





Detailed Summary Tables— Western/ Mountain Region (Region 3)*

North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey 2011

Middle School and High School Tables

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tobacco product (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, bidis, kreteks) by
gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011-
Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis/ Kreteks
Gender						
Female	21.6(±4.0)†	$14.6(\pm 4.0)$	8.2(±2.6)	7.0(±2.3)	4.9(±1.6)	2.2(±1.2)
Male	31.2(±5.5)	21.1(±4.5)	14.4(±3.3)	18.8(±5.5)	7.7(±2.1)	2.8(±1.4)
Grade						
Sixth	19.2(±4.3)	$10.7(\pm 4.0)$	8.3(±3.8)	9.3(±2.6)	4.2(±2.2)	$1.1(\pm 0.6)$
Seventh	24.0(±5.3)	16.7(±4.2)	8.2(±3.0)	11.9(±5.2)	4.4(±1.6)	$2.5(\pm 1.4)$
Eighth	36.5(±6.9)	26.3(±7.6)	17.9(±4.7)	18.2(±5.6)	10.3(±3.0)	3.9(±2.0)
Race/ethnicity						
White	26.5(±4.9)	$16.8(\pm 4.1)$	10.8(±2.6)	14.6(±3.8)	6.2(±1.8)	2.6(±1.1)
Black	29.6(±5.8)	25.4(±6.2)	15.9(±3.9)	7.4(±4.4)	6.7(±4.2)	2.0(±1.9)
Hispanic	20.8(±6.3)	15.7(±5.4)	10.3(±5.0)	5.3(±3.4)	5.3(±2.4)	$1.9(\pm 1.4)$
Other	34.6(±10.0)	20.6(±9.7)	15.5(±8.0)	20.4(±9.8)	9.8(±5.3)	2.7(±3.2)
Total	26.5(±4.5)	17.9(±3.9)	11.5(±2.5)	13.1(±3.6)	6.3(±1.6)	2.5(±1.0)

*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 Garett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen? "+ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis	Kreteks
Gender							
Female	6.4(±2.7)†	4.6(±2.4)	$1.9(\pm 1.4)$	2.3(±1.2)	$2.0(\pm 1.4)$	0.7(±0.7)	0.9(±0.9)
Male	12.2(±2.4)	6.6(±1.8)	4.8(±1.3)	6.8(±2.4)	3.6(±1.6)	$1.5(\pm 1.1)$	$1.7(\pm 1.0)$
Grade							
Sixth	5.7(±2.1)	3.9(±1.8)	2.3(±1.5)	2.8(±0.9)	2.8(±1.9)	0.9(±1.2)	$0.8(\pm 1.1)$
Seventh	7.9(±2.6)	4.3(±1.8)	2.5(±1.6)	4.3(±2.5)	1.7(±0.9)	0.7(±0.5)	$0.7(\pm 0.6)$
Eighth	14.6(±5.3)	8.8(±4.5)	5.6(±3.0)	6.9(±3.2)	4.0(±2.8)	1.7(±1.3)	2.4(±2.1)
Race/ethnicity							
White	9.2(±2.6)	5.3(±1.9)	2.7(±1.1)	5.2(±1.9)	2.4(±1.3)	$0.8(\pm 0.6)$	$0.9(\pm 0.6)$
Black	$12.0(\pm 5.7)$	8.3(±4.2)	9.0(±5.0)	2.9(±3.1)	6.3(±4.7)	3.0(±3.3)	3.9(±3.8)
Hispanic	6.4(±3.3)	4.2(±2.4)	$1.9(\pm 1.9)$	$1.6(\pm 1.6)$	$1.1(\pm 1.3)$	$0.4(\pm 0.7)$	$1.2(\pm 1.4)$
Other	11.6(±7.5)	6.7(±7.2)	3.5(±6.6)	6.8(±4.9)	2.0(±3.1)	1.6(±3.0)	$1.6(\pm 3.0)$
Total	9.4(±2.3)	5.6(±1.9)	3.4(±1.1)	4.7(±1.6)	2.8(±1.3)	1.1(±0.7)	1.3(±0.8)

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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

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

TABLE MS-3. Percentage of middle school students who report current use* of emerging tobacco products: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Current Use
Roll-Your-Own Cigarettes	$3.2(\pm 1.5)^+$
lavored Cigarettes	2.2(±1.2)
Clove Cigars	$0.3(\pm 0.4)$
Flavored Little Cigars	$1.2(\pm 0.8)$
Hookah/Waterpipe	$1.1(\pm 0.8)$
Snus	1.3(±0.5)
Dissolvables (e.g. orbs, strips, sticks)	$0.4(\pm 0.4)$
lectronic Cigarettes	$1.4(\pm 1.0)$
Other new product	2.2(±1.0)
ercent of current smokers using at least	85.2(±5.6)
ne of the above products	
urrent use defined as use on one or more of the past 30 days	.)

TABLE MS-4. 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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	43.2(±11.2)†	3.8(±3.2)
Male	43.4(±8.8)	10.4(±5.0)
Grade		
Sixth	61.0(±15.2)	8.8(±10.6)
Seventh	48.0(±15.8)	5.0(±5.9)
Eighth	33.4(±7.3)	8.9(±3.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	46.8(±8.0)	7.6(±2.8)
Black	34.8(±15.5)	8.1(±12.8)
Hispanic	36.4(±15.6)	6.6(±8.7)
Other	37.2(±22.3)	11.1(±12.7)
Total	43.5(±7.4)	7.7(±3.5)

*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-5. Percentage of middle school students who are current smokers who report usually smoking menthol cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011-Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Current Smokers who usually smoke menthol cigarettes
Gender	
Female	32.5(±12.5)†
Male	30.7(±15.4)
Grade	
Sixth	30.8(±28.9)
Seventh	33.5(±26.1)
Eighth	32.0(±10.5)
Race/ethnicity	
White	28.5(±12.6)
Black	43.9(±38.7)
Hispanic	38.2(±38.7)
Other	32.8(±21.3)
Total	32.1(±10.6)

+ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	0.5(±0.5)†
Male	$1.2(\pm 0.8)$
Grade	
Sixth	$0.4(\pm 0.1)$
Seventh	0.6(±0.9)
Eighth	$1.5(\pm 1.1)$
Race/ethnicity	
White	0.8(±0.5)
Black	0.5(±1.0)
Hispanic	$0.4(\pm 0.7)$
Other	2.2(±3.4)
Total	0.8(±0.5)

TABLE MS-6. Percentage of middle school students who reportfrequently using* cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: NorthCarolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

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

⁺ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-7. 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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region. (Note: Total is greater than 100% because students had the option to choose more than one answer.)

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	23.5(±8.1)
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	31.2(±8.6)
Someone gave them to me without me asking	$12.7(\pm 8.1)$
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	31.3(±8.6)
Bought them from a vending machine	$0.0(\pm 0.0)$
Internet	0.0(±0.0)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	$10.7(\pm 9.2)$
Got them some other way	28.4(±8.6)

TABLE MS-8. Percentage of middle school students who report smoking intentions, perceptions about smoking, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain 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	Never smoked who have been told by at least one parent or guardian about not using any type of tobacco	Never smoked who think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Never smokers who think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in
Gender						
Female	98.7(±0.5)†	88.1(±2.1)	83.4(±2.6)	51.2(±3.2)	12.7(±2.2)	5.3(±1.8)
Male	98.7(±0.8)	87.5(±2.2)	83.6(±2.9)	51.0(±4.7)	14.9(±3.8)	6.8(±2.3)
Grade						
Sixth	99.2(±0.8)	92.9(±2.2)	88.3(±1.6)	54.3(±6.2)	13.3(±2.9)	$4.1(\pm 1.0)$
Seventh	$98.5(\pm 1.1)$	86.2(±2.5)	82.1(±3.8)	48.8(±5.2)	$14.6(\pm 3.7)$	7.1(±3.3)
Eighth	98.4(±1.3)	83.4(±2.8)	79.3(±3.8)	49.9(±3.7)	13.6(±3.9)	7.1(±2.3)
Race/ethnicity						
White	98.7(±0.7)	88.0(±1.6)	83.9(±1.8)	50.6(±3.7)	11.7(±2.5)	5.6(±1.9)
Black	98.7(±2.0)	89.1(±5.6)	80.5(±5.7)	48.9(±8.6)	24.0(±9.9)	7.2(±4.2)
Hispanic	98.9(±1.4)	83.2(±4.6)	80.4(±6.6)	62.2(±6.4)	$19.4(\pm 4.7)$	8.6(±4.1)
Other	98.4(±2.4)	88.7(±6.4)	88.3(±6.5)	49.6(±17.1)	19.3(±10.3)	6.9(±4.2)
Total	98.7(±0.5)	87.8(±1.5)	83.5(±1.8)	51.1(±3.3)	13.8(±2.7)	$6.0(\pm 1.7)$

TABLE MS-9. Percentage of middle school students who report media and advertising influence regarding tobacco, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain 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
Gender				
Female	62.5(±3.9)†	77.3(±3.1)	47.2(±3.9)	83.2(±2.7)
Male	60.7(±3.0)	76.8(±2.1)	43.8(±4.2)	82.3(±2.3)
Grade				
Sixth	60.5(±4.7)	73.1(±4.4)	41.0(±3.8)	78.0(±4.0)
Seventh	60.4(±5.2)	75.8(±2.9)	47.7(±4.9)	83.3(±2.6)
Eighth	63.9(±2.7)	82.2(±3.7)	47.6(±4.3)	86.8(±3.0)
Race/ethnicity				
White	61.3(±3.0)	78.0(±2.1)	47.4(±2.6)	83.3(±2.1)
Black	63.2(±7.7)	78.2(±6.2)	37.3(±9.7)	84.7(±5.2)
Hispanic	$62.3(\pm 6.0)$	67.8(±6.1)	$41.8(\pm 6.8)$	75.2(±6.6)
Other	65.8(±7.0)	73.4(±7.8)	41.7(±7.4)	80.4(±6.8)
Total	61.6(±2.8)	77.0(±2.2)	45.5(±3.0)	82.7(±2.2)

TABLE MS-10. Percentage of middle school students who report exposure to antitobacco education in school in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school
Gender	
Female	50.4(±6.8)†
Male	49.4(±5.2)
Grade	
Sixth	49.7(±8.8)
Seventh	47.0(±7.5)
Eighth	53.0(±7.0)
Race/ethnicity	
White	48.7(±6.1)
Black	59.0(±7.2)
Hispanic	50.8(±7.7)
Other	47.6(±10.9)
Total	49.9(±5.2)

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never smoking students who report they were in their home or a car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Home Exposure	Vehicle Exposure
Gender		
Female	27.8(±4.0)†	29.2(±4.5)
Male	22.0(±3.7)	20.6(±4.2)
Grade		
Sixth	25.1(±3.8)	24.8(±3.8)
Seventh	26.1(±6.8)	25.5(±7.1)
Eighth	23.5(±3.0)	24.8(±3.3)
Race/ethnicity		
White	25.5(±2.8)	26.1(±3.5)
Black	27.2(±9.9)	21.6(±9.7)
Hispanic	$14.6(\pm 4.9)$	17.2(±6.8)
Other	31.9(±10.2)	28.5(±9.2)
Total	25.0(±3.1)	25.0(±3.6)

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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain 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
Gender			
Female	48.6(±14.6)†	60.6(±13.2)	47.8(±16.9)
Male	44.0(±17.8)	71.2(±15.9)	32.0(±19.5)
Grade			
Sixth	58.7(±26.1)	68.5(±29.8)	27.7(±28.6)
Seventh	47.5(±18.2)	62.1(±14.8)	45.3(±25.4)
Eighth	38.1(±19.6)	69.1(±17.9)	40.5(±15.2)
Race/ethnicity			
White	44.6(±11.2)	65.4(±15.0)	41.4(±13.2)
Black	52.9(±48.0)	74.3(±39.9)	28.8(±37.5)
Hispanic	74.8(±30.8)	90.8(±17.3)	48.3(±31.6)
Other	9.7(±18.4)	58.1(±32.8)	28.2(±30.9)
Total	45.9(±14.4)	67.1(±12.0)	38.8(±13.0)

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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	12.7(±2.2)†	33.4(±20.5)
Male	14.9(±3.8)	35.5(±9.8)
Grade		
Sixth	13.3(±2.9)	39.2(±25.9)
Seventh	14.6(±3.7)	$13.6(\pm 11.7)$
Eighth	13.6(±3.9)	44.3(±18.1)
Race/ethnicity		
White	11.7(±2.5)	32.2(±15.6)
Black	24.0(±9.9)	52.0(±25.1)
Hispanic	19.4(±4.7)	17.2(±29.7)
Other	19.3(±10.4)	48.2(±12.1)
Total	13.8(±2.7)	35.2(±11.4)

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis/Kreteks
Gender						
Female	47.5(±4.3)+	39.7(±4.8)	24.0(±3.8)	11.6(±3.4)	9.9(±3.1)	5.1(±1.8)
Male	58.4(±4.7)	48.0(±6.0)	40.3(±5.9)	36.1(±5.6)	19.6(±3.9)	5.9(±2.0)
Grade						
Ninth	46.9(±7.4)	34.8(±6.4)	20.5(±5.5)	21.4(±6.9)	13.2(±3.7)	5.3(±2.8)
Tenth	53.0(±5.2)	44.1(±5.2)	34.4(±6.5)	25.4(±6.3)	13.4(±4.6)	5.8(±3.5)
Eleventh	54.4(±6.6)	47.0(±9.2)	37.3(±5.6)	22.6(±6.2)	17.3(±3.5)	4.9(±2.2)
Twelfth	60.3(±9.2)	53.0(±11.6)	40.5(±8.0)	27.8(±7.4)	$16.3(\pm 4.4)$	6.2(±2.9)
Race/ethnicity						
White	53.1(±4.8)	44.3(±5.9)	33.1(±4.9)	26.5(±4.4)	14.1(±2.8)	$5.1(\pm 1.6)$
Black	55.5(±10.1)	40.9(±12.4́)	30.3(±11.3)	10.8(±6.6)	16.6(±7.1)	5.7(±5.4)
Hispanic	47.5(±8.5)	43.0(±12.1)	26.0(±7.1)	18.3(±7.5)	$16.5(\pm 6.7)$	7.2(±4.1)
Other	46.7(±17.1)	41.8(±16.5)	21.7(±14.1)	17.8(±10.5́)	16.6(±9.3)	8.0(±9.1)

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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

*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 Garett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen?"

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis	Kreteks
Gender							
Female	20.7(±3.2)†	15.9(±2.8)	8.2(±1.5)	4.2(±1.7)	3.3(±1.3)	$1.1(\pm 0.7)$	2.4(±1.0)
Male	36.7(±5.4)	21.1(±3.7)	19.4(±4.7)	20.9(±4.9)	6.5(±1.9)	2.7(±1.3)	3.3(±1.5)
Grade							
Ninth	23.9(±5.2)	14.0(±2.9)	7.8(±2.4)	12.5(±5.9)	4.9(±2.1)	2.2(±1.6)	3.4(±2.2
Tenth	25.3(±5.4)	$14.4(\pm 3.4)$	$13.9(\pm 4.7)$	13.3(±3.9)	3.8(±2.6)	$2.2(\pm 1.9)$	3.5(±1.5
Eleventh	33.0(±7.8)	23.2(±7.8)	$16.0(\pm 4.9)$	12.5(±5.7)	5.6(±3.1)	$1.5(\pm 1.2)$	0.9(±0.9
Twelfth	35.2(±9.1)	24.4(±7.0)	20.0(±6.6)	12.3(±6.4)	5.6(±2.7)	$1.6(\pm 1.1)$	3.6(±1.6
Race/ethnicity	,						
White	30.4(±4.8)	19.9(±3.2)	14.6(±3.5)	14.2(±3.7)	4.6(±1.3)	$1.6(\pm 0.8)$	2.4(±0.9
Black	21.0(±6.9)	11.9(±5.3)	10.2(±5.4)	4.6(±3.6)	3.3(±3.9)	$1.7(\pm 2.4)$	4.0(±3.6
Hispanic	22.2(±5.9)	12.5(±4.9)	12.4(±4.6)	8.6(±5.7)	9.7(±5.1)	4.4(±3.7)	5.6(±4.0
Other	25.6(±17.5́)	17.7(±10.6)	14.0(±11.6)	10.1(±9.0)	7.1(±4.6)	3.2(±4.2)	4.7(±5.6
Total	28.8(±4.1)	18.5(±2.7)	13.9(±2.8)	12.7(±3.7)	5.0(±1.2)	1.9(±0.8)	2.9(±0.9

 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, 2011–Region 3/ Mountain Region.

*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 current use* of emerging tobacco products: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011–Region 3/ Mountain Region.

Roll-Your-Own Cigarettes	
Roll-Your-Own Cigarettes	$= \circ (\cdot \cdot \cdot =)$
	5.2(±1.7)+
Flavored Cigarettes	10.6(±2.0)
Clove Cigars	$2.0(\pm 0.8)$
Flavored Little Cigars	$6.6(\pm 1.7)$
Hookah/Waterpipe	$2.9(\pm 0.9)$
Snus	$5.4(\pm 1.7)$
Dissolvables (e.g. orbs, strips, sticks)	$0.8(\pm 0.5)$
Electronic Cigarettes	$2.5(\pm 1.1)$
Other new product	5.1(±1.5)
Percent of current smokers using at least	78.5(±5.5)
one of the above products	

TABLE HS-4. 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, 2011-Region 3/ Mountain Region.

Survey, 2011–Region 3/ Mountain Region.			
	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime	
Gender			
Female	$16.6(\pm 4.1)^{+}$	$19.1(\pm 4.8)$	
Male	21.3(±5.7)	23.9(±5.1)	
Grade			
Ninth	27.8(±6.9)	$11.3(\pm 6.8)$	
Tenth	20.1(±6.6)	17.2(±6.2)	
Eleventh	13.6(±4.6)	25.2(±4.9)	
Twelfth	16.2(±5.4)	32.5(±7.0)	
Race/ethnicity			
White	19.2(±3.7)	$24.1(\pm 4.0)$	
Black	$16.3(\pm 11.6)$	14.6(±7.7)	
Hispanic	$19.5(\pm 14.4)$	5.6(±6.2)	
Other	31.2(±21.2)	19.1(±12.2)	
Total	19.2(±3.8)	21.7(±3.6)	

*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 HS-5. Percentage of high school students who are current smokers who report usually smoking menthol cigarettes, by gender,
grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011— _Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Usually smokes menthol cigarettes
Gender	
Female	53.9(±12.6)+
Male	41.0(±11.6)
Grade	
Ninth	40.3(±12.1)
Tenth	53.4(±15.1)
Eleventh	46.7(±18.9)
Twelfth	45.9(±14.4)
Race/ethnicity	
White	46.2(±11.4)
Black	44.8(±33.0)
Hispanic	51.5(±25.8)
Other	54.2(±33.0)
Total	46.4(±9.5)

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	$6.0(\pm 1.6)^+$
Male	6.2(±1.7)
Grade	
Ninth	2.7(±1.8)
Tenth	4.5(±2.5)
Eleventh	8.3(±3.0)
Twelfth	$10.2(\pm 4.4)$
Race/ethnicity	
White	6.9(±1.6)
Black	2.5(±2.5)
Hispanic	$1.7(\pm 2.4)$
Other	7.9(±5.0)
Total	$6.1(\pm 1.4)$

TABLE HS-6. Percentage of high school students who report frequently using*cigarettes, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth TobaccoSurvey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

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

⁺ Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-7. 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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region. (Note: Total is greater than 100% because students had the option to choose more than one answer.)

35.3(±6.8)† 33.7(±6.3) 10.4(±2.5)
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$10.4(\pm 2.5)$
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3.8(±2.1)
$10.8(\pm 3.4)$

TABLE HS-8. 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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain 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 definitely not smoke if one of their best friends offers them a cigarette	Never Smoked who have discussed with parent (or guardian) about not using any type of tobacco product	Never smoked who think young people who smoke cigarettes have more friends	Never smoked who think smoking cigarettes makes young people look cool or fit in
Gender						
Female	99.1(±1.2)†	84.1(±3.7)	80.3(±3.0)	44.0(±4.2)	15.0(±2.8)	$4.0(\pm 1.4)$
Male	98.6(±1.3)	80.6(±5.1)	81.3(±5.6)	45.5(±6.2)	15.3(±3.8)	8.2(±3.0)
Grade						
Ninth	97.9(±2.1)	78.4(±6.8)	81.0(±4.6)	54.7(±6.1)	$14.1(\pm 4.7)$	6.2(±3.9)
Tenth	99.0(±1.3)	84.7(±5.7)	77.4(±7.7)	44.2(±6.4)	$16.3(\pm 6.7)$	5.4(±3.4)
Eleventh	$100.0(\pm 0.0)$	84.3(±5.4)	80.1(±7.1)	38.6(±8.7)	13.7(±3.0)	6.2(±2.7)
Twelfth	99.0(±1.2)	84.4(±4.2)	85.9(±4.9)	33.4(±8.0)	17.4(±4.8)	6.1(±3.6)
Race/ethnicity						
White	99.1(±0.8)	82.5(±3.1)	81.0(±4.1)	42.6(±3.0)	$13.9(\pm 3.0)$	$5.8(\pm 1.8)$
Black	97.5(±4.5)	83.2(±12.8́)	80.0(±7.7)	58.5(±9.9)	16.9(±6.9)	7.4(±6.0)
Hispanic	97.5(±3.0)	76.7(±10.2)	77.8(±8.4)	$48.4(\pm 10.2)$	23.6(±7.3)	$5.3(\pm 5.4)$
Other	100.0(±0.0)	96.0(±5.6)	89.6(±9.1)	44.5(±18.3)	26.1(±20.3)	4.8(±5.4)
Total	98.9(±0.9)	82.5(±3.5)	80.8(±3.3)	44.7(±2.9)	15.1(±2.5)	6.0(±1.8)

* 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.

North Carol	h Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain 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
Gender				
Female	66.6(±3.2)†	86.9(±3.1)	45.5(±4.4)	89.4(±2.7)
Male	60.8(±2.9)	84.7(±2.5)	39.5(±3.9)	87.9(±2.5)
Grade				
Ninth	61.6(±5.5)	87.6(±2.9)	44.1(±5.8)	89.4(±2.6)
Tenth	63.6(±6.7)	85.5(±3.9)	45.0(±4.9)	88.6(±3.7)
Eleventh	65.8(±5.6)	87.2(±3.9)	40.2(±6.5)	89.1(±3.8)
Twelfth	63.8(±5.7)	82.3(±4.4)	39.8(±5.2)	87.5(±4.1)
Race/ethnicity				
White	64.7(±2.8)	86.3(±1.8)	43.1(±3.0)	89.2(±1.5)
Black	62.9(±8.4)	84.9(±6.0)	40.0(±11.9)	$89.7(\pm 4.4)$
Hispanic	55.2(±7.8)	86.8(±6.3)	43.2(±8.3)	87.4(±6.7)
Other	56.4(±10.6)	75.7(±10.9)	41.2(±19.1)	78.5(±14.3)
Total	63.6(±2.7)	85.8(±1.7)	42.5(±3.0)	88.6(±1.6)

TABLE HS-9. 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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

* 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.

TABLE HS-10. Percentage of high school students who report exposure to antitobacco education in school or community in the past year, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	
Gender		
Female	32.8(±4.7)+	
Male	34.4(±5.2)	
Grade		
Ninth	47.1(±7.8)	
Tenth	30.2(±4.1)	
Eleventh	31.1(±9.4)	
Twelfth	22.2(±5.2)	
Race/ethnicity		
White	32.0(±5.0)	
Black	40.8(±9.4)	
Hispanic	$40.5(\pm 7.7)$	
Other	31.1(±10.0)	
Total	33.6(±4.4)	

Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.		
Home	Vehicle	
Exposure	Exposure	
20.5(±3.6)+	25.5(±4.4)	
22.1(±4.3)	23.7(±4.5)	
$21.5(\pm 3.6)$	24.5(±4.8)	
• • •	28.3(±6.9)	
· · ·	25.9(±8.8)	
16.0(±5.4)	18.3(±5.1)	
$20.5(\pm 3.6)$	25.1(±4.4)	
	31.3(±10.4)	
• •	9.5(±6.9)	
30.5(±15.5)	21.2(±14.3)	
21.3(±2.7)	24.7(±3.5)	
	Home Exposure $20.5(\pm 3.6)^+$ $22.1(\pm 4.3)$ $21.5(\pm 3.6)$ $21.6(\pm 5.1)$ $24.7(\pm 8.2)$ $16.0(\pm 5.4)$ $20.5(\pm 3.6)$ $32.3(\pm 8.9)$ $5.3(\pm 4.2)$ $30.5(\pm 15.5)$	

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never smoking students who report they were in their home or a car with someone who was smoking on 1 of the past 7 days, by gender, grade, race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

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, 2011—Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Who want to stop smoking cigarettes	Tried to quit at least once in the past 12 months	When they last tried to quit, stayed off cigarettes for less than 30 days
Gender			
Female	43.0(±9.8)+	56.7(±7.4)	43.4(±6.1)
Male	42.3(±9.4)	46.8(±9.1)	30.7(±8.9)
Grade			
Ninth	32.5(±13.3)	51.9(±10.6)	34.2(±14.3)
Tenth	44.5(±15.4)	51.9(±15.4)	41.6(±17.9)
Eleventh	45.6(±10.4)	43.9(±10.1)	33.1(±8.3)
Twelfth	45.6(±11.4)	57.0(±16.2)	36.8(±13.6)
Race/ethnicity			
White	43.1(±8.3)	49.0(±7.1)	37.4(±5.6)
Black	50.8(±26.6)	77.1(±24.2)	44.8(±37.0)
Hispanic	32.2(±21.0)	43.9(±27.0)	10.9(±12.6)
Other	17.9(±25.8)	60.4(±34.5)	9.0(±16.0)
Total	42.6(±7.7)	51.0(±7.2)	36.1(±5.9)

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, 2011–Region 3/ Mountain Region.

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker	
Gender			
Female	15.0(±2.8)+	29.7(±9.6)	
Male	15.3(±3.8)	28.4(±9.1)	
Grade			
Ninth	$14.1(\pm 4.7)$	40.8(±12.5)	
Tenth	16.3(±6.7)	29.9(±12.6)	
Eleventh	13.7(±3.0)	27.5(±10.2)	
Twelfth	17.4(±4.8)	20.4(±13.3)	
Race/ethnicity			
White	13.9(±3.0)	25.3(±5.6)	
Black	16.9(±6.9)	50.4(±24.8)	
Hispanic	23.6(±7.3)	54.2(±27.2)	
Other	26.1(±20.3)	48.6(±39.7)	
Total	15.1(±2.5)	29.0(±7.0)	