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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 | 75 | 16.8 | 16.0 - 17.6 | 9 | 17.7 | 15.4 - 20.1 | 84 | 16.8 | 16.1 - 17.6 |
| 30-44 | 103 | 20.9 | 19.7 - 22.2 | 10 | 23.5 | 15.7 - 31.4 | 113 | 21.2 | 19.8 - 22.5 |
| 45-59 | 45 | 21.6 | 19.7 - 23.4 | 4 | 24.1 | 16.4 - 31.8 | 49 | 21.7 | 19.9 - 23.5 |
| 60-69 | 20 | 22.9 | 17.9 - 28.0 | 9 | 28.0 | 19.5 - 36.6 | 29 | 24.2 | 19.8 - 28.7 |
| **Total** | **243** | **19.2** | **18.4 - 20.0** | **32** | **21.7** | **18.2 - 25.1** | **275** | **19.4** | **18.6 - 20.2** |
| Location |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 184 | 19.2 | 18.3 - 20.0 | 20 | 24.5 | 18.9 - 30.1 | 204 | 19.5 | 18.6 - 20.5 |
| Urban | 59 | 19.3 | 17.7 - 20.8 | 12 | 18.1 | 16.5 - 19.8 | 71 | 19.1 | 17.7 - 20.5 |