

**Preliminary Data
Detailed Summary Tables—Statewide
North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey—2003
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TABLE MS-1. Percentage of middle school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, kreteks, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Kreteks	Bidis
Gender						
Female	34.8 (±4.6)†	28.8 (±5.5)	11.2 (±2.4)	7.7 (±1.5)	2.4 (±1.2)	2.6 (±1.0)
Male	40.4 (±4.2)	30.2 (±3.9)	18.8 (±2.7)	18.1 (±3.4)	3.7 (±1.2)	6.6 (±2.0)
Grade						
Sixth	25.2 (±6.1)	17.1 (±5.3)	9.1 (±2.7)	10.4 (±3.4)	2.4 (±1.9)	2.5 (±1.3)
Seventh	36.8 (±3.6)	27.7 (±3.5)	12.3 (±3.4)	12.7 (±3.0)	2.8 (±1.5)	5.3 (±1.8)
Eighth	51.2 (±6.0)	43.8 (±7.2)	24.3 (±5.0)	15.8 (±3.1)	4.0 (±1.5)	6.0 (±2.6)
Race/ethnicity						
White	35.0 (±4.3)	26.9 (±4.1)	13.8 (±2.5)	14.8 (±2.3)	2.9 (±1.0)	3.5 (±0.9)
Black	41.8 (±5.1)	33.9 (±5.9)	17.5 (±3.5)	9.8 (±3.0)	2.8 (±1.7)	5.8 (±2.2)
Hispanic	43.6 (±12.7)	35.3 (±12.3)	18.9 (±7.3)	11.9 (±6.0)	4.5 (±5.3)	5.3 (±5.4)
Other	38.8 (±9.8)	29.8 (±10.6)	12.5 (±7.0)	14.1 (±7.7)	7.1 (±6.4)	12.6 (±6.4)
Total	37.6 (±3.8)	29.5 (±4.0)	15.1 (±2.2)	13.0 (±2.1)	3.1 (±1.0)	4.6 (±1.0)

*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? Ever use of bidis and kreteks was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking any of the following: 1) bidis, 2) kreteks?"

† 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, 2003.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	11.0 (±2.2)†	8.9 (±2.1)	2.8 (±1.1)	1.5 (±0.7)	0.8 (±0.5)	1.6 (±0.9)
Male	17.4 (±3.1)	9.8 (±1.8)	7.9 (±1.8)	7.2 (±1.7)	3.6 (±1.3)	4.4 (±1.6)
Grade						
Sixth	8.1 (±3.5)	4.1 (±2.4)	2.2 (±1.0)	3.7 (±1.6)	1.4 (±1.0)	2.4 (±1.9)
Seventh	11.0 (±3.1)	7.3 (±2.0)	4.7 (±2.2)	2.9 (±1.3)	1.8 (±1.1)	1.9 (±1.4)
Eighth	24.1 (±4.4)	16.9 (±3.6)	9.3 (±2.7)	6.8 (±2.5)	3.5 (±1.5)	4.7 (±2.1)
Race/ethnicity						
White	14.1 (±2.7)	9.1 (±2.2)	5.2 (±1.3)	5.9 (±1.3)	2.2 (±0.7)	2.2 (±1.1)
Black	13.7 (±3.7)	8.8 (±2.4)	5.5 (±2.5)	1.7 (±1.2)	2.1 (±1.2)	3.7 (±2.1)
Hispanic	17.7 (±9.9)	13.5 (±9.7)	6.7 (±6.3)	5.7 (±5.9)	2.9 (±4.0)	5.0 (±5.3)
Other	18.5 (±7.4)	14.2 (±6.6)	7.0 (±6.6)	3.5 (±3.1)	1.1 (±0.7)	9.1 (±5.6)
Total	14.3 (±2.4)	9.3 (±1.6)	5.4 (±1.2)	4.5 (±1.0)	2.2 (±0.7)	3.0 (±1.1)

*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, 2003

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	22.0 (±4.5)†	6.2 (±3.0)
Male	25.4 (±4.9)	11.2 (±2.8)
Grade		
Sixth	35.1 (±12.4)	1.7 (±1.6)
Seventh	26.3 (±6.1)	7.3 (±5.0)
Eighth	17.7 (±3.3)	12.5 (±3.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	22.7 (±4.3)	13.8 (±3.7)
Black	26.2 (±8.4)	1.3 (±1.3)
Hispanic	22.1 (±11.5)	7.2 (±7.1)
Other	19.8 (±17.6)	6.1 (±8.0)
Total	23.8 (±3.8)	8.8 (±2.2)

*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, 2003

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	2.2 (±1.0)†
Male	3.2 (±1.3)
Grade	
Sixth	1.3 (±1.2)
Seventh	2.4 (±1.5)
Eighth	4.5 (±1.7)
Race/ethnicity	
White	3.1 (±1.2)
Black	2.0 (±1.2)
Hispanic	2.2 (±1.8)
Other	3.8 (±5.0)
Total	2.7 (±0.9)

† 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, 2003

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	1.7 (± 0.7)†
Male	3.2 (± 1.1)
Grade	
Sixth	0.3 (± 0.3)
Seventh	1.4 (± 1.1)
Eighth	5.8 (± 1.7)
Race/ethnicity	
White	3.1 (± 0.9)
Black	1.7 (± 1.6)
Hispanic	1.6 (± 1.5)
Other	0.4 (± 0.5)
Total	2.5 (± 0.7)

* 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, 2003.

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	21.4 (± 6.5)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	24.4 (± 7.5)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	11.7 (± 6.1)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	4.9 (± 4.0)
Bought them from a vending machine	5.1 (± 3.2)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	9.7 (± 3.1)
Got them some other way	22.8 (± 8.0)
Total	100

† 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, 2003.

	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	97.0 (±1.6)†	89.1 (±2.6)	89.0 (±2.0)	75.1 (±3.1)	92.1 (±2.3)	21.4 (±4.0)	11.4 (±2.4)	17.7 (±3.2)
Male	95.4 (±1.8)	86.0 (±3.0)	85.8 (±2.7)	69.1 (±4.4)	85.4 (±3.4)	20.9 (±3.0)	14.4 (±2.5)	21.5 (±3.6)
Grade								
Sixth	96.2 (±1.8)	92.2 (±2.3)	91.3 (±3.1)	74.3 (±5.1)	85.0 (±5.1)	18.4 (±5.4)	10.3 (±2.3)	14.0 (±3.8)
Seventh	95.4 (±2.1)	85.2 (±3.6)	87.2 (±3.6)	72.5 (±4.5)	90.5 (±2.4)	20.1 (±4.6)	13.0 (±2.6)	20.5 (±4.0)
Eighth	97.1 (±1.8)	83.6 (±4.0)	82.0 (±3.7)	69.7 (±5.8)	91.0 (±3.1)	25.2 (±4.2)	15.7 (±3.6)	26.8 (±6.4)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.3 (±1.0)	89.0 (±2.1)	89.5 (±1.7)	75.3 (±3.1)	91.7 (±2.0)	16.9 (±2.2)	10.7 (±1.6)	15.7 (±2.6)
Black	93.6 (±3.2)	83.4 (±4.3)	82.5 (±6.5)	66.4 (±5.5)	83.5 (±4.0)	28.5 (±4.9)	16.3 (±3.3)	27.9 (±6.4)
Hispanic	94.8 (±5.9)	90.3 (±6.3)	86.5 (±6.0)	72.7 (±7.4)	90.0 (±5.5)	17.9 (±6.9)	15.2 (±9.5)	25.6 (±10.5)
Other	97.9 (±2.5)	92.6 (±9.7)	93.6 (±9.9)	63.9 (±11.7)	87.1 (±5.6)	34.6 (±15.2)	15.5 (±11.1)	12.5 (±12.6)
Total	96.2 (±1.2)	87.5 (±1.8)	87.4 (±1.9)	72.1 (±3.2)	88.7 (±2.3)	21.2 (±2.8)	12.9 (±1.7)	19.6 (±2.8)

* 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, 2003.

	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
Gender					
Female	85.8 (±3.9)†	82.3 (±2.9)	43.1 (±4.5)	85.6 (±2.7)	8.6 (±2.6)
Male	77.4 (±3.3)	84.9 (±2.6)	39.0 (±3.8)	86.6 (±2.3)	11.8 (±2.0)
Grade					
Sixth	73.7 (±7.7)	75.9 (±4.3)	36.0 (±6.2)	79.9 (±4.3)	6.7 (±3.6)
Seventh	83.2 (±2.6)	85.1 (±2.7)	40.4 (±3.0)	86.9 (±1.9)	8.7 (±1.6)
Eighth	87.3 (±2.5)	89.6 (±2.7)	46.5 (±6.0)	91.3 (±2.4)	15.0 (±2.7)
Race/ethnicity					
White	83.4 (±2.5)	83.9 (±2.9)	39.5 (±4.0)	85.8 (±2.8)	11.2 (±1.9)
Black	78.2 (±5.9)	83.1 (±3.6)	42.1 (±3.7)	86.8 (±3.4)	8.1 (±3.2)
Hispanic	79.7 (±6.2)	81.5 (±7.5)	42.8 (±10.2)	81.5 (±7.3)	11.5 (±7.9)
Other	81.9 (±6.2)	82.9 (±6.2)	55.0 (±13.5)	91.4 (±5.6)	12.3 (±5.4)
Total	81.5 (3.0)	83.6 (±2.1)	41.1 (±3.0)	86.1 (±2.0)	10.2 (±1.7)

* 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, 2003.

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco	Participated in any community event to discourage people from using tobacco in past year
Gender			
Female	48.6 (±5.1)†	35.5 (±4.7)	22.4 (±5.2)
Male	46.4 (±3.7)	31.1 (±4.1)	18.9 (±4.0)
Grade			
Sixth	48.9 (±5.5)	38.7 (±8.5)	29.9 (±7.4)
Seventh	46.6 (±5.5)	31.6 (±4.7)	16.8 (±4.2)
Eighth	47.0 (±5.6)	29.4 (±4.9)	15.4 (±3.8)
Race/ethnicity			
White	45.1 (±4.2)	28.9 (±3.9)	18.3 (±3.2)
Black	51.4 (±4.9)	41.0 (±4.9)	22.1 (±6.3)
Hispanic	52.5 (±13.8)	39.9 (±11.8)	27.8 (±13.7)
Other	42.6 (±9.7)	24.0 (±8.4)	22.6 (±10.3)
Total	47.4 (±3.7)	33.2 (±3.5)	20.5 (±3.6)

† 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, 2003.

	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	49.2 (±5.6)†	37.3 (±6.0)
Male	40.3 (±5.2)	30.6 (±5.9)
Grade		
Sixth	40.1 (±8.3)	33.4 (±8.3)
Seventh	46.7 (±6.8)	31.5 (±7.3)
Eighth	48.8 (±5.3)	38.3 (±7.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	49.3 (±6.1)	37.2 (±5.8)
Black	39.8 (±8.5)	30.3 (±8.0)
Hispanic	29.5 (±11.6)	19.8 (±8.6)
Other	28.9 (±14.7)	17.0 (±10.6)
Total	44.8 (±4.7)	34.0 (±5.1)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	18.3 (±3.8) †	89.9 (±9.8)
Male	21.3 (±5.2)	86.7 (±5.7)
Grade		
Sixth	16.8 (±4.7)	71.4 (±26.0)
Seventh	14.7 (±4.2)	90.1 (±8.1)
Eighth	30.3 (±6.0)	91.3 (±6.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	18.9 (±3.4)	92.4 (±4.4)
Black	22.9 (±7.9)	86.6 (±8.1)
Hispanic	20.7 (±10.3)	59.3 (±39.0)
Other	15.1 (±11.8)	89.5 (±14.7)
Total	19.9 (±3.8)	88.2 (±5.6)

† 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, 2003.

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	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
Gender					
Female	75.9 (±13.9)†	39.9 (±13.4)	53.2 (±15.8)	26.3 (±11.0)	11.7 (±8.7)
Male	74.9 (±9.2)	54.7 (±17.3)	57.5 (±14.6)	25.8 (±7.8)	12.2 (±7.4)
Grade					
Sixth	67.9 (±24.4)	43.1 (±28.5)	67.1 (±30.5)	20.2 (±16.8)	37.0 (±21.6)
Seventh	78.1 (±13.6)	47.2 (±19.8)	47.4 (±19.6)	18.3 (±9.6)	1.8 (±2.3)
Eighth	75.8 (±10.2)	48.9 (±15.9)	56.7 (±13.5)	30.8 (±7.8)	10.6 (±5.4)
Race/ethnicity					
White	72.6 (±8.8)	44.5 (±15.7)	60.6 (±14.6)	30.9 (±6.6)	9.6 (±5.2)
Black	84.1 (±13.1)	52.6 (±18.9)	41.2 (±17.2)	21.2 (±11.3)	12.6 (±14.1)
Hispanic	92.3 (±12.8)	37.4 (±46.0)	64.0 (±48.2)	7.8 (±10.5)	21.6 (±19.0)
Other	43.2 (±29.7)	63.8 (±35.1)	57.0 (±45.4)	21.5 (±35.2)	24.9 (±38.6)
Total	75.4 (±8.5)	47.6 (±13.2)	55.6 (±12.0)	26.0 (±5.7)	12.0 (±5.3)

† 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, 2003

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	91.1 (±3.8) †	85.0 (±9.2)
Male	88.2 (±3.0)	81.8 (±9.2)
Grade		
Sixth	88.0 (±3.6)	67.1 (±22.4)
Seventh	90.7 (±4.5)	85.7 (±9.3)
Eighth	90.8 (±4.0)	86.1 (±6.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	92.4 (±1.6)	87.0 (±7.1)
Black	83.6 (±5.7)	76.5 (±12.4)
Hispanic	88.6 (±8.4)	73.6 (±36.2)
Other	87.9 (±10.0)	93.0 (±5.9)
Total	89.7 (±2.4)	83.3 (±6.0)

† 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, 2003.

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	5.8 (±1.9) †	25.3 (±8.8)
Male	9.6 (±2.2)	37.1 (±11.5)
Grade		
Sixth	5.7 (±2.2)	29.5 (±24.3)
Seventh	10.6 (±2.9)	37.7 (±14.4)
Eighth	7.1 (±2.3)	29.1 (±9.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	7.0 (±1.8)	23.2 (±8.8)
Black	9.1 (±4.1)	42.4 (±13.4)
Hispanic	11.4 (±7.6)	29.9 (±44.5)
Other	5.2 (±8.7)	67.4 (±28.3)
Total	7.7 (±1.4)	31.5 (±8.0)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-1. Percentage of high school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, kreteks, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Kreteks	Bidis
Gender						
Female	61.6 (±3.6)†	57.9 (±4.6)	27.0 (±3.5)	10.7 (±2.2)	4.1 (±1.4)	5.4 (±1.7)
Male	69.1 (±3.2)	61.2 (±4.4)	45.2 (±4.5)	31.9 (±5.0)	5.9 (±1.7)	9.9 (±3.1)
Grade						
Ninth	59.9 (±5.5)	51.5 (±6.9)	29.2 (±3.6)	19.0 (±5.3)	2.7 (±1.2)	4.5 (±1.8)
Tenth	69.3 (±6.1)	65.2 (±6.0)	39.3 (±4.3)	23.0 (±4.8)	4.5 (±1.5)	7.8 (±2.5)
Eleventh	66.3 (±7.2)	59.7 (±9.2)	37.3 (±6.3)	20.3 (±4.7)	7.7 (±1.7)	9.5 (±2.3)
Twelfth	68.1 (±7.1)	64.7 (±7.0)	41.8 (±6.0)	24.2 (±4.3)	6.6 (±4.0)	10.6 (±5.1)
Race/ethnicity						
White	64.3 (±4.5)	57.8 (±5.2)	38.0 (±4.0)	28.0 (±3.6)	6.3 (±2.0)	8.3 (±2.7)
Black	67.1 (±4.4)	62.1 (±4.9)	30.9 (±5.6)	9.1 (±3.3)	2.3 (±1.1)	6.8 (±2.0)
Hispanic	72.0 (±8.4)	65.2 (±9.6)	39.8 (±7.8)	11.6 (±4.7)	3.3 (±3.0)	5.8 (±3.7)
Other	65.1 (±16.4)	65.0 (±16.5)	43.9 (±16.5)	17.5 (±7.8)	8.1 (±7.1)	7.1 (±5.3)
Total	65.5 (±3.1)	59.6 (±4.1)	36.1 (±3.4)	21.4 (±3.0)	5.1 (±1.3)	7.7 (±2.0)

*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?" Ever use of bidis was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking bidis, even one of two puffs?" Ever use of bidis and kreteks was determined by asking, "Have you ever tried smoking any of the following: 1) bidis, 2) kreteks?"

† 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, 2003.

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	27.9 (±3.9)†	25.7 (±3.9)	8.2 (±1.9)	1.8 (±0.7)	1.5 (±0.9)	2.4 (±1.1)
Male	39.2 (±4.0)	28.7 (±3.8)	18.5 (±2.9)	17.3 (±4.2)	6.6 (±1.6)	4.8 (±1.2)
Grade						
Ninth	29.4 (±3.9)	20.8 (±3.7)	10.9 (±2.5)	9.2 (±3.9)	3.5 (±1.2)	2.9 (±1.6)
Tenth	32.6 (±5.8)	27.1 (±5.2)	12.2 (±3.7)	10.7 (±4.0)	5.2 (±2.2)	5.0 (±1.6)
Eleventh	35.0 (±6.8)	28.7 (±6.6)	14.5 (±4.1)	8.2 (±2.7)	4.6 (±2.3)	3.8 (±1.6)
Twelfth	40.0 (±7.5)	35.4 (±8.1)	17.7 (±4.4)	9.8 (±2.3)	3.2 (±2.2)	2.8 (±2.1)
Race/ethnicity						
White	37.9 (±4.5)	30.8 (±4.3)	14.5 (±2.8)	13.1 (±2.9)	4.4 (±1.4)	3.9 (±1.1)
Black	25.5 (±5.1)	20.1 (±3.6)	10.3 (±3.4)	3.0 (±2.2)	2.9 (±1.5)	2.7 (±1.4)
Hispanic	22.6 (±7.5)	18.0 (±6.6)	12.9 (±5.2)	3.9 (±3.2)	6.1 (±4.8)	3.0 (±2.9)
Other	42.4 (±12.7)	35.1 (±13.6)	20.5 (±9.1)	7.4 (±6.3)	6.9 (±5.3)	6.8 (±5.5)
Total	33.7 (±3.6)	27.3 (±3.3)	13.4 (±2.1)	9.5 (±2.3)	4.1 (±1.1)	3.6 (±0.8)

*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, 2003.

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	11.3 (±3.4)†	26.1 (±5.2)
Male	18.6 (±3.7)	31.4 (±5.8)
Grade		
Ninth	18.1 (±4.7)	20.6 (±4.7)
Tenth	16.4 (±4.4)	24.0 (±4.5)
Eleventh	14.0 (±3.4)	34.5 (±6.3)
Twelfth	9.9 (±3.5)	39.3 (±10.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	17.9 (±3.8)	38.9 (±4.9)
Black	8.8 (±3.1)	11.2 (±4.3)
Hispanic	13.6 (±10.1)	16.4 (±10.3)
Other	20.2 (±13.9)	26.2 (±13.3)
Total	15.0 (±2.7)	28.9 (±4.6)

*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, 2003.

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	9.7 (±2.4)†
Male	14.8 (±2.9)
Grade	
Ninth	9.5 (±3.5)
Tenth	11.8 (±2.8)
Eleventh	14.0 (±5.1)
Twelfth	15.0 (±7.9)
Race/ethnicity	
White	14.1 (±3.1)
Black	8.2 (±2.0)
Hispanic	5.9 (±4.2)
Other	23.4 (±10.2)
Total	12.3 (±2.4)

† 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, 2003.

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	11.1 (± 2.4)†
Male	14.2 (± 3.0)
Grade	
Ninth	7.7 (± 2.0)
Tenth	9.5 (± 3.1)
Eleventh	15.9 (± 4.6)
Twelfth	20.9 (± 7.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	15.2 (± 3.0)
Black	7.9 (± 3.6)
Hispanic	4.8 (± 3.6)
Other	15.7 (± 8.9)
Total	12.7 (± 2.4)

* 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, 2003.

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	30.7 (± 3.8)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	26.6 (± 4.4)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	9.8 (± 2.4)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	17.5 (± 5.1)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.5 (± 0.5)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	4.4 (± 1.9)
Got them some other way	10.6 (± 3.4)
Total	100

† 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, 2003.

	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
Gender								
Female	96.8 (±1.2)†	80.6 (±4.4)	85.1 (±2.7)	60.4 (±3.7)	92.2 (±1.7)	23.4 (±5.1)	11.4 (±2.0)	24.0 (±4.2)
Male	93.7 (±3.9)	84.4 (±4.0)	86.9 (±2.6)	61.3 (±3.6)	86.8 (±2.4)	27.0 (±3.5)	15.3 (±2.9)	22.6 (±3.4)
Grade								
Ninth	93.8 (±3.7)	78.8 (±4.1)	83.6 (±3.4)	64.7 (±4.1)	90.9 (±2.3)	28.8 (±7.9)	14.5 (±3.5)	27.0 (±3.9)
Tenth	93.5 (±3.9)	80.6 (±6.0)	81.7 (±6.2)	64.2 (±5.3)	89.4 (±3.3)	24.4 (±3.1)	10.9 (±2.9)	25.3 (±7.6)
Eleventh	97.6 (±1.7)	85.2 (±3.9)	87.7 (±3.5)	60.7 (±3.6)	87.9 (±3.0)	25.1 (±6.4)	11.5 (±5.4)	23.0 (±5.6)
Twelfth	98.4 (±2.0)	88.8 (±6.8)	93.9 (±3.9)	51.0 (±4.9)	89.2 (±3.9)	20.7 (±4.8)	17.2 (±5.5)	13.3 (±7.4)
Race/ethnicity								
White	95.7 (±1.4)	83.6 (±4.0)	86.6 (±2.4)	62.9 (±3.6)	90.4 (±2.3)	18.9 (±2.8)	12.7 (±2.4)	22.6 (±3.6)
Black	95.2 (±5.1)	80.9 (±6.2)	85.4 (±4.4)	57.2 (±5.3)	89.3 (±2.8)	35.9 (±6.6)	15.1 (±3.9)	23.3 (±6.2)
Hispanic	99.6 (±0.8)	79.2 (±15.2)	87.4 (±11.6)	66.2 (±7.8)	80.2 (±9.7)	37.5 (±10.5)	15.0 (6.5)	23.2 (±16.0)
Other	90.1 (±13.3)	78.1 (±23.2)	80.6 (±21.2)	50.9 (±9.5)	87.5 (±7.0)	37.0 (±18.2)	12.8 (±6.4)	35.7 (±26.8)
Total	95.4 (±2.0)	82.4 (±2.9)	85.9 (±1.9)	61.0 (±3.1)	89.5 (±1.8)	25.3 (±3.7)	13.5 (±2.1)	23.3 (±3.0)

* 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, 2003.

	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
Gender					
Female	91.3 (±2.5) †	92.4 (±1.6)	39.7 (±5.3)	94.3 (±1.8)	13.5 (±2.6)
Male	86.0 (±2.3)	89.5 (±1.6)	40.4 (±3.0)	90.1 (±1.4)	18.3 (±3.2)
Grade					
Ninth	85.6 (±3.4)	91.2 (±2.7)	41.8 (±6.1)	91.3 (±2.6)	18.7 (±4.0)
Tenth	89.1 (±3.4)	90.4 (±2.3)	43.6 (±7.0)	91.8 (±2.1)	13.5 (±2.6)
Eleventh	90.2 (±2.6)	91.6 (±2.3)	40.5 (±5.2)	93.8 (±2.2)	13.2 (±4.1)
Twelfth	91.5 (±2.2)	90.7 (±3.1)	31.9 (±6.2)	91.9 (±1.8)	17.3 (±3.7)
Race/ethnicity					
White	89.7 (±2.0)	91.2 (±1.6)	37.9 (±3.9)	91.8 (±1.4)	19.2 (±3.0)
Black	87.8 (±2.7)	91.2 (±2.1)	44.3 (±5.4)	93.3 (±1.7)	9.1 (±2.8)
Hispanic	87.9 (±4.9)	89.5 (±7.6)	40.1 (±8.8)	89.9 (±7.4)	12.0 (±7.5)
Other	78.0 (±13.6)	85.1 (±8.1)	42.3 (±9.8)	90.1 (±7.7)	19.7 (±8.8)
Total	88.7 (±1.8)	91.0 (±1.2)	40.0 (±3.5)	92.1 (±1.2)	15.9 (±2.0)

* 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, 2003.

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco	Participated in any community event to discourage people from using tobacco in past year
Gender			
Female	28.9 (±3.5)†	12.9 (±2.2)	10.9 (±2.6)
Male	28.5 (±3.7)	11.8 (±2.4)	9.8 (±3.1)
Grade			
Ninth	37.4 (±7.2)	15.5 (±4.0)	12.2 (±3.8)
Tenth	28.2 (±3.0)	13.3 (±3.0)	8.9 (±3.6)
Eleventh	23.9 (±4.0)	9.5 (±2.9)	11.1 (±2.9)
Twelfth	20.5 (3.2)	9.1 (±2.2)	8.6 (±4.5)
Race/ethnicity			
White	26.1 (±3.6)	9.5 (±2.2)	8.2 (±1.6)
Black	34.1 (±4.2)	16.6 (±3.6)	14.0 (±5.2)
Hispanic	21.2 (±7.1)	17.9 (±7.0)	13.6 (±7.6)
Other	35.8 (±12.8)	22.9 (±8.0)	12.9 (±9.4)
Total	28.6 (±2.7)	12.3 (±1.8)	10.4 (±2.2)

† 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, 2003.

	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	58.7 (±5.9) †	30.4 (±5.6)
Male	60.1 (±5.2)	39.0 (±4.1)
Grade		
Ninth	56.9 (±4.8)	34.5 (±4.6)
Tenth	63.4 (±10.5)	43.0 (±9.2)
Eleventh	59.9 (±8.0)	34.3 (±11.0)
Twelfth	59.1 (±7.6)	23.2 (±6.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	63.3 (±4.7)	32.9 (±4.7)
Black	52.2 (±9.6)	40.6 (±9.0)
Hispanic	46.5 (±17.2)	23.8 (±18.6)
Other	47.6 (±27.2)	20.5 (±12.9)
Total	59.4 (±3.7)	34.4 (±3.3)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003.

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	30.7 (±6.4)†	93.3 (±3.3)
Male	38.4 (±5.1)	89.4 (±4.7)
Grade		
Ninth	34.2 (±6.6)	91.1 (±4.4)
Tenth	30.6 (±9.6)	93.9 (±3.7)
Eleventh	35.6 (±10.3)	89.9 (±5.8)
Twelfth	38.1 (±9.2)	89.9 (±8.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	32.2 (±5.1)	94.0 (±2.5)
Black	41.6 (±7.1)	83.3 (±6.4)
Hispanic	34.6 (±13.6)	80.8 (±18.9)
Other	15.4 (±12.9)	91.7 (±7.9)
Total	34.4 (±4.5)	91.3 (±2.9)

† 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, 2003.

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	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
Gender					
Female	68.4 (±10.6)†	55.0 (±6.3)	68.6 (±7.3)	40.4 (±8.4)	3.3 (±1.8)
Male	75.8 (±7.2)	48.7 (±5.1)	57.6 (±6.0)	40.4 (±7.6)	8.7 (±6.2)
Grade					
Ninth	77.2 (±8.6)	53.1 (±9.7)	65.1 (±10.4)	30.7 (±5.6)	3.4 (±2.6)
Tenth	76.7 (±9.6)	48.3 (±7.4)	65.6 (±6.7)	42.2 (±9.3)	3.8 (±3.1)
Eleventh	74.4 (±9.8)	55.5 (±7.1)	61.9 (±10.0)	48.4 (±9.6)	3.9 (±3.2)
Twelfth	60.8 (±17.4)	49.4 (±9.9)	58.6 (±5.1)	39.5 (±6.8)	12.4 (±8.2)
Race/ethnicity					
White	71.2 (±7.0)	47.3 (±5.0)	58.9 (±5.0)	41.2 (±4.7)	5.4 (±2.8)
Black	71.0 (±17.0)	66.5 (±10.4)	76.8 (±7.9)	37.3 (±11.5)	7.0 (±7.6)
Hispanic	88.7 (±13.6)	47.7 (±23.7)	54.9 (±21.2)	35.9 (±20.1)	6.3 (±5.9)
Other	81.3 (±17.9)	62.9 (±27.0)	70.4 (±16.4)	42.2 (±18.2)	11.6 (±14.6)
Total	72.0 (±8.3)	51.8 (±4.0)	63.1 (±4.5)	40.2 (±4.0)	6.0 (±3.1)

† 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, 2003.

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	94.3 (±3.9)†	85.5 (±6.2)
Male	91.7 (±3.4)	82.3 (±4.4)
Grade		
Ninth	93.6 (±2.8)	86.5 (±5.6)
Tenth	88.8 (±8.1)	80.1 (±8.9)
Eleventh	94.3 (±2.2)	83.2 (±7.2)
Twelfth	95.9 (±3.4)	85.4 (±5.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	95.6 (±1.7)	83.9 (±4.4)
Black	87.4 (±7.5)	83.7 (±8.7)
Hispanic	86.2 (±10.7)	84.9 (±12.2)
Other	97.9 (±2.8)	84.2 (±15.0)
Total	93.1 (±2.3)	83.9 (±3.8)

† 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, 2003.

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	4.2 (±2.7)†	19.6 (±5.2)
Male	8.7 (±3.3)	31.6 (±5.7)
Grade		
Ninth	3.8 (±2.4)	30.3 (±9.6)
Tenth	5.9 (±3.1)	20.0 (±4.9)
Eleventh	9.7 (±4.6)	26.4 (±7.4)
Twelfth	7.9 (±7.0)	27.2 (±8.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	5.8 (±2.8)	25.2 (±5.5)
Black	6.4 (±4.3)	28.7 (±8.7)
Hispanic	4.9 (±5.2)	32.7 (±17.1)
Other	21.8 (±20.8)	18.7 (±15.0)
Total	6.3 (±2.4)	25.9 (±4.4)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.