

Table 2.19A Any Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	171,838	172,843	84,731	83,415	71,499	70,757
12	447	398	209	188	89	89
13	908 ^a	782	489 ^a	410	226	184
14	1,366 ^a	1,206	811	748	436	428
15	1,811	1,727	1,129	1,120	697	671
16	2,149	2,116	1,462	1,463	1,022	990
17	2,431	2,400	1,738	1,705	1,298	1,248
18	3,058	3,018	2,299	2,285	1,777	1,759
19	2,915	2,813	2,194	2,036	1,790	1,632
20	3,036	3,053	2,267	2,303	1,847	1,950
21	3,169	2,930	2,394 ^a	2,129	2,052 ^a	1,834
22	3,012	3,186	2,228	2,305	1,826	1,928
23	3,004	3,095	2,132	2,187	1,828	1,843
24	2,696	2,833	1,840	1,992	1,516 ^a	1,700
25	2,535 ^a	2,795	1,674	1,837	1,412	1,555
26-29	11,681	11,565	7,228	7,246	6,074	6,151
30-34	15,625	15,582	8,720	8,621	7,349	7,410
35-39	17,356	16,424	9,635 ^b	8,520	8,446 ^b	7,291
40-44	17,818	18,091	9,125	9,339	8,032	8,360
45-49	16,893	17,133	7,921	8,049	6,933	7,129
50-54	15,118	15,669	6,492	6,547	5,564	5,776
55-59	11,562	12,062	4,236	4,478	3,718	3,939
60-64	9,320	9,479	3,183	2,645	2,801	2,361
65 or Older	23,926	24,484	5,325	5,261	4,766	4,529

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Tobacco product includes cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any Tobacco use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

^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.

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

Table 2.19B Any Tobacco Product Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	73.1	72.7	36.0	35.1	30.4	29.8
12	10.9	9.7	5.1	4.6	2.2	2.2
13	21.7 ^b	18.1	11.7 ^a	9.5	5.4	4.2
14	31.3	29.2	18.6	18.1	10.0	10.4
15	44.0	41.8	27.5	27.1	17.0	16.2
16	53.1	50.5	36.1	34.9	25.3	23.6
17	61.6	58.6	44.0	41.7	32.8	30.5
18	70.1 ^b	65.5	52.7	49.6	40.7	38.2
19	71.3	72.4	53.7	52.4	43.8	42.0
20	76.0	75.8	56.7	57.2	46.2	48.4
21	78.3 ^a	74.7	59.1 ^b	54.3	50.7 ^a	46.7
22	77.9	79.3	57.6	57.4	47.2	48.0
23	78.8	77.3	56.0	54.6	48.0	46.0
24	76.5	77.9	52.2	54.8	43.0 ^a	46.8
25	76.1	77.0	50.3	50.6	42.4	42.8
26-29	76.5	78.3	47.3	49.1	39.8	41.7
30-34	78.5	77.2	43.8	42.7	36.9	36.7
35-39	78.9	78.5	43.8	40.7	38.4 ^a	34.8
40-44	81.2	79.7	41.6	41.2	36.6	36.8
45-49	79.7	80.0	37.4	37.6	32.7	33.3
50-54	80.4	78.4	34.5	32.7	29.6	28.9
55-59	78.7	80.9	28.8	30.0	25.3	26.4
60-64	80.3	80.6	27.4	22.5	24.1	20.1
65 or Older	70.4	71.4	15.7	15.3	14.0	13.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Tobacco product includes cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco. Any Tobacco use in the past year excludes past year pipe tobacco use, but includes past month pipe tobacco use.

^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.

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

Table 2.20A Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	162,553	163,240	71,310	69,853	61,136	60,434
12	376	322	180	146	68	70
13	783 ^a	662	420 ^b	325	197 ^a	143
14	1,243 ^b	1,056	708 ^a	616	370	347
15	1,631	1,539	961	928	579	561
16	1,961	1,957	1,261	1,272	885	842
17	2,247	2,217	1,508	1,449	1,109	1,080
18	2,855	2,763	2,014	1,972	1,560	1,551
19	2,720	2,636	1,926	1,766	1,580	1,445
20	2,847	2,866	2,027	2,063	1,671	1,775
21	3,010	2,774	2,184 ^b	1,891	1,870 ^a	1,647
22	2,867	3,034	1,974	2,039	1,632	1,749
23	2,846	2,927	1,937	1,960	1,681	1,666
24	2,543	2,667	1,654	1,780	1,387	1,532
25	2,411	2,601	1,497	1,642	1,270	1,400
26-29	10,988	10,788	6,292	6,304	5,310	5,434
30-34	14,673	14,478	7,138	7,155	6,184	6,233
35-39	16,357	15,519	7,813 ^a	6,875	7,045 ^b	6,078
40-44	16,876	17,159	7,619	7,724	6,925	7,063
45-49	16,037	16,446	6,663	6,779	6,067	6,181
50-54	14,550	15,182	5,238	5,473	4,597	4,993
55-59	11,361	11,518	3,700	3,502	3,347	3,258
60-64	9,053	9,094	2,626	2,148	2,307	1,944
65 or Older	22,317	23,038	3,971	4,043	3,496	3,444

*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.

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

Table 2.20B Cigarette Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	69.1	68.7	30.3	29.4	26.0	25.4
12	9.2	7.8	4.4	3.5	1.7	1.7
13	18.7 ^b	15.3	10.0 ^b	7.5	4.7 ^a	3.3
14	28.5 ^a	25.6	16.2	14.9	8.5	8.4
15	39.7	37.2	23.4	22.5	14.1	13.6
16	48.4	46.7	31.2	30.4	21.9	20.1
17	56.9	54.2	38.2	35.4	28.1	26.4
18	65.4 ^b	60.0	46.2 ^a	42.8	35.8	33.7
19	66.6	67.8	47.1	45.4	38.7	37.2
20	71.2	71.2	50.7	51.2	41.8	44.1
21	74.4 ^a	70.7	54.0 ^b	48.2	46.2 ^a	42.0
22	74.1	75.6	51.1	50.8	42.2	43.5
23	74.7	73.1	50.8	48.9	44.1	41.6
24	72.2	73.4	46.9	49.0	39.4	42.1
25	72.4	71.7	45.0	45.2	38.1	38.6
26-29	72.0	73.1	41.2	42.7	34.8	36.8
30-34	73.8	71.7	35.9	35.4	31.1	30.9
35-39	74.4	74.2	35.5	32.9	32.0 ^a	29.0
40-44	76.9	75.6	34.7	34.0	31.6	31.1
45-49	75.7	76.8	31.4	31.7	28.6	28.9
50-54	77.4	75.9	27.9	27.4	24.5	25.0
55-59	77.3	77.2	25.2	23.5	22.8	21.8
60-64	78.0	77.4	22.6	18.3	19.9	16.5
65 or Older	65.7	67.2	11.7	11.8	10.3	10.0

*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.

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

Table 2.21A Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	46,870	46,065	10,577	10,347	7,787	7,725
12	82	75	32	25	12	11
13	154	177	74	79	31	33
14	278	236	149	135	61	57
15	330	332	177	200	87	98
16	485	463	275	256	145	121
17	646	615	355	339	151	191
18	809	739	405	386	210	198
19	847 ^a	721	372	321	216	175
20	946	887	363	390	210	208
21	991	875	312	302	192	184
22	949	945	310	295	186	184
23	1,011	981	324	320	216	208
24	979	964	236	273	137 ^a	197
25	835	864	167	198	134	131
26-29	4,219	4,092	1,076	1,049	846	789
30-34	6,107	5,749	1,264	1,314	1,018	1,054
35-39	5,773	5,658	1,232	1,247	1,039	1,025
40-44	4,883	5,161	886	853	691	748
45-49	3,503	3,992	580	527	488	430
50-54	3,282	3,155	500	395	453	343
55-59	2,213	2,682	210	438	126 ^a	417
60-64	2,083	1,709	418	267	378	214
65 or Older	5,466	4,993	860	738	760	707

*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.

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

Table 2.21B Smokeless Tobacco Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	19.9	19.4	4.5	4.4	3.3	3.3
12	2.0	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.3
13	3.7	4.1	1.8	1.8	0.7	0.8
14	6.4	5.7	3.4	3.3	1.4	1.4
15	8.0	8.0	4.3	4.8	2.1	2.4
16	12.0	11.1	6.8	6.1	3.6	2.9
17	16.3	15.0	9.0	8.3	3.8	4.7
18	18.5 ^a	16.0	9.3	8.4	4.8	4.3
19	20.7	18.6	9.1	8.3	5.3	4.5
20	23.7	22.0	9.1	9.7	5.3	5.2
21	24.5	22.3	7.7	7.7	4.7	4.7
22	24.5	23.5	8.0	7.3	4.8	4.6
23	26.5	24.5	8.5	8.0	5.7	5.2
24	27.8	26.5	6.7	7.5	3.9 ^a	5.4
25	25.1	23.8	5.0	5.5	4.0	3.6
26-29	27.6	27.7	7.0	7.1	5.5	5.3
30-34	30.7	28.5	6.4	6.5	5.1	5.2
35-39	26.2	27.0	5.6	6.0	4.7	4.9
40-44	22.3	22.7	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.3
45-49	16.5	18.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0
50-54	17.5	15.8	2.7	2.0	2.4	1.7
55-59	15.1	18.0	1.4	2.9	0.9 ^b	2.8
60-64	17.9	14.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	1.8
65 or Older	16.1	14.6	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.1

*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.

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

Table 2.22A Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	88,053	88,096	25,928	25,386	12,751	12,837
12	130	130	55	69	22	21
13	290	243	138	123	34	45
14	473	458	284	292	122	115
15	810 ^a	695	494	471	197	206
16	1,097	979	713	670	329	331
17	1,233	1,272	827	864	413	396
18	1,737	1,682	1,181	1,148	551	576
19	1,768	1,619	1,067	999	566	516
20	1,904	1,882	1,022	1,043	506	561
21	1,995 ^a	1,759	975	863	468	450
22	1,816	1,977	811	939	380	453
23	1,788	1,900	810	782	396	386
24	1,663	1,770	608 ^a	729	292	355
25	1,476 ^b	1,738	559 ^a	693	259	325
26-29	6,496	6,707	2,391	2,237	1,163	1,214
30-34	8,184	8,196	2,662	2,537	1,157	1,206
35-39	9,078	8,333	2,837	2,383	1,310	1,052
40-44	9,474	8,910	2,500	2,475	1,328	1,322
45-49	8,934	9,042	2,249	2,035	1,184	1,091
50-54	7,758	7,926	1,675	1,718	974	869
55-59	5,469	6,178	826	1,088	437	547
60-64	4,371	4,244	397	423	180	250
65 or Older	10,107	10,456	846	805	483	549

*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.

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

Table 2.22B Cigar Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	37.4	37.1	11.0	10.7	5.4	5.4
12	3.2	3.1	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.5
13	6.9	5.6	3.3	2.8	0.8	1.0
14	10.8	11.1	6.5	7.1	2.8	2.8
15	19.7 ^a	16.8	12.0	11.4	4.8	5.0
16	27.1 ^b	23.4	17.6	16.0	8.1	7.9
17	31.2	31.1	20.9	21.1	10.5	9.7
18	39.8 ^a	36.5	27.1	24.9	12.6	12.5
19	43.3	41.6	26.1	25.7	13.8	13.3
20	47.6	46.7	25.6	25.9	12.7	13.9
21	49.3 ^a	44.8	24.1	22.0	11.6	11.5
22	47.0	49.2	21.0	23.4	9.8	11.3
23	46.9	47.5	21.3	19.5	10.4	9.7
24	47.2	48.7	17.3 ^a	20.1	8.3	9.8
25	44.3 ^a	47.9	16.8	19.1	7.8	9.0
26-29	42.5	45.4	15.7	15.2	7.6	8.2
30-34	41.1	40.6	13.4	12.6	5.8	6.0
35-39	41.3	39.8	12.9	11.4	6.0	5.0
40-44	43.2 ^b	39.3	11.4	10.9	6.1	5.8
45-49	42.2	42.2	10.6	9.5	5.6	5.1
50-54	41.3	39.6	8.9	8.6	5.2	4.3
55-59	37.2	41.4	5.6	7.3	3.0	3.7
60-64	37.7	36.1	3.4	3.6	1.6	2.1
65 or Older	29.7	30.5	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.6

*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.

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

Table 2.23A Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	195,452	197,533	155,476	154,540	119,820	118,965
12	476	531	287	315	83 ^a	119
13	1,025	1,006	717	713	273	263
14	1,648 ^b	1,463	1,227	1,126	584	542
15	2,175	2,181	1,739	1,756	820	863
16	2,556	2,634	2,141	2,211	1,174	1,195
17	2,867	2,898	2,454	2,443	1,431	1,443
18	3,436	3,523	3,005	3,053	2,022	2,012
19	3,315	3,199	2,891	2,801	2,108	2,038
20	3,413	3,501	3,031	3,137	2,218	2,401
21	3,684	3,522	3,438	3,271	2,871	2,734
22	3,472	3,669	3,217	3,359	2,589	2,803
23	3,424	3,610	3,078	3,295	2,521	2,699
24	3,143	3,300	2,822	2,920	2,286	2,380
25	3,002 ^a	3,299	2,670 ^a	2,942	2,144 ^a	2,400
26-29	13,723	13,307	12,097	11,620	9,398	9,107
30-34	18,002	18,268	15,296	15,686	12,196	11,954
35-39	20,072	19,093	16,623	15,709	13,205	12,456
40-44	20,088	20,706	16,596	16,731	13,229	13,293
45-49	19,358	19,435	15,705	15,234	12,466	12,348
50-54	17,105	18,061	12,807	13,993	9,908	10,796
55-59	12,855	13,244	9,489	9,864	7,481	7,886
60-64	10,116	10,093	7,166	6,823	5,798	5,432
65 or Older	26,496	26,992	16,978	15,541	13,015	11,801

*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.

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

Table 2.23B Alcohol Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	83.1	83.1	66.1 ^a	65.0	51.0	50.1
12	11.6	12.9	7.0	7.6	2.0 ^a	2.9
13	24.5	23.2	17.1	16.4	6.5	6.1
14	37.8	35.4	28.2	27.3	13.4	13.1
15	52.9	52.8	42.3	42.5	19.9	20.9
16	63.1	62.8	52.9	52.7	29.0	28.5
17	72.6	70.8	62.1	59.7	36.2	35.3
18	78.8	76.5	68.9	66.3	46.3	43.7
19	81.1	82.3	70.8	72.1	51.6	52.4
20	85.4	86.9	75.8	77.9	55.5 ^a	59.6
21	91.0	89.8	84.9	83.4	70.9	69.7
22	89.8	91.3	83.2	83.7	67.0	69.8
23	89.8	90.2	80.8	82.3	66.2	67.4
24	89.2	90.8	80.1	80.3	64.9	65.5
25	90.2	90.9	80.2	81.1	64.4	66.1
26-29	89.9	90.1	79.2	78.7	61.5	61.7
30-34	90.5	90.5	76.9	77.7	61.3	59.2
35-39	91.2	91.2	75.6	75.1	60.0	59.5
40-44	91.6	91.3	75.6	73.7	60.3	58.6
45-49	91.4	90.8	74.1 ^a	71.1	58.8	57.7
50-54	91.0	90.3	68.1	70.0	52.7	54.0
55-59	87.5	88.8	64.6	66.1	50.9	52.9
60-64	87.1	85.9	61.7	58.0	49.9	46.2
65 or Older	78.0	78.7	50.0 ^a	45.3	38.3 ^a	34.4

*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.

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

Table 2.24A Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	119,820	118,965	53,787	53,770	15,860	16,144
12	83 ^a	119	33	36	2	5
13	273	263	117	95	20 ^a	7
14	584	542	305	292	59	52
15	820	863	476	482	100	129
16	1,174	1,195	723	753	164	180
17	1,431	1,443	988	1,001	285	280
18	2,022	2,012	1,421	1,454	490	464
19	2,108	2,038	1,564	1,412	575	535
20	2,218	2,401	1,549	1,666	605	647
21	2,871	2,734	2,031	1,876	814	735
22	2,589	2,803	1,783	1,886	656	699
23	2,521	2,699	1,657 ^a	1,845	633	662
24	2,286	2,380	1,387 ^a	1,598	463	556
25	2,144 ^a	2,400	1,308	1,452	388 ^a	492
26-29	9,398	9,107	5,423	5,615	1,600	1,687
30-34	12,196	11,954	6,218	5,883	1,579	1,602
35-39	13,205	12,456	6,406	5,871	1,710	1,652
40-44	13,229	13,293	5,891	5,821	1,449	1,785
45-49	12,466	12,348	4,767	4,968	1,633	1,463
50-54	9,908	10,796	3,397	3,582	1,071	975
55-59	7,481	7,886	2,012	2,318	563	633
60-64	5,798	5,432	1,769	1,400	540	297
65 or Older	13,015	11,801	2,564	2,464	461	611

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Heavy Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also binge alcohol users.

^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.

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

Table 2.24B Alcohol Use, Binge Alcohol Use, and Heavy Alcohol Use in the Past Month, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TYPE OF ALCOHOL USE					
	Any Alcohol Use		Binge Alcohol Use		Heavy Alcohol Use	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	51.0	50.1	22.9	22.6	6.7	6.8
12	2.0 ^a	2.9	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.1
13	6.5	6.1	2.8	2.2	0.5 ^a	0.2
14	13.4	13.1	7.0	7.1	1.4	1.3
15	19.9	20.9	11.6	11.7	2.4	3.1
16	29.0	28.5	17.9	18.0	4.0	4.3
17	36.2	35.3	25.0	24.5	7.2	6.8
18	46.3	43.7	32.6	31.5	11.2	10.1
19	51.6	52.4	38.3	36.3	14.1	13.8
20	55.5 ^a	59.6	38.7	41.4	15.1	16.1
21	70.9	69.7	50.2	47.8	20.1	18.7
22	67.0	69.8	46.1	47.0	17.0	17.4
23	66.2	67.4	43.5	46.1	16.6	16.5
24	64.9	65.5	39.4 ^b	44.0	13.2	15.3
25	64.4	66.1	39.3	40.0	11.6	13.6
26-29	61.5	61.7	35.5	38.0	10.5	11.4
30-34	61.3	59.2	31.3	29.1	7.9	7.9
35-39	60.0	59.5	29.1	28.1	7.8	7.9
40-44	60.3	58.6	26.9	25.7	6.6	7.9
45-49	58.8	57.7	22.5	23.2	7.7	6.8
50-54	52.7	54.0	18.1	17.9	5.7	4.9
55-59	50.9	52.9	13.7	15.5	3.8	4.2
60-64	49.9	46.2	15.2	11.9	4.7	2.5
65 or Older	38.3 ^a	34.4	7.5	7.2	1.4	1.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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