

Table 7.46A Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Source of Cigarettes	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-13		14-15		16-17	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL PAST MONTH CIGARETTE SMOKERS¹	3,209	3,044	265	214	949	909	1,995	1,921
No Cigarette Purchase Reported²	642	605	91	65	239	224	312	317
Cigarette Purchase Reported³	2,485	2,345	154	120	687	658	1,644	1,567
Friends/Relatives Bought Them For Youth	2,003	1,927	120	103	584	575	1,299	1,249
Youth Bought Personally	1,773 ^a	1,621	99	69	458	418	1,216	1,134
Vending Machine	411	350	20	17	93	90	297	244
Mail	107	87	12	4	36	23	60	60
Store Where Cigarettes Taken to Counter	609	523	15	18	125	93	468	412
Store Where the Clerk Hands Out the Cigarettes	975	884	21	16	180	150	773	719
Internet	83	78	9	8	36	22	39	49
Big Supermarket	282	263	12	6	52	53	218	204
Drug Store	314 ^b	232	13	8	77	48	225	177
Small Store, Convenience Store, or Gas Station	968	860	25	17	171	159	772	685
From a Friend, Relative, or Someone at School	981	929	79	51	338	316	564	562

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Past month cigarette smokers reporting inconsistently (i.e., reporting both purchase and nonpurchase methods) were not classified by source of cigarettes.

² Only past month cigarette smokers who reported no cigarette purchase on their behalf or no personal purchase of cigarettes were classified as reporting no cigarette purchase.

³ Past month cigarette smokers aged 12 to 17 were asked whether a friend or relative had bought cigarettes for them in the past month and if they personally had bought the cigarettes they smoked during the past month from various sources; thus, the response categories are not mutually exclusive.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 7.46B Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Source of Cigarettes	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-13		14-15		16-17	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL PAST MONTH CIGARETTE SMOKERS¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No Cigarette Purchase Reported²	20.0	19.9	34.5	30.6	25.2	24.6	15.6	16.5
Cigarette Purchase Reported³	77.5	77.0	58.3	56.3	72.4	72.4	82.4	81.6
Friends/Relatives Bought Them For Youth	62.4	63.3	45.3	48.1	61.5	63.3	65.1	65.0
Youth Bought Personally	55.3	53.3	37.3	32.3	48.3	46.1	61.0	59.0
Vending Machine	12.8	11.5	7.7	7.8	9.8	9.9	14.9	12.7
Mail	3.3	2.8	4.5	1.9	3.7	2.5	3.0	3.1
Store Where Cigarettes Taken to Counter	19.0	17.2	5.8	8.4	13.2	10.3	23.5	21.4
Store Where the Clerk Hands Out the Cigarettes	30.4	29.0	8.0	7.3	19.0	16.5	38.8	37.4
Internet	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	2.4	1.9	2.5
Big Supermarket	8.8	8.6	4.5	2.9	5.5	5.8	10.9	10.6
Drug Store	9.8 ^a	7.6	4.7	3.5	8.1	5.3	11.3	9.2
Small Store, Convenience Store, or Gas Station	30.2	28.3	9.4	7.9	18.1	17.5	38.7	35.6
From a Friend, Relative, or Someone at School	30.6	30.5	29.9	24.1	35.6	34.8	28.3	29.2

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Table 7.47A Source of Cigarettes Smoked in the Past Month among Past Month Cigarette Smokers Aged 12 to 17 Who Did Not Purchase Cigarettes in the Past Month, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Source of Cigarettes	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-13		14-15		16-17	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
NO CIGARETTE PURCHASE REPORTED¹	642	605	91	65	239	224	312	317
"Bummed" Cigarettes from Someone	408	375	*	*	135	128	236	221
Took Cigarettes from Someone Without Asking	107	79	*	*	57	39	19	19
Took Cigarettes from Store Without Paying	2	5	*	*	0	3	2	1
Took Puffs from Someone Else's Cigarette	199	193	*	*	78	87	97	79
Rolled Own Cigarettes	6	9	*	*	4	*	1	8
Got Cigarettes Some Other Way	96	66	*	*	40	25	29	35

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Source of Cigarettes	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-13		14-15		16-17	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
NO CIGARETTE PURCHASE REPORTED¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
"Bummed" Cigarettes from Someone	63.5	62.0	*	*	56.6	57.1	75.8	69.7
Took Cigarettes from Someone Without Asking	16.7	13.1	*	*	23.7	17.6	6.2	6.0
Took Cigarettes from Store Without Paying	0.4	0.8	*	*	0.1	1.4	0.6	0.3
Took Puffs from Someone Else's Cigarette	31.0	31.8	*	*	32.8	38.8	31.2	24.9
Rolled Own Cigarettes	0.9	1.6	*	*	1.6	*	0.2	2.6
Got Cigarettes Some Other Way	15.0	10.8	*	*	16.6	11.0	9.4	11.1

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