

**Detailed Summary Tables—Piedmont (Central)  
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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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	28.8 (±5.3)†	22.7 (±4.7)	11.3 (±2.9)	8.6 (±3.4)
Male	37.1 (±6.8)	29.4 (±6.3)	18.7 (±3.7)	16.0 (±4.3)
Grade				
Sixth	22.4 (±7.3)	14.9 (±6.5)	9.5 (±3.1)	10.5 (±3.7)
Seventh	36.8 (±8.3)	32.2 (±8.7)	16.2 (±5.0)	11.7 (±5.1)
Eighth	39.5 (±8.5)	30.0 (±6.5)	19.3 (±5.3)	14.9 (±7.0)
Race/ethnicity				
White	30.8 (±6.3)	24.1 (±5.6)	13.2 (±3.6)	13.2 (±3.4)
Black	35.5 (±7.7)	29.5 (±6.7)	16.7 (±4.1)	10.8 (±3.8)
Hispanic	39.3 (±12.2)	28.9 (±15.2)	18.5 (±9.3)	14.0 (±7.1)
Other	26.3 (±14.7)	19.5 (±12.0)	15.7 (±10.6)	12.5 (±12.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.9 (±5.4)</b>	<b>26.0 (±4.7)</b>	<b>15.0 (±2.9)</b>	<b>12.3 (±3.0)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	<b>Any tobacco*</b>	<b>Cigarettes</b>	<b>Cigars</b>	<b>Smokeless tobacco</b>	<b>Pipes</b>	<b>Bidis</b>
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	5.8 (±2.7)†	3.5 (±1.5)	2.5 (±1.9)	0.9 (±0.5)	0.7 (±0.7)	1.4 (±1.1)
Male	14.0 (±5.3)	7.3 (±3.5)	7.6 (±3.1)	3.9 (±2.8)	2.4 (±1.9)	4.2 (±2.7)
<b>Grade</b>						
Sixth	5.7 (±2.0)	3.9 (±2.3)	2.8 (±1.8)	0.7 (±0.9)	0.0 (±0.0)	0.8 (±0.8)
Seventh	13.2 (±4.8)	8.1 (±4.8)	6.6 (±3.2)	3.8 (±1.8)	3.1 (±2.3)	4.7 (±2.3)
Eighth	11.1 (±7.4)	4.5 (±2.8)	5.7 (±4.5)	2.9 (±3.2)	1.5 (±1.7)	3.0 (±3.3)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
White	9.1 (±3.5)	5.9 (±2.9)	3.9 (±2.0)	3.2 (±2.1)	1.8 (±1.8)	1.8 (±1.4)
Black	11.1 (±5.0)	5.0 (±3.0)	6.3 (±2.6)	1.3 (±1.6)	1.6 (±1.5)	4.6 (±3.3)
Hispanic	11.4 (±7.2)	4.4 (±3.6)	8.6 (±6.9)	2.8 (±3.8)	0.0 (±0.0)	1.6 (±2.9)
Other	12.4 (±8.4)	6.9 (±4.7)	3.3 (±5.4)	1.5 (±3.0)	0.0 (±0.0)	3.4 (±5.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.1 (±3.5)</b>	<b>5.5 (±2.1)</b>	<b>5.1 (±2.0)</b>	<b>2.4 (±1.4)</b>	<b>1.5 (±1.1)</b>	<b>2.8 (±1.5)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	13.0 ( $\pm 6.3$ )†	3.3 ( $\pm 4.0$ )
Male	29.8 ( $\pm 12.0$ )	6.4 ( $\pm 5.0$ )
Grade		
Sixth	32.1 ( $\pm 14.8$ )	1.1 ( $\pm 2.2$ )
Seventh	26.1 ( $\pm 11.3$ )	7.0 ( $\pm 7.3$ )
Eighth	15.1 ( $\pm 11.2$ )	4.0 ( $\pm 5.2$ )
Race/ethnicity		
White	14.1 ( $\pm 6.8$ )	7.4 ( $\pm 5.3$ )
Black	29.2 ( $\pm 11.0$ )	3.7 ( $\pm 5.3$ )
Hispanic	42.1 ( $\pm 17.8$ )	0.0 ( $\pm 0.0$ )
Other	21.5 ( $\pm 21.1$ )	0.0 ( $\pm 0.0$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.6 (<math>\pm 5.7</math>)</b>	<b>5.1 (<math>\pm 3.4</math>)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.6 ( $\pm 1.1$ )†
Male	2.2 ( $\pm 2.2$ )
Grade	
Sixth	1.0 ( $\pm 1.1$ )
Seventh	3.9 ( $\pm 2.6$ )
Eighth	2.0 ( $\pm 3.5$ )
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.9 ( $\pm 1.4$ )
Black	3.6 ( $\pm 2.8$ )
Hispanic	0.0 ( $\pm 0.0$ )
Other	0.9 ( $\pm 1.8$ )
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2 (<math>\pm 1.5</math>)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

<b>Frequent cigarette smoking</b>	
Gender	
Female	0.4 (±0.6)†
Male	1.3 (±1.1)
Grade	
Sixth	0.1 (±0.2)
Seventh	1.7 (±1.9)
Eighth	0.8 (±1.0)
Race/ethnicity	
White	0.7 (±0.7)
Black	1.0 (±1.5)
Hispanic	1.7 (±3.1)
Other	0.0 (±0.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9 (±0.6)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

<b>Current Smoker</b>	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	15.2 (±7.3)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	15.0 (±10.8)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	18.8 (±15.7)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	3.9 (±6.4)
Bought them from a vending machine	3.5 (±4.6)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	16.6 (±6.3)
Got them some other way	27.1 (±9.6)
<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, 2005—Piedmont (Central 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	96.3 (±2.5)†	87.2 (±5.4)	87.6 (±4.4)	74.8 (±5.5)	92.9 (±4.1)	24.5 (±7.1)	10.0 (±3.6)	20.4 (±6.5)
Male	94.4 (±4.7)	84.3 (±4.0)	85.4 (±5.3)	70.9 (±7.6)	86.1 (±4.9)	21.9 (±7.2)	15.8 (±5.8)	22.7 (±6.0)
Grade								
Sixth	98.1 (±1.2)	91.4 (±2.3)	92.1 (±3.2)	74.7 (±6.6)	90.3 (±5.4)	18.6 (±6.1)	9.2 (±2.3)	15.8 (±4.1)
Seventh	92.1 (±4.5)	83.1 (±8.4)	82.9 (±8.4)	73.0 (±7.4)	88.4 (±6.7)	28.1 (±5.6)	16.9 (±6.2)	25.9 (±11.9)
Eighth	95.3 (±5.2)	83.1 (±4.9)	85.0 (±6.4)	71.7 (±7.4)	89.5 (±5.2)	21.7 (±8.7)	12.7 (±6.9)	22.6 (±6.9)
Race/ethnicity								
White	95.9 (±3.5)	86.8 (±4.0)	88.6 (±5.2)	76.2 (±5.5)	91.5 (±3.8)	15.4 (±3.7)	9.5 (±3.2)	18.5 (±5.2)
Black	95.5 (±4.4)	83.7 (±8.5)	85.5 (±8.8)	65.8 (±9.0)	86.4 (±6.1)	35.9 (±5.8)	18.2 (±4.7)	25.2 (±11.7)
Hispanic	91.9 (±5.7)	87.4 (±9.7)	77.8 (±14.7)	79.2 (±10.0)	87.9 (±6.6)	23.0 (±15.6)	9.1 (±7.3)	27.4 (±12.4)
Other	95.3 (±8.7)	84.5 (±12.3)	84.8 (±12.6)	67.3 (±11.9)	88.1 (±7.5)	22.7 (±10.3)	23.0 (±16.4)	22.4 (±12.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>95.4 (±2.6)</b>	<b>85.9 (±3.7)</b>	<b>86.6 (±4.2)</b>	<b>72.6 (±5.4)</b>	<b>89.4 (±4.1)</b>	<b>23.2 (±5.4)</b>	<b>13.0 (±2.9)</b>	<b>21.4 (±5.4)</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 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, 2005—Piedmont (Central 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	76.6 (±5.5)†	79.1 (±3.9)	40.0 (±6.2)	83.0 (±3.5)	4.2 (±1.5)
Male	67.5 (±6.5)	81.0 (±6.0)	36.1 (±5.6)	84.3 (±6.0)	8.2 (±3.2)
<b>Grade</b>					
Sixth	67.3 (±7.1)	70.6 (±5.5)	30.8 (±6.2)	74.3 (±4.0)	4.2 (±2.5)
Seventh	74.7 (±8.9)	82.4 (±7.5)	41.5 (±7.2)	86.4 (±4.2)	9.2 (±2.9)
Eighth	73.9 (±7.4)	86.2 (±7.1)	42.8 (±5.3)	89.1 (±7.5)	5.2 (±2.4)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
White	72.6 (±4.6)	80.8 (±4.0)	37.9 (±4.3)	83.7 (±4.0)	8.3 (±2.6)
Black	68.2 (±12.3)	80.0 (±8.4)	38.2 (±8.1)	85.2 (±5.3)	3.1 (±2.1)
Hispanic	81.3 (±6.9)	75.7 (±11.0)	37.7 (±11.4)	79.5 (±10.7)	3.9 (±2.8)
Other	75.0 (±15.0)	76.0 (±16.9)	43.4 (±16.4)	78.4 (±15.4)	8.1 (±6.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>71.9 (±5.2)</b>	<b>79.9 (±4.2)</b>	<b>38.3 (±3.5)</b>	<b>83.6 (±3.4)</b>	<b>6.2 (±1.8)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	45.7 (±7.0)†	32.6 (±6.4)
Male	44.9 (±8.2)	27.8 (±5.8)
Grade		
Sixth	47.4 (±7.0)	32.3 (±5.7)
Seventh	49.3 (±11.7)	30.0 (±8.9)
Eighth	40.1 (±8.7)	28.5 (±6.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	46.6 (±5.0)	30.7 (±4.7)
Black	43.1 (±10.4)	28.5 (±7.9)
Hispanic	45.5 (±13.0)	38.6 (±13.5)
Other	42.5 (±14.2)	19.7 (±11.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.3 (±6.2)</b>	<b>30.1 (±4.4)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	<b>Were in the same room with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days</b>	<b>Rode in the same car with someone who was smoking a cigarette on 1+ days during past 7 days</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	43.8 (±8.8)†	31.5 (±8.5)
Male	36.4 (±7.8)	23.8 (±3.7)
<b>Grade</b>		
Sixth	33.5 (±6.9)	27.4 (±7.0)
Seventh	41.0 (±12.2)	32.5 (±10.3)
Eighth	46.9 (±13.0)	24.5 (±7.7)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	44.0 (±6.3)	29.7 (±5.7)
Black	35.8 (±13.2)	28.6 (±11.7)
Hispanic	37.5 (±14.2)	15.2 (±10.1)
Other	30.8 (±14.8)	27.3 (±15.5)
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.1 (±7.7)</b>	<b>27.9 (±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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	<b>Never Smoker</b>	<b>Current Smoker</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	15.7 (±5.6)†	92.9 (±13.0)
Male	17.3 (±6.5)	86.0 (±11.4)
<b>Grade</b>		
Sixth	9.6 (±4.4)	82.7 (±25.1)
Seventh	18.1 (±8.8)	88.0 (±10.2)
Eighth	21.9 (±7.9)	91.9 (±16.0)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	12.0 (±4.6)	92.0 (±10.2)
Black	26.3 (±8.2)	71.2 (±33.2)
Hispanic	10.7 (±6.7)	100.0 (±0.0)
Other	10.8 (±5.6)	88.1 (±22.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>16.4 (±4.7)</b>	<b>87.9 (±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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	<b>Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to</b>	<b>Who want to stop smoking cigarettes</b>	<b>Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-</b>	<b>When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days</b>	<b>Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	76.6 (±23.6)†	53.7 (±28.5)	58.6 (±36.9)	54.3 (±21.1)	14.1 (±17.3)
Male	79.6 (±21.9)	67.6 (±25.4)	77.2 (±17.5)	11.7 (±13.1)	11.5 (±10.4)
<b>Grade</b>					
Sixth	94.6 (±14.7)	90.2 (±18.9)	84.7 (±21.3)	26.0 (±26.9)	4.8 (±9.0)
Seventh	67.7 (±26.3)	54.4 (±20.3)	69.7 (±23.5)	28.5 (±16.5)	21.1 (±8.9)
Eighth	86.7 (±24.5)	53.8 (±24.9)	61.2 (±36.0)	18.8 (±19.4)	0.0 (±0.0)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
White	76.5 (±19.5)	37.0 (±17.9)	64.3 (±26.9)	33.1 (±13.4)	9.0 (±8.7)
Black	71.8 (±39.5)	88.4 (±21.7)	71.7 (±35.4)	0.0 (±0.0)	26.8 (±32.8)
Hispanic	100.0 (±0.0)	100.0 (±0.0)	100.0 (±0.0)	52.6 (±48.3)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	100.0 (±0.0)	72.9 (±45.3)	100.0 (±0.0)	35.4 (±42.7)	0.0 (±0.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.7 (±15.3)</b>	<b>62.7 (±17.1)</b>	<b>71.3 (±19.7)</b>	<b>25.0 (±10.2)</b>	<b>12.2 (±9.5)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	88.4 (±4.5)†	86.6 (±24.2)
Male	89.9 (±4.8)	87.4 (±15.7)
Grade		
Sixth	88.8 (±5.1)	91.7 (±11.1)
Seventh	87.2 (±8.2)	93.2 (±14.9)
Eighth	91.6 (±5.5)	72.8 (±35.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	94.3 (±3.0)	85.8 (±21.9)
Black	80.3 (±7.2)	88.1 (±21.3)
Hispanic	90.8 (±7.6)	86.8 (±22.2)
Other	82.0 (±20.6)	100.0 (±0.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>89.2 (±4.0)</b>	<b>87.3 (±14.6)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	4.6 (±2.8)†	27.3 (±26.8)
Male	5.0 (±4.3)	21.4 (±15.2)
Grade		
Sixth	3.5 (±2.0)	20.7 (±22.8)
Seventh	7.4 (±7.0)	22.2 (±10.1)
Eighth	3.8 (±3.8)	27.3 (±19.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	4.0 (±3.0)	30.0 (±12.5)
Black	5.0 (±4.7)	10.1 (±19.0)
Hispanic	6.3 (±2.4)	17.2 (±28.9)
Other	9.6 (±4.5)	32.7 (±38.8)
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.7 (±2.9)</b>	<b>23.7 (±7.7)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
<b>Gender</b>				
Female	55.1 (±9.0)†	53.0 (±9.9)	25.8 (±4.5)	9.3 (±4.7)
Male	60.2 (±5.4)	52.7 (±6.7)	40.8 (±5.1)	29.8 (±5.2)
<b>Grade</b>				
Ninth	46.5 (±8.3)	41.6 (±9.4)	27.9 (±8.1)	18.1 (±5.7)
Tenth	54.9 (±14.0)	51.4 (±15.2)	30.3 (±9.6)	20.0 (±11.5)
Eleventh	64.4 (±6.7)	59.5 (±9.6)	40.3 (±7.3)	16.5 (±9.1)
Twelfth	70.1 (±7.0)	63.4 (±7.3)	36.8 (±6.3)	24.1 (±8.7)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>				
White	55.8 (±8.0)	48.4 (±7.8)	34.8 (±7.3)	25.8 (±6.9)
Black	61.8 (±9.3)	61.2 (±8.9)	32.3 (±9.4)	10.2 (±4.8)
Hispanic	48.9 (±9.9)	49.2 (±14.2)	26.7 (±10.0)	11.5 (±11.4)
Other	58.8 (±19.1)	52.2 (±17.3)	29.3 (±13.8)	19.7 (±12.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b>57.6 (±6.7)</b>	<b>52.8 (±7.2)</b>	<b>33.3 (±4.1)</b>	<b>19.6 (±4.8)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
<b>Gender</b>						
Female	21.9 (±4.7)†	18.6 (±4.7)	9.9 (±3.6)	2.5 (±2.8)	3.9 (±3.0)	4.8 (±3.2)
Male	33.2 (±6.1)	20.2 (±5.4)	15.4 (±3.1)	16.2 (±5.4)	3.5 (±1.6)	4.8 (±2.3)
<b>Grade</b>						
Ninth	23.1 (±5.9)	14.4 (±4.5)	10.5 (±3.4)	10.6 (±4.3)	2.2 (±2.1)	4.3 (±3.3)
Tenth	26.8 (±8.6)	17.3 (±6.3)	13.1 (±4.5)	10.1 (±8.4)	4.8 (±4.2)	6.2 (±4.4)
Eleventh	25.8 (±7.8)	19.9 (±6.6)	12.0 (±6.1)	6.3 (±5.2)	4.9 (±5.2)	4.0 (±3.7)
Twelfth	36.8 (±9.7)	28.6 (±7.3)	15.5 (±5.6)	9.1 (±6.0)	3.0 (±1.9)	4.1 (±2.9)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
White	31.3 (±6.4)	23.0 (±4.8)	15.3 (±3.7)	12.8 (±5.3)	3.6 (±2.0)	5.2 (±1.9)
Black	19.2 (±5.4)	12.0 (±4.3)	7.0 (±4.1)	3.6 (±4.4)	3.1 (±2.4)	2.9 (±2.4)
Hispanic	33.8 (±8.4)	21.2 (±11.5)	16.2 (±8.4)	8.3 (±9.5)	8.0 (±5.6)	9.3 (±8.0)
Other	33.7 (±14.7)	25.8 (±12.3)	13.4 (±7.8)	12.0 (±9.9)	4.6 (±5.1)	7.0 (±4.1)
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.6 (±4.4)</b>	<b>19.4 (±3.5)</b>	<b>12.6 (±2.5)</b>	<b>9.4 (±3.9)</b>	<b>3.8 (±1.5)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	7.5 (±2.1)†	22.0 (±8.4)
Male	14.3 (±3.9)	26.9 (±5.4)
<b>Grade</b>		
Ninth	14.5 (±5.8)	17.4 (±9.6)
Tenth	13.9 (±8.5)	24.5 (±9.9)
Eleventh	7.5 (±5.6)	24.1 (±13.7)
Twelfth	8.1 (±3.4)	31.0 (±5.9)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
White	8.7 (±4.1)	32.7 (±7.3)
Black	11.6 (±7.5)	13.1 (±7.7)
Hispanic	17.9 (±13.4)	24.2 (±17.0)
Other	23.8 (±11.8)	24.7 (±10.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9 (±2.6)</b>	<b>24.4 (±5.3)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
<b>Gender</b>	
Female	8.5 (±4.3)†
Male	8.9 (±4.0)
<b>Grade</b>	
Ninth	6.3 (±3.2)
Tenth	11.1 (±6.1)
Eleventh	8.4 (±5.7)
Twelfth	9.2 (±3.7)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
White	10.3 (±3.7)
Black	5.8 (±2.6)
Hispanic	10.3 (±7.8)
Other	9.7 (±6.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.7 (±2.8)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	8.5 (±4.0)†
Male	9.1 (±4.1)
Grade	
Ninth	6.0 (±3.5)
Tenth	7.5 (±4.4)
Eleventh	10.9 (±4.7)
Twelfth	12.5 (±4.4)
Race/ethnicity	
White	11.4 (±3.5)
Black	3.5 (±2.6)
Hispanic	9.3 (±8.9)
Other	11.7 (±6.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8 (±2.6)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	30.4 (±10.8)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	30.3 (±8.0)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	13.9 (±7.4)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	15.2 (±5.0)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.0 (±0.0)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	5.3 (±4.3)
Got them some other way	4.9 (±2.9)
<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, 2005—Piedmont (Central 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 (±2.9)†	82.9 (±4.6)	87.0 (±5.9)	70.4 (±5.5)	96.2 (±1.7)	20.7 (±6.1)	12.5 (±4.1)	22.7 (±6.5)
Male	96.4 (±2.3)	90.5 (±5.0)	89.5 (±4.9)	67.9 (±6.3)	86.0 (±3.2)	26.7 (±5.9)	17.7 (±4.6)	16.2 (±6.0)
Grade								
Ninth	95.7 (±4.1)	85.6 (±4.0)	88.6 (±6.0)	78.3 (±6.4)	92.1 (±4.4)	21.6 (±8.4)	17.1 (±6.4)	19.7 (±6.7)
Tenth	98.1 (±2.4)	88.1 (±6.8)	88.2 (±7.9)	72.4 (±5.9)	89.4 (±4.2)	33.4 (±8.2)	17.0 (±5.6)	21.1 (±9.2)
Eleventh	98.3 (±3.2)	79.6 (±12.5)	83.5 (±9.3)	64.5 (±7.6)	92.6 (±3.5)	22.3 (±9.3)	11.3 (±4.7)	21.9 (±12.7)
Twelfth	97.1 (±2.3)	95.6 (±5.3)	93.3 (±5.9)	56.2 (±6.9)	89.9 (±4.5)	15.3 (±5.2)	13.4 (±4.5)	13.0 (±8.9)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.7 (±2.1)	85.0 (±4.8)	87.4 (±4.6)	68.3 (±5.0)	93.7 (±1.7)	17.9 (±5.3)	12.2 (±2.8)	19.4 (±5.3)
Black	96.2 (±5.3)	91.4 (±6.2)	87.8 (±7.8)	73.1 (±6.9)	87.5 (±4.6)	33.0 (±8.3)	20.9 (±8.2)	20.1 (±10.3)
Hispanic	100.0 (±0.0)	83.8 (±13.0)	94.8 (±6.8)	62.5 (±10.5)	86.2 (±9.6)	29.7 (±12.6)	14.0 (±8.4)	22.8 (±18.9)
Other	100.0 (±0.0)	88.7 (±11.3)	94.0 (±10.0)	61.1 (±10.1)	88.4 (±6.4)	21.4 (±10.3)	14.6 (±10.5)	14.0 (±13.2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>96.9 (±2.0)</b>	<b>86.7 (±3.9)</b>	<b>88.3 (±3.5)</b>	<b>69.1 (±4.1)</b>	<b>91.0 (±1.9)</b>	<b>23.7 (±5.5)</b>	<b>15.2 (±3.2)</b>	<b>19.6 (±4.9)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central 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	82.9 (±3.9)†	93.0 (±2.6)	44.4 (±5.0)	93.4 (±2.3)	11.0 (±3.6)
Male	79.4 (±5.1)	86.8 (±5.2)	36.5 (±4.0)	87.7 (±5.2)	16.2 (±5.1)
Grade					
Ninth	81.3 (±4.3)	88.1 (±5.2)	38.7 (±7.1)	88.1 (±4.8)	9.6 (±6.0)
Tenth	77.6 (±7.2)	90.7 (±5.1)	47.8 (±6.5)	92.4 (±5.0)	16.4 (±4.1)
Eleventh	83.0 (±7.2)	88.7 (±6.6)	33.2 (±6.7)	88.4 (±6.9)	13.2 (±4.6)
Twelfth	83.7 (±6.5)	93.1 (±2.3)	40.6 (±7.7)	94.7 (±2.4)	16.0 (±5.9)
Race/ethnicity					
White	84.8 (±4.2)	91.9 (±2.2)	40.7 (±5.0)	91.4 (±2.5)	17.1 (±4.7)
Black	82.1 (±4.2)	89.3 (±5.4)	39.4 (±6.5)	91.5 (±5.4)	8.3 (±3.1)
Hispanic	53.5 (±12.6)	75.1 (±14.2)	39.4 (±16.9)	75.8 (±13.5)	8.1 (±8.3)
Other	71.6 (±14.3)	89.4 (±7.4)	44.3 (±14.2)	93.6 (±5.4)	13.0 (±4.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.2 (±2.6)</b>	<b>89.9 (±2.1)</b>	<b>40.4 (±3.0)</b>	<b>90.6 (±2.2)</b>	<b>13.6 (±2.5)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	36.7 (±6.8)†	15.4 (±3.6)
Male	35.7 (±7.0)	16.9 (±5.9)
Grade		
Ninth	49.1 (±12.9)	17.0 (±5.6)
Tenth	38.5 (±7.6)	26.0 (±9.3)
Eleventh	30.0 (±6.9)	12.5 (±7.9)
Twelfth	19.9 (±4.1)	5.7 (±1.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	34.4 (±7.4)	12.9 (±4.1)
Black	38.3 (±10.4)	19.3 (±8.0)
Hispanic	37.5 (±12.2)	23.4 (±11.3)
Other	42.6 (±10.4)	24.2 (±9.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.2 (±6.0)</b>	<b>16.1 (±4.3)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central 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	51.8 (±7.9)†	31.4 (±5.2)
Male	50.0 (±10.4)	30.7 (±9.0)
Grade		
Ninth	46.8 (±10.3)	33.7 (±9.0)
Tenth	46.3 (±11.1)	28.3 (±11.6)
Eleventh	61.2 (±15.5)	32.3 (±16.4)
Twelfth	55.8 (±8.4)	28.2 (±8.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	51.9 (±10.0)	29.7 (±8.0)
Black	56.6 (±14.3)	39.0 (±19.3)
Hispanic	16.6 (±15.0)	10.5 (±9.3)
Other	53.4 (±15.5)	33.1 (±13.9)
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.9 (±6.7)</b>	<b>31.0 (±4.5)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	25.1 (±5.0)†	90.3 (±9.4)
Male	35.4 (±8.4)	80.4 (±11.7)
Grade		
Ninth	26.1 (±8.0)	79.8 (±23.8)
Tenth	22.4 (±8.0)	90.6 (±8.1)
Eleventh	48.7 (±11.2)	86.3 (±13.7)
Twelfth	30.9 (±10.8)	83.6 (±11.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	27.7 (±6.1)	88.4 (±9.2)
Black	41.5 (±10.7)	74.3 (±16.7)
Hispanic	11.5 (±10.0)	100.0 (±0.0)
Other	27.2 (±11.8)	78.5 (±16.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.2 (±4.9)</b>	<b>85.2 (±7.7)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

	<b>Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to</b>	<b>Who want to stop smoking cigarettes</b>	<b>Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-</b>	<b>When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days</b>	<b>Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco</b>
<b>Gender</b>					
Female	76.5 (±15.9)†	48.0 (±18.2)	49.9 (±16.2)	28.8 (±16.0)	3.8 (±4.6)
Male	72.4 (±12.1)	46.2 (±17.1)	59.1 (±13.8)	47.2 (±11.7)	4.3 (±2.8)
<b>Grade</b>					
Ninth	72.7 (±18.5)	57.5 (±24.3)	73.4 (±15.5)	46.8 (±19.6)	4.2 (±4.3)
Tenth	68.7 (±17.0)	43.5 (±30.0)	47.2 (±25.9)	42.0 (±27.2)	1.3 (±2.8)
Eleventh	71.2 (±24.4)	49.0 (±24.7)	54.7 (±19.1)	32.0 (±18.9)	6.1 (±7.6)
Twelfth	81.9 (±9.9)	40.8 (±17.9)	46.1 (±11.9)	35.5 (±7.4)	2.7 (±3.3)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>					
White	71.1 (±14.2)	43.5 (±11.7)	49.1 (±10.7)	40.6 (±11.3)	1.4 (±2.0)
Black	89.5 (±12.4)	59.2 (±21.4)	66.9 (±13.8)	27.9 (±21.3)	4.3 (±5.0)
Hispanic	67.2 (±29.0)	63.7 (±27.4)	71.3 (±23.3)	31.4 (±29.3)	20.4 (±22.6)
Other	80.3 (±20.4)	33.5 (±28.5)	57.5 (±25.7)	47.1 (±18.5)	15.2 (±15.0)
<b>Total</b>	<b>74.5 (±9.9)</b>	<b>47.1 (±10.9)</b>	<b>54.6 (±9.4)</b>	<b>38.3 (±9.2)</b>	<b>4.1 (±2.7)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	96.7 (±2.2)†	84.5 (±14.1)
Male	87.4 (±6.2)	81.5 (±8.3)
Grade		
Ninth	93.1 (±6.5)	82.1 (±15.0)
Tenth	94.1 (±5.0)	76.3 (±22.0)
Eleventh	85.0 (±14.7)	80.3 (±17.1)
Twelfth	94.4 (±5.0)	90.5 (±7.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	93.6 (±4.3)	80.0 (±6.6)
Black	89.8 (±7.1)	88.6 (±13.1)
Hispanic	83.9 (±18.1)	87.6 (±22.7)
Other	93.5 (±9.5)	91.0 (±12.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.0 (±3.5)</b>	<b>83.0 (±5.9)</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, 2005—Piedmont (Central Region).**

**“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 (±3.0)†	29.3 (±11.5)
Male	6.1 (±4.2)	34.5 (±10.8)
Grade		
Ninth	6.8 (±4.2)	38.0 (±20.1)
Tenth	6.5 (±5.5)	40.8 (±17.3)
Eleventh	3.1 (±3.7)	30.5 (±22.9)
Twelfth	1.8 (±2.1)	22.7 (±10.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	3.9 (±2.1)	36.4 (±10.3)
Black	5.5 (±5.1)	20.9 (±13.4)
Hispanic	17.4 (±20.4)	22.0 (±27.7)
Other	2.8 (±4.6)	38.8 (±29.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.2 (±2.6)</b>	<b>32.2 (±9.1)</b>

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.