



Detailed Summary Tables— Statewide

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Middle School and High School Tables

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	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	25.7 (±3.8)†	18.6 (±3.3)	11.6 (±2.7)	8.0 (±1.4)
Male	34.3 (±3.2)	23.3 (±3.3)	17.1 (±2.4)	13.1 (±2.2)
Grade				
Sixth	20.4 (±3.2)	12.3 (±2.7)	8.7 (±2.2)	6.7 (±1.9)
Seventh	32.2 (±3.2)	22.8 (±3.2)	14.9 (±3.0)	12.5 (±2.1)
Eighth	38.1 (±6.1)	28.1 (±5.5)	19.7 (±4.1)	12.7 (±2.7)
Race/ethnicity				
White	26.3 (±3.3)	18.4 (±2.9)	11.8 (±1.9)	11.0 (±1.8)
Black	35.6 (±5.7)	25.2 (±5.8)	17.0 (±3.9)	10.0 (±2.2)
Hispanic	30.6 (±4.6)	20.3 (±4.7)	16.3 (±4.8)	8.5 (±2.4)
Other	38.9 (±14.5)	27.4 (±12.5)	25.9 (±14.7)	14.5 (±6.8)
Total	30.2 (±3.2)	21.1 (±3.1)	14.4 (±2.1)	10.6 (±1.3)

*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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis/ Kreteks
Gender						
Female	9.4 (±2.5)†	4.1 (±1.2)	4.3 (±1.3)	1.8 (±0.8)	1.6 (±0.9)	1.8 (±1.1)
Male	11.4 (±2.4)	4.3 (±1.6)	4.9 (±1.6)	4.1 (±1.4)	2.6 (±1.1)	3.3 (±1.0)
Grade						
Sixth	5.3 (±1.3)	1.4 (±0.7)	2.2 (±1.0)	1.8 (±0.9)	1.0 (±0.6)	1.1 (±0.7)
Seventh	11.9 (±2.2)	5.2 (±1.3)	5.1 (±1.6)	3.4 (±1.0)	3.1 (±1.5)	3.3 (±1.2)
Eighth	14.4 (±3.3)	6.3 (±2.2)	6.6 (±1.9)	3.7 (±1.9)	2.5 (±1.2)	3.2 (±1.4)
Race/ethnicity						
White	9.0 (±2.2)	4.4 (±1.5)	3.1 (±1.0)	3.6 (±1.2)	1.3 (±0.5)	1.9 (±0.6)
Black	13.1 (±4.3)	3.8 (±1.9)	7.4 (±2.5)	2.0 (±1.2)	3.2 (±1.7)	3.7 (±2.1)
Hispanic	8.9 (±2.8)	4.9 (±2.6)	3.4 (±1.9)	2.2 (±1.6)	3.4 (±2.5)	2.5 (±1.4)
Other	17.1 (±3.8)	6.2 (±2.5)	6.9 (±4.2)	4.3 (±2.3)	4.8 (±3.0)	4.5 (±3.1)
Total	10.5 (±1.9)	4.3 (±1.1)	4.6 (±1.2)	3.0 (±0.7)	2.2 (±0.9)	2.6 (±0.8)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	21.7 (± 5.3)†	2.4 (± 1.9)
Male	23.5 (± 5.6)	5.0 (± 2.9)
Grade		
Sixth	29.3 (± 12.9)	0.1 (± 0.1)
Seventh	24.6 (± 3.8)	3.9 (± 1.9)
Eighth	18.4 (± 6.0)	5.5 (± 4.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	21.4 (± 5.2)	5.7 (± 3.6)
Black	24.2 (± 7.3)	1.3 (± 1.3)
Hispanic	20.5 (± 11.0)	4.0 (± 4.5)
Other	27.2 (± 9.1)	5.1 (± 3.2)
Total	22.8 (± 4.0)	3.9 (± 2.0)

*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 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.1 (± 0.5)†
Male	1.9 (± 0.7)
Grade	
Sixth	0.7 (± 0.8)
Seventh	1.9 (± 0.9)
Eighth	2.2 (± 0.7)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.1 (± 0.5)
Black	1.9 (± 1.0)
Hispanic	3.3 (± 2.0)
Other	2.8 (± 2.8)
Total	1.6 (± 0.4)

† 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	0.4 (±0.3)†
Male	0.3 (±0.2)
Grade	
Sixth	0.2 (±0.3)
Seventh	0.5 (±0.4)
Eighth	0.7 (±0.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	0.4 (±0.3)
Black	0.2 (±0.2)
Hispanic	0.9 (±1.2)
Other	1.8 (±1.8)
Total	0.5 (±0.2)

* 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	17.6 (±6.9)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	20.5 (±7.4)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	9.9 (±5.9)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	4.4 (±3.7)
Bought them from a vending machine	3.5 (±3.7)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	22.3 (±8.9)
Got them some other way	21.8 (±6.8)
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—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	95.0 (±1.5)†	87.9 (±2.2)	86.8 (±2.4)	73.7 (±3.4)	93.2 (±1.8)	22.3 (±3.0)	14.3 (±2.3)	18.5 (±2.5)
Male	96.0 (±1.4)	86.6 (±1.9)	85.6 (±2.1)	70.7 (±2.8)	87.7 (±2.3)	22.5 (±3.5)	16.4 (±2.5)	21.1 (±2.4)
Grade								
Sixth	96.7 (±1.5)	90.2 (±2.2)	90.1 (±1.6)	74.7 (±3.9)	90.1 (±3.3)	20.5 (±3.4)	10.9 (±2.2)	15.3 (±2.8)
Seventh	94.2 (±1.9)	86.3 (±2.9)	83.9 (±2.3)	70.8 (±3.7)	89.7 (±2.5)	24.3 (±4.4)	18.2 (±3.1)	21.7 (±2.7)
Eighth	95.4 (±1.6)	84.9 (±3.7)	84.0 (±4.0)	71.0 (±2.7)	91.1 (±2.5)	22.6 (±5.0)	17.2 (±3.2)	23.0 (±3.9)
Race/ethnicity								
White	95.9 (±1.2)	89.2 (±2.1)	86.9 (±2.0)	74.2 (±2.1)	93.5 (±1.4)	16.6 (±2.2)	11.6 (±2.0)	17.3 (±2.6)
Black	95.2 (±2.0)	84.8 (±3.8)	86.3 (±3.3)	68.6 (±4.0)	86.2 (±3.4)	30.8 (±4.8)	20.9 (±3.7)	22.2 (±3.7)
Hispanic	94.1 (±2.3)	83.8 (±4.6)	83.3 (±4.2)	73.1 (±8.1)	87.6 (±5.5)	23.2 (±5.2)	13.3 (±3.5)	24.9 (±3.8)
Other	94.4 (±3.2)	86.4 (±4.4)	84.8 (±4.8)	69.2 (±7.2)	85.5 (±6.0)	34.0 (±10.9)	29.7 (±10.7)	24.5 (±6.1)
Total	95.5 (1.0)	87.3 (±1.8)	86.2 (±1.8)	72.2 (±2.2)	90.3 (±1.4)	22.4 (±2.9)	15.4 (±2.0)	19.8 (±2.0)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE 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—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	68.7 (±4.2)†	73.5 (±3.5)	41.1 (±3.7)	78.8 (±2.8)	4.6 (±1.5)
Male	61.2 (±2.5)	78.0 (±2.3)	41.3 (±4.6)	82.0 (±2.5)	7.0 (±1.4)
Grade					
Sixth	63.2 (±5.1)	71.7 (±4.7)	38.5 (±5.8)	76.0 (±4.1)	3.5 (±1.2)
Seventh	62.3 (±3.6)	74.3 (±3.0)	41.5 (±4.3)	80.2 (±3.5)	6.8 (±2.3)
Eighth	69.2 (±4.2)	81.3 (±2.9)	43.5 (±3.2)	85.0 (±2.5)	7.0 (±1.4)
Race/ethnicity					
White	64.7 (±3.0)	74.9 (±3.4)	39.1 (±3.4)	79.2 (±3.2)	6.7 (±1.4)
Black	66.5 (±4.3)	77.9 (±3.5)	46.0 (±3.4)	83.6 (±1.9)	4.1 (±1.4)
Hispanic	62.1 (±7.1)	75.4 (±3.4)	37.6 (±5.5)	79.0 (±4.4)	5.1 (±2.5)
Other	62.6 (±5.6)	68.7 (±7.1)	42.8 (±6.4)	74.2 (±6.8)	7.7 (±3.6)
Total	64.9 (±2.5)	75.7 (±2.3)	41.2 (±2.8)	80.4 (±2.1)	5.8 (±1.1)

* 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—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	39.9 (±4.4)†	23.4 (±3.8)
Male	41.9 (±3.9)	23.1 (±2.9)
Grade		
Sixth	37.4 (±5.2)	21.9 (±4.0)
Seventh	41.9 (±7.9)	26.4 (±7.4)
Eighth	43.5 (±4.3)	21.7 (±3.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	40.6 (±5.3)	21.0 (±3.9)
Black	39.6 (±4.7)	24.9 (±4.1)
Hispanic	41.1 (±7.7)	25.5 (±6.1)
Other	53.5 (±9.1)	36.8 (±10.2)
Total	40.9 (±3.9)	23.3 (±2.8)

† 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—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	42.8 (±5.8)†	30.5 (±5.3)
Male	38.0 (±4.3)	28.9 (±4.6)
Grade		
Sixth	39.6 (±6.3)	28.5 (±7.0)
Seventh	42.9 (±5.5)	34.6 (±4.9)
Eighth	39.3 (±5.8)	26.3 (±5.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	42.2 (±6.1)	32.2 (±5.2)
Black	42.1 (±3.7)	28.8 (±5.0)
Hispanic	25.7 (±7.7)	17.1 (±6.2)
Other	38.3 (±13.2)	29.7 (±14.8)
Total	40.4 (±4.5)	29.7 (±4.3)

† 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, 2009—Statewide (All Regions).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	36.6 (±5.9)†	63.2 (±13.2)
Male	33.3 (±4.7)	71.7 (±11.8)
Grade		
Sixth	36.1 (±6.6)	74.3 (±24.9)
Seventh	38.4 (±6.3)	57.3 (±15.6)
Eighth	30.2 (±6.5)	73.9 (±11.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	35.4 (±5.6)	77.2 (±14.5)
Black	36.8 (±6.2)	56.0 (±17.9)
Hispanic	27.2 (±8.6)	41.6 (±25.2)
Other	35.0 (±13.1)	71.5 (±14.8)
Total	35.0 (±4.8)	67.7 (±9.0)

† 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—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	52.6 (±14.1)†	71.3 (±12.6)	45.0 (±10.5)	10.3 (±9.0)
Male	51.0 (±13.1)	65.2 (±12.5)	30.3 (±12.2)	6.3 (±4.9)
Grade				
Sixth	38.8 (±25.2)	83.2 (±16.5)	39.8 (±21.1)	18.5 (±17.2)
Seventh	59.0 (±13.3)	63.5 (±12.0)	32.0 (±12.4)	6.9 (±5.7)
Eighth	44.9 (±14.6)	68.8 (±14.0)	41.8 (±11.6)	9.3 (±8.2)
Race/ethnicity				
White	44.5 (±10.3)	72.1 (±11.3)	41.3 (±10.0)	7.0 (±6.0)
Black	64.7 (±24.7)	56.8 (±16.7)	31.7 (±17.0)	11.0 (±14.1)
Hispanic	56.7 (±35.3)	89.1 (±12.3)	30.2 (±19.3)	0 (±0)
Other	49.5 (±23.8)	33.3 (±16.6)	46.6 (±26.5)	37.9 (±38.1)
Total	51.1 (±8.6)	67.9 (±8.0)	37.7 (±6.2)	9.1 (±5.3)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-13. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report smoking perceptions, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009—Statewide (All Regions).

“Think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	17.9 (±2.8)†	60.0 (±13.0)
Male	18.4 (±2.8)	51.5 (±10.6)
Grade		
Sixth	18.1 (±3.1)	35.4 (±23.4)
Seventh	20.2 (±4.1)	61.1 (±12.4)
Eighth	16.4 (±5.1)	55.2 (±14.7)
Race/ethnicity		
White	12.9 (±2.0)	53.3 (±10.2)
Black	27.2 (±5.2)	53.3 (±18.9)
Hispanic	19.7 (±4.8)	66.5 (±20.8)
Other	26.5 (±10.8)	73.5 (±20.2)
Total	18.2 (±2.4)	55.8 (±8.2)

† 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—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	5.0 (±1.7)†	27.8 (±13.8)
Male	5.2 (±1.6)	24.4 (±12.0)
Grade		
Sixth	5.4 (±1.4)	21.2 (±21.0)
Seventh	5.2 (±1.7)	28.5 (±12.8)
Eighth	4.6 (±2.6)	24.5 (±16.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	3.0 (±0.9)	25.3 (±13.5)
Black	7.8 (±2.4)	20.3 (±13.9)
Hispanic	8.4 (±4.2)	38.3 (±34.1)
Other	8.6 (±5.0)	34.3 (±27.7)
Total	5.1 (±1.2)	25.6 (±10.7)

† 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	47.7 (±3.7)†	41.3 (±3.5)	24.3 (±3.1)	9.8 (±1.6)
Male	56.8 (±5.1)	46.5 (±5.0)	36.6 (±5.3)	27.8 (±5.2)
Grade				
Ninth	39.7 (±5.0)	31.4 (±4.6)	19.5 (±4.5)	14.6 (±3.8)
Tenth	52.9 (±5.2)	44.9 (±5.4)	32.5 (±4.9)	18.2 (±4.1)
Eleventh	57.5 (±5.5)	49.1 (±5.1)	33.8 (±3.6)	20.8 (±5.0)
Twelfth	64.1 (±5.9)	55.1 (±6.1)	40.5 (±5.4)	24.6 (±5.4)
Race/ethnicity				
White	52.8 (±4.0)	44.3 (±3.8)	32.2 (±3.2)	24.5 (±4.4)
Black	54.1 (±5.4)	44.8 (±6.4)	28.4 (±5.1)	11.5 (±2.9)
Hispanic	43.0 (±7.8)	37.9 (±7.1)	27.9 (±6.8)	10.1 (±3.7)
Other	52.7 (±23.4)	47.1 (±23.2)	34.6 (±18.2)	20.9 (±12.9)
Total	52.5 (±3.5)	44.1 (±3.6)	30.7 (±3.4)	19.0 (±3.2)

*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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	20.2 (±3.2)†	13.7 (±2.9)	9.6 (±2.2)	2.5 (±0.8)	2.2 (±1.1)	2.3 (±1.1)
Male	30.8 (±5.2)	19.2 (±3.8)	16.2 (±3.6)	14.1 (±3.6)	5.5 (±2.4)	4.8(±1.8)
Grade						
Ninth	18.2 (±5.4)	10.3 (±3.9)	8.2 (±3.1)	7.9 (±3.1)	3.9 (±2.4)	3.8 (±2.2)
Tenth	24.7 (±4.6)	16.3 (±4.1)	14.5 (±3.0)	8.3 (±2.7)	3.9 (±1.6)	4.2 (±1.9)
Eleventh	27.4 (±3.7)	18.9 (±3.8)	13.4 (±3.2)	8.3 (±2.1)	3.5 (±1.4)	3.0 (±1.2)
Twelfth	35.9 (±5.6)	23.2 (±4.9)	18.0 (±4.0)	10.3 (±3.2)	4.9 (±2.7)	3.5 (±1.4)
Race/ethnicity						
White	28.3 (±2.9)	19.7 (±2.5)	13.6 (±2.1)	10.9 (±2.6)	4.0 (±1.2)	3.0 (±1.0)
Black	21.8 (±5.7)	11.6 (±4.6)	11.5 (±3.1)	5.9 (±2.0)	3.4 (±2.1)	3.8 (±1.8)
Hispanic	18.5 (±6.5)	11.8 (±4.7)	11.3 (±5.6)	2.7 (±2.2)	3.6 (±2.6)	4.9 (±4.2)
Other	37.5 (±15.2)	24.7 (±15.9)	25.3 (±10.0)	8.1 (±6.9)	10.8 (±7.6)	11.1 (±3.4)
Total	25.8 (±3.2)	16.7 (±2.7)	13.2 (±2.1)	8.5 (±2.0)	4.0 (±1.3)	3.7 (±1.1)

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

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	10.3 (± 4.3)†	14.7 (± 3.9)
Male	13.6 (± 3.5)	26.8 (± 4.5)
Grade		
Ninth	16.4 (± 7.1)	18.8 (± 7.9)
Tenth	14.0 (± 5.4)	19.2 (± 5.7)
Eleventh	7.8 (± 2.8)	19.7 (± 4.2)
Twelfth	11.1 (± 4.2)	27.5 (± 8.2)
Race/ethnicity		
White	12.1 (± 3.1)	28.4 (± 3.7)
Black	11.0 (± 4.6)	10.5 (± 4.5)
Hispanic	7.6 (± 9.6)	8.9 (± 7.1)
Other	34.2 (± 19.6)	33.3 (± 17.9)
Total	12.2 (± 2.9)	21.4 (± 3.3)

*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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	3.7 (± 1.4)†
Male	9.0 (± 2.2)
Grade	
Ninth	4.2 (± 1.8)
Tenth	6.8 (± 2.8)
Eleventh	7.5 (± 2.0)
Twelfth	7.9 (± 3.2)
Race/ethnicity	
White	7.2 (± 1.5)
Black	5.1 (± 2.5)
Hispanic	4.3 (± 2.9)
Other	13.0 (± 11.0)
Total	6.5 (± 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, 2009—Statewide (All Regions).

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	4.0 (±1.4)†
Male	8.6 (±2.3)
Grade	
Ninth	2.5 (±1.5)
Tenth	7.5 (±2.7)
Eleventh	6.3 (±1.9)
Twelfth	11.1 (±4.1)
Race/ethnicity	
White	8.4 (±1.7)
Black	3.7 (±1.8)
Hispanic	2.3 (±1.9)
Other	10.6 (±13.1)
Total	6.5 (±1.5)

* 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—Statewide (All Regions).

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	26.9 (±5.7)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	25.9 (±7.0)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	8.9 (±3.0)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	17.5 (±4.4)
Bought them from a vending machine	2.1 (± 1.4)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	6.2 (±3.4)
Got them some other way	12.5 (±4.7)
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—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	96.1 (±1.6)†	81.1 (±4.5)	82.5 (±4.0)	60.1 (±2.5)	94.2 (±1.1)	24.0 (±4.3)	11.1 (±2.4)	23.7 (±4.0)
Male	95.3 (±4.1)	88.3 (±2.9)	84.8 (±3.7)	62.2 (±2.9)	86.6 (±2.2)	30.0 (±3.6)	20.1 (±2.9)	21.6 (±4.3)
Grade								
Ninth	92.8 (±5.1)	83.8 (±4.5)	79.7 (±6.0)	65.4 (±5.7)	91.1 (±2.4)	28.3 (±5.3)	17.4 (±4.1)	27.5 (±5.5)
Tenth	95.9 (±2.8)	82.8 (±4.7)	83.1 (±4.7)	61.1 (±4.5)	90.3 (±3.0)	26.9 (±4.6)	15.2 (±3.9)	23.6 (±4.7)
Eleventh	97.8 (±1.4)	84.8 (±4.9)	86.3 (±4.5)	61.0 (±3.9)	88.6 (±3.1)	28.1 (±7.4)	14.1 (±3.4)	19.3 (±4.9)
Twelfth	98.6 (±1.8)	89.2 (±4.5)	89.8 (±3.7)	55.5 (±4.8)	90.5 (±3.3)	24.4 (±4.1)	15.8 (±4.7)	15.1 (±4.2)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.8 (±1.3)	83.6 (±2.6)	84.8 (±2.3)	63.2 (±2.6)	91.0 (±1.3)	20.9 (±2.7)	13.2 (±2.0)	20.4 (±3.3)
Black	93.3 (±5.4)	85.8 (±4.4)	81.2 (±9.0)	58.7 (±5.1)	90.6 (±3.7)	35.4 (±5.7)	18.5 (±4.5)	27.5 (±7.5)
Hispanic	93.7 (±5.1)	86.0 (±5.8)	84.5 (±5.2)	61.3 (±5.4)	86.7 (±4.3)	34.1 (±6.8)	20.1 (±7.4)	22.5 (±6.5)
Other	100.0 (±0)	88.0 (±13.1)	83.6 (±15.0)	50.3 (±13.1)	81.6 (±7.3)	33.2 (±11.2)	19.8 (±9.5)	17.1 (±14.8)
Total	95.6 (±2.2)	84.6 (±2.4)	83.6 (±3.4)	61.1 (±1.9)	90.2 (±1.5)	27.1 (±3.1)	15.8 (±2.1)	22.7 (±3.4)

* 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, 2009—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	74.3 (±3.6) †	85.9 (±2.1)	42.8 (±3.5)	89.8 (±1.7)	8.3 (±1.7)
Male	64.6 (±4.2)	85.1 (±2.4)	44.2 (±4.6)	87.1 (±2.4)	18.1 (±2.9)
Grade					
Ninth	68.4 (±5.2)	85.1 (±2.4)	43.7 (±5.1)	88.6 (±2.4)	11.2 (±3.6)
Tenth	64.7 (±3.8)	82.3 (±2.9)	45.1 (±5.0)	86.6 (±2.5)	13.0 (±3.1)
Eleventh	70.3 (±3.9)	89.0 (±3.9)	43.2 (±3.5)	91.2 (±3.0)	9.4 (±2.9)
Twelfth	75.5 (±5.0)	86.0 (±4.1)	41.2 (±4.9)	87.0 (±4.1)	13.9 (±2.8)
Race/ethnicity					
White	71.4 (±3.3)	86.0 (±2.1)	42.0 (±3.0)	89.0 (±1.9)	15.7 (±2.1)
Black	69.2 (±4.7)	86.7 (±3.2)	47.4 (±5.5)	89.4 (±2.6)	10.7 (±3.1)
Hispanic	60.7 (±8.2)	81.3 (±4.7)	40.2 (±6.8)	83.0 (±4.9)	7.8 (±3.2)
Other	59.2 (±10.6)	74.5 (±12.2)	40.7 (±12.0)	81.8 (±11.3)	12.1 (±11.6)
Total	69.4 (±3.1)	85.4 (±1.5)	43.4 (±2.6)	88.3 (±1.3)	13.3 (±1.4)

* 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—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	27.1 (±3.3)†	12.2 (±3.3)
Male	28.7 (±4.0)	13.7 (±2.7)
Grade		
Ninth	40.3 (±8.0)	19.1 (±6.2)
Tenth	26.6 (±3.3)	11.9 (±2.7)
Eleventh	19.6 (±3.3)	9.4 (±2.3)
Twelfth	21.5 (±6.6)	9.3 (±3.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	26.2 (±3.8)	11.1 (±3.0)
Black	30.3 (±4.5)	15.5 (±4.9)
Hispanic	31.2 (±7.0)	14.9 (±5.3)
Other	31.9 (±11.2)	17.6 (±9.4)
Total	28.0 (±3.0)	13.0 (±2.5)

† 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—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	43.6 (±4.9)†	30.2 (±5.1)
Male	38.6 (±3.5)	25.7 (±4.7)
Grade		
Ninth	40.5 (±6.4)	27.8 (±6.4)
Tenth	41.3 (±4.9)	31.3 (±5.8)
Eleventh	37.6 (±6.5)	23.1 (±6.7)
Twelfth	46.2 (±6.8)	29.7 (±7.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	48.1 (±3.3)	29.8 (±4.4)
Black	34.0 (±6.2)	29.0 (±6.3)
Hispanic	26.9 (±10.2)	17.4 (±8.6)
Other	22.3 (±15.3)	13.3 (±13.2)
Total	41.1 (±3.2)	28.0 (±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, 2009—Statewide (All Regions).

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	30.7 (±4.5)†	59.9 (±9.0)
Male	29.6 (±4.0)	58.0 (±10.5)
Grade		
Ninth	30.3 (±6.7)	71.4 (±13.9)
Tenth	34.5 (±6.6)	59.4 (±11.2)
Eleventh	22.7 (±4.3)	57.3 (±12.1)
Twelfth	31.9 (±7.2)	51.6 (±12.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	27.8 (±3.7)	63.6 (±7.6)
Black	35.3 (±6.5)	49.7 (±15.6)
Hispanic	27.9 (±7.3)	43.5 (±16.7)
Other	28.1 (±20.0)	52.1 (±27.6)
Total	30.1 (±3.3)	59.1 (±7.3)

† 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—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	40.9 (±8.2)†	45.8 (±7.9)	30.6 (±4.9)	8.3 (±6.1)
Male	41.4 (±6.2)	43.7 (±7.1)	37.4 (±9.4)	6.6 (±3.8)
Grade				
Ninth	44.2 (±15.5)	46.8 (±16.6)	38.9 (±10.7)	8.5 (±5.9)
Tenth	34.8 (±10.8)	39.3 (±16.0)	22.7 (±11.0)	9.1 (±8.0)
Eleventh	43.5 (±9.9)	47.5 (±10.9)	34.3 (±10.5)	4.8 (±4.5)
Twelfth	42.0 (±8.5)	45.3 (±7.7)	42.6 (±8.0)	7.8 (±6.0)
Race/ethnicity				
White	40.9 (±6.4)	46.6 (±5.9)	39.3 (±7.3)	7.3 (±4.1)
Black	43.0 (±14.8)	37.2 (±10.5)	25.7 (±6.7)	10.3 (±11.2)
Hispanic	39.9 (±21.8)	53.1 (±25.9)	19.9 (±14.0)	4.2 (±6.5)
Other	40.9 (±34.4)	40.2 (±24.3)	26.4 (±17.3)	0 (±0)
Total	41.3 (±5.1)	44.5 (±5.6)	34.7 (±5.5)	7.4 (±3.5)

† 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—Statewide (All Regions).

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	16.6 (±4.9) [†]	43.1 (±8.1)
Male	21.1 (±4.3)	43.4 (±7.9)
Grade		
Ninth	20.1 (±8.1)	60.2 (±10.3)
Tenth	17.1 (±5.9)	51.3 (±11.0)
Eleventh	21.7 (±7.3)	35.1 (±10.3)
Twelfth	14.5 (±5.5)	35.4 (±14.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	13.6 (±2.9)	36.9 (±6.2)
Black	26.3 (±9.6)	55.8 (±12.3)
Hispanic	24.7 (±7.5)	64.9 (±20.7)
Other	18.3 (±10.7)	54.0 (±24.4)
Total	18.8 (±4.0)	43.6 (±6.3)

[†] 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—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	2.7 (±1.1) [†]	14.0 (±4.4)
Male	4.4 (±1.6)	32.5 (±6.8)
Grade		
Ninth	2.9 (±1.3)	33.7 (±10.4)
Tenth	4.1 (±2.4)	26.6 (±9.0)
Eleventh	4.8 (±2.1)	26.8 (±8.0)
Twelfth	2.3 (±2.1)	18.7 (±9.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	3.3 (±1.3)	22.1 (±5.3)
Black	3.0 (±1.7)	31.2 (±12.9)
Hispanic	5.2 (±4.5)	39.9 (±19.2)
Other	7.9 (±6.4)	34.3 (±23.9)
Total	3.5 (±1.0)	25.6 (±4.4)

[†] Ninety-five percent confidence interval.