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Middle School and High School Tables

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TABLE MS-1. Percentage of middle school students who report ever using* any tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	24.6 (±5.1)	17.8 (±4.4)	11.0 (±3.9)	7.1 (±1.9)
Male	34.5 (±4.7)	23.5 (±4.7)	17.0 (±3.6)	11.1 (±3.2)
Grade				
Sixth	19.3 (±4.5)	12.2 (±3.9)	8.2 (±3.1)	5.4 (±2.7)
Seventh	31.7 (±4.2)	22.6 (±4.3)	14.3 (±4.3)	11.4 (±2.9)
Eighth	37.7 (±8.7)	27.3 (±7.6)	19.6 (±6.1)	10.5 (±3.7)
Race/ethnicity				
White	24.2 (±4.8)	17.5 (±4.2)	10.3 (±2.8)	8.7 (±2.8)
Black	35.8 (±7.7)	25.0 (±7.9)	17.1 (±5.6)	9.4 (±2.9)
Hispanic	30.6 (±5.8)	19.4 (±6.1)	16.6 (±6.3)	7.5 (±2.8)
Other	40.1 (±17.2)	28.3 (±15.0)	27.6 (±17.3)	15.1 (±7.9)
Total	29.6 (±4.6)	20.7 (±4.3)	14.0 (±3.1)	9.2 (±1.8)

*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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	9.1 (±3.6)	3.5 (±1.5)	4.2 (±1.8)	1.4 (±1.0)	1.6 (±1.3)	1.9 (±1.6)
Male	9.8 (±3.2)	3.3 (±2.1)	3.9 (±2.3)	3.1 (±1.9)	2.5 (±1.6)	3.5 (±1.5)
Grade						
Sixth	3.7 (±1.5)	0.9 (±0.7)	0.9 (±1.0)	1.3 (±1.1)	0.6 (±0.7)	0.7 (±1.0)
Seventh	11.1 (±3.0)	4.1 (±1.5)	4.5 (±2.2)	2.9 (±1.3)	3.4 (±2.2)	3.7 (±1.8)
Eighth	13.8 (±4.7)	5.5 (±3.0)	6.7 (±2.5)	2.5 (±2.8)	2.6 (±1.6)	3.6 (±2.0)
Race/ethnicity						
White	7.2 (±3.3)	3.6 (±2.3)	2.3 (±1.5)	2.4 (±1.7)	0.9 (±0.7)	2.1 (±1.0)
Black	13.3 (±6.0)	3.1 (±2.4)	7.3 (±3.3)	2.1 (±1.6)	3.7 (±2.4)	3.9 (±3.0)
Hispanic	6.6 (±3.5)	3.7 (±2.8)	1.8 (±1.9)	0.8 (±1.4)	3.2 (±3.1)	1.6 (±1.6)
Other	17.0 (±4.2)	6.0 (±2.9)	6.4 (±5.2)	3.8 (±2.6)	4.5 (±3.4)	4.3 (±3.7)
Total	9.6 (±2.7)	3.5 (±1.5)	4.1 (±1.7)	2.2 (±0.9)	2.3 (±1.3)	2.7 (±1.1)

*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	22.5 (±7.6)†	1.7 (±2.5)
Male	21.8 (±8.0)	3.0 (±3.8)
Grade		
Sixth	26.6 (±19.4)	0.0 (±0.0)
Seventh	23.8 (±5.1)	1.0 (±1.8)
Eighth	18.8 (±7.8)	4.7 (±5.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	19.1 (±8.0)	4.9 (±5.8)
Black	25.6 (±9.3)	0.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	16.6 (±14.7)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	26.6 (±11.0)	4.8 (±3.8)
Total	22.1 (±5.5)	2.5 (±2.6)

*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 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.3 (±0.7)†
Male	1.6 (±1.0)
Grade	
Sixth	0.9 (±1.3)
Seventh	1.7 (±1.2)
Eighth	2.2 (±0.9)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.0 (±0.7)
Black	2.2 (±1.4)
Hispanic	2.8 (±2.4)
Other	2.8 (±3.4)
Total	1.6 (±0.6)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	0.3 (±0.4)†
Male	0.1 (±0.1)
Grade	
Sixth	0.3 (±0.5)
Seventh	0.1 (±0.2)
Eighth	0.6 (±0.6)
Race/ethnicity	
White	0.3 (±0.4)
Black	0.0 (±0.0)
Hispanic	0.8 (±1.6)
Other	1.8 (±2.1)
Total	0.3 (±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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	14.1 (±10.9)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	19.4 (±11.9)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	13.3 (±10.8)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	3.3 (±4.9)
Bought them from a vending machine	5.9 (±7.1)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	22.5 (±15.4)
Got them some other way	21.6 (±10.7)
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, 2009—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	95.2 (±2.2) †	87.3 (±3.2)	86.8 (±3.5)	73.9 (±5.0)	93.7 (±2.5)	22.4 (±4.2)	14.7 (±3.2)	19.0 (±3.6)
Male	96.4 (±2.1)	87.0 (±2.5)	86.5 (±2.9)	72.1 (±3.9)	86.8 (±3.3)	22.5 (±5.1)	16.1 (±3.8)	19.7 (±3.4)
Grade								
Sixth	96.8 (±2.3)	89.8 (±3.2)	91.0 (±2.0)	75.4 (±5.7)	90.5 (±4.5)	21.4 (±4.9)	10.3 (±3.3)	15.6 (±4.1)
Seventh	95.0 (±2.7)	86.1 (±4.2)	83.5 (±3.1)	71.3 (±5.4)	89.4 (±3.7)	23.6 (±6.4)	19.1 (±4.7)	20.9 (±3.5)
Eighth	95.4 (±2.3)	85.2 (±5.2)	84.9 (±5.6)	72.3 (±3.7)	90.6 (±3.6)	22.5 (±7.5)	16.9 (±4.5)	22.1 (±5.6)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.0 (±1.8)	89.8 (±3.2)	87.6 (±3.0)	75.3 (±3.1)	93.6 (±2.1)	16.4 (±3.3)	11.4 (±3.1)	16.4 (±3.9)
Black	96.3 (±2.6)	84.2 (±5.2)	87.0 (±4.4)	70.0 (±5.4)	86.9 (±4.5)	30.3 (±6.6)	19.9 (±5.1)	21.2 (±5.0)
Hispanic	94.2 (±2.9)	83.0 (±6.0)	82.4 (±5.3)	72.7 (±11.1)	86.6 (±7.5)	20.8 (±6.4)	12.8 (±4.5)	26.1 (±4.7)
Other	93.7 (±3.9)	85.5 (±5.0)	84.0 (±6.0)	70.0 (±8.4)	84.4 (±7.6)	35.7 (±12.6)	33.2 (±11.5)	25.6 (±7.2)
Total	95.8 (±1.5)	87.2 (±2.5)	86.7 (±2.4)	73.0 (±3.2)	90.2 (±1.8)	22.5 (±4.3)	15.5 (±2.9)	19.3 (±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, 2009—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	70.5 (±6.2)†	73.5 (±5.1)	40.2 (±5.4)	78.7 (±4.1)	4.3 (±2.2)
Male	62.3 (±3.5)	78.4 (±3.2)	42.5 (±6.9)	82.5 (±3.7)	5.6 (±1.8)
Grade					
Sixth	64.0 (±7.8)	73.6 (±7.0)	39.1 (±8.9)	77.5 (±6.2)	3.0 (±1.7)
Seventh	63.1 (±5.0)	73.2 (±5.0)	41.2 (±6.2)	79.5 (±5.3)	6.3 (±3.4)
Eighth	72.0 (±6.3)	81.0 (±3.9)	43.5 (±4.2)	84.5 (±3.6)	5.4 (±1.6)
Race/ethnicity					
White	66.9 (±4.8)	75.5 (±5.4)	38.0 (±5.3)	79.7 (±5.0)	5.7 (±2.2)
Black	67.1 (±6.0)	77.4 (±5.0)	47.8 (±4.2)	83.2 (±2.5)	3.3 (±1.8)
Hispanic	63.4 (±9.3)	76.5 (±4.2)	38.0 (±7.4)	78.5 (±5.7)	4.9 (±2.8)
Other	63.9 (±6.8)	67.7 (±9.0)	41.8 (±7.6)	73.2 (±8.7)	6.8 (±4.6)
Total	66.4 (±3.7)	75.9 (±3.4)	41.3 (±4.1)	80.5 (±3.0)	4.9 (±1.5)

* 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, 2009—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	39.9 (±6.4) †	23.4 (±5.5)
Male	43.6 (±5.7)	23.4 (±4.1)
Grade		
Sixth	38.0 (±7.2)	22.2 (±5.5)
Seventh	40.2 (±11.8)	27.1 (±10.9)
Eighth	47.1 (±6.4)	21.0 (±5.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	40.8 (±8.4)	21.3 (±6.3)
Black	40.3 (±6.6)	23.2 (±5.5)
Hispanic	43.8 (±9.3)	26.6 (±7.8)
Other	56.1 (±10.2)	41.0 (±10.7)
Total	41.8 (±5.8)	23.4 (±4.1)

† 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, 2009—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	42.1 (±8.6)†	29.6 (±7.8)
Male	37.4 (±6.1)	27.9 (±6.7)
Grade		
Sixth	40.9 (±9.6)	28.5 (±10.6)
Seventh	41.5 (±8.1)	34.1 (±7.0)
Eighth	37.3 (±8.2)	23.9 (±6.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	40.4 (±9.8)	31.4 (±8.3)
Black	43.3 (±4.6)	28.4 (±7.0)
Hispanic	27.8 (±10.7)	16.4 (±8.3)
Other	38.3 (±16.5)	30.5 (±18.4)
Total	39.8 (±6.8)	28.8 (±6.4)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report living with someone who currently smokes cigarettes, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	36.6 (±8.8)†	62.2 (±21.7)
Male	30.4 (±6.8)	69.5 (±20.5)
Grade		
Sixth	36.0 (±10.2)	100.0 (±0.0)
Seventh	38.3 (±9.0)	45.9 (±29.4)
Eighth	26.5 (±9.3)	75.5 (±18.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	33.7 (±8.9)	81.1 (±26.0)
Black	35.7 (±8.9)	44.4 (±26.8)
Hispanic	26.8 (±11.4)	39.7 (±48.3)
Other	34.2 (±16.9)	76.9 (±14.9)
Total	33.6 (±7.2)	66.6 (±15.5)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
Gender				
Female	66.3 (±23.0)†	70.8 (±20.0)	54.7 (±14.9)	14.4 (±14.2)
Male	60.2 (±24.4)	67.3 (±23.1)	24.6 (±17.2)	3.4 (±6.9)
Grade				
Sixth	49.6 (±60.0)	100.0 (±0.0)	38.5 (±38.1)	19.6 (±39.0)
Seventh	76.9 (±22.1)	68.3 (±20.2)	32.9 (±21.1)	4.4 (±9.1)
Eighth	44.3 (±24.6)	64.9 (±21.5)	45.6 (±15.0)	14.9 (±12.4)
Race/ethnicity				
White	58.0 (±19.2)	32.6 (±13.9)	47.8 (±18.6)	5.8 (±10.9)
Black	70.1 (±32.6)	46.2 (±19.2)	36.3 (±25.6)	14.9 (±24.9)
Hispanic	69.8 (±50.7)	89.3 (±20.7)	14.2 (±23.1)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	45.4 (±29.5)	28.4 (±17.5)	46.2 (±33.3)	46.4 (±45.9)
Total	61.5 (±14.2)	69.0 (±12.6)	40.1 (±7.6)	11.5 (±9.1)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

“Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	18.5 (±4.0)†	58.2 (±20.1)
Male	18.7 (±4.1)	39.9 (±19.2)
Grade		
Sixth	19.5 (±4.5)	45.3 (±52.6)
Seventh	19.5 (±5.9)	59.5 (±21.5)
Eighth	16.8 (±7.4)	43.1 (±20.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	13.2 (±2.9)	51.2 (±14.1)
Black	27.3 (±7.3)	35.4 (±27.9)
Hispanic	17.3 (±5.7)	68.6 (±39.2)
Other	28.8 (±12.8)	77.3 (±26.7)
Total	18.6 (±3.5)	50.6 (±12.0)

† 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, 2009—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	5.7 (±2.6)†	28.9 (±23.4)
Male	5.8 (±2.5)	23.3 (±21.3)
Grade		
Sixth	5.3 (±1.9)	45.3 (±52.6)
Seventh	6.6 (±2.4)	26.4 (±24.4)
Eighth	5.3 (±3.8)	22.8 (±23.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	3.3 (±1.4)	23.9 (±23.8)
Black	8.3 (±3.4)	22.1 (±22.3)
Hispanic	9.1 (±5.5)	39.9 (±48.4)
Other	9.1 (±6.1)	34.4 (±33.5)
Total	5.7 (±1.7)	25.4 (±18.5)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	50.1 (±5.1)	39.0 (±4.8)	23.4 (±4.5)	9.0 (±2.2)
Male	45.9 (±5.4)	45.1 (±7.1)	35.0 (±7.7)	25.0 (±7.4)
Grade				
Ninth	53.9 (±7.4)	26.6 (±6.5)	15.3 (±6.4)	10.3 (±4.8)
Tenth	33.8 (±7.1)	44.5 (±7.4)	33.9 (±7.1)	17.5 (±5.8)
Eleventh	51.7 (±7.5)	48.6 (±6.6)	32.7 (±4.6)	20.7 (±6.9)
Twelfth	62.9 (±8.3)	54.0 (±8.6)	40.6 (±7.4)	23.7 (±7.3)
Race/ethnicity				
White	50.6 (±5.9)	42.7 (±5.5)	30.9 (±4.7)	22.5 (±6.5)
Black	52.1 (±7.1)	42.7 (±8.5)	27.3 (±7.0)	11.1 (±3.9)
Hispanic	39.5 (±9.8)	35.7 (±8.9)	27.2 (±8.4)	9.1 (±4.5)
Other	50.7 (±29.7)	44.6 (±29.2)	34.6 (±22.9)	20.7 (±16.2)
Total	50.1 (±5.1)	42.2 (±5.1)	29.5 (±5.0)	17.3 (±4.5)

*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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	19.5 (±4.6)	13.0 (±4.3)	9.8 (±3.2)	2.2 (±1.1)	2.4 (±1.5)	3.4 (±2.0)
Male	29.1 (±7.4)	18.5 (±5.4)	16.2 (±5.1)	12.7 (±5.0)	5.2 (±3.5)	5.9 (±2.7)
Grade						
Ninth	13.9 (±7.7)	7.7 (±5.4)	6.5 (±4.3)	5.6 (±4.1)	2.8 (±3.3)	2.4 (±2.4)
Tenth	24.0 (±6.2)	17.1 (±6.0)	15.0 (±4.2)	8.4 (±3.8)	4.4 (±2.3)	3.6 (±2.8)
Eleventh	27.6 (±4.5)	19.1 (±5.1)	14.0 (±4.2)	8.2 (±2.5)	3.2 (±1.9)	6.7 (±2.5)
Twelfth	37.2 (±7.8)	22.7 (±6.7)	19.8 (±5.6)	9.6 (±4.1)	5.7 (±4.1)	7.6 (±5.6)
Race/ethnicity						
White	27.4 (±4.0)	19.4 (±3.6)	14.5 (±3.1)	9.6 (±3.7)	4.1 (±1.7)	6.5 (±2.5)
Black	20.2 (±7.6)	10.8 (±6.3)	10.1 (±4.3)	6.3 (±2.7)	3.1 (±2.9)	1.6 (±1.6)
Hispanic	18.1 (±8.4)	11.3 (±6.0)	11.7 (±7.2)	2.3 (±2.6)	2.9 (±3.3)	4.8 (±5.2)
Other	38.1 (±19.0)	25.5 (±19.8)	27.0 (±12.4)	6.9 (±8.5)	10.4 (±9.3)	7.8 (±9.5)
Total	24.6 (±4.6)	16.0 (±3.9)	13.3 (±2.9)	7.7 (±2.8)	4.0 (±1.7)	4.8 (±1.8)

*Current use of cigarettes or cigars or smokeless tobacco or pipes or bidis 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	10.2 (±6.7)†	13.5 (±5.5)
Male	12.7 (±5.1)	27.1 (±6.5)
Grade		
Ninth	13.9 (±12.5)	18.4 (±13.6)
Tenth	13.2 (±7.8)	20.4 (±7.9)
Eleventh	8.4 (±3.9)	19.4 (±5.8)
Twelfth	11.9 (±6.2)	26.2 (±11.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	11.2 (±4.7)	28.6 (±5.4)
Black	9.8 (±6.4)	11.2 (±6.5)
Hispanic	9.5 (±13.0)	8.8 (±9.4)
Other	38.9 (±26.5)	32.5 (±22.4)
Total	11.8 (±4.3)	21.3 (±4.7)

*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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	3.6 (±2.0)†
Male	9.3 (±3.1)
Grade	
Ninth	3.2 (±2.5)
Tenth	8.0 (±4.0)
Eleventh	8.1 (±2.3)
Twelfth	7.7 (±4.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	7.6 (±2.1)
Black	5.0 (±3.4)
Hispanic	3.7 (±3.6)
Other	14.4 (±13.8)
Total	6.6 (±2.2)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

Frequent cigarette smoking	
Gender	
Female	3.4 (±1.9)†
Male	8.8 (±3.1)
Grade	
Ninth	1.7 (±2.1)
Tenth	8.3 (±3.9)
Eleventh	6.3 (±2.5)
Twelfth	10.6 (±5.7)
Race/ethnicity	
White	8.4 (±2.3)
Black	3.4 (±2.4)
Hispanic	2.2 (±2.3)
Other	11.9 (±16.4)
Total	6.3 (±2.1)

* 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

Current Smoker	
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	25.6 (±8.4)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	27.6 (±10.8)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	8.4 (±4.5)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	17.5 (±6.4)
Bought them from a vending machine	1.8 (±1.9)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	7.5 (±5.2)
Got them some other way	11.6 (±7.1)
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, 2009—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	95.6 (±2.2) †	81.0 (±6.4)	81.8 (±5.6)	58.9 (±3.4)	93.9 (±1.4)	25.0 (±6.3)	11.5 (±3.5)	23.8 (±5.5)
Male	95.1 (±5.7)	90.2 (±3.9)	85.2 (±5.2)	60.9 (±3.7)	87.9 (±3.0)	31.0 (±5.0)	20.0 (±3.9)	20.9 (±6.0)
Grade								
Ninth	92.2 (±7.0)	85.8 (±6.2)	79.8 (±8.2)	63.7 (±8.3)	93.1 (±2.8)	28.6 (±7.4)	16.7 (±5.7)	27.0 (±7.5)
Tenth	95.4 (±4.0)	81.9 (±6.7)	81.4 (±6.6)	58.6 (±6.1)	89.8 (±4.3)	27.0 (±6.4)	15.7 (±5.8)	24.9 (±6.6)
Eleventh	97.8 (±1.8)	87.5 (±7.1)	88.8 (±6.4)	59.2 (±5.4)	88.5 (±4.3)	30.6 (±10.5)	14.6 (±4.8)	15.8 (±6.9)
Twelfth	98.8 (±2.3)	88.2 (±6.2)	88.6 (±5.2)	57.0 (±6.2)	90.8 (±4.6)	26.3 (±5.7)	16.6 (±6.8)	16.2 (±5.4)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.8 (±1.8)	84.0 (±3.8)	85.5 (±3.4)	62.5 (±3.2)	91.2 (±1.9)	22.0 (±4.0)	12.6 (±2.8)	19.6 (±4.9)
Black	92.5 (±7.1)	87.6 (±6.2)	79.9 (±11.9)	57.3 (±7.2)	92.3 (±4.7)	36.1 (±7.7)	19.0 (±6.0)	27.7 (±10.1)
Hispanic	93.5 (±6.2)	87.7 (±6.9)	85.2 (±6.4)	60.1 (±6.7)	86.5 (±5.5)	31.1 (±8.8)	20.8 (±9.6)	21.2 (±7.7)
Other	100.0 (±0.0)	86.4 (±15.3)	81.1 (±17.3)	45.2 (±16.4)	80.3 (±8.9)	33.4 (±13.5)	20.7 (±11.7)	18.9 (±17.3)
Total	95.2 (±3.0)	85.6 (±3.5)	83.5 (±4.9)	59.8 (±2.4)	90.7 (±2.0)	28.1 (±4.3)	16.0 (±3.0)	22.4 (±4.8)

* 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 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, 2009—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	76.8 (±5.1)†	86.0 (±3.0)	41.1 (±5.2)	90.3 (±2.4)	8.0 (±2.5)
Male	66.2 (±6.0)	85.5 (±3.4)	42.8 (±6.5)	87.5 (±3.4)	18.5 (±4.1)
Grade					
Ninth	69.3 (±7.3)	84.2 (±3.4)	40.3 (±7.2)	88.4 (±3.5)	9.7 (±5.3)
Tenth	66.7 (±5.1)	82.0 (±4.1)	43.6 (±7.1)	86.3 (±3.3)	13.9 (±4.4)
Eleventh	72.6 (±5.2)	90.7 (±5.6)	43.2 (±4.7)	92.9 (±4.4)	17.2 (±3.7)
Twelfth	78.6 (±6.2)	86.6 (±5.8)	40.7 (±6.7)	88.0 (±5.8)	14.3 (±3.8)
Race/ethnicity					
White	74.7 (±5.1)	86.4 (±3.1)	39.4 (±4.4)	89.6 (±2.8)	16.0 (±3.0)
Black	71.0 (±6.4)	87.5 (±4.4)	47.0 (±7.5)	90.6 (±3.5)	11.3 (±4.2)
Hispanic	60.5 (±10.4)	80.3 (±5.8)	39.1 (±8.2)	81.6 (±6.1)	7.4 (±3.8)
Other	56.9 (±13.0)	72.7 (±15.0)	41.5 (±14.8)	81.6 (±14.0)	13.2 (±14.5)
Total	71.4 (±4.4)	85.6 (±2.1)	41.9 (±3.6)	88.8 (±1.8)	13.5 (±1.9)

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, 2009—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	58.9 (±3.4) †	11.5 (±4.7)
Male	60.9 (±3.7)	13.0 (±3.9)
Grade		
Ninth	63.7 (±8.3)	18.0 (±9.1)
Tenth	58.6 (±6.1)	10.8 (±3.1)
Eleventh	59.2 (±5.4)	8.6 (±2.8)
Twelfth	57.0 (±6.2)	10.2 (±5.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	62.5 (±3.2)	10.5 (±4.5)
Black	57.3 (±7.2)	13.8 (±6.7)
Hispanic	60.1 (±6.7)	14.7 (±6.7)
Other	45.2 (±16.4)	20.1 (±11.7)
Total	59.8 (±2.4)	12.3 (±3.5)

† 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, 2009—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	41.6 (±6.5)†	29.6 (±7.1)
Male	36.5 (±4.6)	25.6 (±6.5)
Grade		
Ninth	36.7 (±8.6)	25.2 (±8.7)
Tenth	39.5 (±6.6)	32.8 (±8.2)
Eleventh	36.0 (±9.3)	23.2 (±9.5)
Twelfth	47.0 (±8.9)	30.3 (±10.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	47.6 (±4.6)	29.7 (±6.6)
Black	32.2 (±7.9)	29.6 (±8.3)
Hispanic	24.4 (±12.3)	15.8 (±10.4)
Other	17.0 (±17.0)	9.9 (±14.9)
Total	39.0 (±4.2)	27.5 (±4.2)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report living with someone who currently smokes, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	29.6 (±6.3)†	58.5 (±13.8)
Male	29.1 (±5.4)	53.0 (±16.2)
Grade		
Ninth	28.6 (±9.0)	73.1 (±26.3)
Tenth	36.2 (±9.3)	56.5 (±16.0)
Eleventh	20.1 (±5.3)	53.7 (±16.5)
Twelfth	31.6 (±10.1)	47.2 (±18.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	26.2 (±5.5)	61.3 (±11.9)
Black	35.3 (±8.5)	40.8 (±24.2)
Hispanic	27.2 (±8.8)	48.8 (±22.6)
Other	25.7 (±23.1)	52.7 (±34.4)
Total	29.3 (±4.5)	55.6 (±11.4)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit during at least once in the past 12 months-	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days	Have ever participated in a program to help quit using tobacco
Gender				
Female	34.7 (±11.5)†	46.0 (±13.7)	30.0 (±6.9)	8.0 (±9.2)
Male	41.3 (±8.9)	42.8 (±10.2)	37.9 (±14.0)	6.7 (±5.6)
Grade				
Ninth	43.2 (±29.4)	48.2 (±31.3)	42.5 (±16.4)	5.3 (±9.1)
Tenth	28.6 (±13.1)	32.0 (±11.4)	21.3 (±15.6)	9.9 (±11.2)
Eleventh	42.6 (±14.3)	43.3 (±12.2)	31.4 (±14.9)	2.8 (±5.7)
Twelfth	41.8 (±11.8)	55.5 (±14.1)	45.3 (±10.8)	10.0 (±8.9)
Race/ethnicity				
White	38.9 (±9.7)	48.9 (±9.0)	39.2 (±11.3)	6.8 (±6.1)
Black	40.0 (±21.0)	32.2 (±15.1)	28.5 (±9.2)	13.0 (±16.7)
Hispanic	34.2 (±29.2)	29.2 (±23.6)	15.3 (±17.6)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	37.7 (±38.4)	46.6 (±34.9)	27.0 (±20.5)	0.0 (±0.0)
Total	38.7 (±7.5)	44.1 (±8.3)	34.6 (±8.3)	7.2 (±5.2)

† 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, 2009—Piedmont (Central Region).

“Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	17.6 (±7.0) †	43.9 (±11.7)
Male	21.4 (±5.9)	45.9 (±10.8)
Grade		
Ninth	20.2 (±11.1)	73.6 (±19.1)
Tenth	17.7 (±8.4)	49.0 (±14.8)
Eleventh	23.0 (±9.9)	37.0 (±14.9)
Twelfth	15.6 (±8.0)	38.3 (±21.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	14.0 (±4.1)	36.9 (±8.9)
Black	27.3 (±12.8)	59.2 (±16.6)
Hispanic	20.4 (±8.9)	70.2 (±25.0)
Other	17.9 (±12.4)	57.2 (±27.8)
Total	19.4 (±5.7)	45.4 (±9.0)

† 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, 2009—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	2.9 (±1.5) †	14.2 (±6.2)
Male	3.2 (±2.1)	35.5 (±9.6)
Grade		
Ninth	1.9 (±1.6)	42.2 (±15.0)
Tenth	4.6 (±3.4)	28.0 (±11.9)
Eleventh	4.1 (±2.9)	27.6 (±10.7)
Twelfth	1.8 (±2.7)	21.2 (±13.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	2.9 (±1.9)	24.6 (±7.9)
Black	2.3 (±2.1)	31.1 (±18.5)
Hispanic	3.7 (±5.2)	43.7 (±25.0)
Other	8.7 (±7.5)	37.2 (±28.1)
Total	3.0 (±1.4)	27.9 (±6.1)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.