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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 | 85 | 18.2 | 16.8 - 19.7 | 38 | 18.3 | 16.7 - 19.9 | 123 | 18.3 | 17.1 - 19.4 |
| 30-44 | 159 | 20.2 | 18.9 - 21.5 | 72 | 22.9 | 20.8 - 25.1 | 231 | 20.9 | 19.8 - 22.0 |
| 45-59 | 43 | 30.5 | 26.8 - 34.1 | 11 | 25.7 | 19.3 - 32.1 | 54 | 29.5 | 26.1 - 33.0 |
| 45-69 | 123 | 19.6 | 18.2 - 20.9 | 173 | 24.3 | 22.5 - 26.2 | 296 | 21.8 | 20.6 - 23.0 |
| 60-69 | 15 | 26.6 | 20.7 - 32.5 | 11 | 31.0 | 27.9 - 34.0 | 26 | 27.7 | 22.9 - 32.5 |
| **Total** | **425** | **20.4** | **19.5 - 21.3** | **305** | **22.9** | **21.7 - 24.0** | **730** | **21.1** | **20.4 - 21.9** |
| Location |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 185 | 21.7 | 20.3 - 23.1 | 42 | 22.9 | 19.3 - 26.4 | 227 | 21.8 | 20.5 - 23.2 |
| Urban | 240 | 19.2 | 18.2 - 20.2 | 263 | 22.8 | 21.6 - 24.1 | 503 | 20.7 | 19.9 - 21.5 |