



Detailed Summary Tables— Statewide

North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey 2007

Middle School and High School Tables

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	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	25.6 (±3.4)†	20.0 (±4.2)	11.6 (±1.7)	5.9 (±1.1)
Male	30.3 (±4.3)	22.1 (±4.7)	16.0 (±2.8)	11.6 (±1.7)
Grade				
Sixth	18.5 (±3.4)	11.4 (±4.1)	9.0 (±2.0)	7.3 (±2.1)
Seventh	27.6 (±4.7)	21.3 (±4.8)	12.8 (±2.2)	8.5 (±2.3)
Eighth	37.6 (±4.4)	30.4 (±4.8)	19.5 (±3.1)	10.5 (±1.8)
Race/ethnicity				
White	23.9 (±3.4)	16.9 (±3.8)	10.9 (±1.8)	9.6 (±1.4)
Black	33.5 (±3.9)	26.3 (±5.8)	18.2 (±2.6)	7.5 (±1.9)
Hispanic	27.7 (±6.1)	23.5 (±6.3)	15.6 (±5.6)	5.1 (±2.7)
Other	39.8 (±11.1)	32.7 (±10.1)	18.1 (±8.3)	13.1 (±4.1)
Total	28.0 (±3.4)	21.1 (±4.2)	13.8 (±1.9)	8.8 (±0.9)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	7.9 (±1.8)†	4.8 (±1.4)	3.3 (±1.1)	1.3 (±0.6)	1.8 (±0.8)	2.5 (±1.2)
Male	10.4 (±1.5)	4.2 (±1.1)	4.4 (±1.1)	3.3 (±0.9)	2.7 (±1.1)	3.1 (±1.0)
Grade						
Sixth	6.0 (±1.7)	2.1 (±1.1)	2.5 (±1.1)	1.5 (±0.7)	2.0 (±0.9)	2.5 (±1.0)
Seventh	9.1 (±2.2)	4.3 (±1.2)	2.9 (±1.3)	2.3 (±0.9)	1.0 (±0.7)	2.7 (±1.0)
Eighth	12.3 (±2.4)	7.0 (±2.1)	6.1 (±1.3)	3.1 (±1.1)	3.7 (±1.7)	3.1 (±1.6)
Race/ethnicity						
White	7.2 (±1.8)	3.9 (±1.3)	2.6 (±0.9)	2.7 (±0.8)	1.3 (±0.7)	1.3 (±0.4)
Black	11.7 (±2.7)	4.7 (±2.1)	5.1 (±2.2)	1.5 (±0.7)	3.5 (±2.3)	4.8 (±2.5)
Hispanic	9.3 (±3.5)	4.6 (±3.8)	4.8 (±3.2)	1.4 (±0.9)	3.8 (±1.6)	3.8 (±2.0)
Other	14.2 (±5.3)	8.8 (±4.4)	7.7 (±3.3)	4.0 (±1.7)	3.2 (±2.2)	5.0 (±2.7)
Total	9.1 (±1.3)	4.5 (±1.1)	3.9 (±0.9)	2.3 (±0.6)	2.2 (±0.8)	2.8 (±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 MS-3. Percentage of middle school students who report first using* cigarettes before 11 years of age and ever smoking 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Statewide (All Regions).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	25.7 (± 6.6)†	5.3 (± 2.5)
Male	28.4 (± 5.9)	5.8 (± 2.3)
Grade		
Sixth	38.6 (± 12.3)	5.3 (± 3.3)
Seventh	30.4 (± 8.2)	6.0 (± 3.0)
Eighth	20.3 (± 5.1)	5.4 (± 2.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	25.1 (± 5.7)	6.7 (± 2.2)
Black	29.8 (± 8.1)	2.8 (± 2.6)
Hispanic	27.0 (± 10.7)	6.9 (± 5.4)
Other	26.9 (± 12.0)	8.8 (± 4.9)
Total	27.1 (± 4.6)	5.5 (± 1.4)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.5 (± 1.0)†
Male	1.3 (± 0.6)
Grade	
Sixth	0.7 (± 0.4)
Seventh	1.2 (± 0.8)
Eighth	2.3 (± 0.9)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.0 (± 0.4)
Black	1.9 (± 1.3)
Hispanic	1.3 (± 1.1)
Other	2.7 (± 1.6)
Total	1.4 (± 0.5)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	0.9 (± 0.6)†
Male	0.9 (± 0.4)
Grade	
Sixth	0.5 (± 0.5)
Seventh	0.8 (± 0.5)
Eighth	1.3 (± 0.4)
Race/ethnicity	
White	0.6 (± 0.3)
Black	1.0 (± 0.9)
Hispanic	1.2 (± 0.7)
Other	2.2 (± 1.3)
Total	0.9 (± 0.3)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	16.4 (± 6.3)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	23.4 (± 10.3)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	8.3 (± 4.3)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	4.4 (± 4.1)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.3 (± 0.5)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	17.4 (± 5.8)
Got them some other way	29.8 (± 7.6)
Total	100.0

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	97.5 (±0.9)†	89.3 (±2.1)	86.8 (±2.7)	73.0 (±2.3)	91.0 (±1.7)	19.3 (±2.4)	9.7 (±1.7)	18.0 (±3.2)
Male	97.5 (±1.0)	88.6 (±2.5)	88.3 (±1.8)	71.9 (±2.4)	88.2 (±2.3)	19.8 (±3.2)	11.3 (±2.6)	19.4 (±2.4)
Grade								
Sixth	98.3 (±0.9)	92.4 (±2.0)	91.2 (±1.8)	74.4 (±3.3)	87.4 (±3.6)	15.7 (±2.6)	8.9 (±2.7)	15.0 (±2.4)
Seventh	97.5 (±1.1)	89.7 (±2.1)	85.3 (±3.7)	71.9 (±3.9)	89.8 (±2.0)	18.1 (±2.4)	8.6 (±2.0)	20.0 (±4.1)
Eighth	96.5 (±1.6)	83.8 (±2.9)	85.3 (±2.9)	70.8 (±2.2)	91.6 (±2.7)	24.5 (±4.8)	13.9 (±3.1)	22.1 (±2.8)
Race/ethnicity								
White	98.0 (±0.9)	89.7 (±1.9)	88.9 (±2.4)	75.6 (±2.0)	93.8 (±1.3)	12.2 (±2.1)	7.6 (±1.4)	16.2 (±3.1)
Black	96.9 (±1.8)	87.3 (±3.8)	85.1 (±2.9)	68.8 (±3.5)	84.3 (±3.4)	30.6 (±4.3)	13.7 (±3.4)	23.4 (±5.1)
Hispanic	95.1 (±2.7)	90.5 (±3.9)	85.8 (±3.4)	70.6 (±5.5)	86.6 (±7.7)	25.2 (±3.1)	15.1 (±4.6)	20.6 (±4.9)
Other	98.9 (±1.5)	87.3 (±3.9)	87.7 (±4.1)	62.8 (±6.5)	81.8 (±3.5)	25.5 (±6.8)	14.7 (±6.2)	20.2 (±4.4)
Total	97.5 (0.7)	89.0 (±1.5)	87.5 (±1.7)	72.4 (±1.9)	89.6 (±1.3)	19.5 (±2.4)	10.5 (±1.5)	18.7 (±1.9)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	74.1 (±3.1)†	73.9 (±4.1)	41.7 (±3.8)	78.6 (±3.2)	5.3 (±1.4)
Male	69.5 (±3.1)	78.6 (±2.7)	39.7 (±2.8)	81.9 (±2.7)	7.0 (±1.7)
Grade					
Sixth	69.4 (±5.7)	67.9 (±4.3)	33.5 (±4.5)	72.7 (±4.4)	3.6 (±1.3)
Seventh	73.0 (±2.5)	78.8 (±3.0)	41.8 (±2.1)	82.6 (±2.7)	7.0 (±1.7)
Eighth	72.7 (±3.7)	81.6 (±3.1)	46.5 (±4.5)	85.1 (±2.8)	7.7 (±2.4)
Race/ethnicity					
White	73.4 (±2.4)	76.6 (±3.5)	36.8 (±4.2)	80.0 (±3.3)	6.5 (±2.1)
Black	69.9 (±5.7)	74.7 (±4.1)	47.2 (±4.2)	80.5 (±3.3)	5.8 (±1.2)
Hispanic	71.3 (±6.3)	83.5 (±3.8)	47.1 (±6.5)	85.2 (±3.6)	5.0 (±2.8)
Other	68.1 (±5.9)	70.6 (±6.0)	38.4 (±7.4)	76.2 (±6.7)	6.2 (±2.6)
Total	71.8 (±2.8)	76.2 (±2.8)	40.8 (±2.8)	80.3 (±2.5)	6.1 (±1.3)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	37.5 (±5.0)†	22.5 (±3.2)
Male	41.9 (±6.4)	24.0 (±3.6)
Grade		
Sixth	38.6 (±9.4)	23.9 (±6.8)
Seventh	40.1 (±6.5)	24.5 (±3.2)
Eighth	40.1 (±4.8)	21.3 (±4.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	41.0 (±6.0)	21.1 (±3.3)
Black	37.6 (±6.5)	27.4 (±5.9)
Hispanic	40.0 (±5.2)	26.6 (±5.2)
Other	37.9 (±7.3)	19.8 (±5.6)
Total	39.7 (±5.3)	23.2 (±3.2)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	46.2 (±4.1)†	32.8 (±3.2)
Male	42.0 (±3.7)	31.9 (±3.3)
Grade		
Sixth	40.5 (±5.7)	30.6 (±4.6)
Seventh	44.5 (±4.9)	31.5 (±5.1)
Eighth	47.3 (±5.7)	35.5 (±4.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	47.6 (±3.9)	33.0 (±3.8)
Black	41.2 (±4.6)	31.4 (±6.0)
Hispanic	29.9 (±6.7)	28.7 (±8.9)
Other	38.8 (±7.9)	35.3 (±6.9)
Total	43.9 (±3.3)	32.3 (±2.8)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	35.7 (±4.0)†	78.5 (±8.7)
Male	38.0 (±3.7)	68.1 (±12.3)
Grade		
Sixth	34.7 (±4.3)	64.1 (±14.5)
Seventh	37.7 (±6.1)	76.7 (±14.6)
Eighth	38.4 (±5.3)	73.9 (±8.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	35.5 (±3.6)	71.5 (±9.1)
Black	39.8 (±5.9)	79.0 (±14.5)
Hispanic	36.4 (±7.9)	81.4 (±13.4)
Other	41.6 (±9.2)	63.2 (±15.8)
Total	36.9 (±3.0)	73.6 (±7.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	63.5 (±12.5)†	54.9 (±13.3)	40.7 (±11.0)	12.2 (±9.7)
Male	49.8 (±10.6)	58.9 (±10.5)	39.6 (±13.5)	15.9 (±9.7)
Grade				
Sixth	53.7 (±21.2)	58.5 (±16.7)	41.9 (±17.6)	31.3 (±22.2)
Seventh	58.2 (±16.5)	63.6 (±12.6)	48.2 (±13.0)	17.6 (±11.7)
Eighth	56.9 (±12.4)	52.0 (±11.9)	33.5 (±10.6)	7.2 (±6.5)
Race/ethnicity				
White	41.6 (±11.5)	50.8 (±10.8)	39.8 (±12.7)	11.6 (±8.5)
Black	80.1 (±15.0)	62.6 (±20.0)	36.6 (±15.5)	16.9 (±13.6)
Hispanic	59.0 (±23.9)	72.1 (±28.3)	46.6 (±29.7)	12.0 (±21.9)
Other	66.7 (±29.6)	59.8 (±22.9)	44.6 (±11.3)	17.9 (±20.2)
Total	57.2 (±9.9)	57.0 (±9.0)	40.0 (±8.0)	13.9 (±7.3)

† 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, 2007—Statewide (All Regions).

“Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	14.6 (±2.3)†	46.5 (±14.8)
Male	15.8 (±3.9)	42.8 (±12.4)
Grade		
Sixth	13.4 (±2.8)	42.7 (±21.3)
Seventh	13.1 (±2.4)	47.7 (±17.4)
Eighth	19.5 (±7.1)	43.0 (±11.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	9.5 (±1.7)	33.2 (±12.7)
Black	25.0 (±4.9)	54.1 (±20.0)
Hispanic	22.3 (±5.0)	68.5 (±15.2)
Other	18.4 (±6.4)	47.8 (±17.1)
Total	15.2 (±2.5)	44.5 (±9.6)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	3.9 (±0.9)†	24.0 (±10.8)
Male	4.4 (±1.6)	28.7 (±12.7)
Grade		
Sixth	3.7 (±1.1)	38.6 (±24.5)
Seventh	3.2 (±0.9)	19.1 (±12.0)
Eighth	5.7 (±2.5)	27.1 (±10.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	2.7 (±1.0)	25.5 (±11.2)
Black	6.6 (±2.7)	20.2 (±14.9)
Hispanic	5.2 (±3.4)	44.3 (±20.2)
Other	6.1 (±4.1)	30.0 (±22.0)
Total	4.1 (±1.1)	26.1 (±8.4)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	52.4 (±5.0)†	49.1 (±5.2)	26.1 (±3.6)	9.4 (±1.9)
Male	56.1 (±4.6)	48.5 (±4.6)	38.2 (±4.4)	26.3 (±4.6)
Grade				
Ninth	45.6 (±5.7)	40.6 (±5.8)	25.1 (±3.1)	13.8 (±4.3)
Tenth	54.2 (±7.4)	49.0 (±7.2)	33.4 (±5.6)	19.6 (±5.7)
Eleventh	59.5 (±6.1)	52.7 (±5.9)	36.4 (±5.4)	19.5 (±5.3)
Twelfth	61.9 (±6.2)	56.8 (±6.6)	36.2 (±6.0)	20.1 (±3.9)
Race/ethnicity				
White	56.7 (±5.3)	50.4 (±5.1)	35.0 (±4.7)	24.7 (±4.4)
Black	50.9 (±6.8)	46.1 (±6.0)	28.1 (±4.8)	8.1 (±2.0)
Hispanic	54.0 (±6.9)	51.8 (±7.9)	33.6 (±7.8)	8.3 (±3.5)
Other	47.6 (±16.8)	43.8 (±15.9)	20.4 (±5.4)	8.1 (±5.5)
Total	54.3 (±3.9)	48.9 (±3.9)	32.1 (±3.3)	17.9 (±2.9)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	20.5 (±3.8)†	16.8 (±3.7)	8.3 (±2.0)	2.4 (±0.7)	1.5 (±0.6)	1.8 (±0.6)
Male	32.4 (±4.5)	20.9 (±3.4)	17.4 (±3.3)	14.5 (±3.3)	4.5 (±1.2)	4.8 (±1.6)
Grade						
Ninth	22.3 (±5.3)	16.5 (±5.3)	11.6 (±2.7)	6.9 (±2.6)	3.4 (±1.3)	2.7 (±1.4)
Tenth	26.1 (±5.2)	17.3 (±4.3)	14.7 (±3.6)	9.0 (±3.4)	3.5 (±1.5)	4.1 (±2.2)
Eleventh	27.8 (±5.7)	18.6 (±3.9)	12.0 (±3.1)	9.6 (±4.6)	1.6 (±0.8)	1.9 (±0.7)
Twelfth	32.2 (±7.6)	25.1 (±7.1)	14.0 (±4.1)	9.2 (±3.7)	3.6 (±1.8)	4.8 (±1.7)
Race/ethnicity						
White	31.4 (±4.7)	23.2 (±3.8)	14.1 (±2.8)	12.0 (±3.3)	3.5 (±0.9)	3.2 (±1.1)
Black	17.3 (±4.1)	11.0 (±3.0)	11.2 (±2.7)	3.3 (±1.0)	2.8 (±1.2)	3.2 (±1.6)
Hispanic	25.6 (±7.2)	18.7 (±7.5)	14.7 (±5.0)	3.1 (±2.2)	1.3 (±1.3)	2.2 (±2.0)
Other	27.1 (±13.5)	16.2 (±12.5)	9.1 (±5.9)	6.5 (±4.6)	2.9 (±2.2)	8.1 (±5.4)
Total	26.6 (±3.5)	19.0 (±3.0)	13.0 (±2.1)	8.6 (±2.0)	3.1 (±0.6)	3.4 (±0.9)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	13.3 (±3.0)†	19.7 (±4.8)
Male	18.1 (±3.7)	31.2 (±5.4)
Grade		
Ninth	20.8 (±5.4)	20.5 (±6.3)
Tenth	15.2 (±4.2)	26.5 (±5.1)
Eleventh	12.1 (±4.2)	21.3 (±4.8)
Twelfth	13.8 (±4.2)	33.8 (±8.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	17.9 (±3.0)	33.6 (±4.7)
Black	11.0 (±2.7)	11.6 (±3.9)
Hispanic	12.7 (±5.1)	13.7 (±7.5)
Other	17.4 (±14.4)	15.1 (±11.8)
Total	15.7 (±2.5)	25.4 (±4.0)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	5.4 (±1.8)†
Male	9.3 (±2.2)
Grade	
Ninth	5.7 (±1.7)
Tenth	8.3 (±2.1)
Eleventh	7.9 (±2.6)
Twelfth	9.0 (±3.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	9.2 (±2.1)
Black	4.4 (±1.6)
Hispanic	8.5 (±6.4)
Other	3.9 (±2.8)
Total	7.5 (±1.5)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	6.8 (±1.9)†
Male	8.9 (±2.2)
Grade	
Ninth	5.3 (±2.1)
Tenth	7.4 (±2.2)
Eleventh	6.8 (±2.1)
Twelfth	13.5 (±4.9)
Race/ethnicity	
White	10.4 (±2.3)
Black	4.3 (±1.8)
Hispanic	3.7 (±2.6)
Other	4.5 (±3.2)
Total	7.9 (±1.7)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	25.4 (±4.9)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	29.4 (±5.3)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	10.9 (±3.2)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	13.7 (±4.1)
Bought them from a vending machine	1.4 (± 0.9)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	6.3 (±2.3)
Got them some other way	12.9 (±3.4)
Total	100.0

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	97.0 (±1.4) †	82.3 (±2.9)	84.4 (±2.5)	62.8 (±3.1)	92.9 (±1.7)	19.4 (±3.0)	10.0 (±2.1)	23.3 (±2.9)
Male	95.3 (±1.8)	84.7 (±3.0)	83.9 (±3.8)	66.5 (±4.0)	86.5 (±3.0)	24.7 (±3.4)	15.1 (±2.4)	22.8 (±3.6)
Grade								
Ninth	96.1 (±2.3)	85.3 (±3.3)	88.4 (±2.9)	69.3 (±4.1)	91.2 (±3.6)	22.0 (±4.7)	12.2 (±2.9)	20.0 (±3.3)
Tenth	95.6 (±1.5)	80.4 (±5.7)	81.7 (±4.8)	64.9 (±4.3)	88.7 (±3.0)	23.1 (±5.5)	12.7 (±3.8)	26.7 (±6.3)
Eleventh	95.6 (±2.0)	80.4 (±4.8)	77.8 (±5.3)	64.0 (±5.2)	88.5 (±3.6)	22.3 (±3.5)	12.0 (±3.5)	25.9 (±5.3)
Twelfth	97.9 (±1.9)	89.3 (±5.1)	87.9 (±3.9)	57.8 (±3.2)	89.8 (±3.0)	19.8 (±4.7)	12.7 (±3.7)	19.2 (±5.9)
Race/ethnicity								
White	97.3 (±1.0)	83.0 (±2.7)	83.3 (±3.0)	65.6 (±3.6)	91.7 (±2.4)	18.7 (±3.6)	11.8 (±2.6)	23.3 (±3.3)
Black	94.8 (±1.7)	86.4 (±2.1)	86.4 (±3.3)	63.2 (±2.8)	88.6 (±2.2)	29.2 (±4.9)	13.8 (±3.8)	20.3 (±3.8)
Hispanic	95.3 (±4.1)	78.1 (±10.2)	87.1 (±7.0)	70.3 (±8.8)	86.8 (±6.7)	23.3 (±7.9)	12.3 (±5.8)	27.8 (±10.5)
Other	92.8 (±12.2)	78.9 (±8.4)	78.5 (±14.1)	56.1 (±13.9)	77.7 (±12.9)	17.9 (±9.6)	13.5 (±6.8)	30.0 (±15.8)
Total	96.2 (±1.0)	83.5 (±2.0)	84.2 (±2.4)	64.7 (±2.8)	89.7 (±1.9)	22.1 (±3.0)	12.5 (±1.9)	23.1 (±2.4)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	84.3 (±2.9) †	86.8 (±3.3)	46.2 (±2.5)	90.0 (±2.1)	8.0 (±1.8)
Male	76.7 (±2.3)	87.1 (±1.6)	42.1 (±3.1)	89.7 (±1.3)	14.9 (±2.9)
Grade					
Ninth	78.0 (±2.8)	85.1 (±3.7)	41.0 (±4.0)	88.6 (±1.9)	9.0 (±3.7)
Tenth	79.9 (±4.6)	87.9 (±3.5)	49.3 (±3.8)	89.9 (±2.8)	13.7 (±3.4)
Eleventh	82.6 (±3.2)	88.4 (±2.8)	42.8 (±3.8)	90.9 (±2.2)	9.4 (±2.9)
Twelfth	82.1 (±4.0)	86.7 (±3.5)	43.8 (±5.7)	90.3 (±2.2)	14.7 (±3.8)
Race/ethnicity					
White	82.0 (±2.2)	88.4 (±2.1)	42.2 (±2.3)	90.5 (±1.9)	14.1 (±3.2)
Black	81.7 (±3.5)	85.7 (±3.7)	46.0 (±5.0)	88.4 (±3.2)	8.2 (±2.0)
Hispanic	73.4 (±6.3)	87.6 (±5.3)	49.7 (±10.6)	92.0 (±4.7)	7.5 (±3.8)
Other	65.6 (±16.0)	76.4 (±16.2)	50.1 (±13.6)	86.7 (±9.9)	4.8 (±5.4)
Total	80.5 (±1.7)	86.9 (±1.9)	44.2 (±2.0)	89.8 (±1.2)	11.5 (±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, 2007—Statewide (All Regions).

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	30.7 (± 3.1)†	13.2 (± 2.2)
Male	30.3 (± 3.9)	14.0 (± 2.4)
Grade		
Ninth	36.8 (± 5.5)	19.5 (± 4.1)
Tenth	31.6 (± 5.1)	15.0 (± 3.7)
Eleventh	26.2 (± 3.0)	8.1 (± 2.1)
Twelfth	24.2 (± 5.5)	8.6 (± 2.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	28.8 (± 3.4)	11.4 (± 2.2)
Black	32.5 (± 5.0)	18.7 (± 3.3)
Hispanic	35.4 (± 7.3)	14.2 (± 5.9)
Other	33.1 (± 11.3)	7.8 (± 5.8)
Total	30.5 (± 3.0)	13.6 (± 1.9)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

	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	53.8 (±4.4)†	33.4 (±4.0)
Male	50.9 (±5.0)	28.1 (±3.8)
Grade		
Ninth	48.2 (±6.3)	32.1 (±5.5)
Tenth	61.1 (±5.3)	31.9 (±5.2)
Eleventh	51.3 (±7.5)	32.5 (±6.6)
Twelfth	47.8 (±8.0)	24.0 (±5.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	55.4 (±3.8)	32.8 (±4.6)
Black	52.2 (±7.9)	32.8 (±4.1)
Hispanic	34.3 (±10.2)	15.0 (±7.1)
Other	39.4 (±13.3)	15.9 (±6.9)
Total	52.3 (±3.9)	30.7 (±3.1)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students live with someone who currently smokes cigarettes, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2007—Statewide (All Regions).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	30.3 (±4.8)†	57.8 (±7.5)
Male	29.7 (±6.3)	61.4 (±7.8)
Grade		
Ninth	31.2 (±5.4)	66.1 (±9.3)
Tenth	29.2 (±8.2)	63.1 (±14.3)
Eleventh	28.5 (±8.0)	59.7 (±8.5)
Twelfth	29.8 (±7.1)	51.4 (±12.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	30.6 (±5.4)	60.6 (±7.3)
Black	30.3 (±4.3)	63.8 (±13.0)
Hispanic	19.5 (±8.4)	35.3 (±16.1)
Other	33.8 (±16.8)	69.6 (±33.3)
Total	30.0 (±4.3)	60.0 (±6.9)

† 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, 2007—Statewide (All Regions).

	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	44.3 (±6.8)†	56.5 (±9.6)	40.8 (±9.3)	6.8 (±3.9)
Male	45.3 (±7.7)	50.5 (±8.7)	41.7 (±8.3)	7.9 (±2.8)
Grade				
Ninth	36.4 (±9.1)	57.0 (±18.5)	42.3 (±14.9)	11.6 (±4.7)
Tenth	54.2 (±10.1)	65.1 (±9.0)	43.0 (±8.7)	4.8 (±2.5)
Eleventh	45.1 (±8.7)	45.3 (±10.6)	41.8 (±9.4)	8.6 (±5.0)
Twelfth	45.2 (±7.3)	46.4 (±10.5)	41.0 (±12.4)	4.7 (±2.9)
Race/ethnicity				
White	43.9 (±4.2)	50.0 (±6.7)	40.8 (±5.9)	5.4 (±2.1)
Black	56.2 (±9.2)	60.3 (±14.1)	48.6 (±11.7)	16.0 (±10.3)
Hispanic	48.7 (±24.4)	57.3 (±21.8)	46.9 (±21.6)	11.5 (±6.7)
Other	22.2 (±24.6)	72.8 (±29.0)	27.7 (±27.1)	10.3 (±13.8)
Total	45.0 (±4.5)	53.2 (±7.0)	41.8 (±5.5)	7.6 (±1.9)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	13.5 (±3.5)†	28.1 (±6.9)
Male	17.4 (±3.0)	38.8 (±6.4)
Grade		
Ninth	15.4 (±4.6)	31.0 (±13.5)
Tenth	16.1 (±6.8)	35.1 (±9.9)
Eleventh	17.7 (±4.9)	31.9 (±6.3)
Twelfth	11.3 (±3.8)	35.2 (±7.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	11.6 (±2.6)	30.7 (±4.9)
Black	21.0 (±6.2)	51.9 (±11.2)
Hispanic	22.2 (±10.4)	30.9 (±20.0)
Other	18.0 (±15.9)	20.4 (±19.1)
Total	15.4 (±2.8)	33.9 (±5.7)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

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

“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 (±1.8)†	16.3 (±3.9)
Male	4.9 (±1.8)	31.5 (±6.4)
Grade		
Ninth	2.9 (±1.3)	23.7 (±8.9)
Tenth	4.9 (±3.3)	24.4 (±7.1)
Eleventh	6.8 (±4.0)	24.2 (±7.2)
Twelfth	3.0 (±2.2)	24.9 (±9.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	3.3 (±1.4)	23.1 (±4.8)
Black	4.4 (±2.7)	32.8 (±9.6)
Hispanic	10.1 (±8.5)	21.9 (±17.6)
Other	7.1 (±8.4)	21.9 (±21.5)
Total	4.3 (±1.4)	24.7 (±4.3)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.