



## Detailed Summary Tables— Western Region (3)

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*Middle School and High School Tables*

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**TABLE MS-1. Percentage of middle school students who report ever using\* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	27.9 (±3.7) †	23.4 (±3.7)	12.1 (±2.6)	6.9 (±2.1)
Male	32.1 (±5.5)	22.3 (±5.1)	15.6 (±3.8)	15.8 (±3.5+)
<b>Grade</b>				
Sixth	24.7 (±3.9)	18.0 (±4.6)	9.8 (±2.4)	9.6 (±3.0)
Seventh	29.0 (±4.6)	20.8 (±4.2)	13.6 (±2.6)	12.1 (±3.4)
Eighth	35.3 (±9.2)	28.7 (±8.0)	17.0 (±4.0)	12.6 (±4.7)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
White	28.6 (±4.5)	21.2 (±4.1)	13.3 (±1.9)	12.2 (±2.5)
Black	44.1 (±12.3)	40.7 (±11.2)	20.7 (±6.1)	6.2 (±3.5)
Hispanic	26.0 (±8.1)	19.6 (±7.8)	12.8 (±7.6)	2.6 (±3.0)
Other	33.9 (±11.9)	22.4 (±8.4)	13.8 (±7.6)	18.6 (±8.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.1 (±4.1)</b>	<b>22.8 (±3.9)</b>	<b>13.9 (±1.9)</b>	<b>11.5 (±2.4)</b>

\*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?"  
 † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-2. Percentage of middle school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	7.2 (±1.6)†	5.0 (±1.5)	2.9 (±1.2)	1.0 (±0.8)	0.8 (±1.1)	1.5 (±0.9)
Male	12.3 (±2.9)	4.1 (±1.6)	5.4 (±2.3)	6.2 (±2.5)	2.8 (±1.7)	3.6 (±1.7)
<b>Grade</b>						
Sixth	7.0 (±2.4)	1.8 (±1.0)	1.9 (±1.5)	2.9 (±1.6)	1.4 (±1.2)	2.1 (±0.8)
Seventh	10.5 (±2.7)	6.2 (±2.0)	4.5 (±1.2)	3.4 (±2.3)	1.0 (±1.4)	3.4 (±2.7)
Eighth	11.3 (±3.8)	5.1 (±2.2)	5.6 (±2.3)	4.3 (±3.0)	2.7 (±1.6)	2.1 (±1.4)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
White	9.3 (±1.8)	4.2 (±1.4)	3.9 (±1.3)	3.8 (±1.7)	1.8 (±1.1)	2.3 (±0.9)
Black	9.4 (±7.9)	3.4 (±2.1)	4.4 (±4.3)	2.2 (±2.9)	2.6 (±4.5)	0.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	4.0 (±3.8)	4.0 (±3.8)	0.0 (±0.0)	0.0 (±0.0)	0.0 (±0.0)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	24.0 (±8.1)	12.3 (±6.5)	11.4 (±7.8)	6.9 (±5.4)	3.0 (±3.1)	13.6 (±8.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.8 (±1.6)</b>	<b>4.5 (±1.1)</b>	<b>4.1 (±1.2)</b>	<b>3.6 (±1.6)</b>	<b>1.8 (±1.1)</b>	<b>2.6 (±1.0)</b>

\*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-3. Percentage of middle school students who report first using\* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	30.7 (±5.1)†	6.7 (±4.0)
Male	27.0 (±7.2)	5.2 (±4.4)
Grade		
Sixth	18.6 (±7.0)	0.0 (±0.0)
Seventh	40.6 (±7.5)	7.6 (±4.0)
Eighth	25.3 (±7.0)	8.4 (±7.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	27.8 (±5.2)	6.3 (±3.8)
Black	30.5 (±18.1)	0.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	19.1 (±21.9)	8.4 (±15.6)
Other	50.3 (±17.7)	15.0 (±21.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.9 (±4.4)</b>	<b>5.9 (±3.6)</b>

\*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-4. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.0 (±0.7)†
Male	1.2 (±0.8)
Grade	
Sixth	0.9 (±0.6)
Seventh	1.2 (±0.8)
Eighth	1.0 (±1.1)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.0 (±0.6)
Black	1.4 (±1.8)
Hispanic	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	3.0 (±4.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1 (±0.5)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-5. Percentage of middle school students who report frequently using\* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	0.7 (±0.5)†
Male	0.8 (±0.7)
Grade	
Sixth	0.0 (±0.0)
Seventh	0.6 (±0.3)
Eighth	1.7 (±1.2)
Race/ethnicity	
White	0.7 (±0.5)
Black	0.7 (±1.3)
Hispanic	1.5 (±3.0)
Other	0.9 (±1.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7 (±0.4)</b>

\* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-6. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	10.3 (±6.1)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	32.9 (±13.7)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	15.4 (±10.3)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	7.8 (±8.7)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.0 (±0.0)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	9.6 (±6.9)
Got them some other way	24.0 (±11.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-7. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking intentions, perceptions about smoking and susceptibility\* to start smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon	Never smoked who will not be smoking cigarettes during the next year	Never smoked who definitely will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use	Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin	Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in	Never smokers susceptible to start smoking
Gender								
Female	98.2 (±1.3) †	91.3 (±2.5)	88.9 (±2.3)	76.7 (±3.6)	94.6 (±1.9)	14.1 (±2.2)	7.4 (±2.3)	16.1 (±3.0)
Male	97.6 (±1.3)	90.0 (±3.0)	93.0 (±2.5)	72.2 (±4.2)	89.3 (±2.8)	16.0 (±4.1)	8.5 (±1.8)	15.3 (±3.7)
Grade								
Sixth	98.2 (±1.7)	91.9 (±2.7)	92.6 (±2.8)	73.1 (±3.9)	90.6 (±3.2)	16.6 (±2.6)	9.9 (±2.4)	13.8 (±3.1)
Seventh	97.6 (±1.7)	90.5 (±5.0)	91.8 (±2.9)	72.6 (±4.8)	92.0 (±3.1)	13.7 (±4.5)	6.3 (±2.6)	16.0 (±5.3)
Eighth	97.7 (±1.7)	89.4 (±4.6)	88.4 (±4.2)	77.3 (±4.5)	92.9 (±3.6)	14.6 (±4.5)	7.5 (±2.9)	17.5 (±5.5)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.8 (±0.9)	90.8 (±2.9)	91.1 (±2.0)	76.2 (±3.8)	93.0 (±2.0)	13.6 (±2.5)	6.9 (±1.4)	15.1 (±3.0)
Black	97.1 (±4.7)	89.0 (±5.4)	85.6 (±5.9)	70.7 (±7.6)	89.7 (±7.0)	20.3 (±8.8)	11.6 (±6.6)	19.9 (±8.7)
Hispanic	98.7 (±2.4)	91.1 (±6.4)	90.4 (±6.3)	71.2 (±10.4)	87.4 (±5.9)	25.0 (±10.2)	10.7 (±5.1)	18.8 (±8.1)
Other	99.1 (±1.6)	89.2 (±7.3)	95.8 (±4.8)	57.9 (±13.2)	85.9 (±8.6)	18.4 (±11.0)	15.5 (±9.3)	15.1 (±9.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.8 (±0.9)</b>	<b>90.6 (±2.3)</b>	<b>91.0 (±2.0)</b>	<b>74.4 (±2.8)</b>	<b>91.9 (±1.8)</b>	<b>15.1 (±2.5)</b>	<b>7.9 (±1.7)</b>	<b>15.7 (±2.2)</b>

\* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, “No, will not try a cigarette soon” and “Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year” and “Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered.” All other students were considered susceptible.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.



**TABLE MS-8. Percentage of middle school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising\*, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days	Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time)	Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time)	Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products	Receptive to tobacco advertising
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	70.4 (±4.6)†	76.0 (±3.0)	40.2 (±5.4)	79.6 (±3.0)	5.4 (±1.7)
Male	63.3 (±3.8)	82.0 (±3.6)	40.0 (±3.2)	84.8 (±3.0)	8.0 (±2.3)
<b>Grade</b>					
Sixth	66.0 (±3.9)	76.9 (±2.8)	34.6 (±5.4)	79.8 (±2.9)	4.4 (±2.6)
Seventh	67.2 (±4.6)	77.2 (±3.2)	39.5 (±4.5)	80.8 (±3.4)	5.7 (±2.3)
Eighth	67.6 (±6.9)	82.4 (±4.7)	44.9 (±6.0)	85.4 (±4.4)	9.4 (±2.5)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
White	66.3 (±3.3)	79.5 (±2.3)	39.2 (±3.8)	82.9 (±1.9)	7.0 (±1.7)
Black	70.2 (±13.3)	80.3 (±9.5)	38.3 (±17.2)	78.8 (±9.4)	2.9 (±3.2)
Hispanic	75.6 (±8.7)	74.9 (±6.3)	46.9 (±6.8)	82.2 (±6.4)	6.2 (±4.8)
Other	62.1 (±12.2)	75.1 (±13.7)	50.6 (±10.3)	76.8 (±11.1)	9.1 (±7.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.8 (±3.5)</b>	<b>79.0 (±2.0)</b>	<b>40.1 (±3.6)</b>	<b>82.2 (±1.6)</b>	<b>6.7 (±1.6)</b>

The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-9. Percentage of middle school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	48.8 (±6.7) †	29.5 (±4.7)
Male	51.0 (±7.6)	28.2 (±6.0)
Grade		
Sixth	47.8 (±9.5)	27.7 (±7.7)
Seventh	50.4 (±8.6)	28.5 (±7.7)
Eighth	51.4 (±8.9)	30.3 (±7.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	50.0 (±6.3)	28.0 (±5.2)
Black	52.6 (±23.0)	37.6 (±9.4)
Hispanic	53.5 (±10.6)	32.0 (±9.1)
Other	41.2 (±9.4)	24.1 (±11.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.9 (±6.6)</b>	<b>28.8 (±4.7)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-10. Percentage of middle school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days	Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
Gender		
Female	50.5 (±4.7)†	39.2 (±4.9)
Male	45.3 (±5.5)	32.9 (±4.8)
Grade		
Sixth	48.0 (±5.5)	39.0 (±5.8)
Seventh	48.7 (±7.1)	34.7 (±5.7)
Eighth	46.5 (±6.3)	34.3 (±9.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	50.3 (±3.4)	37.0 (±4.0)
Black	34.5 (±14.5)	31.3 (±15.9)
Hispanic	32.3 (±11.9)	20.6 (±11.2)
Other	41.2 (±12.4)	39.6 (±11.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>47.8 (±3.2)</b>	<b>35.9 (±3.8)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who live with someone who currently smokes cigarettes, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	39.3 (±6.6)†	76.2 (±12.4)
Male	38.0 (±5.3)	52.3 (±16.9)
Grade		
Sixth	38.8 (±7.2)	63.6 (±39.3)
Seventh	42.7 (±6.4)	62.6 (±20.4)
Eighth	34.5 (±7.8)	65.2 (±15.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	39.8 (±5.0)	66.4 (±14.6)
Black	40.4 (±21.6)	77.8 (±35.5)
Hispanic	21.4 (±9.8)	67.8 (±53.9)
Other	39.5 (±12.6)	48.7 (±44.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.7 (±4.6)</b>	<b>65.2 (±10.1)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-12. Percentage of middle school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	63.1 (±22.5)†	69.0 (±19.9)	53.3 (±18.0)	11.0 (±11.8)
Male	35.2 (±32.3)	61.7 (±22.9)	49.8 (±22.0)	11.1 (±12.3)
<b>Grade</b>				
Sixth	68.4 (±35.7)	72.2 (±23.1)	58.2 (±36.6)	12.4 (±22.9)
Seventh	33.2 (±21.7)	73.9 (±24.2)	49.8 (±25.2)	16.2 (±14.1)
Eighth	61.4 (±24.1)	50.1 (±36.4)	47.1 (±30.2)	6.1 (±11.8)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
White	46.4 (±20.0)	69.5 (±18.0)	53.4 (±18.4)	12.8 (±10.6)
Black	71.1 (±49.5)	54.6 (±61.5)	54.6 (±61.5)	22.2 (±35.5)
Hispanic	0.0 (±0.0)	57.9 (±67.6)	34.1 (±54.5)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	66.7 (±39.4)	51.2 (±30.9)	44.9 (±31.6)	0.0 (±0.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.5 (±18.7)</b>	<b>65.6 (±15.4)</b>	<b>51.6 (±14.8)</b>	<b>11.1 (±9.4)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-13. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

**“Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends”**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	11.2 (±2.8)†	42.2 (±16.4)
Male	12.6 (±3.6)	44.6 (±12.3)
Grade		
Sixth	15.1 (±3.3)	49.6 (±34.1)
Seventh	8.8 (±2.8)	49.8 (±15.0)
Eighth	11.5 (±4.1)	33.8 (±20.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	10.9 (±2.1)	40.9 (±11.9)
Black	12.2 (±11.2)	45.2 (±35.1)
Hispanic	22.7 (±9.7)	59.3 (±49.0)
Other	14.3 (±12.8)	49.1 (±25.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.9 (±2.1)</b>	<b>43.3 (±9.6)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE MS-14. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

**“Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that”**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	2.7 (±1.9)†	13.6 (±16.7)
Male	2.1 (±1.1)	25.3 (±15.9)
Grade		
Sixth	2.3 (±1.5)	39.0 (±25.9)
Seventh	2.6 (±1.5)	10.6 (±11.6)
Eighth	2.3 (±2.7)	19.0 (±22.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	2.1 (±1.3)	16.6 (±12.4)
Black	3.4 (±5.4)	22.2 (±35.5)
Hispanic	5.0 (±5.9)	74.6 (±43.7)
Other	3.2 (±4.3)	7.6 (±14.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.4 (±1.2)</b>	<b>18.7 (±10.9)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-1. Percentage of high school students who report ever using\* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	54.1 (±7.4)†	47.8 (±8.5)	26.6 (±5.0)	15.6 (±4.3)
Male	66.4 (±6.2)	54.1 (±6.2)	51.0 (±5.8)	43.8 (±6.8)
<b>Grade</b>				
Ninth	53.3 (±9.5)	43.2 (±9.9)	30.2 (±6.8)	26.6 (±6.3)
Tenth	60.3 (±6.5)	51.7 (±6.9)	35.0 (±5.2)	30.1 (±5.4)
Eleventh	60.5 (±11.3)	52.2 (±10.1)	40.5 (±9.4)	28.4 (±8.6)
Twelfth	70.1 (±9.4)	60.2 (±11.5)	54.0 (±8.2)	35.3 (±8.7)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
White	60.1 (±6.2)	50.6 (±7.0)	38.7 (±4.2)	31.5 (±4.9)
Black	65.7 (±16.2)	55.0 (±15.3)	40.8 (±17.4)	19.9 (±9.4)
Hispanic	55.9 (±11.6)	52.5 (±14.2)	35.4 (±13.2)	23.1 (±13.3)
Other	55.8 (±17.2)	50.6 (±17.0)	37.7 (±15.7)	21.1 (±13.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.2 (±6.1)</b>	<b>51.1 (±6.6)</b>	<b>38.8 (±4.5)</b>	<b>29.7 (±4.2)</b>

\*Ever use of cigarettes was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of cigars was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars, even one or two puffs?" Ever use of smokeless tobacco was determined by asking, "Have you ever used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?"  
 † Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-2. Percentage of high school students who report current use of any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	22.4 (±6.1)†	18.9 (±5.5)	8.7 (±2.3)	4.7 (±2.1)	1.2 (±0.7)	2.7 (±1.4)
Male	43.6 (±6.0)	26.1 (±5.2)	25.6 (±2.2)	25.6 (±6.6)	5.8 (±2.4)	6.8 (±2.4)
<b>Grade</b>						
Ninth	24.9 (±7.5)	16.1 (±5.7)	15.1 (±4.8)	10.1 (±5.9)	3.1 (±1.5)	4.7 (±3.8)
Tenth	32.5 (±5.8)	22.4 (±5.4)	15.7 (±2.7)	17.4 (±4.3)	3.6 (±1.9)	5.1 (±2.0)
Eleventh	34.3 (±8.9)	24.3 (±7.3)	18.4 (±5.6)	15.9 (±8.1)	2.4 (±2.0)	2.2 (±2.1)
Twelfth	44.6 (±8.1)	30.6 (±7.5)	20.9 (±5.1)	19.8 (±6.5)	4.8 (±2.1)	7.5 (±3.5)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
White	33.6 (±5.9)	23.3 (±5.1)	16.8 (±2.0)	15.8 (±4.0)	3.9 (±1.3)	4.9 (±1.8)
Black	28.6 (±9.2)	17.2 (±6.1)	23.6 (±10.4)	9.8 (±7.6)	1.7 (±2.6)	3.8 (±4.1)
Hispanic	30.7 (±10.8)	19.1 (±9.4)	12.9 (±8.4)	16.0 (±12.1)	3.1 (±3.4)	4.2 (±4.3)
Other	34.6 (±16.9)	23.3 (±16.3)	18.8 (±11.1)	16.3 (±11.9)	0.8 (±1.5)	6.9 (±6.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.2 (±5.3)</b>	<b>22.6 (±4.7)</b>	<b>17.3 (±2.2)</b>	<b>15.3 (±3.5)</b>	<b>3.5 (±1.2)</b>	<b>4.9 (±1.7)</b>

\*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis or kreteks on 1 of the 30 days preceding the survey.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-3. Percentage of high school students who report first using\* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	14.3 (±3.0)†	27.6 (±5.8)
Male	18.6 (±4.1)	34.9 (±7.5)
<b>Grade</b>		
Ninth	20.2 (±7.6)	22.6 (±10.9)
Tenth	20.8 (±3.5)	27.9 (±6.0)
Eleventh	10.7 (±4.8)	32.3 (±9.4)
Twelfth	13.8 (±5.4)	44.1 (±6.1)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	16.7 (±2.1)	33.0 (±6.0)
Black	12.4 (±6.1)	18.3 (±10.3)
Hispanic	17.7 (±13.0)	24.0 (±15.9)
Other	17.3 (±20.1)	38.9 (±26.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.5 (±2.2)</b>	<b>31.6 (±5.5)</b>

\*Age of initiation was determined by asking students these questions: "How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?"

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-4. Percentage of high school students who report smoking cigarettes on school property during the 30 days preceding the survey, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	4.9 (±2.7)†
Male	8.7 (±2.2)
<b>Grade</b>	
Ninth	5.5 (±3.0)
Tenth	6.5 (±2.0)
Eleventh	7.9 (±3.7)
Twelfth	7.8 (±2.8)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
White	7.4 (±1.8)
Black	1.3 (±2.5)
Hispanic	5.1 (±2.6)
Other	5.0 (±8.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.8 (±1.6)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.



**TABLE HS-5. Percentage of high school students who report frequently using\* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	10.2 (3.7)†
Male	12.5 (±3.2)
Grade	
Ninth	6.5 (±3.5)
Tenth	12.1 (±3.2)
Eleventh	10.0 (±5.3)
Twelfth	18.6 (±6.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	11.8 (±2.9)
Black	4.9 (±3.4)
Hispanic	10.9 (±8.6)
Other	15.3 (±14.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.4 (±2.8)</b>

\* Smoked cigarettes, on 20 of the 30 days preceding the survey

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-6. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report their primary sources of cigarettes, by social source, direct purchase, and other sources: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	30.0(±6.6)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	21.1 (±3.9)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	8.4 (±4.7)
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	19.5 (±5.7)
Bought them from a vending machine	1.1 (±1.5)
Took them from store or family member	7.4 (±4.3)
Got them some other way	12.6 (±4.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-7. Percentage of high school students who report smoking intentions and perceptions about smoking to initiate smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Never smoked who will not try a cigarette soon	Never smoked who will definitely not smoke cigarettes during the next year	Never smoked who think they will not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Have been told by at least one parent (or guardian) about the dangers of tobacco use	Think people can get addicted to using tobacco just like getting addicted to cocaine or heroin	Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in	Never smokers who are susceptible to start smoking
<b>Gender</b>								
Female	98.8 (±1.1)†	82.2 (±6.4)	83.4 (±4.0)	64.7 (±3.4)	92.2 (±2.4)	15.7 (±4.4)	8.3 (±2.7)	21.7 (±6.1)
Male	97.0 (±1.4)	83.4 (±5.1)	85.4 (±4.7)	67.1 (±6.0)	83.8 (±4.0)	22.8 (±4.2)	15.3 (±3.6)	21.1 (±7.0)
<b>Grade</b>								
Ninth	98.9 (±0.5)	81.0 (±7.5)	84.5 (±5.1)	71.1 (±4.8)	90.5 (±5.4)	18.3 (±4.9)	12.4 (±3.7)	23.2 (±6.7)
Tenth	96.4 (±2.9)	81.8 (±4.5)	83.3 (±5.7)	64.8 (±6.5)	89.0 (±2.8)	22.3 (±6.1)	13.2 (±4.2)	22.2 (±5.8)
Eleventh	98.0 (±2.3)	80.7 (±11.8)	81.6 (±12.5)	67.9 (±7.6)	87.2 (±3.3)	17.1 (±5.7)	8.5 (±3.8)	22.9 (±13.0)
Twelfth	99.1 (±1.7)	90.3 (±3.7)	88.8 (±5.0)	59.2 (±7.1)	84.0 (±4.3)	17.9 (±5.2)	13.6 (±5.0)	14.3 (±5.2)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>								
White	98.0 (±0.7)	82.1 (±5.0)	83.7 (±3.9)	66.3 (±4.5)	88.1 (±2.8)	18.6 (±3.1)	11.4 (±2.2)	21.9 (±5.1)
Black	100.0 (±0.0)	85.3 (±10.7)	87.7 (±7.9)	68.9 (±9.1)	87.6 (±7.5)	16.8 (±4.6)	12.9 (±4.9)	17.5 (±12.6)
Hispanic	98.6 (±3.1)	85.8 (±7.2)	90.5 (±8.9)	58.9 (±13.7)	88.5 (±4.4)	28.1 (±10.5)	15.9 (±6.8)	17.7 (±7.1)
Other	93.8 (±9.7)	88.3 (±15.1)	83.4 (±17.0)	66.5 (±13.9)	86.4 (±8.3)	23.9 (±14.3)	14.7 (±10.6)	21.9 (±20.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.0 (±0.8)</b>	<b>82.8 (±4.4)</b>	<b>84.3 (±3.2)</b>	<b>66.1 (±4.0)</b>	<b>88.0 (±2.7)</b>	<b>19.2 (±3.1)</b>	<b>11.9 (±2.1)</b>	<b>21.4 (±4.4)</b>

\* Students were considered not susceptible if they answered, "No, will not try a cigarette soon" and "Definitely no, will not smoke in the next year" and "Definitely no, would not smoke if best friend offered." All other students were considered susceptible.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-8. Percentage of high school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco and receptivity to tobacco advertising\*, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Saw or heard anti-smoking commercials during the past 30 days	Watch TV or movies who see actors using tobacco (most or some of the time)	Use Internet and see Internet ads for tobacco products (most or some of the time)	Use Internet, watch TV, or go to movies who see (most or some of the time) ads for tobacco products	Receptive to tobacco advertising
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	80.8 (±4.4) †	91.1 (±2.6)	49.7 (±3.9)	92.5 (±2.4)	10.2 (±3.7)
Male	74.3 (±4.5)	85.6 (±3.1)	45.8 (±3.9)	87.7 (±3.1)	19.7 (±4.9)
<b>Grade</b>					
Ninth	76.5 (±5.0)	88.8 (±4.4)	49.9 (±6.3)	91.9 (±4.4)	14.5 (±3.5)
Tenth	74.6 (±7.3)	87.7 (±3.4)	48.6 (±4.8)	88.0 (±3.1)	14.9 (±4.0)
Eleventh	80.6 (±7.0)	90.2 (±5.1)	44.4 (±5.9)	90.5 (±5.0)	14.9 (±7.6)
Twelfth	79.0 (±4.8)	86.3 (±4.9)	47.7 (±7.8)	89.1 (±4.2)	15.7 (±4.6)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
White	77.6 (±2.8)	89.3 (±2.3)	47.7 (±3.0)	91.2 (±2.6)	15.1 (±4.0)
Black	84.6 (±7.3)	85.7 (±7.6)	51.4 (±13.8)	87.2 (±7.4)	16.4 (±6.3)
Hispanic	62.4 (±8.8)	77.1 (±15.7)	45.5 (±12.1)	79.5 (±15.1)	12.5 (±7.7)
Other	80.9 (±8.7)	84.1 (±12.1)	49.6 (±18.0)	81.3 (±11.0)	12.0 (±8.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.6 (±3.3)</b>	<b>88.2 (±2.4)</b>	<b>47.9 (±2.7)</b>	<b>89.9 (±2.5)</b>	<b>15.0 (±3.4)</b>

\* The percentage of students who received anything with a tobacco company name or picture on it AND who would (Definitely Yes or Probably Yes) use or wear something with a tobacco company name or picture on it.

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-9. Percentage of high school students who report exposure to anti-tobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	31.3 (±5.6) †	12.8 (±4.0)
Male	29.6 (±5.1)	11.1 (±2.8)
Grade		
Ninth	44.0 (±9.9)	17.3 (±6.7)
Tenth	32.5 (±5.5)	12.7 (±3.2)
Eleventh	20.8 (±5.4)	8.3 (±3.7)
Twelfth	19.4 (±5.7)	7.2 (±2.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	29.4 (±4.2)	11.3 (±2.7)
Black	36.7 (±9.5)	14.7 (±7.7)
Hispanic	34.5 (±8.9)	14.6 (±7.0)
Other	34.2 (±11.5)	12.0 (±6.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.5 (±3.9)</b>	<b>11.9 (±2.7)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-10. Percentage of high school never smoking students who report they were in the same room or rode in car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days	Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	53.3 (±7.1)†	30.5 (±7.5)
Male	46.6 (±6.0)	32.0 (±5.9)
<b>Grade</b>		
Ninth	48.4 (±12.2)	35.0 (±9.5)
Tenth	51.9 (±8.1)	36.0 (±9.5)
Eleventh	52.7 (±10.5)	30.1 (±11.2)
Twelfth	46.5 (±6.9)	15.9 (±6.5)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	52.0 (±6.1)	31.2 (±6.7)
Black	36.7 (±11.8)	31.0 (±10.5)
Hispanic	48.7 (±14.8)	30.1 (±12.9)
Other	35.5 (±17.6)	32.9 (±19.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.0 (±5.5)</b>	<b>31.2 (±5.6)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report living with someone who currently smokes cigarettes, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	29.0 (±7.2)†	67.2 (±9.9)
Male	34.1 (±7.7)	62.5 (±9.4)
<b>Grade</b>		
Ninth	35.7 (±11.5)	75.5 (±16.6)
Tenth	33.4 (±6.3)	65.2 (±13.8)
Eleventh	26.6 (±8.9)	60.2 (±12.4)
Twelfth	24.4 (±11.6)	62.0 (±12.1)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	31.8 (±7.1)	64.5 (±7.3)
Black	19.0 (±20.2)	65.0 (±20.1)
Hispanic	40.5 (±15.1)	42.3 (±25.7)
Other	36.5 (±19.1)	85.4 (±22.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.4 (±6.2)</b>	<b>64.9 (±7.1)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-12. Percentage of high school current smoking students who report quitting perceptions, intention to quit and cessation practices, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	48.3 (±10.9)†	57.3 (±10.7)	41.7 (±9.4)	8.9 (±6.4)
Male	39.1 (±11.5)	57.1 (±10.3)	46.3 (±6.9)	9.3 (±3.8)
<b>Grade</b>				
Ninth	63.5 (±13.2)	60.5 (±11.9)	60.5 (±18.2)	10.3 (±11.8)
Tenth	39.5 (±14.8)	56.8 (±11.7)	41.2 (±11.4)	11.9 (±7.8)
Eleventh	36.1 (±13.9)	65.2 (±15.3)	44.5 (±7.1)	9.0 (±8.7)
Twelfth	36.5 (±12.3)	50.4 (±10.6)	37.7 (±12.2)	6.3 (±6.9)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
White	44.0 (±8.7)	55.9 (±9.9)	45.2 (±8.1)	9.3 (±4.5)
Black	73.8 (±16.0)	79.1 (±15.5)	47.9 (±22.6)	8.6 (±16.3)
Hispanic	29.3 (±28.1)	48.2 (±34.4)	20.7 (±22.2)	17.1 (±22.9)
Other	14.8 (±22.5)	64.9 (±22.1)	50.4 (±26.9)	0.0 (±0.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.9 (±8.1)</b>	<b>57.7 (±8.9)</b>	<b>45.0 (±6.5)</b>	<b>9.1 (±4.2)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-13. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

**“Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends”**

	<b>Never Smoker</b>	<b>Current Smoker</b>
Gender		
Female	9.1 (±4.3)†	33.2 (±10.9)
Male	12.8 (±4.5)	37.2 (±9.9)
Grade		
Ninth	6.9 (±3.0)	48.6 (±17.6)
Tenth	12.0 (±4.8)	42.6 (±12.4)
Eleventh	13.3 (±7.4)	22.5 (±10.2)
Twelfth	12.3 (±7.7)	27.8 (±9.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	9.8 (±2.7)	33.1 (±8.1)
Black	17.3 (±8.3)	29.3 (±29.6)
Hispanic	17.8 (±10.7)	58.4 (±26.4)
Other	13.2 (±11.2)	62.3 (±28.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9 (±2.7)</b>	<b>35.4 (±8.2)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

**TABLE HS-14. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Mountain (Western Region).**

**“Think it is safe to smoke a year or two, as long as you quit after that”**

	<b>Never Smoker</b>	<b>Current Smoker</b>
Gender		
Female	2.0 (±1.4)†	25.5 (±7.9)
Male	4.7 (±2.3)	35.1 (±8.2)
Grade		
Ninth	2.7 (±2.8)	41.4 (±11.3)
Tenth	3.9 (±3.1)	28.5 (±9.2)
Eleventh	2.9 (±3.3)	23.4 (±10.7)
Twelfth	4.1 (±3.6)	29.8 (±11.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	2.9 (±1.7)	30.8 (±5.8)
Black	2.0 (±4.3)	17.3 (±8.1)
Hispanic	14.9 (±9.7)	24.8 (±15.6)
Other	1.8 (±3.4)	50.5 (±31.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.3 (±1.5)</b>	<b>30.7 (±5.4)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.