

**Detailed Summary Tables—Statewide
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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, 2005.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	29.7 (±3.5)†	23.9 (±3.1)	11.3 (±2.0)	8.3 (±2.3)
Male	36.0 (±4.6)	27.7 (±4.3)	17.9 (±2.6)	15.2 (±2.9)
Grade				
Sixth	23.7 (±5.0)	15.9 (±4.6)	10.2 (±2.3)	10.5 (±2.6)
Seventh	35.3 (±5.7)	29.4 (±5.9)	15.5 (±3.4)	11.3 (±3.5)
Eighth	39.2 (±5.7)	31.3 (±4.4)	18.1 (±3.7)	13.6 (±4.7)
Race/ethnicity				
White	31.1 (±4.0)	23.9 (±3.7)	12.6 (±2.3)	12.9 (±2.3)
Black	35.4 (±5.4)	29.3 (±4.7)	16.9 (±3.0)	10.0 (±2.7)
Hispanic	36.9 (±9.4)	28.3 (±11.5)	18.7 (±7.1)	11.7 (±5.4)
Other	28.0 (±11.8)	21.8 (±10.0)	15.7 (±8.5)	12.6 (±9.6)
Total	32.8 (±3.6)	25.8 (±3.2)	14.6 (±2.0)	11.8 (±2.1)

*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, 2005.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	7.3 (±1.9)†	4.4 (±1.2)	3.0 (±1.2)	1.3 (±0.4)	1.0 (±0.6)	1.6 (±0.8)
Male	13.6 (±3.5)	7.1 (±2.3)	6.9 (±2.1)	4.1 (±1.9)	2.4 (±1.3)	3.8 (±1.8)
Grade						
Sixth	6.7 (±1.8)	3.8 (±1.7)	3.1 (±1.4)	1.4 (±0.8)	0.4 (±0.3)	1.1 (±0.6)
Seventh	12.2 (±3.3)	7.0 (±3.1)	6.1 (±2.2)	3.7 (±1.3)	3.0 (±1.6)	4.2 (±1.7)
Eighth	12.6 (±4.8)	6.6 (±2.2)	5.6 (±3.0)	3.2 (±2.1)	1.8 (±1.2)	2.9 (±2.2)
Race/ethnicity						
White	9.5 (±2.3)	6.0 (±1.9)	3.6 (±1.2)	3.4 (±1.3)	1.6 (±1.1)	1.8 (±0.9)
Black	11.6 (±3.5)	5.3 (±2.1)	6.6 (±1.9)	1.6 (±1.1)	1.8 (±1.0)	4.3 (±2.3)
Hispanic	12.8 (±5.1)	5.7 (±2.8)	8.6 (±5.1)	2.9 (±2.8)	2.1 (±1.6)	2.6 (±2.3)
Other	13.1 (±6.8)	7.6 (±3.9)	3.9 (±4.4)	2.5 (±2.6)	1.2 (±0.7)	3.5 (±4.4)
Total	10.5 (±2.3)	5.8 (±1.4)	5.0 (±1.3)	2.7 (±1.0)	1.7 (±0.8)	2.7 (±1.0)

*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, 2005

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	16.8 (±5.1)†	4.4 (±3.1)
Male	30.0 (±8.6)	6.8 (±3.5)
Grade		
Sixth	34.0 (±10.1)	1.7 (±2.1)
Seventh	26.4 (±8.6)	6.6 (±5.1)
Eighth	17.3 (±7.2)	6.2 (±3.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	18.7 (±5.6)	8.2 (±3.8)
Black	28.2 (±8.1)	3.0 (±3.6)
Hispanic	40.7 (±14.3)	1.6 (±2.4)
Other	23.1 (±15.4)	3.7 (±4.2)
Total	24.0 (±4.4)	5.7 (±2.4)

*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, 2005

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	1.5 (±0.8)†
Male	2.5 (±1.4)
Grade	
Sixth	0.8 (±0.7)
Seventh	3.5 (±1.7)
Eighth	1.9 (±2.2)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.6 (±0.9)
Black	3.2 (±1.9)
Hispanic	0.8 (±0.9)
Other	1.4 (±1.6)
Total	2.1 (±1.0)

† 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, 2005

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	0.8 (± 0.5)†
Male	1.3 (± 0.8)
Grade	
Sixth	0.2 (± 0.2)
Seventh	1.3 (± 1.2)
Eighth	1.7 (± 0.9)
Race/ethnicity	
White	1.2 (± 0.6)
Black	0.8 (± 1.0)
Hispanic	1.5 (± 2.3)
Other	0.5 (± 0.6)
Total	1.1 (± 0.5)

* 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, 2005.

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	20.1 (± 5.9)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	15.4 (± 7.2)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	14.5 (± 10.1)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	4.7 (± 4.6)
Bought them from a vending machine	2.6 (± 3.1)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	16.3 (± 4.7)
Got them some other way	26.4 (± 7.2)
Total	100

† 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, 2005.

	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	96.1 (±1.7)†	87.0 (±3.6)	86.9 (±3.0)	74.1 (±3.6)	92.0 (±2.7)	22.9 (±4.7)	10.4 (±2.4)	20.5 (±4.3)
Male	95.4 (±3.0)	85.0 (±2.7)	85.8 (±3.5)	71.2 (±4.9)	85.6 (±3.2)	21.5 (±4.7)	15.1 (±3.9)	22.4 (±3.9)
Grade								
Sixth	97.7 (±0.9)	91.3 (±1.7)	90.4 (±2.5)	74.2 (±4.5)	88.8 (±3.7)	18.8 (±4.1)	9.9 (±1.9)	16.5 (±3.0)
Seventh	93.5 (±2.9)	84.0 (±5.6)	84.5 (±5.5)	72.0 (±4.9)	87.9 (±4.3)	25.6 (±3.9)	15.2 (±4.4)	24.5 (±7.6)
Eighth	95.6 (±3.5)	82.8 (±3.4)	84.5 (±4.3)	72.3 (±4.9)	89.6 (±3.5)	21.4 (±5.9)	13.1 (±4.5)	23.4 (±4.8)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.5 (±2.2)	87.0 (±2.5)	88.1 (±3.3)	76.4 (±3.4)	91.2 (±2.4)	15.2 (±2.5)	9.3 (±2.1)	18.9 (±3.3)
Black	94.7 (±3.1)	83.7 (±5.9)	84.2 (±6.0)	65.5 (±6.2)	84.7 (±4.0)	34.6 (±4.1)	18.5 (±3.4)	25.6 (±8.0)
Hispanic	93.3 (±4.1)	87.7 (±7.2)	80.7 (±10.9)	76.4 (±7.6)	86.4 (±5.4)	22.6 (±11.4)	10.6 (±5.5)	25.4 (±9.4)
Other	95.5 (±7.2)	85.0 (±10.2)	85.8 (±10.5)	67.3 (±9.5)	87.7 (±6.1)	22.3 (±8.3)	21.8 (±13.0)	22.2 (±10.5)
Total	95.7 (±1.7)	86.1 (±2.5)	86.4 (±2.8)	72.5 (±3.5)	88.7 (±2.7)	22.2 (±3.5)	12.8 (±2.0)	21.4 (±3.5)

* 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, 2005.

	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	74.8 (±3.7)†	79.5 (±2.8)	41.6 (±4.2)	83.1 (±2.5)	4.8 (±1.2)
Male	66.1 (±4.3)	80.7 (±3.9)	37.4 (±3.7)	83.8 (±3.8)	8.4 (±2.1)
Grade					
Sixth	65.8 (±5.0)	72.1 (±3.6)	31.5 (±4.1)	75.2 (±2.8)	4.5 (±1.7)
Seventh	72.1 (±5.7)	81.6 (±4.9)	42.3 (±4.8)	85.5 (±3.0)	8.8 (±2.1)
Eighth	73.3 (±5.0)	86.0 (±4.7)	45.2 (±3.7)	88.9 (±4.9)	6.7 (±1.9)
Race/ethnicity					
White	72.0 (±3.1)	81.2 (±2.6)	39.1 (±2.9)	83.8 (±2.6)	7.7 (±1.7)
Black	66.4 (±8.2)	79.1 (±5.8)	40.3 (±5.7)	84.0 (±3.7)	5.2 (±1.7)
Hispanic	74.4 (±6.4)	77.1 (±8.4)	38.8 (±8.6)	80.1 (±8.1)	4.0 (±2.1)
Other	72.8 (±12.4)	75.9 (±13.5)	42.1 (±13.3)	78.9 (±12.1)	8.4 (±5.1)
Total	70.4 (3.4)	80.0 (±2.8)	39.6 (±2.4)	83.4 (±2.3)	6.6 (±1.2)

* 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, 2005.

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	46.9 (±4.9)†	31.3 (±4.3)
Male	45.7 (±5.5)	29.4 (±4.0)
Grade		
Sixth	47.2 (±4.9)	33.6 (±4.0)
Seventh	48.6 (±7.9)	29.6 (±6.1)
Eighth	43.5 (±6.5)	28.0 (±4.4)
Race/ethnicity		
White	46.8 (±3.8)	29.8 (±3.3)
Black	44.9 (±7.3)	30.5 (±5.5)
Hispanic	48.0 (±10.0)	37.3 (±9.9)
Other	44.9 (±11.3)	22.4 (±9.6)
Total	46.3 (±4.3)	30.3 (±3.1)

† 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, 2005.

	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 (±5.8)†	33.5 (±5.6)
Male	38.7 (±5.2)	28.0 (±2.9)
Grade		
Sixth	37.1 (±4.9)	30.4 (±4.9)
Seventh	44.2 (±8.2)	34.6 (±6.9)
Eighth	47.3 (±8.7)	27.9 (±5.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	46.0 (±4.2)	32.4 (±3.8)
Black	38.8 (±9.0)	31.5 (±7.7)
Hispanic	35.3 (±11.0)	17.7 (±7.7)
Other	32.2 (±12.7)	27.8 (±13.0)
Total	42.4 (±5.0)	30.8 (±3.3)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE MS-11. Percentage of middle school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005.

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	17.1 (±3.9)†	88.3 (±8.0)
Male	18.4 (±4.3)	83.2 (±7.5)
Grade		
Sixth	12.4 (±3.4)	74.7 (±15.4)
Seventh	19.2 (±5.8)	87.1 (±8.3)
Eighth	22.2 (±5.4)	87.3 (±8.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	13.8 (±3.1)	89.0 (±7.0)
Black	27.3 (±5.8)	75.3 (±19.4)
Hispanic	12.7 (±5.2)	78.4 (±21.5)
Other	13.3 (±5.3)	85.4 (±19.2)
Total	17.7 (±3.2)	85.0 (±6.3)

† 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, 2005.

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	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	73.0 (±13.6)†	52.4 (±17.1)	61.6 (±20.5)	49.6 (±12.8)	10.7 (±9.9)
Male	73.2 (±16.2)	59.0 (±18.0)	74.9 (±13.2)	22.8 (±12.1)	12.0 (±7.5)
Grade					
Sixth	78.5 (±22.6)	76.3 (±23.0)	81.9 (±17.2)	36.1 (±22.1)	5.3 (±6.5)
Seventh	67.0 (±19.9)	49.8 (±15.4)	67.1 (±18.8)	32.0 (±12.8)	20.3 (±8.1)
Eighth	77.5 (±12.1)	51.5 (±14.5)	64.9 (±17.7)	32.7 (±12.8)	4.3 (±4.0)
Race/ethnicity					
White	74.3 (±12.3)	42.4 (±10.9)	64.3 (±16.9)	38.0 (±9.9)	8.2 (±5.8)
Black	65.9 (±26.5)	78.8 (±18.1)	76.1 (±23.5)	19.7 (±12.5)	25.0 (±20.8)
Hispanic	79.4 (±21.7)	66.5 (±29.7)	67.3 (±29.1)	41.5 (±32.0)	0.0 (±0.0)
Other	91.9 (±11.0)	66.4 (±35.9)	94.0 (±9.3)	39.3 (±32.2)	0.0 (±0.0)
Total	73.2 (±10.2)	56.5 (±11.6)	69.5 (±13.3)	33.0 (±8.0)	11.4 (±6.3)

† 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, 2005

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	89.7 (±3.1) †	83.1 (±13.7)
Male	89.0 (±3.2)	85.0 (±10.9)
Grade		
Sixth	88.7 (±3.6)	89.2 (±9.3)
Seventh	88.8 (±5.2)	87.3 (±13.9)
Eighth	90.1 (±3.8)	78.5 (±15.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	93.6 (±2.0)	82.3 (±14.0)
Black	81.4 (±5.1)	90.1 (±13.6)
Hispanic	90.0 (±5.9)	75.4 (±20.6)
Other	82.9 (±16.9)	92.0 (±9.5)
Total	89.4 (±2.7)	84.4 (±9.5)

† 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, 2005.

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

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	4.8 (±1.9) †	25.9 (±14.8)
Male	5.8 (±2.8)	26.3 (±10.7)
Grade		
Sixth	4.2 (±1.5)	27.5 (±17.4)
Seventh	7.1 (±4.5)	26.8 (±8.5)
Eighth	4.7 (±2.6)	24.7 (±10.0)
Race/ethnicity		
White	4.4 (±1.9)	30.3 (±8.7)
Black	6.6 (±3.2)	14.1 (±13.4)
Hispanic	5.8 (±2.1)	35.6 (±24.3)
Other	8.9 (±3.8)	31.2 (±30.4)
Total	5.3 (±1.9)	26.4 (±5.8)

† 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, 2005.

	Any tobacco	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco
Gender				
Female	56.2 (±6.3) †	54.0 (±6.8)	27.0 (±3.6)	10.1 (±3.2)
Male	61.4 (±4.0)	54.5 (±4.7)	42.1 (±3.8)	29.6 (±3.9)
Grade				
Ninth	49.2 (±5.8)	44.2 (±6.4)	28.2 (±5.6)	17.9 (±4.0)
Tenth	58.3 (±9.4)	54.7 (±10.1)	33.6 (±6.6)	20.1 (±7.8)
Eleventh	62.6 (±6.2)	58.6 (±7.3)	39.1 (±5.6)	18.6 (±6.5)
Twelfth	69.6 (±5.6)	63.7 (±5.8)	39.7 (±5.1)	23.7 (±6.3)
Race/ethnicity				
White	57.7 (±5.7)	51.3 (±5.6)	36.5 (±5.1)	25.3 (±4.7)
Black	61.5 (±6.5)	60.3 (±6.3)	32.1 (±6.5)	10.3 (±3.3)
Hispanic	52.2 (±7.6)	52.7 (±10.3)	28.6 (±7.5)	13.0 (±8.6)
Other	60.7 (±15.0)	54.1 (±13.7)	31.0 (±11.4)	22.4 (±10.4)
Total	58.7 (±4.7)	54.3 (±5.0)	34.5 (±3.1)	19.9 (±3.4)

*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, 2005.

	Any tobacco*	Cigarettes	Cigars	Smokeless tobacco	Pipes	Bidis
Gender						
Female	22.8 (±3.6)†	19.8 (±3.6)	9.8 (±2.5)	2.3 (±1.8)	3.4 (±2.0)	3.8 (±2.1)
Male	33.9 (±4.4)	20.7 (±3.8)	16.6 (±2.4)	15.9 (±3.7)	4.7 (±1.2)	5.1 (±1.6)
Grade						
Ninth	23.0 (±4.2)	14.7 (±3.2)	10.4 (±2.5)	9.7 (±3.0)	2.6 (±1.4)	3.7 (±2.2)
Tenth	29.4 (±6.1)	20.2 (±4.6)	14.1 (±3.3)	9.9 (±5.5)	5.4 (±2.9)	5.7 (±3.0)
Eleventh	27.2 (±5.8)	20.3 (±4.8)	13.9 (±4.4)	7.1 (±3.6)	4.8 (±3.4)	4.3 (±2.5)
Twelfth	36.4 (±7.0)	28.3 (±5.3)	15.5 (±3.9)	9.1 (±4.2)	3.8 (±1.7)	3.9 (±2.1)
Race/ethnicity						
White	32.1 (±4.6)	23.8 (±3.6)	15.5 (±2.6)	12.1 (±3.4)	4.1 (±1.4)	4.5 (±1.2)
Black	20.0 (±4.0)	12.8 (±3.1)	8.1 (±2.9)	3.4 (±3.0)	3.2 (±1.7)	3.3 (±1.7)
Hispanic	31.3 (±6.6)	19.9 (±8.7)	14.9 (±6.4)	8.5 (±7.1)	7.7 (±4.3)	8.6 (±6.0)
Other	36.8 (±11.8)	25.7 (±9.9)	16.3 (±7.1)	13.4 (±7.9)	5.5 (±4.1)	7.9 (±3.6)
Total	28.5 (±3.4)	20.3 (±2.8)	13.3 (±1.9)	9.2 (±2.6)	4.1 (±1.0)	4.6 (±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, 2005.

	Ever smokers who smoked first whole cigarette before age 11	Ever smokers who smoked 100+ cigarettes in their lifetime
Gender		
Female	8.5 (±1.6)†	22.9 (±5.6)
Male	15.9 (±2.7)	26.3 (±3.6)
Grade		
Ninth	16.2 (±3.7)	17.7 (±5.8)
Tenth	15.6 (±5.4)	25.4 (±6.3)
Eleventh	8.1 (±3.9)	24.2 (±9.3)
Twelfth	8.7 (±2.6)	31.0 (±4.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	12.0 (±2.9)	32.6 (±4.8)
Black	10.7 (±5.1)	11.8 (±5.3)
Hispanic	19.1 (±9.3)	20.6 (±11.8)
Other	23.1 (±9.4)	26.2 (±8.8)
Total	12.2 (±1.8)	24.6 (±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-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, 2005.

	Smoked on school property past 30 days
Gender	
Female	8.2 (±2.9)†
Male	9.5 (±2.9)
Grade	
Ninth	6.1 (±2.2)
Tenth	11.9 (±4.3)
Eleventh	8.2 (±3.9)
Twelfth	10.0 (±3.2)
Race/ethnicity	
White	10.0 (±2.6)
Black	6.6 (±2.1)
Hispanic	9.9 (±5.9)
Other	10.0 (±5.3)
Total	8.9 (±2.1)

† 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, 2005.

	Frequent cigarette smoking
Gender	
Female	8.9 (±2.8)†
Male	9.2 (±2.8)
Grade	
Ninth	5.8 (±2.3)
Tenth	9.2 (±3.0)
Eleventh	9.9 (±3.4)
Twelfth	13.1 (±3.3)
Race/ethnicity	
White	11.7 (±2.5)
Black	3.5 (±1.9)
Hispanic	8.5 (±6.5)
Other	12.3 (±5.2)
Total	9.0 (±1.9)

* 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, 2005.

	Current Smoker
Social Sources:	
Gave someone else money to buy them for me	31.2 (±6.9)†
Borrowed (or bummed) them from someone else	28.1 (±5.1)
Person 18 years or older gave them to me	12.1 (±4.7)
Direct Purchase:	
Bought them in a store such as a convenience store, supermarket, discount store, or gas station	15.4 (±3.4)
Bought them from a vending machine	0.3 (±0.4)
Other Sources:	
Took them from store or family member	5.5 (±2.8)
Got them some other way	7.5 (±2.1)
Total	100

† 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, 2005.

	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	96.8 (±2.0)†	83.3 (±3.3)	86.1 (±4.1)	67.4 (±3.8)	95.6 (±1.3)	20.6 (±4.2)	11.4 (±2.7)	22.6 (±4.6)
Male	96.6 (±1.6)	88.3 (±3.5)	88.6 (±3.4)	66.1 (±4.3)	86.0 (±2.2)	26.9 (±4.1)	18.8 (±3.3)	18.0 (±4.3)
Grade								
Ninth	95.7 (±2.7)	84.4 (±3.0)	88.0 (±4.1)	75.0 (±3.9)	91.3 (±2.9)	22.5 (±5.7)	16.4 (±4.3)	20.5 (±4.6)
Tenth	97.2 (±2.0)	86.0 (±5.0)	86.6 (±5.6)	69.8 (±4.1)	89.6 (±2.9)	31.1 (±5.9)	17.1 (±4.0)	22.5 (±6.7)
Eleventh	97.7 (±2.5)	82.5 (±8.4)	83.6 (±6.4)	62.1 (±5.2)	91.5 (±2.5)	22.0 (±6.2)	12.5 (±3.4)	21.9 (±8.5)
Twelfth	96.8 (±1.8)	93.3 (±4.5)	92.0 (±4.6)	55.7 (±4.9)	90.2 (±3.0)	17.6 (±4.4)	13.0 (±3.5)	14.1 (±6.3)
Race/ethnicity								
White	96.6 (±1.5)	84.5 (±3.3)	86.5 (±3.2)	67.1 (±3.2)	92.9 (±1.2)	17.7 (±3.6)	11.9 (±2.0)	20.4 (±3.7)
Black	95.7 (±3.6)	89.3 (±4.5)	87.7 (±5.4)	67.3 (±5.5)	87.5 (±3.3)	34.5 (±6.0)	21.5 (±5.8)	20.6 (±7.2)
Hispanic	99.1 (±1.0)	83.5 (±10.3)	92.2 (±5.7)	64.4 (±8.1)	86.2 (±7.4)	29.6 (±9.6)	15.6 (6.4)	23.4 (±14.7)
Other	99.7 (±0.6)	88.9 (±9.3)	93.4 (±8.1)	60.8 (±8.4)	87.9 (±5.3)	21.9 (±8.4)	15.1 (±8.5)	13.9 (±10.9)
Total	96.6 (±1.4)	85.9 (±2.7)	87.4 (±2.5)	66.8 (±2.7)	90.7 (±1.4)	23.7 (±3.8)	15.2 (±2.3)	20.4 (±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, 2005.

	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	81.7 (±2.7) †	91.9 (±1.8)	44.7 (±3.3)	92.7 (±1.6)	10.6 (±2.5)
Male	77.1 (±3.6)	87.5 (±3.4)	38.8 (±3.1)	88.5 (±3.5)	17.4 (±3.5)
Grade					
Ninth	79.3 (±2.9)	88.3 (±3.5)	41.4 (±4.8)	89.0 (±3.2)	11.4 (±3.8)
Tenth	76.4 (±4.8)	90.7 (±3.4)	47.1 (±4.6)	92.3 (±3.3)	17.0 (±3.2)
Eleventh	81.1 (±5.1)	88.9 (±4.4)	37.7 (±4.7)	88.9 (±4.6)	12.9 (±3.4)
Twelfth	81.6 (±4.7)	91.7 (±2.6)	39.4 (±5.2)	92.8 (±3.0)	15.1 (±4.0)
Race/ethnicity					
White	82.0 (±2.8)	90.8 (±1.6)	41.0 (±3.2)	90.8 (±1.8)	17.2 (±3.1)
Black	79.0 (±3.3)	89.5 (±3.8)	42.8 (±4.9)	91.8 (±3.7)	8.9 (±2.2)
Hispanic	59.6 (±9.6)	79.8 (±10.8)	43.2 (±12.2)	80.7 (±10.3)	7.8 (±6.1)
Other	73.1 (±11.5)	87.9 (±6.2)	44.2 (±11.5)	91.4 (±4.8)	13.3 (±4.0)
Total	79.4 (±1.8)	89.7 (±1.5)	41.7 (±2.1)	90.6 (±1.6)	14.0 (±1.8)

* 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, 2005.

	Were taught about the dangers of tobacco use at school	At school this year practiced ways to say 'No' to tobacco
Gender		
Female	36.0 (±4.6)†	15.0 (±2.5)
Male	35.6 (±4.7)	16.3 (±3.9)
Grade		
Ninth	46.7 (±8.8)	18.7 (±3.6)
Tenth	38.6 (±5.2)	23.0 (±6.5)
Eleventh	28.1 (±4.7)	10.9 (±5.0)
Twelfth	24.1 (3.1)	6.7 (±1.6)
Race/ethnicity		
White	34.2 (±4.9)	12.4 (±2.7)
Black	38.4 (±7.2)	19.8 (±5.5)
Hispanic	35.7 (±9.3)	22.6 (±8.6)
Other	42.1 (±8.6)	23.3 (±7.5)
Total	35.8 (±4.1)	15.6 (±2.9)

† 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, 2005.

	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	54.7 (±5.4) †	32.8 (±3.8)
Male	51.4 (±7.1)	31.7 (±6.1)
Grade		
Ninth	50.1 (±6.4)	34.1 (±6.2)
Tenth	48.4 (±8.2)	30.4 (±8.6)
Eleventh	60.7 (±10.1)	32.6 (±10.7)
Twelfth	57.3 (±6.4)	30.6 (±6.8)
Race/ethnicity		
White	55.0 (±6.9)	31.4 (±5.5)
Black	54.1 (±9.5)	37.1 (±12.4)
Hispanic	24.0 (±12.6)	17.6 (±7.3)
Other	54.2 (±13.0)	34.0 (±11.8)
Total	53.0 (±4.6)	32.2 (±3.2)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.

TABLE HS-11. Percentage of high school never and current smoking students who report one or more smokers among their four closest friends, by gender, grade, and race/ethnicity: North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005.

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	25.1 (±3.9)†	91.7(±5.7)
Male	33.4 (±5.8)	82.5(±7.5)
Grade		
Ninth	24.7 (±6.1)	83.9 (±15.1)
Tenth	26.0 (±6.9)	89.7 (±5.1)
Eleventh	40.0 (±7.4)	88.6 (±9.0)
Twelfth	30.9 (±7.6)	85.5 (±7.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	27.1 (±4.3)	89.0 (±5.6)
Black	36.9 (±7.2)	80.5 (±11.2)
Hispanic	18.3 (±8.9)	94.9 (±9.2)
Other	28.5 (±10.3)	83.0 (±13.2)
Total	29.2 (±3.6)	87.1(±4.8)

† 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, 2005.

	Who think that they would be able to quit cigarette smoking now if they wanted to	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	75.6 (±9.5)†	48.7 (±11.0)	54.9 (±10.1)	36.7 (±9.8)	5.9 (±3.1)
Male	74.4 (±7.7)	44.8 (±11.3)	56.1 (±9.2)	45.1 (±7.9)	6.9 (±2.3)
Grade					
Ninth	73.7 (±12.0)	49.7 (±15.3)	66.4 (±10.7)	45.0 (±12.6)	6.8 (±3.1)
Tenth	72.7 (±9.3)	46.0 (±17.6)	53.8 (±15.1)	44.1 (±15.5)	6.1 (±3.9)
Eleventh	73.9 (±15.1)	45.5 (±15.7)	53.0 (±12.8)	36.1 (±12.5)	6.4 (±5.2)
Twelfth	78.3 (±7.5)	46.2 (±12.6)	50.6 (±8.7)	40.1 (±6.4)	5.2 (±2.9)
Race/ethnicity					
White	72.0 (±8.2)	44.2 (±7.4)	51.6 (±7.1)	43.5 (±7.2)	5.2 (±2.2)
Black	88.5 (±8.3)	57.7 (±13.8)	65.8 (±9.6)	31.7 (±14.4)	5.7 (±4.1)
Hispanic	71.8 (±24.9)	55.3 (±22.3)	66.3 (±19.2)	30.8 (±23.7)	18.5 (±18.6)
Other	78.4 (±16.3)	39.1 (±21.4)	59.7 (±19.6)	45.7 (±14.6)	13.8 (±12.2)
Total	75.0 (±6.1)	46.8 (±7.0)	55.5 (±6.3)	40.9 (±6.0)	6.4 (±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, 2005.

“Think young people risk harming themselves if they smoke between 1 and 5 cigarettes per day”

	Never Smoker	Current Smoker
Gender		
Female	96.4 (±1.6)†	85.0 (±8.6)
Male	89.6 (±4.3)	78.9 (±6.3)
Grade		
Ninth	93.1 (±4.4)	78.0 (±9.7)
Tenth	93.9 (±3.6)	78.5 (±12.6)
Eleventh	90.1 (±9.4)	82.3 (±11.2)
Twelfth	95.2 (±3.3)	87.3 (±5.9)
Race/ethnicity		
White	94.4 (±2.8)	81.2 (±4.5)
Black	90.7 (±4.6)	82.8 (±10.5)
Hispanic	87.0 (±13.9)	81.5 (±18.8)
Other	93.5 (±7.9)	87.5 (±11.1)
Total	93.0 (±2.4)	81.8 (±4.1)

† 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, 2005.

“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 (±2.0)†	25.5 (±7.5)
Male	6.4 (±3.0)	35.3 (±7.4)
Grade		
Ninth	6.5 (±2.9)	36.3 (±13.1)
Tenth	5.8 (±3.9)	36.3 (±11.3)
Eleventh	3.2 (±2.5)	30.5 (±15.1)
Twelfth	3.2 (±1.9)	21.2 (±7.5)
Race/ethnicity		
White	4.3 (±1.5)	32.4 (±6.9)
Black	5.0 (±3.4)	24.6 (±9.4)
Hispanic	15.5 (±16.1)	28.4 (±22.7)
Other	4.6 (±4.0)	38.5 (±23.7)
Total	5.1 (±1.9)	30.7 (±6.0)

† Ninety-five percent confidence interval.