

Table SU02.4 Tobacco Product Use in the Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Youths Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Comparison of Percentages and Standard Errors from Restricted-Use File and Public Use File Estimates, 2002 NSDUH

Demographic Characteristic	LIFETIME						PAST YEAR						PAST MONTH					
	RUF Estimate	PUF Estimate	Ratio of Estimates	RUF SE	PUF SE	Ratio of SEs	RUF Estimate	PUF Estimate	Ratio of Estimates	RUF SE	PUF SE	Ratio of SEs	RUF Estimate	PUF Estimate	Ratio of Estimates	RUF SE	PUF SE	Ratio of SEs
TOTAL	36.8	36.7	1.00	0.44	0.51	1.18	23.6	23.6	1.00	0.37	0.44	1.18	15.2	15.2	1.00	0.33	0.29	0.91
GENDER																		
Male	38.4	38.2	1.00	0.60	0.68	1.13	24.8	24.7	0.99	0.53	0.62	1.16	16.0	15.9	0.99	0.47	0.43	0.92
Female	35.2	35.2	1.00	0.59	0.58	0.97	22.3	22.4	1.00	0.49	0.49	1.02	14.4	14.5	1.01	0.42	0.37	0.87
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE																		
Not Hispanic or Latino	37.4	37.4	1.00	0.47	0.50	1.06	24.2	24.1	1.00	0.40	0.45	1.12	15.9	15.9	1.00	0.35	0.30	0.85
White	40.0	40.1	1.00	0.54	0.50	0.94	26.8	26.8	1.00	0.46	0.45	0.97	18.2	18.3	1.00	0.42	0.34	0.82
Black or African American	29.6	29.5	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.02	15.8	15.5	0.98	0.82	0.97	1.18	9.1	8.8	0.97	0.64	0.68	1.07
American Indian or Alaska Native	62.6	58.7	0.94	3.68	4.66	1.27	44.6	42.8	0.96	5.16	5.16	1.00	30.6	29.7	0.97	5.18	4.39	0.85
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	39.3	*	*	10.10	*	*	26.1	*	*	8.39	*	*	8.0	*	*	2.83	*
Asian	20.3	19.5	0.96	2.20	2.43	1.10	10.5	10.6	1.01	1.66	1.70	1.02	3.8	3.8	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01
Two or More Races	37.3	39.3	1.05	2.92	3.85	1.32	21.6	21.5	0.99	2.25	3.15	1.40	13.4	12.6	0.94	1.96	2.68	1.37
Hispanic or Latino	33.8	33.5	0.99	1.15	1.21	1.05	20.6	20.6	1.00	0.99	0.96	0.97	11.6	11.8	1.01	0.74	0.81	1.10
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN																		
Male, White, Not Hispanic	42.0	42.0	1.00	0.72	0.74	1.03	27.9	27.8	1.00	0.65	0.68	1.05	18.7	18.7	1.00	0.59	0.47	0.80
Female, White, Not Hispanic	37.9	38.0	1.00	0.74	0.76	1.03	25.6	25.8	1.01	0.66	0.65	0.99	17.6	17.9	1.01	0.58	0.55	0.94
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	30.9	30.4	0.98	1.46	1.77	1.21	18.2	17.9	0.98	1.35	1.42	1.05	11.2	10.9	0.97	1.05	1.02	0.97
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	28.1	28.6	1.02	1.41	1.31	0.93	13.3	13.2	0.99	0.95	1.03	1.08	6.9	6.8	0.97	0.74	0.76	1.02
Male, Hispanic	34.7	34.4	0.99	1.77	1.48	0.83	21.4	21.2	0.99	1.48	1.35	0.91	12.3	12.3	1.00	1.16	1.39	1.20
Female, Hispanic	32.9	32.6	0.99	1.49	1.88	1.26	19.8	20.0	1.01	1.22	1.48	1.22	10.9	11.2	1.03	0.96	1.07	1.12

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

PUF = public use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH public use file (a PUF is a NSDUH restricted-use file that has undergone statistical disclosure limitation treatment); RUF = restricted-use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH RUF and published in NSDUH's detailed tables available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>; SE = standard error that is associated with the estimate.NOTE: $Ratio\ of\ estimates = PUF\ estimate \div RUF\ estimate$; $Ratio\ of\ SEs = PUF\ SE \div RUF\ SE$.

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

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.