

**Preliminary Data  
Detailed Summary Tables—Mountain (Western)  
North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey—2003  
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	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Kreteks	Bidis
Gender						
Female	38.5 (±7.0)†	32.2 (±6.9)	14.2 (±4.4)	13.8 (±4.3)	2.2 (±1.5)	3.2 (±1.7)
Male	43.5 (±5.0)	34.7 (±4.7)	21.9 (±5.1)	24.6 (±4.3)	3.8 (±2.0)	5.1 (±2.2)
Grade						
Sixth	30.8 (±4.9)	21.9 (±4.6)	12.5 (±4.5)	13.8 (±4.3)	2.7 (±2.4)	3.0 (±1.4)
Seventh	36.7 (±6.0)	28.0 (±6.6)	13.1 (±3.6)	16.8 (±5.7)	2.5 (±1.3)	3.5 (±1.6)
Eighth	56.0 (±9.0)	50.3 (±10.2)	28.8 (±6.3)	27.4 (±7.2)	3.9 (±2.7)	6.1 (±2.9)
Race/ethnicity						
White	40.5 (±5.7)	33.3 (±5.5)	17.8 (±4.3)	20.7 (±4.4)	2.8 (±1.5)	3.8 (±1.5)
Black	44.0 (±9.3)	34.6 (±8.4)	21.2 (±7.7)	13.1 (±5.8)	4.4 (±3.7)	3.9 (±4.1)
Hispanic	38.2 (±12.8)	28.1 (±13.6)	15.8 (±9.2)	3.5 (±5.3)	3.7 (±4.9)	4.8 (±6.4)
Other	52.2 (±8.3)	48.5 (±11.1)	19.7 (±8.3)	19.8 (±5.9)	4.4 (±5.5)	12.9 (±6.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.1 (±5.2)</b>	<b>33.4 (±5.1)</b>	<b>18.1 (±4.0)</b>	<b>19.4 (±3.5)</b>	<b>3.0 (±1.4)</b>	<b>4.2 (±1.5)</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? 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—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	14.4 (±4.5)†	11.6 (±3.7)	3.8 (±2.4)	2.7 (±1.9)	1.2 (±1.3)	1.8 (±1.1)
Male	19.7 (±4.5)	11.2 (±3.4)	8.6 (±3.9)	10.3 (±3.2)	5.2 (±2.5)	4.5 (±2.1)
<b>Grade</b>						
Sixth	12.0 (±5.3)	4.8 (±2.0)	2.2 (±1.8)	5.9 (±2.7)	2.2 (±2.3)	2.1 (±1.9)
Seventh	11.7 (±3.8)	7.8 (±2.9)	3.9 (±2.4)	4.0 (±1.9)	1.8 (±1.3)	2.8 (±1.9)
Eighth	28.0 (±8.7)	21.6 (±7.3)	12.6 (±4.9)	10.2 (±4.7)	5.8 (±3.1)	4.7 (±2.9)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
White	17.3 (±4.6)	11.7 (±3.5)	5.8 (±2.7)	7.3 (±2.5)	2.9 (±1.7)	2.7 (±1.6)
Black	15.7 (±5.7)	8.3 (±5.5)	10.2 (±4.8)	3.6 (±3.4)	5.4 (±3.9)	4.6 (±3.1)
Hispanic	13.4 (±8.5)	9.4 (±7.7)	8.0 (±6.6)	1.8 (±2.7)	0.9 (±1.7)	3.9 (±5.2)
Other	22.7 (±6.5)	15.4 (±6.1)	5.8 (±3.8)	6.0 (±6.2)	6.1 (±4.0)	8.0 (±3.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.2 (±4.2)</b>	<b>11.4 (±3.1)</b>	<b>6.3 (±2.5)</b>	<b>6.7 (±2.0)</b>	<b>3.3 (±1.6)</b>	<b>3.2 (±1.4)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	23.1 (±6.0)†	6.4(±4.2)
Male	31.5 (±5.3)	13.5(±4.9)
Grade		
Sixth	37.1 (±9.7)	2.4(±3.2)
Seventh	26.7 (±7.8)	5.8(±3.3)
Eighth	24.1 (±6.9)	16.0(±5.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	29.8 (±5.4)	10.3(±3.6)
Black	14.8 (±8.9)	10.9(±7.8)
Hispanic	33.0 (±31.4)	10.8(±15.2)
Other	9.1 (±8.8)	6.0(±9.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.6 (±4.5)</b>	<b>10.2(±3.4)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	2.0 (±1.0)†
Male	5.2 (±3.1)
Grade	
Sixth	1.4 (±1.3)
Seventh	1.7 (±1.2)
Eighth	7.7 (±3.4)
Race/ethnicity	
White	3.3 (±1.8)
Black	5.1 (±3.4)
Hispanic	6.8 (±6.4)
Other	6.1 (±4.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6 (±1.6)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	<b>Frequent cigarette smoking</b>
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	2.3 ( $\pm 1.1$ )†
Male	4.7 ( $\pm 2.2$ )
<b>Grade</b>	
Sixth	1.0 ( $\pm 1.1$ )
Seventh	1.1 ( $\pm 1.0$ )
Eighth	8.6 ( $\pm 3.6$ )
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
White	3.6 ( $\pm 1.7$ )
Black	2.6 ( $\pm 2.7$ )
Hispanic	5.1 ( $\pm 5.8$ )
Other	2.1 ( $\pm 3.4$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.5 (<math>\pm 1.5</math>)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	<b>Current Smoker</b>
<b>Social Sources:</b>	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	19.4 ( $\pm 7.6$ )†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	22.7 ( $\pm 5.7$ )
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	9.3 ( $\pm 3.1$ )
<b>Direct Purchase:</b>	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	3.7 ( $\pm 4.0$ )
Bought them from a vending machine	5.8 ( $\pm 4.8$ )
<b>Other Sources:</b>	
Took them from store or family member	16.3 ( $\pm 8.3$ )
Got them some other way	22.7 ( $\pm 9.4$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</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, 2003—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	97.4 (±1.7)†	90.5 (±2.9)	90.1 (±4.0)	76.6 (±3.5)	93.1 (±3.1)	16.7 (±4.0)	11.4 (±2.7)	15.6 (±3.3)
Male	97.0 (±1.8)	88.9 (±3.7)	85.6 (±4.0)	73.3 (±4.4)	88.9 (±3.5)	22.1 (±3.0)	16.2 (±3.2)	19.8 (±4.3)
Grade								
Sixth	98.3 (±1.1)	92.6 (±3.0)	92.6 (±2.6)	72.5 (±6.3)	89.0 (±3.5)	14.8 (±3.9)	11.3 (±3.5)	12.8 (±3.6)
Seventh	96.1 (±2.2)	86.6 (±3.4)	85.6 (±3.7)	74.4 (±4.9)	90.2 (±3.4)	19.1 (±4.0)	13.9 (±3.2)	22.4 (±4.6)
Eighth	97.0 (±2.4)	88.8 (±4.1)	83.1 (±5.8)	77.7 (±4.8)	93.5 (±3.3)	24.8 (±5.5)	16.7 (±5.2)	19.1 (±5.5)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.6 (±1.3)	88.0 (±2.2)	86.7 (±3.1)	75.0 (±3.5)	91.5 (±2.2)	17.8 (±2.9)	14.1 (±2.3)	19.0 (±2.9)
Black	95.6 (±4.2)	98.4 (±2.9)	91.3 (±6.2)	74.2 (±7.7)	90.0 (±4.5)	29.6 (±9.3)	15.2 (±8.9)	11.8 (±5.4)
Hispanic	93.7 (±9.0)	96.4 (±5.0)	95.0 (±5.6)	78.1 (±11.4)	89.0 (±10.1)	16.6 (±12.7)	5.0 (±5.3)	11.1 (±9.9)
Other	93.7 (±5.4)	98.5 (±2.8)	97.0 (±3.8)	70.0 (±6.3)	82.1 (±7.6)	36.9 (±8.9)	13.4 (±7.5)	12.4 (±10.1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.2 (±1.2)</b>	<b>89.5 (±2.0)</b>	<b>87.7 (±2.9)</b>	<b>74.9 (±3.0)</b>	<b>91.0 (±2.3)</b>	<b>19.6 (±2.7)</b>	<b>13.9 (±2.2)</b>	<b>17.9 (±2.7)</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, 2003—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
Gender					
Female	88.4 (±3.2)†	85.6 (±3.3)	47.7 (±6.2)	88.2 (±3.2)	9.0 (±3.7)
Male	77.1 (±4.1)	86.1 (±2.9)	38.1 (±4.4)	88.1 (±2.3)	12.6 (±2.8)
Grade					
Sixth	80.6 (±4.7)	80.1 (±4.5)	36.3 (±6.4)	82.7 (±3.8)	8.0 (±2.3)
Seventh	82.0 (±4.8)	88.3 (±3.8)	42.1 (±6.5)	89.9 (±3.5)	8.8 (±2.3)
Eighth	85.0 (±3.7)	88.9 (±3.4)	48.9 (±5.9)	91.5 (±2.0)	15.8 (±6.0)
Race/ethnicity					
White	82.6 (±4.0)	86.7 (±2.7)	44.0 (±4.3)	88.9 (±2.1)	11.5 (±3.1)
Black	87.5 (±8.6)	88.1 (±6.0)	37.5 (±9.8)	91.0 (±3.6)	3.9 (±2.8)
Hispanic	83.9 (±12.3)	66.8 (±15.6)	24.3 (±16.9)	67.1 (±16.3)	11.1 (±10.7)
Other	63.3 (±11.3)	77.7 (±8.9)	47.2 (±16.9)	81.9 (±10.0)	18.1 (±11.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.6 (±3.3)</b>	<b>85.9 (±2.3)</b>	<b>42.8 (±3.4)</b>	<b>88.2 (±1.6)</b>	<b>10.9 (±2.7)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	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	48.9 (±10.9)†	34.4 (±8.6)	19.6 (±5.9)
Male	48.1 (±8.1)	33.8 (±8.8)	18.3 (±5.1)
Grade			
Sixth	56.6 (±15.7)	41.9 (±13.7)	20.8 (±6.8)
Seventh	49.2 (±13.4)	38.1 (±13.4)	25.1 (±5.3)
Eighth	40.0 (±6.7)	22.6 (±6.7)	11.6 (±3.4)
Race/ethnicity			
White	47.9 (±9.0)	31.9 (±8.3)	18.8 (±4.2)
Black	52.2 (±13.7)	49.1 (±12.8)	17.9 (±7.8)
Hispanic	55.7 (±19.1)	40.4 (±15.7)	8.4 (±8.4)
Other	41.7 (±17.6)	35.2 (±9.5)	32.4 (±13.1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.5 (±8.9)</b>	<b>34.0 (±8.4)</b>	<b>18.9 (±3.6)</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, 2003—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	57.8 (±6.4)†	41.7 (±6.8)
Male	46.4 (±5.9)	37.7 (±6.2)
Grade		
Sixth	46.1 (±6.1)	39.0 (±5.9)
Seventh	55.6 (±6.2)	40.3 (±5.6)
Eighth	55.5 (±10.2)	39.8 (±11.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	54.0 (±5.9)	41.0 (±5.9)
Black	48.8 (±13.8)	36.8 (±13.5)
Hispanic	21.2 (±17.0)	20.2 (±14.1)
Other	44.4 (±14.3)	38.9 (±11.8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.1 (±4.6)</b>	<b>39.8 (±4.9)</b>

† 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—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	20.3 (±6.1)†	88.6 (±9.0)
Male	21.5 (±3.7)	91.4 (±8.2)
Grade		
Sixth	17.1 (±4.9)	80.9 (±21.1)
Seventh	20.8 (±4.7)	91.0 (±10.3)
Eighth	26.6 (±7.7)	91.3 (±7.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	21.7 (±3.7)	88.9 (±7.8)
Black	18.3 (±5.6)	100.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	12.2 (±12.4)	100.0 (±0.0)
Other	14.4 (±12.8)	86.7 (±24.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.9 (±3.5)</b>	<b>90.0 (±6.8)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	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	74.4 (±20.4)†	46.0 (±15.0)	70.0 (±18.7)	37.6 (±10.6)	18.5 (±8.1)
Male	70.9 (±15.0)	46.8 (±15.6)	67.5 (±14.1)	35.3 (±6.6)	12.8 (±9.9)
Grade					
Sixth	54.1 (±29.0)	51.8 (±27.1)	65.7 (±26.0)	22.1 (±19.4)	29.2 (±20.5)
Seventh	74.9 (±18.7)	45.5 (±22.7)	75.1 (±15.8)	41.6 (±15.9)	3.5 (±6.7)
Eighth	75.2 (±17.0)	45.6 (±17.1)	67.4 (±10.1)	37.7 (±9.0)	17.6 (±8.4)
Race/ethnicity					
White	73.8 (±15.6)	44.6 (±14.3)	69.6 (±8.9)	36.5 (±8.9)	16.7 (±5.9)
Black	70.2 (±22.8)	66.2 (±25.5)	63.4 (±24.1)	39.8 (±24.9)	0.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	67.1 (±43.5)	60.9 (±45.5)	84.7 (±29.7)	54.1 (±41.5)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	55.0 (±39.5)	11.3 (±27.0)	42.6 (±35.3)	13.0 (±25.4)	29.9 (±30.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.6 (±12.8)</b>	<b>46.4 (±12.6)</b>	<b>68.7 (±8.3)</b>	<b>36.5 (±7.3)</b>	<b>15.8 (±5.2)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	93.4 (±3.0)†	87.2 (±9.8)
Male	90.9 (±3.5)	84.1 (±10.6)
Grade		
Sixth	91.5 (±2.9)	82.4 (±13.9)
Seventh	92.8 (±3.9)	89.0 (±10.0)
Eighth	92.2 (±6.2)	85.1 (±11.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	92.7 (±3.1)	87.3 (±8.2)
Black	92.2 (±5.5)	65.5 (±25.5)
Hispanic	89.2 (±12.4)	100.0 (±0.0)
Other	76.7 (±15.8)	73.4 (±19.8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.2 (±2.7)</b>	<b>85.6 (±7.0)</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, 2003—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	3.6 (±2.1) †	22.4 (±16.6)
Male	9.9 (±2.9)	36.9 (±15.4)
Grade		
Sixth	6.3 (±3.2)	16.6 (±17.2)
Seventh	6.0 (±3.4)	40.8 (±19.5)
Eighth	8.7 (±4.1)	28.7 (±14.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	6.4 (±2.4)	25.9 (±10.6)
Black	7.7 (±5.6)	60.8 (±30.3)
Hispanic	12.8 (±13.8)	53.0 (±46.3)
Other	7.4 (±6.9)	38.5 (±25.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.8 (±2.0)</b>	<b>29.7 (±10.0)</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, kreteks, or bidis) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Kreteks	Bidis
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	63.5 (±5.1)†	60.3 (±5.1)	28.0 (±5.0)	11.6 (±2.7)	4.9 (±2.3)	5.7 (±2.1)
Male	66.9 (±5.1)	57.1 (±6.0)	44.4 (±5.1)	42.6 (±4.9)	8.1 (±2.1)	10.2 (±1.6)
<b>Grade</b>						
Ninth	61.7 (±5.1)	53.1 (±5.6)	31.0 (±4.7)	26.0 (±6.1)	4.6 (±1.9)	8.1 (±2.6)
Tenth	68.2 (±8.3)	62.1 (±8.5)	38.2 (±7.6)	28.2 (±8.9)	8.6 (±3.5)	7.5 (±3.3)
Eleventh	66.5 (±10.9)	60.4 (±12.4)	38.7 (±10.3)	27.7 (±8.2)	6.6 (±1.7)	8.9 (±2.6)
Twelfth	65.4 (±8.8)	60.9 (±6.0)	39.1 (±8.6)	26.9 (±9.3)	6.6 (±3.2)	7.2 (±3.5)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
White	64.2 (±5.1)	57.1 (±4.9)	36.9 (±4.9)	28.7 (±4.2)	6.3 (±1.3)	7.4 (±1.9)
Black	75.1 (±10.9)	72.6 (±11.5)	31.6 (±12.3)	14.6 (±7.5)	5.4 (±4.8)	11.8 (±7.5)
Hispanic	70.5 (±13.0)	70.3 (±14.4)	42.1 (±17.0)	28.3 (±12.3)	11.1 (±7.1)	14.1 (±10.5)
Other	59.1 (±12.6)	56.1 (±11.7)	26.6 (±12.3)	17.5 (±9.5)	12.6 (±9.1)	8.1 (±5.1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.2 (±4.5)</b>	<b>58.8 (±4.6)</b>	<b>36.3 (±4.4)</b>	<b>27.2 (±3.7)</b>	<b>6.5 (±1.3)</b>	<b>8.0 (±1.5)</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?" 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—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	30.1 (±5.5)†	28.6 (±5.0)	8.3 (±2.5)	1.5 (±1.2)	2.3 (±1.6)	3.3 (±1.7)
Male	43.0 (±6.5)	28.8 (±5.3)	19.0 (±4.3)	25.8 (±4.1)	7.4 (±2.5)	5.5 (±1.6)
Grade						
Ninth	30.8 (±6.4)	22.2 (±5.4)	10.2 (±3.7)	13.2 (±4.5)	4.0 (±2.6)	3.8 (±1.9)
Tenth	39.5 (±6.6)	31.0 (±7.4)	13.2 (±4.5)	16.4 (±5.7)	5.2 (±2.9)	5.7 (±2.9)
Eleventh	37.8 (±12.5)	29.5 (±10.9)	16.2 (±5.9)	12.1 (±4.5)	5.4 (±4.4)	4.4 (±2.4)
Twelfth	41.1 (±6.6)	35.2 (±7.1)	17.8 (±6.4)	14.1 (±5.9)	6.0 (±3.1)	4.8 (±3.3)
Race/ethnicity						
White	37.2 (±5.8)	28.6 (±4.3)	14.0 (±2.9)	14.8 (±3.2)	4.4 (±1.7)	3.9 (±1.1)
Black	30.6 (±11.1)	26.0 (±11.6)	10.9 (±6.4)	6.6 (±4.1)	7.2 (±7.1)	7.3 (±6.2)
Hispanic	42.4 (±11.6)	37.0 (±13.3)	18.4 (±9.0)	12.6 (±8.0)	11.7 (±5.8)	8.6 (±6.8)
Other	37.6 (±12.4)	34.6 (±11.6)	13.6 (±9.5)	10.0 (±7.5)	6.5 (±3.0)	12.3 (±6.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.9 (±5.2)</b>	<b>28.6 (±4.2)</b>	<b>13.9 (±2.7)</b>	<b>14.0 (±2.6)</b>	<b>5.0 (±1.8)</b>	<b>4.6 (±1.2)</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, 2003—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	14.7 (±5.3)†	30.6 (±8.6)
Male	26.1 (±4.3)	37.3 (±6.5)
<b>Grade</b>		
Ninth	22.2 (±5.2)	22.8 (±6.6)
Tenth	20.3 (±7.3)	33.8 (±9.8)
Eleventh	23.2 (±9.2)	40.5 (±9.3)
Twelfth	14.4 (±6.9)	40.7 (±12.3)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	20.2 (±3.9)	36.5 (±6.5)
Black	18.0 (±13.2)	14.1 (±10.0)
Hispanic	24.9 (±15.8)	26.0 (±14.8)
Other	26.4 (±10.9)	37.9 (±13.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.3 (±3.9)</b>	<b>34.0 (±6.6)</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 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—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	9.4 (±2.7)†
Male	14.0 (±3.1)
<b>Grade</b>	
Ninth	9.2 (±4.3)
Tenth	14.4 (±4.9)
Eleventh	12.0 (±6.9)
Twelfth	12.1 (±6.0)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
White	11.6 (±2.3)
Black	9.0 (±4.7)
Hispanic	16.2 (±9.6)
Other	21.4 (±7.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>11.9 (±2.3)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Frequent cigarette smoking
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	12.1 ( $\pm 3.9$ )†
Male	15.9 ( $\pm 4.1$ )
<b>Grade</b>	
Ninth	8.6 ( $\pm 3.2$ )
Tenth	15.1 ( $\pm 5.5$ )
Eleventh	17.0 ( $\pm 9.0$ )
Twelfth	18.2 ( $\pm 7.2$ )
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
White	14.7 ( $\pm 3.6$ )
Black	7.0 ( $\pm 5.7$ )
Hispanic	14.6 ( $\pm 10.1$ )
Other	19.3 ( $\pm 9.0$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.3 (<math>\pm 3.5</math>)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Current Smoker
<b>Social Sources:</b>	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	28.4 ( $\pm 6.3$ )†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	26.1 ( $\pm 7.2$ )
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	9.5 ( $\pm 3.5$ )
<b>Direct Purchase:</b>	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	15.5 ( $\pm 6.7$ )
Bought them from a vending machine	0.6 ( $\pm 0.8$ )
<b>Other Sources:</b>	
Took them from store or family member	9.4 ( $\pm 4.5$ )
Got them some other way	10.6 ( $\pm 4.5$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</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, 2003—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
Gender								
Female	97.8 (±1.9)†	85.4 (±3.8)	86.7 (±4.2)	67.5 (±3.3)	90.7 (±3.0)	15.8 (±3.2)	10.0 (±3.4)	18.5 (±5.2)
Male	96.9 (±2.2)	86.8 (±4.9)	86.0 (±5.0)	63.0 (±4.3)	88.8 (±3.9)	21.9 (±3.0)	15.7 (±3.5)	23.4 (±4.5)
Grade								
Ninth	98.0 (±1.7)	83.9 (±4.6)	84.0 (±4.3)	72.3 (±6.9)	89.4 (±4.7)	20.3 (±3.9)	14.1 (±5.8)	23.6 (±4.3)
Tenth	96.0 (±3.3)	87.2 (±6.5)	84.2 (±6.0)	63.7 (±4.5)	88.0 (±3.2)	19.5 (±5.2)	11.8 (±3.5)	20.3 (±6.4)
Eleventh	97.4 (±2.5)	86.7 (±8.9)	90.6 (±4.8)	65.7 (±6.5)	88.7 (±5.9)	18.7 (±5.8)	11.9 (±4.0)	20.2 (±6.4)
Twelfth	98.2 (±3.2)	88.5 (±9.3)	87.9 (±10.4)	55.9 (±6.3)	92.8 (±4.8)	16.3 (±3.9)	13.7 (±4.5)	18.0 (±11.9)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.5 (±1.4)	86.2 (±3.7)	87.3 (±3.2)	65.3 (±3.7)	91.2 (±2.7)	17.0 (±3.0)	12.1 (±2.8)	20.2 (±3.0)
Black	96.5 (±5.9)	89.4 (±9.2)	79.5 (±11.7)	64.6 (±8.5)	76.1 (±8.3)	27.4 (±9.9)	16.8 (±11.0)	20.5 (±11.7)
Hispanic	95.4 (±8.0)	74.8 (±16.5)	79.4 (±17.8)	72.2 (±16.2)	88.2 (±4.1)	35.8 (±11.5)	25.8 (10.5)	30.6 (±17.6)
Other	97.3 (±5.4)	86.9 (±11.4)	75.6 (±17.8)	59.7 (±13.2)	85.4 (±9.1)	34.0 (±11.3)	13.9 (±9.3)	39.7 (±22.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>97.4 (±1.3)</b>	<b>86.2 (±3.2)</b>	<b>86.3 (±3.2)</b>	<b>65.3 (±3.3)</b>	<b>89.6 (±2.9)</b>	<b>18.9 (±2.8)</b>	<b>12.9 (±3.0)</b>	<b>21.1 (±2.7)</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, 2003—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
Gender					
Female	89.9 (±3.4)†	93.5 (±2.7)	40.8 (±3.8)	94.8 (±1.8)	11.6 (±3.2)
Male	83.0 (±5.0)	89.8 (±2.0)	42.9 (±5.3)	90.4 (±2.4)	21.5 (±3.2)
Grade					
Ninth	80.6 (±3.2)	92.2 (±5.1)	45.2 (±6.0)	94.5 (±3.0)	20.6 (±4.2)
Tenth	88.9 (±4.3)	91.0 (±3.5)	44.4 (±6.0)	91.6 (±2.9)	13.7 (±3.0)
Eleventh	90.5 (±5.6)	90.7 (±3.4)	43.6 (±5.6)	91.4 (±3.3)	15.8 (±3.9)
Twelfth	87.1 (±5.2)	93.1 (±2.9)	31.1 (±7.8)	92.0 (±3.6)	15.7 (±4.7)
Race/ethnicity					
White	87.6 (±2.8)	92.0 (±1.8)	41.3 (±4.5)	92.3 (±2.0)	18.0 (±2.9)
Black	77.3 (±10.7)	90.3 (±5.3)	39.1 (±16.1)	94.2 (±4.1)	6.4 (±3.9)
Hispanic	84.7 (±8.4)	92.0 (±8.5)	45.9 (±9.5)	92.3 (±9.2)	8.2 (±5.9)
Other	78.6 (±10.8)	87.5 (±8.7)	62.0 (±14.2)	93.4 (±5.8)	14.9 (±7.8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>86.4 (±3.2)</b>	<b>91.7 (±1.6)</b>	<b>41.9 (±3.6)</b>	<b>92.5 (±1.8)</b>	<b>16.7 (±2.3)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	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	30.6 (±5.0)	11.9 (±3.6)	14.1 (±4.2)
Male	32.0 (±5.1)	14.4 (±3.0)	11.8 (±4.0)
Grade			
Ninth	39.4 (±7.4)	16.2 (±3.5)	18.1 (±5.2)
Tenth	33.2 (±5.9)	14.8 (±4.9)	15.3 (±6.2)
Eleventh	27.0 (±6.7)	8.1 (±2.6)	7.9 (±3.6)
Twelfth	21.4 (±11.7)	12.2 (±7.0)	8.1 (±5.7)
Race/ethnicity			
White	30.7 (±4.2)	12.5 (±2.9)	12.2 (±3.8)
Black	34.4 (±14.2)	16.4 (±8.9)	15.8 (±10.8)
Hispanic	33.0 (±17.7)	17.8 (±13.6)	21.9 (±14.7)
Other	39.0 (±10.6)	22.2 (±10.5)	18.2 (±8.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>31.3 (±4.0)</b>	<b>13.2 (±3.0)</b>	<b>13.0 (±3.5)</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, 2003—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	64.8 (±7.6)†	36.1 (±7.0)
Male	59.5 (±6.6)	31.8 (±6.4)
Grade		
Ninth	54.7 (±7.4)	35.6 (±6.5)
Tenth	63.7 (±7.0)	38.7 (±8.6)
Eleventh	67.2 (±10.1)	31.9 (±11.8)
Twelfth	66.4 (±13.0)	26.2 (±11.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	63.6 (±6.4)	33.8 (±5.3)
Black	48.3 (±19.6)	40.4 (±17.4)
Hispanic	53.3 (±31.1)	25.4 (±24.8)
Other	44.4 (±20.0)	28.7 (±17.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>62.0 (±5.5)</b>	<b>33.9 (±4.8)</b>

† 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—Mountain (Western Region).**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	29.7 (±7.3)†	92.4 (±3.9)
Male	36.2 (±7.5)	82.6 (±6.0)
Grade		
Ninth	33.0 (±7.3)	84.7 (±8.7)
Tenth	28.4 (±8.4)	85.8 (±8.8)
Eleventh	33.4 (±16.5)	90.5 (±6.4)
Twelfth	38.5 (±13.8)	89.0 (±6.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	32.5 (±6.6)	87.5 (±4.9)
Black	28.7 (±16.5)	96.5 (±6.1)
Hispanic	64.7 (±31.3)	81.3 (±21.5)
Other	39.6 (±19.9)	73.0 (±23.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.1 (±6.4)</b>	<b>87.5 (±4.1)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

	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
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	74.8 (±9.7)†	50.5 (±11.3)	69.4 (±8.7)	39.4 (±8.7)	7.2 (±6.0)
Male	70.8 (±8.8)	51.6 (±8.0)	54.2 (±9.5)	44.8 (±7.0)	9.4 (±4.0)
<b>Grade</b>					
Ninth	64.6 (±13.8)	44.9 (±12.9)	51.2 (±10.6)	33.3 (±10.5)	6.8 (±4.2)
Tenth	78.5 (±13.7)	56.0 (±17.3)	71.2 (±10.2)	47.0 (±10.7)	10.9 (±7.4)
Eleventh	71.4 (±9.8)	54.6 (±8.3)	64.7 (±7.8)	45.8 (±12.0)	2.6 (±1.8)
Twelfth	77.0 (±9.8)	47.0 (±11.3)	59.8 (±18.5)	38.5 (±15.2)	12.2 (±7.6)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
White	72.9 (±8.1)	47.5 (±8.1)	60.2 (±7.4)	40.5 (±6.5)	8.0 (±3.6)
Black	65.3 (±24.0)	82.2 (±19.1)	70.3 (±27.4)	40.3 (±22.5)	3.9 (±7.0)
Hispanic	78.1 (±17.2)	54.2 (±20.1)	77.4 (±17.1)	58.9 (±27.1)	15.4 (±15.5)
Other	81.7 (±23.7)	68.7 (±16.8)	73.7 (±17.6)	65.9 (±24.6)	19.1 (±16.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.8 (±7.6)</b>	<b>51.1 (±7.3)</b>	<b>62.3 (±7.8)</b>	<b>41.6 (±5.5)</b>	<b>8.2 (±3.8)</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, 2003—Mountain (Western Region).**

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

	<b>Never Smoker</b>	<b>Current Smoker</b>
Gender		
Female	96.6 (±2.6)†	86.9 (±6.3)
Male	90.9 (±3.8)	83.7 (±6.1)
Grade		
Ninth	92.3 (±3.3)	83.1 (±11.5)
Tenth	92.6 (±4.4)	87.1 (±7.5)
Eleventh	94.9 (±4.1)	85.3(±8.4)
Twelfth	95.6 (±4.5)	85.1 (±10.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	93.7 (±2.7)	86.8 (±4.3)
Black	95.2 (±8.7)	67.7 (±23.7)
Hispanic	95.4 (±8.0)	80.2 (±16.6)
Other	86.8 (±15.0)	93.3 (±9.1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.6 (±2.5)</b>	<b>85.3 (±4.8)</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, 2003—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	2.3 (±1.8)†	23.2 (±6.7)
Male	6.4 (±3.4)	31.1 (±8.0)
Grade		
Ninth	4.2 (±4.0)	29.9 (±8.0)
Tenth	6.0 (±5.1)	20.4 (±9.6)
Eleventh	3.8 (±3.7)	26.7 (±10.9)
Twelfth	3.8 (±4.1)	33.5 (±8.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	4.0 (±1.9)	27.8 (±5.5)
Black	10.8 (±11.3)	12.5 (±14.7)
Hispanic	0.0 (±0.0)	28.2 (±18.4)
Other	7.7 (±8.6)	45.7 (±20.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.4 (±1.8)</b>	<b>27.2 (±5.9)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.