

Table 6.2A Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	45,885	<i>41,400</i>	25,985	<i>23,615</i>	56.6	<i>57.0</i>
12-20	2,281	<i>1,523</i>	869	<i>556</i>	38.1	<i>36.5</i>
21 or Older	43,604	<i>39,877</i>	25,116	<i>23,058</i>	57.6	<i>57.8</i>
12-17	572	<i>350</i>	200	<i>60</i>	35.0	*
12-13	45	<i>20</i>	7	<i>8</i>	*	*
14-15	150	<i>115</i>	42	<i>25</i>	27.6	*
16-17	377	<i>215</i>	151	<i>26</i>	40.2	*
18 or Older	45,313	<i>41,050</i>	25,785	<i>23,555</i>	56.9	<i>57.4</i>
18-25	5,917	<i>4,661</i>	2,486	<i>1,844</i>	42.0	<i>39.6</i>
18-20	1,709	<i>1,173</i>	669	<i>497</i>	39.1	<i>42.3</i>
21-25	4,207	<i>3,488</i>	1,817	<i>1,347</i>	43.2	<i>38.6</i>
26 or Older	39,396	<i>36,389</i>	23,300	<i>21,711</i>	59.1	<i>59.7</i>
26-49	22,628	<i>20,666</i>	12,522	<i>11,427</i>	55.3	<i>55.3</i>
26-29	4,432	<i>3,574</i>	2,109	<i>1,707</i>	47.6	<i>47.8</i>
30-34	5,174	<i>4,706</i>	2,721	<i>2,421</i>	52.6	<i>51.4</i>
35-39	4,912	<i>4,637</i>	2,808	<i>2,624</i>	57.2	<i>56.6</i>
40-44	4,100	<i>4,154</i>	2,396	<i>2,336</i>	58.4	<i>56.2</i>
45-49	4,011	<i>3,595</i>	2,488	<i>2,339</i>	62.0	<i>65.1</i>
50 or Older	16,768	<i>15,722</i>	10,778	<i>10,284</i>	64.3	<i>65.4</i>
50-54	3,910	<i>4,035</i>	2,398	<i>2,606</i>	61.3	<i>64.6</i>
55-59	4,629	<i>3,663</i>	3,217	<i>2,470</i>	69.5	<i>67.4</i>
60-64	3,775	<i>3,206</i>	2,487	<i>2,121</i>	65.9	<i>66.1</i>
65 or Older	4,453	<i>4,818</i>	2,676	<i>3,087</i>	60.1	<i>64.1</i>

* = 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 6.2B Cigarette Use and Nicotine (Cigarette) Dependence in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Nicotine Dependence in Past Month		Percentage with Nicotine Dependence among Past Month Cigarette Smokers	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	16.7	<i>15.0</i>	9.4	<i>8.5</i>	56.6	<i>57.0</i>
12-20	6.0	<i>4.1</i>	2.3	<i>1.5</i>	38.1	<i>36.5</i>
21 or Older	18.4	<i>16.7</i>	10.6	<i>9.6</i>	57.6	<i>57.8</i>
12-17	2.3	<i>1.4</i>	0.8	<i>0.2</i>	35.0	*
12-13	0.5	<i>0.2</i>	0.1	<i>0.1</i>	*	*
14-15	1.8	<i>1.3</i>	0.5	<i>0.3</i>	27.6	*
16-17	4.6	<i>2.7</i>	1.8	<i>0.3</i>	40.2	*
18 or Older	18.1	<i>16.3</i>	10.3	<i>9.3</i>	56.9	<i>57.4</i>
18-25	17.5	<i>13.9</i>	7.4	<i>5.5</i>	42.0	<i>39.6</i>
18-20	13.0	<i>9.4</i>	5.1	<i>4.0</i>	39.1	<i>42.3</i>
21-25	20.5	<i>16.6</i>	8.8	<i>6.4</i>	43.2	<i>38.6</i>
26 or Older	18.2	<i>16.7</i>	10.8	<i>9.9</i>	59.1	<i>59.7</i>
26-49	22.3	<i>20.4</i>	12.4	<i>11.3</i>	55.3	<i>55.3</i>
26-29	24.6	<i>20.1</i>	11.7	<i>9.6</i>	47.6	<i>47.8</i>
30-34	23.2	<i>20.7</i>	12.2	<i>10.7</i>	52.6	<i>51.4</i>
35-39	22.9	<i>20.8</i>	13.1	<i>11.8</i>	57.2	<i>56.6</i>
40-44	21.3	<i>21.4</i>	12.4	<i>12.1</i>	58.4	<i>56.2</i>
45-49	19.8	<i>18.6</i>	12.3	<i>12.1</i>	62.0	<i>65.1</i>
50 or Older	14.5	<i>13.4</i>	9.3	<i>8.8</i>	64.3	<i>65.4</i>
50-54	19.0	<i>20.3</i>	11.6	<i>13.1</i>	61.3	<i>64.6</i>
55-59	21.8	<i>17.0</i>	15.1	<i>11.5</i>	69.5	<i>67.4</i>
60-64	18.3	<i>15.3</i>	12.1	<i>10.1</i>	65.9	<i>66.1</i>
65 or Older	8.4	<i>8.8</i>	5.1	<i>5.7</i>	60.1	<i>64.1</i>

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