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| **Initiation and duration of smoking** | Description: Mean age of initiation and mean duration of smoking, in years, among daily smokers (no total age group for mean duration of smoking as age influences these values). |
| Instrument question: T1: Do you currently smoke any tobacco products, such as cigarettes, cigars, or pipes? T2: Do you currently smoke tobacco products daily? T3: How old were you when you first started smoking? T4: Do you remember how long ago it was? |

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| **Mean age started smoking** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Male** | | | **Female** | | | **Total** | | |
| Age Categories (Years) | n | Mean age | 95% CI | n | Mean age | 95% CI | n | Mean age | 95% CI |
| 18-29 | 43 | 16.0 | 15.0 - 17.0 | 2 | 16.0 | 16.0 - 16.0 | 45 | 16.0 | 15.0 - 16.9 |
| 30-44 | 120 | 15.0 | 13.9 - 16.2 | 18 | 20.5 | 17.8 - 23.3 | 138 | 15.4 | 14.2 - 16.6 |
| 45-59 | 100 | 16.7 | 15.6 - 17.9 | 11 | 20.3 | 16.5 - 24.2 | 111 | 17.1 | 16.1 - 18.2 |
| 60-69 | 34 | 21.5 | 18.1 - 24.9 | 5 | 26.6 | 17.4 - 35.9 | 39 | 22.1 | 18.8 - 25.3 |
| **Total** | **297** | **16.1** | **15.4 - 16.8** | **36** | **20.2** | **17.9 - 22.5** | **333** | **16.4** | **15.8 - 17.1** |
| Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 91 | 16.2 | 15.0 - 17.4 | 6 | 17.9 | 15.7 - 20.1 | 97 | 16.2 | 15.0 - 17.4 |
| Urban | 206 | 16.0 | 15.2 - 16.8 | 30 | 20.4 | 17.9 - 22.9 | 236 | 16.5 | 15.8 - 17.3 |