SURVEILLANCE UPDATE



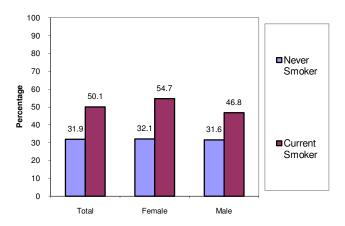
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High School Students Living with Smoker(s)

Percentage of N.C. high school students who report living with someone who smokes cigarettes, by gender: N.C. YTS, 2011

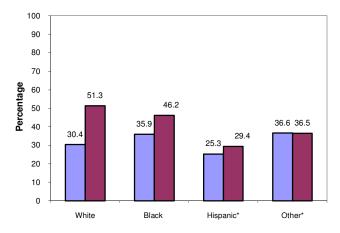
Percentage of N.C. high school students who report living with someone who smokes cigarettes, by grade level: N.C. YTS, 2011

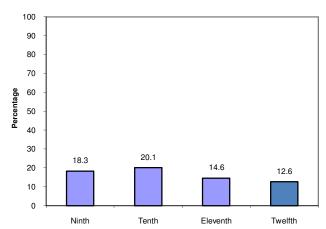


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Percentage of N.C. high school students who report living with someone who smokes cigarettes, by race/ethnicity: N.C. YTS, 2011

Percentage of N.C. high school never smokers who were in their home while someone was smoking in the past 7 days, by grade level: N.C. YTS, 2011





Weighted to provide estimates representative of the public middle & high school student population; Persons reporting living with someone who smokes. Specific data on 95% confidence intervals and regional definitions is at the N.C. YTS website.

*Use caution when interpreting. Results based on small sample size.

The N.C. Youth Tobacco Survey (N.C. YTS) provides a critical source of public health data for understanding the scope of the tobacco problem and measuring progress toward overall goals among youth. N.C. 2011 YTS is a comprehensive statewide representative sample of more than 10,000 middle and high school students. Every other year a core set of CDC tobacco-related questions are asked. In addition, states add questions related to local program factors. The sampling scheme is now intended to generate significant numbers for regional data (West, Central and East). Caution should be used in interpreting results when only a small number of respondents have answered the question. See the N.C. Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch website for more information.



