8,135	7,719	6,425
12-17	1,003	587	620	339	248	146
12-13	95	77	58	50	22	*
14-15	255	176	147	84	44	41
16-17	654	334	415	205	182	105
18 or Older	41,582	36,849	10,857	8,867	8,268	6,875
18-25	5,618	4,478	2,586	2,023	1,660	1,313
18-20	1,722	1,202	977	731	548	450
21-25	3,896	3,276	1,609	1,291	1,111	863
26 or Older	35,964	32,370	8,271	6,844	6,608	5,562
26-49	20,873	18,898	5,435	4,912	4,239	4,009
26-29	3,733	3,234	1,122	907	803	736
30-34	4,800	4,398	1,376	1,246	976	947
35-39	4,081	4,189	1,024	1,061	850	835
40-44	3,893	3,173	936	825	812	720
45-49	4,366	3,903	977	873	799	770
50 or Older	15,091	13,473	2,835	1,932	2,369	1,553
50-54	4,524	3,333	1,047	505	860	375
55-59	3,304	3,207	592	659	528	464
60-64	2,829	2,848	511	450	401	421
65 or Older	4,434	4,085	686	319	580	293

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

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 2.5B Smokeless Tobacco 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 (2019)	Lifetime (2020)	Past Year (2019)	Past Year (2020)	Past Month (2019)	Past Month (2020)
TOTAL	15.5	13.5	4.2	3.3	3.1	2.5
12-20	7.2	4.8	4.2	2.9	2.1	1.6
21 or Older	16.8	14.9	4.2	3.4	3.3	2.7
12-17	4.0	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.0	0.6
12-13	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	*
14-15	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.5
16-17	7.9	4.2	5.0	2.6	2.2	1.3
18 or Older	16.6	14.6	4.3	3.5	3.3	2.7
18-25	16.7	13.4	7.7	6.0	4.9	3.9
18-20	13.1	9.7	7.4	5.9	4.2	3.6
21-25	18.9	15.6	7.8	6.1	5.4	4.1
26 or Older	16.6	14.8	3.8	3.1	3.1	2.5
26-49	20.6	18.6	5.4	4.8	4.2	3.9
26-29	20.7	18.2	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.1
30-34	21.6	19.4	6.2	5.5	4.4	4.2
35-39	19.0	18.8	4.8	4.8	4.0	3.7
40-44	20.2	16.4	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.7
45-49	21.6	20.2	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.0
50 or Older	13.1	11.5	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.3
50-54	21.9	16.7	5.1	2.5	4.2	1.9
55-59	15.5	14.9	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.2
60-64	13.7	13.6	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.0
65 or Older	8.4	7.5	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.5

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

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Methodological Summary and Definitions for details.

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