

Table 6.4A Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month: 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)
TOTAL	25,985	23,615	200	60	25,785	23,555	2,486	1,844	23,300	21,711
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	3,854	3,967	28	12	3,825	3,955	402	387	3,423	3,568
Midwest	6,615	5,786	57	12	6,558	5,773	656	481	5,902	5,292
South	11,087	9,953	77	32	11,009	9,921	969	679	10,040	9,242
West	4,431	3,908	37	3	4,393	3,905	458	297	3,935	3,609
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	11,413	10,055	56	14	11,357	10,042	1,025	816	10,332	9,226
Small Metro	9,238	8,702	84	21	9,154	8,681	941	606	8,213	8,075
Nonmetro	5,334	4,857	59	25	5,275	4,832	520	422	4,755	4,410
Urbanized	2,268	1,959	22	7	2,246	1,952	232	145	2,015	1,807
Less Urbanized	2,498	2,241	23	17	2,475	2,223	242	229	2,233	1,995
Completely Rural	568	657	14	1	554	656	47	*	507	608
POVERTY¹										
Less Than 100%	6,262	7,101	59	30	6,202	7,070	757	684	5,445	6,387
100-199%	7,324	6,276	54	12	7,270	6,264	691	475	6,579	5,790
200% or More	12,382	10,234	87	17	12,295	10,217	1,020	683	11,276	9,534
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	11,475	9,073	77	8	11,398	9,065	1,024	742	10,374	8,323
Medicaid/CHIP	7,384	7,841	106	33	7,278	7,808	734	539	6,544	7,269
Other ³	5,961	6,404	9	6	5,952	6,398	199	178	5,754	6,221
No Coverage	4,949	4,702	14	16	4,935	4,686	642	451	4,293	4,235

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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.

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³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

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 6.4B Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 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)
TOTAL	9.4	8.5	0.8	0.2	10.3	9.3	7.4	5.5	10.8	9.9
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	8.1	8.3	0.7	0.3	8.7	9.0	7.0	6.8	9.0	9.4
Midwest	11.5	10.1	1.1	0.2	12.6	11.1	9.2	6.8	13.2	11.7
South	10.6	9.4	0.8	0.3	11.6	10.3	7.6	5.3	12.2	11.1
West	6.8	5.9	0.6	0.0	7.4	6.5	5.7	3.7	7.6	6.9
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	7.4	6.7	0.4	0.1	8.1	7.3	5.5	4.6	8.5	7.7
Small Metro	11.1	10.3	1.1	0.3	12.1	11.3	8.9	5.5	12.6	12.2
Nonmetro	14.0	11.8	1.6	0.8	15.3	12.7	12.0	8.8	15.8	13.2
Urbanized	14.3	11.9	1.5	0.5	15.6	12.9	11.4	6.6	16.3	13.9
Less Urbanized	14.0	11.4	1.4	1.1	15.3	12.3	12.5	10.3	15.7	12.6
Completely Rural	13.1	13.0	3.5	0.3	14.1	13.6	12.5	*	14.2	13.6
POVERTY¹										
Less Than 100%	16.7	16.9	1.2	0.7	19.2	19.0	9.6	8.4	22.3	21.9
100-199%	13.8	12.4	1.0	0.3	15.3	13.6	8.9	6.2	16.5	15.1
200% or More	6.7	5.6	0.6	0.1	7.3	6.1	6.0	4.0	7.4	6.3
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	6.4	5.2	0.5	0.1	6.9	5.7	5.0	3.8	7.1	6.0
Medicaid/CHIP	16.3	16.1	1.1	0.4	20.3	19.4	10.1	6.9	22.9	22.3
Other ³	8.5	8.4	0.7	0.4	8.6	8.6	7.8	7.3	8.7	8.6
No Coverage	18.3	16.5	1.2	1.1	19.1	17.4	13.3	8.6	20.4	19.5

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