

New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008

Southern Capital Area

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Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention developed the Youth Tobacco Survey (YTS) in collaboration with U.S. states to provide surveillance of trends in youth tobacco use, access, and perceptions and to evaluate the cumulative effectiveness of tobacco use reduction programs. Starting in 2000, the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) has conducted the YTS biennially to produce separate estimates for New York City, the rest of the state, and the state as a whole.

The periodic administration of the New York YTS (NY YTS) provides NYSDOH with data needed to monitor trends related to the specific objectives of the New York Tobacco Control Program (NY TCP) and to evaluate the aggregate effects of various interventions. The 2008 NY YTS represents the fifth statewide YTS conducted by the state of New York.

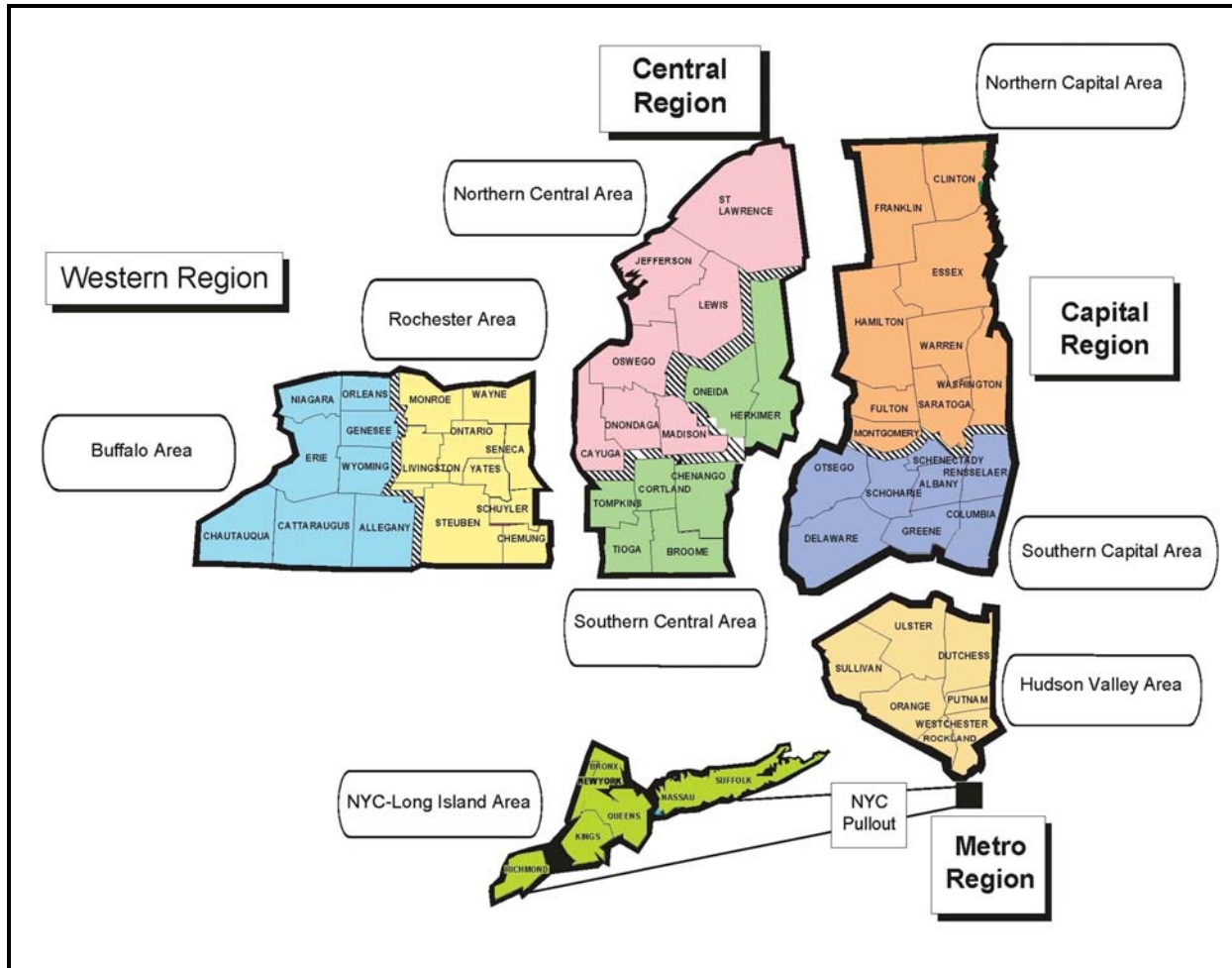
The focus of the 2008 NY YTS is on producing finer area estimates than previous NY YTS cycles. The design maintains the capacity to generate estimates for New York City, the rest of the state, and the state as a whole. However, the 2008 NY YTS also allows for estimates of the nine distinct areas that include NY TCP's eight administrative areas plus New York City (Figure 1).

The universe for the NY YTS consists of students in grades 6 through 12 attending public, parochial, and private schools in New York. Across all areas, 373 schools responded out of the 407 invited to participate, a 91.6% participation rate. Four classes in each middle school and eight classes from each high school were randomly selected to take part in the survey. Within the selected classes, 43,332 students responded out of the 48,600 students invited to participate, a student participation rate of 89.2%. The overall response rate was 81.7% ($91.6\% \times 89.2\%$).

Indicators assessed by NY YTS include tobacco use, secondhand smoke exposure, social network influences, prevalence of cigarette smoking on school property, and exposure to pro-tobacco messages. These indicators are based on answers to one or more questions within the survey weighted to more accurately reflect the youth population under study. Weighting procedures adjust for gender, race, and age.

Contractors in the NY TCP areas can use NY YTS data to compare their regions to other NY TCP areas across tobacco-related indicators. The easiest way to compare an area with the rest of New York State is to compare the confidence intervals of the tobacco-related indicators. Confidence intervals are based on tests of significance that determine the likelihood that the differences between health indicators are not the result of chance. If any value is included in both intervals, the differences are not statistically significant. This is commonly referred to as "overlapping confidence intervals."

Figure 1. New York Tobacco Control Program Area Structure



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Table 1. Current Cigarette Use among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,900	33,410	3.9% [2.8, 5.1]	3.5% [2.9, 4.0]	2,667	43,879	16.9% [14.3, 19.5]	14.7% [12.9, 16.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,371	25,271	3.5% [2.4, 4.7]	2.9% [2.3, 3.4]	2,051	35,355	17.2% [15.1, 19.3]	17.7% [16.2, 19.2]
Black ^a	160	3,555	3.0% [-1.1, 7.1]	3.9% [2.6, 5.2]	244	4,447	9.4% [3.7, 15.1]	6.8% [4.8, 8.9]
Hispanic	160	1,371	9.8% [2.4, 17.2]	4.6% [3.3, 5.8]	197	1,758	28.8% [18.2, 39.3]	13.2% [9.7, 16.6]
Other ^a	94	945	8.3% [-0.1, 16.8]	4.3% [2.1, 6.4]	113	1,206	13.8% [9.6, 17.9]	14.6% [12.4, 16.8]
Gender								
Female	953	16,518	3.2% [1.8, 4.6]	3.5% [2.9, 4.1]	1,334	21,721	17.9% [14.0, 21.8]	14.4% [12.3, 16.4]
Male	947	16,891	4.7% [2.7, 6.6]	3.3% [2.6, 4.0]	1,332	22,158	16.0% [13.5, 18.5]	14.9% [12.9, 17.0]
Age								
9–14	1,857	32,799	3.5% [2.7, 4.4]	3.0% [2.6, 3.5]	290	4,323	13.2% [7.8, 18.6]	8.9% [6.9, 10.8]
15–17	**	**	**	25.7% [18.9, 32.4]	2,080	33,528	16.0% [13.2, 18.7]	14.3% [12.5, 16.2]
18+	--	--	--	--	297	6,028	25.1% [16.5, 33.7]	23.6% [20.6, 26.6]
Grade								
6th	534	12,452	1.5% [0.6, 2.5]	1.7% [1.1, 2.3]	--	--	--	--
7th	729	10,795	4.1% [2.6, 5.7]	2.5% [1.9, 3.2]	--	--	--	--
8th	637	10,163	6.7% [4.6, 8.8]	6.1% [5.1, 7.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	584	8,746	16.2% [12.2, 20.1]	10.8% [8.9, 12.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	857	12,722	12.9% [9.7, 16.2]	12.6% [10.7, 14.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	676	11,321	16.2% [12.4, 20.0]	14.9% [12.5, 17.4]
12th	--	--	--	--	550	11,091	22.9% [17.3, 28.6]	21.3% [18.7, 23.8]

Note: Current smoking is defined as having smoked on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

** Estimates are not reported if the number of respondents is less than 50.

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 2. Average Age First Smoked a Cigarette among Middle and High School Students Who Have Smoked a Whole Cigarette, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	161	2,400	11.1 [10.8, 11.4]	10.9 [10.7, 11.0]	821	13,668	13.1 [12.8, 13.5]	13.2 [13.0, 13.3]
Race								
White ^a	101	1,707	11.2 [10.7, 11.7]	11.1 [10.9, 11.2]	626	11,063	13.4 [13.0, 13.8]	13.4 [13.3, 13.6]
Black ^a	**	**	**	10.7 [10.3, 11.1]	54	961	12.4 [11.6, 13.2]	12.4 [12.2, 12.7]
Hispanic	**	**	**	10.8 [10.5, 11.2]	80	809	11.2 [10.4, 12.0]	12.8 [12.5, 13.1]
Other ^a	**	**	**	10.5 [9.9, 11.0]	**	**	**	13.2 [12.6, 13.8]
Gender								
Female	76	1,054	11.5 [11.1, 12.0]	11.1 [10.8, 11.3]	424	7,189	13.3 [13.0, 13.7]	13.3 [13.1, 13.5]
Male	85	1,346	10.7 [10.3, 11.2]	10.7 [10.5, 10.9]	396	6,479	12.9 [12.4, 13.4]	13.1 [12.8, 13.3]
Age								
9–14	146	2,220	11.1 [10.8, 11.5]	10.8 [10.6, 10.9]	59	976	11.3 [10.4, 12.3]	11.5 [11.2, 11.8]
15–17	**	**	**	11.7 [11.2, 12.3]	623	9,945	13.1 [12.8, 13.4]	13.2 [13.1, 13.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	139	2,747	13.7 [13.0, 14.4]	13.9 [13.5, 14.2]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	9.4 [9.2, 9.7]	--	--	--	--
7th	58	840	11.2 [10.6, 11.8]	10.7 [10.4, 10.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	80	1,180	11.5 [11.2, 11.9]	11.4 [11.1, 11.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	149	2,320	12.0 [11.5, 12.4]	12.0 [11.8, 12.3]
10th	--	--	--	--	225	3,397	12.7 [12.1, 13.3]	12.9 [12.6, 13.1]
11th	--	--	--	--	221	3,502	13.6 [13.2, 14.1]	13.5 [13.3, 13.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	226	4,449	13.6 [13.0, 14.3]	13.8 [13.6, 14.0]

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Table 3. Current Use of Other Tobacco Products among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,873	32,797	3.5% [1.8, 5.2]	4.1% [3.5, 4.7]	2,712	44,577	14.7% [12.2, 17.2]	12.8% [11.5, 14.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,356	24,930	2.8% [1.1, 4.6]	2.9% [2.3, 3.4]	2,087	35,976	14.6% [11.9, 17.3]	14.5% [13.1, 15.8]
Black ^a	152	3,326	5.5% [0.8, 10.2]	4.9% [3.6, 6.3]	240	4,365	6.3% [1.5, 11.1]	7.9% [6.2, 9.7]
Hispanic	162	1,400	7.2% [2.4, 12.0]	6.5% [5.0, 8.0]	198	1,749	33.5% [14.9, 52.1]	11.1% [8.7, 13.6]
Other ^a	93	953	7.8% [1.3, 14.2]	6.1% [3.4, 8.7]	120	1,265	9.5% [3.2, 15.8]	13.8% [10.2, 17.5]
Gender								
Female	950	16,342	1.7% [0.4, 3.0]	2.9% [2.3, 3.5]	1,349	21,994	8.7% [6.0, 11.3]	7.2% [6.3, 8.2]
Male	923	16,456	5.3% [2.8, 7.8]	5.3% [4.5, 6.1]	1,362	22,582	20.5% [15.7, 25.3]	18.2% [16.1, 20.3]
Age								
9–14	1,830	32,158	3.2% [1.5, 4.9]	3.8% [3.3, 4.4]	300	4,451	13.3% [9.0, 17.7]	9.7% [7.8, 11.7]
15–17	**	**	**	19.4% [12.5, 26.2]	2,111	34,062	13.7% [11.5, 15.8]	12.4% [11.0, 13.8]
18+	--	--	--	--	301	6,064	21.3% [13.0, 29.7]	18.8% [16.2, 21.4]
Grade								
6th	526	12,206	2.0% [0.6, 3.3]	2.3% [1.6, 3.0]	--	--	--	--
7th	716	10,512	3.1% [0.5, 5.7]	3.7% [2.9, 4.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	631	10,079	5.8% [3.2, 8.4]	6.2% [5.0, 7.4]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	601	8,926	12.6% [10.2, 14.9]	11.0% [9.5, 12.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	860	12,754	11.4% [8.3, 14.6]	10.9% [9.4, 12.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	691	11,632	14.6% [10.0, 19.2]	12.8% [10.9, 14.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	560	11,265	20.0% [14.8, 25.2]	17.3% [15.3, 19.3]

Note: Current other tobacco product use is defined as having used cigars, smokeless tobacco, pipes, bidis, or kreteks on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

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Table 4. Current Use of Cigars among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,906	33,350	2.2% [1.1, 3.3]	2.7% [2.3, 3.1]	2,718	44,597	10.9% [9.1, 12.7]	9.1% [8.1, 10.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,375	25,277	1.7% [0.6, 2.7]	1.7% [1.4, 2.1]	2,087	35,948	10.7% [8.7, 12.6]	10.5% [9.3, 11.7]
Black ^a	157	3,470	5.0% [0.5, 9.4]	3.4% [2.2, 4.5]	241	4,392	5.5% [0.8, 10.1]	5.5% [4.1, 7.0]
Hispanic	165	1,422	3.9% [0.6, 7.2]	4.3% [3.2, 5.3]	204	1,798	23.4% [9.8, 37.0]	7.8% [6.1, 9.5]
Other ^a	94	946	3.2% [-1.0, 7.3]	4.3% [2.2, 6.4]	120	1,263	7.5% [2.0, 13.1]	8.5% [5.6, 11.5]
Gender								
Female	956	16,428	0.9% [0.0, 1.8]	1.6% [1.2, 2.0]	1,351	22,023	5.7% [4.3, 7.2]	4.8% [4.2, 5.4]
Male	950	16,922	3.5% [1.6, 5.5]	3.6% [2.9, 4.3]	1,366	22,574	15.9% [12.7, 19.2]	13.2% [11.6, 14.8]
Age								
9–14	1,863	32,710	2.0% [0.9, 3.0]	2.5% [2.1, 2.9]	299	4,433	8.0% [5.7, 10.3]	6.8% [5.4, 8.1]
15–17	**	**	**	13.1% [6.9, 19.4]	2,113	34,054	9.9% [8.3, 11.4]	8.5% [7.4, 9.7]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,109	18.8% [11.5, 26.2]	15.1% [12.5, 17.7]
Grade								
6th	538	12,515	1.3% [0.2, 2.5]	1.4% [0.9, 2.0]	--	--	--	--
7th	727	10,663	1.8% [0.1, 3.6]	2.3% [1.7, 2.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	641	10,172	3.7% [1.7, 5.7]	4.2% [3.4, 5.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	603	8,934	8.3% [6.5, 10.1]	7.7% [6.6, 8.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	865	12,854	7.8% [5.3, 10.2]	7.4% [5.9, 8.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	689	11,565	10.3% [7.2, 13.4]	8.5% [7.2, 9.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	561	11,244	17.2% [11.9, 22.5]	13.4% [11.6, 15.3]

Note: Current cigar use is defined as having smoked a cigar on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

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Table 5. Current Use of Smokeless Tobacco among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,899	33,338	1.6% [0.7, 2.5]	1.8% [1.5, 2.1]	2,713	44,658	5.3% [3.7, 7.0]	4.7% [4.0, 5.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,373	25,294	1.1% [0.2, 2.0]	1.4% [1.1, 1.7]	2,087	36,029	5.1% [3.5, 6.7]	5.3% [4.5, 6.1]
Black ^a	156	3,434	1.8% [-0.4, 4.0]	2.1% [1.2, 3.1]	241	4,405	2.5% [-0.3, 5.4]	3.2% [2.3, 4.1]
Hispanic	163	1,434	5.8% [1.0, 10.6]	2.7% [1.7, 3.6]	199	1,766	18.0% [2.4, 33.6]	4.3% [2.9, 5.7]
Other ^a	94	948	5.2% [-0.2, 10.5]	3.0% [1.0, 4.9]	120	1,265	4.1% [1.0, 7.3]	4.4% [2.5, 6.3]
Gender								
Female	955	16,483	0.6% [-0.1, 1.2]	1.1% [0.7, 1.4]	1,353	22,051	2.0% [0.5, 3.5]	1.8% [1.2, 2.3]
Male	944	16,855	2.6% [1.3, 3.9]	2.6% [2.1, 3.0]	1,359	22,606	8.6% [6.3, 10.8]	7.5% [6.3, 8.8]
Age								
9–14	1,855	32,679	1.4% [0.5, 2.3]	1.7% [1.4, 2.0]	300	4,476	4.5% [1.5, 7.5]	3.8% [2.8, 4.9]
15–17	**	**	**	8.5% [3.4, 13.5]	2,109	34,015	5.5% [3.7, 7.3]	4.6% [3.8, 5.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	304	6,166	4.8% [2.5, 7.1]	6.1% [4.7, 7.6]
Grade								
6th	533	12,410	1.4% [0.4, 2.4]	1.4% [0.9, 2.0]	--	--	--	--
7th	726	10,686	1.4% [0.1, 2.7]	1.4% [1.0, 1.7]	--	--	--	--
8th	640	10,242	2.0% [0.7, 3.2]	2.6% [2.1, 3.2]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	601	8,942	4.8% [2.8, 6.7]	4.5% [3.6, 5.4]
10th	--	--	--	--	863	12,806	5.8% [2.7, 8.9]	4.1% [3.2, 4.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	685	11,546	5.1% [2.2, 8.1]	4.8% [3.7, 5.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	564	11,364	5.4% [3.5, 7.4]	5.7% [4.7, 6.7]

Note: Current smokeless tobacco use is defined as having used smokeless tobacco on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

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‡ Weighted total population.

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Table 6. Current Use of Pipes among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,906	33,450	1.5% [0.7, 2.3]	1.5% [1.2, 1.8]	2,715	44,561	3.2% [2.3, 4.2]	3.8% [3.3, 4.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,375	25,349	1.2% [0.2, 2.1]	1.0% [0.7, 1.2]	2,086	35,921	2.6% [1.6, 3.6]	3.4% [2.7, 4.0]
Black ^a	157	3,470	2.3% [-0.7, 5.3]	1.6% [1.0, 2.3]	241	4,389	4.3% [0.4, 8.2]	3.3% [2.4, 4.2]
Hispanic	166	1,455	4.4% [0.7, 8.1]	2.7% [1.9, 3.5]	201	1,767	13.4% [8.2, 18.5]	4.6% [2.8, 6.4]
Other ^a	93	943	2.6% [-1.4, 6.6]	3.0% [1.1, 4.8]	120	1,263	2.2% [-0.7, 5.2]	6.5% [4.3, 8.6]
Gender								
Female	957	16,460	0.6% [0.0, 1.2]	1.1% [0.7, 1.4]	1,353	22,008	1.6% [0.6, 2.5]	2.3% [1.8, 2.7]
Male	949	16,991	2.3% [1.0, 3.6]	1.9% [1.5, 2.3]	1,361	22,553	4.9% [3.3, 6.4]	5.3% [4.5, 6.2]
Age								
9–14	1,863	32,811	1.3% [0.5, 2.1]	1.4% [1.1, 1.7]	299	4,453	4.3% [0.5, 8.1]	3.6% [2.5, 4.7]
15–17	**	**	**	8.2% [3.0, 13.4]	2,111	33,982	3.1% [2.1, 4.1]	3.5% [3.1, 4.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	305	6,126	3.3% [0.9, 5.7]	5.9% [4.0, 7.7]
Grade								
6th	539	12,539	1.6% [0.3, 2.8]	1.1% [0.6, 1.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	726	10,692	0.6% [0.0, 1.3]	1.2% [0.8, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
8th	641	10,220	2.2% [0.8, 3.7]	2.3% [1.7, 2.9]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	602	8,938	3.7% [1.0, 6.5]	3.5% [2.8, 4.2]
10th	--	--	--	--	863	12,807	3.4% [2.1, 4.6]	3.6% [2.8, 4.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	688	11,565	3.8% [2.1, 5.5]	3.7% [2.8, 4.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	562	11,252	2.0% [0.0, 4.1]	4.6% [3.5, 5.7]

Note: Current pipe use is defined as having smoked a pipe on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

** Estimates are not reported if the number of respondents is less than 50.

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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**Table 7. Current Use of Hookah among Middle and High School Students, 2008
YTS**

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,893	33,205	1.2% [0.5, 1.9]	1.5% [1.1, 1.8]	2,708	44,472	4.3% [3.2, 5.4]	6.5% [5.3, 7.7]
Race								
White ^a	1,367	25,180	1.0% [0.0, 1.9]	0.8% [0.6, 1.1]	2,080	35,853	3.7% [2.7, 4.7]	6.9% [5.5, 8.3]
Black ^a	155	3,433	1.5% [-0.8, 3.8]	1.6% [0.7, 2.6]	241	4,390	2.5% [0.1, 5.0]	3.9% [2.6, 5.2]
Hispanic	165	1,427	4.6% [1.9, 7.3]	2.7% [1.8, 3.7]	200	1,756	19.3% [5.3, 33.2]	6.2% [3.9, 8.6]
Other ^a	92	934	1.0% [-1.1, 3.1]	3.3% [1.4, 5.2]	120	1,269	6.1% [2.7, 9.5]	9.6% [6.2, 13.0]
Gender								
Female	953	16,409	0.3% [-0.1, 0.7]	1.1% [0.7, 1.4]	1,348	21,982	2.3% [0.6, 4.0]	4.7% [3.6, 5.8]
Male	940	16,797	2.1% [0.8, 3.3]	1.8% [1.3, 2.2]	1,359	22,489	6.2% [5.1, 7.2]	8.2% [6.7, 9.6]
Age								
9–14	1,850	32,566	0.9% [0.3, 1.6]	1.4% [1.1, 1.7]	296	4,394	6.5% [0.6, 12.3]	4.7% [3.4, 6.1]
15–17	**	**	**	6.6% [3.1, 10.1]	2,107	33,977	3.6% [2.9, 4.3]	6.2% [4.9, 7.5]
18+	--	--	--	--	305	6,101	6.2% [3.3, 9.1]	10.2% [8.1, 12.3]
Grade								
6th	532	12,390	1.1% [0.2, 2.0]	1.1% [0.6, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	722	10,641	1.0% [0.1, 2.0]	1.1% [0.7, 1.5]	--	--	--	--
8th	639	10,174	1.5% [0.3, 2.6]	2.2% [1.6, 2.8]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	599	8,899	4.9% [2.2, 7.6]	4.9% [3.8, 6.0]
10th	--	--	--	--	863	12,790	3.4% [1.5, 5.2]	5.9% [4.5, 7.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	686	11,536	4.1% [3.0, 5.3]	5.6% [4.4, 6.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	560	11,247	5.0% [2.8, 7.2]	9.9% [7.9, 11.9]

Note: Hookah is a type of pipe which passes smoke through a container of water that cools the smoke before it is inhaled. Current hookah use is defined as having used a hookah on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 8. Current Use of Bidis among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,894	33,251	1.1% [0.3, 1.9]	1.5% [1.2, 1.8]	2,702	44,390	2.1% [1.2, 3.0]	2.6% [2.2, 3.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,368	25,224	0.8% [-0.1, 1.7]	0.8% [0.6, 1.0]	2,077	35,806	1.4% [0.7, 2.0]	1.9% [1.5, 2.3]
Black ^a	156	3,437	1.8% [-0.4, 4.0]	2.0% [1.2, 2.9]	239	4,351	1.9% [0.0, 3.8]	2.8% [2.0, 3.6]
Hispanic	163	1,413	2.2% [0.5, 4.0]	3.0% [2.0, 3.9]	199	1,765	17.5% [3.1, 31.9]	3.8% [2.6, 4.9]
Other ^a	94	953	4.6% [-0.9, 10.0]	2.8% [0.9, 4.6]	121	1,271	2.5% [-0.7, 5.8]	5.6% [3.5, 7.6]
Gender								
Female	955	16,438	0.4% [-0.1, 0.8]	1.1% [0.7, 1.5]	1,348	21,959	1.5% [-0.1, 3.2]	1.5% [1.2, 1.9]
Male	939	16,812	1.8% [0.5, 3.2]	1.8% [1.4, 2.2]	1,353	22,430	2.7% [1.6, 3.8]	3.7% [3.1, 4.3]
Age								
9–14	1,852	32,616	0.9% [0.2, 1.7]	1.3% [1.1, 1.6]	298	4,408	4.9% [-1.2, 10.9]	2.8% [1.8, 3.8]
15–17	**	**	**	10.3% [4.7, 16.0]	2,101	33,857	1.6% [1.1, 2.2]	2.5% [2.1, 2.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	303	6,125	2.8% [1.3, 4.3]	3.5% [2.3, 4.7]
Grade								
6th	532	12,410	1.0% [-0.1, 2.1]	1.1% [0.6, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	724	10,660	0.9% [-0.2, 2.0]	1.4% [0.9, 1.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	638	10,181	1.4% [0.3, 2.6]	2.0% [1.5, 2.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	603	8,934	3.4% [0.9, 6.0]	2.8% [2.0, 3.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	861	12,755	1.6% [0.9, 2.3]	2.9% [2.2, 3.6]
11th	--	--	--	--	681	11,471	1.5% [0.5, 2.6]	1.8% [1.2, 2.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	557	11,231	2.3% [0.6, 3.9]	3.1% [2.3, 4.0]

Note: Bidis are small brown flavored cigarettes from India made of tobacco and wrapped in a leaf tied with a thread. Current bidi use is defined as having used bidis on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 9. Current Use of Kretek among Middle and High School Students, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,895	33,252	0.8% [0.1, 1.5]	1.2% [0.9, 1.5]	2,714	44,557	3.0% [2.0, 4.0]	3.1% [2.6, 3.5]
Race								
White ^a	1,368	25,224	0.7% [-0.2, 1.5]	0.6% [0.5, 0.8]	2,086	35,948	2.7% [1.4, 4.0]	2.8% [2.3, 3.2]
Black ^a	156	3,437	0.9% [-0.5, 2.4]	1.3% [0.5, 2.1]	241	4,383	2.0% [-0.2, 4.2]	2.3% [1.5, 3.2]
Hispanic	162	1,402	2.9% [1.3, 4.6]	2.6% [1.6, 3.5]	202	1,779	13.9% [4.5, 23.3]	4.3% [2.9, 5.6]
Other ^a	95	957	2.8% [-1.2, 6.7]	2.3% [0.6, 4.1]	120	1,260	2.0% [-0.6, 4.7]	3.9% [1.9, 5.9]
Gender								
Female	956	16,447	0.1% [-0.1, 0.3]	0.9% [0.6, 1.2]	1,349	21,958	2.4% [1.3, 3.5]	2.0% [1.5, 2.5]
Male	939	16,806	1.5% [0.1, 2.8]	1.5% [1.0, 1.9]	1,364	22,598	3.6% [2.3, 4.9]	4.1% [3.4, 4.7]
Age								
9–14	1,853	32,618	0.7% [0.0, 1.4]	1.1% [0.8, 1.4]	300	4,449	4.8% [1.4, 8.2]	3.2% [1.8, 4.6]
15–17	**	**	**	8.0% [2.6, 13.4]	2,111	33,995	2.7% [1.7, 3.7]	2.7% [2.3, 3.1]
18+	--	--	--	--	303	6,113	3.3% [0.5, 6.1]	4.7% [3.8, 5.7]
Grade								
6th	532	12,410	1.1% [0.0, 2.1]	1.0% [0.4, 1.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	724	10,658	0.5% [-0.5, 1.5]	0.9% [0.5, 1.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	639	10,184	0.8% [-0.2, 1.8]	1.7% [1.2, 2.2]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	604	8,950	3.3% [0.8, 5.7]	2.9% [2.2, 3.5]
10th	--	--	--	--	863	12,800	2.5% [1.4, 3.6]	2.8% [2.1, 3.6]
11th	--	--	--	--	686	11,553	3.1% [1.5, 4.6]	2.3% [1.6, 3.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	561	11,254	3.3% [1.4, 5.3]	4.5% [3.6, 5.3]

Note: Kreteks are cigarettes containing tobacco and clove extract. Current kretek use is defined as having used kretek on 1 or more of the past 30 days.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 10. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Usually Got Cigarettes from a Social Source among Those Who Smoked Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	111	1,672	71.0% [65.3, 76.7]	66.4% [62.4, 70.4]	518	8,865	65.5% [58.9, 72.1]	60.1% [57.0, 63.1]
Race								
White ^a	66	1,138	80.0% [72.6, 87.3]	70.6% [65.8, 75.5]	401	7,319	64.9% [57.9, 71.8]	61.1% [58.0, 64.2]
Black ^a	**	**	**	62.1% [47.2, 77.0]	**	**	**	63.6% [52.2, 75.1]
Hispanic	**	**	**	64.7% [57.8, 71.6]	**	**	**	58.1% [52.7, 63.4]
Other ^a	**	**	**	66.5% [52.9, 80.2]	**	**	**	51.1% [40.7, 61.6]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	72.1% [66.5, 77.6]	250	4,300	73.6% [66.5, 80.8]	68.1% [64.9, 71.3]
Male	67	1,055	70.4% [61.9, 79.0]	61.3% [55.6, 67.0]	268	4,566	57.8% [49.3, 66.4]	53.3% [49.4, 57.2]
Age								
9–14	100	1,537	70.2% [63.9, 76.5]	65.6% [61.8, 69.4]	**	**	**	65.2% [55.0, 75.4]
15–17	**	**	**	73.9% [58.5, 89.3]	386	6,349	75.8% [70.2, 81.3]	67.1% [63.9, 70.4]
18+	--	--	--	--	90	1,783	23.5% [9.0, 37.9]	29.0% [24.3, 33.7]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	54.7% [43.6, 65.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	61.0% [53.0, 69.1]	--	--	--	--
8th	53	783	77.0% [63.4, 90.6]	72.8% [68.4, 77.3]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	107	1,736	78.8% [67.9, 89.7]	69.3% [62.8, 75.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	124	1,903	80.9% [72.4, 89.4]	69.3% [63.8, 74.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	144	2,362	68.8% [59.3, 78.4]	64.5% [59.7, 69.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	143	2,865	44.5% [35.1, 53.8]	42.3% [38.0, 46.7]

Note: Students who usually got cigarettes from a social source are defined as, in the past 30 days, getting cigarettes by giving "someone else money to buy them," by getting "them from someone else," by "a person 18 years old or older" giving cigarettes to the student, or by "stealing" the cigarettes.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 11. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Usually Got Cigarettes from a Retail Store among Those Who Smoked Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	111	1,672	4.1% [1.1, 7.2]	10.4% [7.2, 13.7]	518	8,865	25.1% [20.1, 30.1]	27.6% [25.2, 30.0]
Race								
White ^a	66	1,138	2.8% [-1.2, 6.7]	7.1% [3.1, 11.2]	401	7,319	25.6% [20.9, 30.3]	29.0% [25.9, 32.1]
Black ^a	**	**	**	14.8% [4.8, 24.7]	**	**	**	19.2% [12.6, 25.7]
Hispanic	**	**	**	11.2% [5.9, 16.5]	**	**	**	25.1% [20.8, 29.5]
Other ^a	**	**	**	12.1% [4.6, 19.6]	**	**	**	33.2% [22.5, 43.8]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	6.6% [3.6, 9.5]	250	4,300	18.2% [11.9, 24.5]	21.8% [18.9, 24.8]
Male	67	1,055	2.8% [-0.3, 5.9]	13.9% [8.5, 19.2]	268	4,566	31.6% [24.7, 38.4]	32.4% [29.3, 35.5]
Age								
9–14	100	1,537	3.4% [0.4, 6.5]	10.2% [7.2, 13.2]	**	**	**	20.0% [7.5, 32.6]
15–17	**	**	**	13.4% [3.7, 23.2]	386	6,349	14.1% [10.6, 17.7]	20.4% [17.8, 23.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	90	1,783	71.4% [58.0, 84.8]	61.5% [54.3, 68.6]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	12.2% [3.9, 20.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	10.6% [3.8, 17.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	53	783	3.6% [-0.9, 8.2]	9.8% [6.1, 13.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	107	1,736	4.0% [0.6, 7.3]	16.0% [10.2, 21.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	124	1,903	10.0% [6.7, 13.4]	16.5% [12.8, 20.1]
11th	--	--	--	--	144	2,362	24.2% [17.7, 30.6]	23.1% [18.9, 27.4]
12th	--	--	--	--	143	2,865	48.6% [38.4, 58.7]	48.5% [43.8, 53.2]

Note: Students who usually got cigarettes from a retail store are defined as getting cigarettes from locations such as convenience stores, supermarkets, or gas stations.

** Estimates are not reported if the number of respondents is less than 50.

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 12. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Purchased Their Last Pack of Cigarettes from a Gas Station among Those Who Purchased a Pack of Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	77	1,070	26.2% [14.2, 38.2]	16.9% [12.5, 21.3]	386	6,627	43.7% [32.5, 54.9]	35.1% [30.0, 40.2]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	25.6% [18.4, 32.8]	284	5,289	47.7% [37.7, 57.6]	45.3% [40.3, 50.4]
Black ^a	**	**	**	21.6% [10.3, 32.9]	**	**	**	24.8% [15.7, 33.9]
Hispanic	**	**	**	8.7% [4.0, 13.3]	**	**	**	16.0% [9.1, 23.0]
Other ^a	**	**	**	10.0% [2.7, 17.3]	**	**	**	13.9% [7.8, 19.9]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	17.7% [11.3, 24.1]	170	2,983	50.2% [38.9, 61.5]	38.9% [31.8, 46.0]
Male	52	784	28.9% [13.3, 44.5]	16.5% [11.1, 21.9]	215	3,643	38.4% [25.4, 51.3]	32.4% [27.0, 37.7]
Age								
9–14	67	937	26.9% [13.5, 40.3]	16.5% [12.0, 21.1]	**	**	**	20.9% [12.0, 29.8]
15–17	**	**	**	22.2% [13.6, 30.8]	279	4,551	40.8% [31.4, 50.2]	35.3% [29.9, 40.7]
18+	--	--	--	--	78	1,509	63.5% [47.6, 79.4]	40.3% [31.5, 49.1]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	15.2% [5.1, 25.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	15.2% [7.1, 23.2]	--	--	--	--
8th	**	**	**	18.4% [13.7, 23.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	76	1,337	30.2% [16.0, 44.4]	22.7% [15.6, 29.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	90	1,350	38.7% [26.5, 50.8]	27.8% [22.4, 33.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	109	1,700	40.9% [29.9, 51.9]	40.1% [33.1, 47.1]
12th	--	--	--	--	111	2,240	56.9% [39.6, 74.3]	43.5% [36.3, 50.6]

** Estimates are not reported if the number of respondents is less than 50.

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 13. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Purchased Their Last Pack of Cigarettes from a Convenience Store among Those Who Purchased a Pack of Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	77	1,070	7.9% [1.5, 14.3]	12.5% [8.4, 16.5]	386	6,627	21.9% [14.5, 29.2]	21.0% [17.9, 24.2]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	8.3% [3.4, 13.3]	284	5,289	19.9% [13.0, 26.8]	22.7% [18.8, 26.7]
Black ^a	**	**	**	16.8% [7.8, 25.7]	**	**	**	12.9% [6.7, 19.1]
Hispanic	**	**	**	14.9% [7.0, 22.8]	**	**	**	18.2% [13.0, 23.4]
Other ^a	**	**	**	9.9% [0.1, 19.7]	**	**	**	22.2% [6.2, 38.1]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	10.1% [5.8, 14.3]	170	2,983	17.8% [10.5, 25.2]	21.8% [17.1, 26.5]
Male	52	784	6.6% [-0.3, 13.5]	14.5% [8.8, 20.2]	215	3,643	25.2% [16.2, 34.1]	20.5% [16.6, 24.4]
Age								
9–14	67	937	7.2% [-0.6, 15.1]	12.8% [8.4, 17.1]	**	**	**	27.5% [18.9, 36.1]
15–17	**	**	**	11.9% [3.1, 20.6]	279	4,551	20.8% [15.7, 25.9]	18.7% [15.0, 22.4]
18+	--	--	--	--	78	1,509	21.7% [5.8, 37.5]	26.4% [21.0, 31.8]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	11.8% [0.7, 22.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	9.1% [3.3, 15.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	**	**	**	14.5% [8.9, 20.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	76	1,337	18.4% [8.5, 28.3]	20.0% [15.3, 24.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	90	1,350	17.0% [7.3, 26.8]	19.2% [13.6, 24.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	109	1,700	33.6% [22.9, 44.4]	18.6% [12.8, 24.4]
12th	--	--	--	--	111	2,240	17.9% [6.0, 29.7]	24.9% [19.7, 30.1]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 14. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Purchased Their Last Pack of Cigarettes from a Grocery Store among Those Who Purchased a Pack of Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	77	1,070	6.6% [-0.5, 13.7]	12.7% [8.3, 17.1]	386	6,627	4.2% [0.7, 7.8]	9.5% [6.0, 12.9]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	4.9% [0.8, 9.0]	284	5,289	4.6% [-0.1, 9.3]	4.8% [3.4, 6.2]
Black ^a	**	**	**	6.9% [1.0, 12.8]	**	**	**	8.7% [3.1, 14.4]
Hispanic	**	**	**	23.7% [15.0, 32.5]	**	**	**	23.0% [10.1, 35.9]
Other ^a	**	**	**	6.5% [-1.3, 14.2]	**	**	**	17.7% [5.1, 30.3]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	10.6% [4.5, 16.6]	170	2,983	1.0% [-0.5, 2.5]	6.8% [1.9, 11.7]
Male	52	784	9.0% [-0.3, 18.4]	14.5% [8.2, 20.7]	215	3,643	6.9% [1.0, 12.9]	11.4% [7.7, 15.2]
Age								
9–14	67	937	5.1% [-1.2, 11.5]	12.5% [7.9, 17.2]	**	**	**	5.4% [-0.4, 11.3]
15–17	**	**	**	15.5% [0.7, 30.3]	279	4,551	3.7% [-0.9, 8.3]	9.4% [5.8, 12.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	78	1,509	6.7% [0.3, 13.2]	11.6% [5.9, 17.3]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	17.0% [6.3, 27.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	7.0% [0.5, 13.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	**	**	**	14.2% [7.5, 20.9]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	76	1,337	1.1% [-1.0, 3.2]	8.3% [3.5, 13.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	90	1,350	6.7% [-0.7, 14.1]	8.8% [4.4, 13.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	109	1,700	2.7% [-1.7, 7.1]	8.8% [4.9, 12.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	111	2,240	5.8% [0.5, 11.1]	11.1% [5.7, 16.5]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 15. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Purchased Their Last Pack of Cigarettes from a Pharmacy among Those Who Purchased a Pack of Cigarettes in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	77	1,070	3.5% [0.1, 6.8]	7.3% [4.3, 10.3]	386	6,627	2.5% [0.1, 5.0]	4.2% [3.1, 5.3]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	3.6% [1.3, 5.9]	284	5,289	1.6% [0.1, 3.0]	3.8% [2.5, 5.0]
Black ^a	**	**	**	7.6% [-1.0, 16.2]	**	**	**	4.4% [0.0, 8.8]
Hispanic	**	**	**	9.9% [2.7, 17.2]	**	**	**	5.8% [3.3, 8.4]
Other ^a	**	**	**	5.4% [0.1, 10.7]	**	**	**	2.3% [0.1, 4.6]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	4.2% [0.7, 7.7]	170	2,983	2.5% [0.0, 5.8]	3.0% [1.8, 4.2]
Male	52	784	4.7% [0.0, 9.5]	9.8% [5.0, 14.5]	215	3,643	2.6% [0.4, 4.8]	5.1% [3.4, 6.8]
Age								
9–14	67	937	4.0% [0.0, 7.9]	6.1% [3.2, 9.1]	**	**	**	7.4% [0.9, 13.9]
15–17	**	**	**	8.0% [2.3, 13.8]	279	4,551	2.3% [0.8, 3.8]	3.1% [2.1, 4.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	78	1,509	0.9% [0.0, 2.3]	6.8% [3.6, 10.0]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	2.5% [0.2, 4.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	11.6% [4.0, 19.2]	--	--	--	--
8th	**	**	**	6.7% [2.2, 11.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	76	1,337	2.8% [0.0, 5.7]	4.4% [1.6, 7.2]
10th	--	--	--	--	90	1,350	4.8% [0.0, 10.1]	3.7% [1.7, 5.7]
11th	--	--	--	--	109	1,700	3.1% [0.0, 7.1]	3.3% [1.6, 5.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	111	2,240	0.6% [0.0, 1.6]	5.1% [3.1, 7.2]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 16. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Asked to Show Proof of Age among Students Who Purchased or Tried to Purchase Cigarettes in a Store in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	**	**	**	32.3% [26.1, 38.6]	155	2,544	46.8% [37.7, 55.9]	43.0% [39.3, 46.7]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	25.0% [15.7, 34.3]	104	1,888	50.3% [40.8, 59.8]	46.8% [43.0, 50.6]
Black ^a	**	**	**	30.0% [15.4, 44.5]	**	**	**	39.8% [24.9, 54.7]
Hispanic	**	**	**	43.8% [31.3, 56.4]	**	**	**	33.1% [23.9, 42.3]
Other ^a	**	**	**	17.8% [6.2, 29.3]	**	**	**	47.2% [30.3, 64.2]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	25.9% [17.5, 34.3]	55	992	39.8% [26.4, 53.2]	38.3% [31.0, 45.6]
Male	**	**	**	34.6% [27.5, 41.7]	100	1,552	51.3% [39.0, 63.6]	45.8% [41.9, 49.6]
Age								
9–14	**	**	**	29.3% [22.9, 35.6]	**	**	**	29.7% [20.8, 38.6]
15–17	**	**	**	46.7% [30.0, 63.3]	136	2,200	48.7% [37.4, 60.1]	44.7% [41.0, 48.5]
18+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	27.5% [12.3, 42.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	38.3% [26.1, 50.5]	--	--	--	--
8th	**	**	**	31.1% [23.8, 38.4]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	33.6% [22.3, 44.9]
10th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	36.3% [29.4, 43.1]
11th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	51.7% [44.1, 59.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	49.1% [41.1, 57.1]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 17. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Tried to Purchase Cigarettes in a Store in the Past 30 Days and Were Refused Purchase of Cigarettes Due to Age, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	**	**	**	34.6% [27.6, 41.7]	158	2,591	42.2% [36.3, 48.1]	38.7% [35.0, 42.5]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	29.8% [19.3, 40.3]	106	1,917	44.8% [37.5, 52.1]	39.5% [34.6, 44.4]
Black ^a	**	**	**	32.7% [17.7, 47.7]	**	**	**	41.4% [31.7, 51.0]
Hispanic	**	**	**	45.3% [33.0, 57.5]	**	**	**	30.5% [24.4, 36.6]
Other ^a	**	**	**	26.2% [9.4, 42.9]	**	**	**	49.1% [30.8, 67.4]
Gender								
Female	**	**	**	37.6% [27.7, 47.5]	57	1,016	26.3% [14.4, 38.1]	38.8% [33.2, 44.5]
Male	**	**	**	33.5% [24.7, 42.2]	101	1,575	52.5% [43.0, 61.9]	38.7% [33.9, 43.4]
Age								
9–14	**	**	**	32.5% [24.7, 40.2]	**	**	**	30.3% [21.0, 39.6]
15–17	**	**	**	49.9% [32.1, 67.7]	139	2,247	44.3% [36.9, 51.8]	39.7% [35.7, 43.8]
18+	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	15.8% [6.7, 24.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	45.2% [28.1, 62.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	**	**	**	35.8% [28.5, 43.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	37.3% [28.5, 46.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	39.2% [31.4, 46.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	52	866	52.3% [38.4, 66.3]	40.5% [35.2, 45.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	37.0% [30.0, 44.1]

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[†] Sample population.

[‡] Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 18. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Exposed to Indoor Secondhand Smoke at Least 1 Day in the Past 7 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,915	33,575	37.3% [32.2, 42.4]	34.6% [33.0, 36.2]	2,743	44,993	49.0% [45.0, 53.1]	44.5% [41.7, 47.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,377	25,399	38.3% [32.1, 44.5]	37.7% [35.8, 39.6]	2,099	36,218	50.4% [46.3, 54.5]	50.4% [48.0, 52.7]
Black ^a	159	3,488	35.8% [25.4, 46.2]	34.1% [29.6, 38.5]	244	4,425	37.5% [29.6, 45.4]	31.2% [27.4, 35.0]
Hispanic	167	1,457	35.2% [30.9, 39.6]	30.1% [26.7, 33.6]	207	1,819	52.5% [42.9, 62.0]	41.6% [36.9, 46.2]
Other ^a	96	971	38.4% [27.0, 49.9]	30.4% [24.4, 36.5]	124	1,292	48.7% [33.4, 64.1]	38.4% [34.6, 42.2]
Gender								
Female	960	16,504	39.8% [33.7, 45.8]	38.4% [36.5, 40.3]	1,359	22,100	53.9% [48.6, 59.2]	47.1% [44.1, 50.1]
Male	955	17,071	34.9% [28.9, 40.9]	30.7% [28.9, 32.6]	1,383	22,893	44.4% [41.0, 47.8]	41.9% [38.6, 45.2]
Age								
9–14	1,872	32,935	37.3% [32.1, 42.5]	34.3% [32.7, 36.0]	304	4,519	45.3% [40.0, 50.7]	38.0% [34.3, 41.8]
15–17	**	**	**	46.6% [38.1, 55.2]	2,133	34,335	48.3% [44.6, 52.0]	44.7% [41.8, 47.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,140	56.0% [46.2, 65.9]	50.3% [46.4, 54.2]
Grade								
6th	539	12,538	32.7% [26.3, 39.1]	31.2% [28.8, 33.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	732	10,758	35.8% [29.8, 41.9]	33.8% [31.6, 36.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	644	10,279	44.4% [37.8, 51.1]	38.4% [36.1, 40.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	608	9,017	43.5% [38.0, 49.1]	39.4% [36.3, 42.5]
10th	--	--	--	--	873	12,938	43.2% [36.4, 50.0]	42.9% [39.2, 46.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	694	11,665	52.2% [49.6, 54.8]	46.8% [43.6, 50.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	568	11,373	56.9% [48.3, 65.5]	49.3% [46.3, 52.4]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 19. Average Number of Days Middle and High School Students Were Exposed to Indoor Secondhand Smoke in the Past 7 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,915	33,575	1.4 [1.1, 1.7]	1.2 [1.2, 1.3]	2,743	44,993	1.9 [1.7, 2.2]	1.7 [1.6, 1.9]
Race								
White ^a	1,377	25,399	1.4 [1.1, 1.7]	1.3 [1.2, 1.4]	2,099	36,218	1.9 [1.7, 2.2]	2.0 [1.8, 2.1]
Black ^a	159	3,488	1.4 [0.9, 1.8]	1.3 [1.1, 1.4]	244	4,425	1.5 [1.2, 1.8]	1.2 [1.1, 1.4]
Hispanic	167	1,457	1.4 [1.1, 1.7]	1.1 [0.9, 1.2]	207	1,819	2.3 [1.6, 3.0]	1.5 [1.3, 1.7]
Other ^a	96	971	1.8 [0.8, 2.8]	1.1 [0.9, 1.4]	124	1,292	2.3 [1.6, 3.1]	1.4 [1.1, 1.7]
Gender								
Female	960	16,504	1.4 [1.1, 1.8]	1.4 [1.3, 1.5]	1,359	22,100	2.1 [1.7, 2.5]	1.8 [1.6, 1.9]
Male	955	17,071	1.3 [1.0, 1.7]	1.1 [1.0, 1.2]	1,383	22,893	1.8 [1.6, 1.9]	1.7 [1.5, 1.8]
Age								
9–14	1,872	32,935	1.4 [1.1, 1.7]	1.2 [1.1, 1.3]	304	4,519	1.6 [1.4, 1.9]	1.4 [1.3, 1.6]
15–17	**	**	**	2.2 [1.7, 2.7]	2,133	34,335	1.9 [1.6, 2.1]	1.7 [1.6, 1.8]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,140	2.5 [1.8, 3.2]	2.1 [1.8, 2.3]
Grade								
6th	539	12,538	1.2 [0.8, 1.5]	1.1 [0.9, 1.2]	--	--	--	--
7th	732	10,758	1.4 [1.2, 1.6]	1.2 [1.1, 1.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	644	10,279	1.7 [1.3, 2.1]	1.4 [1.3, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	608	9,017	1.8 [1.6, 2.1]	1.5 [1.4, 1.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	873	12,938	1.8 [1.4, 2.2]	1.6 [1.5, 1.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	694	11,665	1.8 [1.6, 2.1]	1.8 [1.6, 1.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	568	11,373	2.3 [1.8, 2.8]	2.0 [1.8, 2.2]

** Estimates are not reported if the number of respondents is less than 50.

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 20. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Live with a Smoker, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,912	33,541	36.4% [28.9, 43.9]	35.0% [33.1, 36.8]	2,734	44,778	37.8% [32.1, 43.5]	36.3% [34.4, 38.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,374	25,391	35.2% [26.6, 43.9]	34.1% [31.8, 36.4]	2,092	36,037	36.9% [31.1, 42.8]	37.2% [34.7, 39.7]
Black ^a	156	3,429	42.4% [37.4, 47.4]	38.4% [33.3, 43.4]	244	4,425	39.7% [28.4, 51.0]	33.1% [30.1, 36.1]
Hispanic	167	1,457	45.4% [32.0, 58.7]	35.8% [32.6, 38.9]	207	1,817	45.8% [36.2, 55.5]	36.9% [31.4, 42.5]
Other ^a	97	980	35.2% [23.4, 47.0]	32.0% [27.1, 36.9]	123	1,289	42.4% [26.5, 58.2]	37.1% [32.0, 42.2]
Gender								
Female	957	16,444	34.6% [27.5, 41.6]	36.6% [34.3, 38.8]	1,357	22,063	38.1% [30.8, 45.5]	37.6% [35.6, 39.6]
Male	955	17,097	38.2% [29.6, 46.8]	33.4% [31.4, 35.4]	1,376	22,715	37.4% [32.1, 42.7]	35.1% [32.8, 37.4]
Age								
9–14	1,869	32,901	36.1% [28.6, 43.6]	34.7% [32.9, 36.6]	305	4,524	38.9% [33.3, 44.5]	36.1% [31.2, 40.9]
15–17	**	**	**	49.1% [41.8, 56.5]	2,124	34,147	37.1% [30.8, 43.4]	36.3% [34.6, 38.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	305	6,107	40.7% [33.2, 48.3]	36.6% [32.9, 40.3]
Grade								
6th	542	12,598	33.9% [21.6, 46.2]	32.6% [29.7, 35.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	730	10,724	38.4% [34.4, 42.4]	36.0% [33.0, 39.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	640	10,219	37.4% [29.0, 45.9]	36.1% [33.2, 39.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	604	8,940	43.9% [39.1, 48.7]	36.9% [33.3, 40.4]
10th	--	--	--	--	871	12,898	36.7% [29.6, 43.9]	37.2% [35.1, 39.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	694	11,638	33.9% [27.1, 40.7]	36.4% [34.4, 38.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	565	11,303	38.1% [30.1, 46.0]	34.6% [31.9, 37.3]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 21. Percentage of Middle and High School Students with a Household Smoking Ban, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,895	33,289	67.4% [61.7, 73.1]	71.4% [69.9, 72.8]	2,735	44,857	66.5% [61.9, 71.2]	68.6% [67.0, 70.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,367	25,266	68.8% [63.2, 74.3]	71.3% [69.4, 73.2]	2,092	36,083	67.1% [62.0, 72.1]	68.1% [66.1, 70.1]
Black ^a	157	3,450	64.7% [56.3, 73.0]	68.5% [63.5, 73.4]	244	4,433	65.1% [57.2, 73.0]	70.1% [67.6, 72.6]
Hispanic	164	1,437	61.9% [51.8, 71.9]	73.2% [71.1, 75.4]	206	1,811	63.3% [55.9, 70.8]	67.8% [63.1, 72.6]
Other ^a	95	954	62.5% [49.2, 75.7]	72.1% [67.7, 76.6]	124	1,292	75.0% [63.0, 86.9]	69.6% [65.9, 73.3]
Gender								
Female	951	16,389	68.0% [61.7, 74.3]	68.8% [67.0, 70.6]	1,356	22,056	65.6% [59.6, 71.6]	68.3% [66.5, 70.2]
Male	944	16,900	66.9% [61.2, 72.5]	74.0% [72.4, 75.6]	1,378	22,800	67.4% [61.7, 73.1]	68.8% [66.8, 70.8]
Age								
9–14	1,853	32,667	67.5% [61.8, 73.3]	71.6% [70.2, 73.0]	303	4,484	66.8% [60.7, 72.9]	69.5% [65.4, 73.6]
15–17	**	**	**	59.5% [52.7, 66.3]	2,126	34,236	67.0% [62.7, 71.4]	68.6% [67.1, 70.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,137	63.4% [52.8, 74.1]	67.9% [64.6, 71.2]
Grade								
6th	536	12,494	72.8% [64.0, 81.6]	74.7% [72.7, 76.7]	--	--	--	--
7th	723	10,648	65.5% [61.2, 69.8]	70.6% [67.5, 73.6]	--	--	--	--
8th	636	10,147	62.9% [55.7, 70.0]	69.2% [66.7, 71.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	606	8,974	63.0% [57.6, 68.4]	67.5% [64.4, 70.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	868	12,859	68.3% [62.8, 73.9]	69.0% [66.9, 71.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	693	11,654	68.1% [61.9, 74.2]	68.9% [67.0, 70.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	568	11,370	65.7% [58.6, 72.8]	69.0% [66.7, 71.4]

Note: A household smoking ban is defined as when smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 22. Percentage of Middle and High School Students with a Household Smoking Ban among Students Who Live with a Smoker, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	679	12,078	35.8% [29.5, 42.0]	44.7% [42.2, 47.2]	1,034	16,815	36.9% [32.1, 41.8]	41.3% [39.1, 43.5]
Race								
White ^a	455	8,851	38.7% [32.3, 45.1]	42.5% [40.1, 44.9]	761	13,225	36.3% [30.2, 42.4]	39.9% [37.6, 42.1]
Black ^a	69	1,425	28.5% [16.0, 41.1]	39.8% [33.0, 46.7]	105	1,756	37.2% [28.6, 45.8]	41.9% [34.7, 49.1]
Hispanic	74	653	35.8% [22.8, 48.9]	52.6% [48.0, 57.3]	93	825	38.3% [29.9, 46.6]	41.6% [36.9, 46.4]
Other ^a	**	**	**	44.5% [37.0, 51.9]	**	**	**	49.2% [41.4, 56.9]
Gender								
Female	336	5,627	33.1% [24.9, 41.2]	41.3% [39.0, 43.6]	529	8,391	36.2% [30.9, 41.5]	41.2% [38.8, 43.5]
Male	343	6,450	38.1% [31.5, 44.8]	48.5% [44.8, 52.3]	505	8,424	37.7% [29.9, 45.4]	41.3% [38.3, 44.3]
Age								
9–14	654	11,758	35.6% [29.2, 42.0]	44.7% [42.2, 47.1]	109	1,745	39.6% [30.2, 49.0]	42.1% [36.8, 47.4]
15–17	**	**	**	47.6% [35.8, 59.5]	798	12,603	36.2% [30.6, 41.7]	40.6% [38.7, 42.5]
18+	--	--	--	--	127	2,467	39.1% [32.1, 46.1]	45.3% [40.0, 50.6]
Grade								
6th	188	4,215	38.6% [30.1, 47.2]	47.7% [44.4, 50.9]	--	--	--	--
7th	279	4,096	37.3% [32.9, 41.6]	45.0% [39.7, 50.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	212	3,767	30.9% [19.2, 42.6]	42.0% [38.0, 46.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	247	3,903	36.8% [30.8, 42.7]	40.9% [37.2, 44.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	317	4,698	34.7% [29.6, 39.7]	41.2% [38.8, 43.6]
11th	--	--	--	--	253	3,934	39.3% [27.5, 51.2]	41.9% [38.4, 45.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	217	4,280	37.4% [30.8, 43.9]	41.1% [36.4, 45.8]

Note: A household smoking ban is defined as when smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the home.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 23. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Smoked Cigarettes on School Property at Least 1 Day in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,923	33,827	1.0% [0.6, 1.3]	1.5% [1.1, 1.8]	2,735	45,024	6.1% [4.7, 7.5]	6.0% [5.2, 6.9]
Race								
White ^a	1,387	25,559	0.6% [0.2, 1.1]	0.8% [0.5, 1.0]	2,098	36,268	5.5% [4.4, 6.7]	6.5% [5.4, 7.5]
Black ^a	161	3,557	1.5% [-0.7, 3.7]	2.3% [1.3, 3.3]	246	4,475	4.2% [0.0, 8.3]	3.8% [2.5, 5.1]
Hispanic	165	1,435	3.3% [0.7, 5.8]	2.3% [1.5, 3.1]	205	1,816	21.7% [9.6, 33.8]	6.7% [5.2, 8.1]
Other ^a	94	946	4.1% [-1.2, 9.4]	2.1% [0.5, 3.8]	118	1,250	7.2% [3.6, 10.8]	7.0% [4.3, 9.7]
Gender								
Female	956	16,514	0.8% [0.3, 1.2]	1.1% [0.8, 1.4]	1,358	22,134	5.0% [3.1, 6.9]	5.3% [4.4, 6.2]
Male	967	17,312	1.1% [0.3, 1.9]	1.7% [1.2, 2.2]	1,376	22,890	7.2% [5.8, 8.6]	6.7% [5.7, 7.7]
Age								
9–14	1,878	33,151	0.7% [0.5, 1.0]	1.3% [1.0, 1.6]	299	4,463	7.8% [2.2, 13.5]	4.9% [3.2, 6.5]
15–17	**	**	**	8.9% [5.0, 12.8]	2,130	34,393	5.5% [4.1, 6.9]	5.7% [4.8, 6.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,169	8.3% [3.5, 13.1]	9.3% [7.2, 11.4]
Grade								
6th	539	12,521	0.6% [0.1, 1.1]	1.0% [0.5, 1.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	735	10,947	0.7% [0.2, 1.3]	1.0% [0.6, 1.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	649	10,358	1.6% [0.5, 2.6]	2.3% [1.7, 3.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	601	8,988	7.3% [3.5, 11.2]	4.8% [3.9, 5.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	877	13,040	4.6% [3.0, 6.3]	5.3% [4.1, 6.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	690	11,630	4.5% [2.9, 6.2]	5.8% [4.5, 7.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	567	11,366	8.5% [5.6, 11.4]	8.6% [7.0, 10.2]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 24. Average Number of Days Middle and High School Students Smoked on School Property in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,923	33,827	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.2 [0.1, 0.2]	2,735	45,024	0.8 [0.5, 1.0]	0.8 [0.7, 1.0]
Race								
White ^a	1,387	25,559	0.0 [0.0, 0.1]	0.1 [0.0, 0.1]	2,098	36,268	0.6 [0.4, 0.8]	0.9 [0.7, 1.0]
Black ^a	161	3,557	0.4 [-0.2, 1.1]	0.3 [0.1, 0.4]	246	4,475	0.5 [-0.1, 1.1]	0.6 [0.3, 1.0]
Hispanic	165	1,435	0.9 [0.1, 1.6]	0.3 [0.1, 0.5]	205	1,816	4.5 [1.3, 7.6]	0.9 [0.6, 1.2]
Other ^a	94	946	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.4 [0.0, 0.9]	118	1,250	0.4 [0.1, 0.8]	1.1 [0.6, 1.6]
Gender								
Female	956	16,514	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.1 [0.1, 0.2]	1,358	22,134	0.6 [0.2, 1.0]	0.6 [0.5, 0.7]
Male	967	17,312	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.2 [0.1, 0.3]	1,376	22,890	0.9 [0.6, 1.2]	1.1 [0.8, 1.3]
Age								
9–14	1,878	33,151	0.1 [0.0, 0.1]	0.2 [0.1, 0.2]	299	4,463	1.2 [-0.1, 2.5]	0.7 [0.4, 1.1]
15–17	**	**	**	1.1 [0.5, 1.7]	2,130	34,393	0.7 [0.5, 0.8]	0.8 [0.6, 0.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,169	0.9 [0.2, 1.7]	1.4 [0.9, 1.8]
Grade								
6th	539	12,521	0.1 [0.0, 0.3]	0.2 [0.1, 0.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	735	10,947	0.1 [0.0, 0.1]	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	--	--	--	--
8th	649	10,358	0.1 [0.0, 0.3]	0.2 [0.1, 0.3]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	601	8,988	0.8 [0.0, 1.6]	0.6 [0.4, 0.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	877	13,040	0.6 [0.4, 0.8]	0.7 [0.5, 1.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	690	11,630	0.6 [0.2, 1.1]	0.8 [0.5, 1.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	567	11,366	1.0 [0.4, 1.6]	1.4 [1.1, 1.6]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 25. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Have Seen Other Students Smoking on School Property in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,939	34,027	24.6% [16.1, 33.1]	28.2% [24.8, 31.5]	2,771	45,461	56.6% [48.1, 65.1]	63.6% [59.2, 68.0]
Race								
White ^a	1,389	25,617	23.4% [15.9, 31.0]	24.3% [20.7, 27.8]	2,114	36,502	55.6% [46.1, 65.1]	63.9% [59.7, 68.1]
Black ^a	164	3,595	30.8% [15.9, 45.8]	32.1% [24.8, 39.4]	251	4,559	60.4% [54.8, 65.9]	54.5% [46.5, 62.6]
Hispanic	171	1,495	26.8% [14.3, 39.3]	33.9% [29.3, 38.5]	212	1,858	63.1% [55.0, 71.2]	69.5% [63.0, 76.0]
Other ^a	96	962	23.1% [5.4, 40.7]	33.0% [25.6, 40.4]	124	1,290	68.5% [54.1, 82.9]	70.9% [60.9, 80.9]
Gender								
Female	959	16,535	22.2% [13.5, 30.9]	28.3% [24.6, 32.1]	1,366	22,180	55.3% [45.0, 65.6]	63.3% [58.8, 67.9]
Male	980	17,492	26.9% [17.2, 36.6]	28.0% [24.6, 31.4]	1,404	23,280	57.9% [50.4, 65.4]	63.9% [59.3, 68.5]
Age								
9–14	1,894	33,352	24.3% [15.8, 32.9]	27.9% [24.6, 31.2]	305	4,529	46.8% [38.3, 55.2]	58.3% [51.2, 65.4]
15–17	**	**	**	42.7% [35.4, 50.0]	2,159	34,736	57.9% [49.1, 66.6]	64.2% [59.8, 68.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	307	6,195	57.0% [43.5, 70.5]	66.1% [62.0, 70.2]
Grade								
6th	543	12,618	16.0% [7.4, 24.6]	23.4% [19.3, 27.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	744	11,030	26.9% [19.2, 34.6]	28.2% [24.1, 32.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	652	10,379	32.6% [20.2, 45.1]	32.6% [29.0, 36.2]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	616	9,172	49.5% [42.8, 56.3]	61.2% [54.7, 67.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	882	13,053	56.9% [48.7, 65.1]	62.7% [58.2, 67.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	700	11,760	62.0% [50.1, 73.9]	63.6% [59.0, 68.2]
12th	--	--	--	--	573	11,476	56.5% [43.7, 69.4]	67.5% [63.6, 71.4]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 26. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Have Seen Adults Smoking on School Property in the Past 30 Days, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,941	34,068	20.8% [16.0, 25.5]	38.2% [34.8, 41.5]	2,770	45,461	26.9% [22.7, 31.2]	38.2% [34.2, 42.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,392	25,671	18.9% [14.6, 23.3]	26.2% [23.3, 29.0]	2,117	36,572	25.6% [21.2, 29.9]	28.0% [25.7, 30.3]
Black ^a	164	3,595	27.4% [14.6, 40.2]	53.7% [48.0, 59.5]	249	4,524	31.6% [24.1, 39.1]	48.6% [42.4, 54.9]
Hispanic	170	1,490	25.4% [16.3, 34.5]	54.6% [49.7, 59.6]	212	1,858	35.7% [28.8, 42.7]	56.1% [50.5, 61.8]
Other ^a	96	962	22.1% [7.8, 36.4]	43.5% [37.3, 49.6]	124	1,290	36.9% [19.4, 54.4]	47.4% [42.0, 52.8]
Gender								
Female	961	16,591	18.4% [12.5, 24.3]	37.7% [34.3, 41.0]	1,368	22,233	20.3% [17.7, 23.0]	35.5% [31.1, 39.8]
Male	980	17,477	23.1% [18.2, 27.9]	38.6% [34.9, 42.3]	1,401	23,228	33.3% [26.2, 40.3]	40.9% [36.6, 45.1]
Age								
9–14	1,896	33,393	20.2% [15.7, 24.8]	37.8% [34.5, 41.2]	305	4,529	23.4% [18.5, 28.2]	34.2% [28.7, 39.6]
15–17	**	**	**	51.6% [43.1, 60.1]	2,159	34,754	26.5% [22.0, 31.1]	38.1% [33.9, 42.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,178	31.8% [24.7, 38.9]	42.7% [37.3, 48.2]
Grade								
6th	544	12,663	17.5% [14.0, 20.9]	36.2% [31.8, 40.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	744	11,008	22.8% [17.0, 28.7]	38.4% [34.4, 42.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	653	10,398	22.7% [15.1, 30.3]	39.8% [35.0, 44.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	615	9,143	25.8% [21.2, 30.4]	38.0% [32.9, 43.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	884	13,106	27.1% [22.1, 32.0]	36.8% [32.1, 41.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	699	11,743	25.9% [22.9, 28.9]	37.6% [33.2, 42.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	572	11,470	28.7% [21.6, 35.9]	41.2% [35.5, 46.8]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Table 27. Percentage of Middle and High School Students with at Least 1 Friend Who Smokes Cigarettes among their 4 Closest Friends, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,762	30,941	16.5% [13.5, 19.5]	16.9% [15.3, 18.4]	2,553	41,633	41.9% [37.1, 46.7]	41.6% [38.9, 44.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,275	23,535	15.6% [12.3, 19.0]	13.9% [12.4, 15.5]	1,962	33,646	42.6% [38.0, 47.2]	43.4% [41.2, 45.6]
Black ^a	139	3,064	19.1% [13.1, 25.0]	19.9% [16.3, 23.4]	228	4,044	30.6% [22.8, 38.3]	30.0% [26.2, 33.8]
Hispanic	151	1,322	23.1% [14.4, 31.8]	23.2% [20.5, 26.0]	193	1,718	54.9% [46.0, 63.8]	46.7% [41.3, 52.1]
Other ^a	89	920	13.4% [8.9, 17.9]	16.3% [12.7, 19.9]	110	1,184	37.4% [28.9, 45.8]	42.5% [38.3, 46.7]
Gender								
Female	888	15,269	16.8% [12.2, 21.4]	18.4% [16.3, 20.4]	1,283	20,676	45.4% [39.7, 51.1]	41.8% [38.0, 45.5]
Male	874	15,672	16.2% [12.4, 20.0]	15.3% [13.8, 16.8]	1,269	20,956	38.5% [33.6, 43.3]	41.4% [38.7, 44.0]
Age								
9–14	1,726	30,374	16.2% [13.1, 19.3]	16.3% [14.8, 17.8]	282	4,144	38.3% [29.9, 46.6]	33.1% [29.6, 36.5]
15–17	**	**	**	47.2% [38.8, 55.6]	1,981	31,656	40.2% [35.1, 45.4]	41.4% [38.5, 44.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	290	5,832	53.4% [42.9, 64.0]	51.9% [48.2, 55.6]
Grade								
6th	513	11,863	8.4% [6.2, 10.5]	9.8% [8.1, 11.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	658	9,670	17.5% [12.5, 22.5]	15.2% [13.4, 16.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	591	9,408	25.6% [20.1, 31.2]	25.3% [22.8, 27.7]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	552	7,988	41.1% [34.2, 48.0]	36.1% [33.0, 39.2]
10th	--	--	--	--	811	11,889	35.6% [29.1, 42.0]	38.6% [35.9, 41.2]
11th	--	--	--	--	652	10,971	42.0% [36.1, 48.0]	43.1% [38.5, 47.7]
12th	--	--	--	--	538	10,785	49.3% [42.3, 56.4]	49.4% [45.6, 53.2]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Southern Capital Area**

Table 28. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Would Smoke a Cigarette if Offered by Their Best Friend, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,904	33,366	6.1% [4.5, 7.7]	6.4% [5.7, 7.2]	2,733	44,815	19.6% [16.4, 22.9]	17.5% [15.8, 19.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,372	25,281	6.3% [4.4, 8.3]	5.5% [4.7, 6.2]	2,092	36,063	19.6% [16.8, 22.4]	19.8% [18.4, 21.2]
Black ^a	157	3,458	3.5% [0.2, 6.7]	6.6% [4.9, 8.3]	245	4,443	11.8% [6.2, 17.5]	9.1% [6.8, 11.4]
Hispanic	166	1,449	7.7% [4.0, 11.3]	8.4% [6.7, 10.1]	206	1,802	36.6% [18.7, 54.5]	18.6% [14.9, 22.3]
Other ^a	94	958	5.3% [-0.1, 10.7]	8.6% [5.6, 11.6]	122	1,281	16.0% [9.6, 22.4]	15.1% [12.3, 17.9]
Gender								
Female	955	16,397	5.1% [2.9, 7.4]	6.6% [5.6, 7.5]	1,357	22,070	19.9% [15.5, 24.2]	17.0% [14.9, 19.0]
Male	949	16,969	7.0% [4.8, 9.2]	6.2% [5.4, 7.1]	1,375	22,744	19.4% [16.1, 22.7]	17.9% [16.1, 19.8]
Age								
9–14	1,861	32,726	5.6% [4.2, 7.0]	6.1% [5.3, 6.8]	305	4,524	20.5% [14.0, 27.0]	15.4% [12.9, 17.9]
15–17	**	**	**	26.9% [19.3, 34.5]	2,124	34,176	18.3% [15.1, 21.6]	16.9% [15.0, 18.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	304	6,114	26.2% [17.4, 35.0]	23.7% [21.3, 26.1]
Grade								
6th	537	12,451	2.7% [1.2, 4.3]	3.5% [2.7, 4.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	728	10,724	5.9% [3.8, 8.0]	5.9% [4.9, 6.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	639	10,191	10.3% [7.7, 13.0]	9.6% [8.3, 11.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	605	8,960	21.0% [15.7, 26.4]	15.5% [13.5, 17.4]
10th	--	--	--	--	868	12,851	18.7% [14.9, 22.4]	15.7% [13.4, 18.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	695	11,664	17.3% [13.1, 21.5]	17.8% [15.6, 20.1]
12th	--	--	--	--	565	11,339	22.0% [15.3, 28.6]	21.4% [19.0, 23.7]

Note: A student who will smoke if offered a cigarette from their best friend is defined by those that responded "Definitely yes" or "Probably yes."

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 29. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Are Open to Smoking among Never Smokers, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,671	29,674	13.8% [12.0, 15.7]	14.5% [13.4, 15.5]	1,788	29,101	19.7% [17.0, 22.5]	15.8% [14.4, 17.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,224	22,640	14.0% [11.6, 16.5]	15.6% [14.5, 16.8]	1,371	23,262	20.3% [16.9, 23.8]	18.4% [17.1, 19.6]
Black ^a	139	3,074	8.9% [5.4, 12.5]	11.2% [9.0, 13.4]	176	3,259	10.7% [3.8, 17.6]	9.8% [7.7, 11.8]
Hispanic	134	1,196	12.6% [5.4, 19.9]	15.1% [12.6, 17.6]	112	899	26.9% [12.1, 41.7]	15.1% [12.9, 17.2]
Other ^a	76	807	8.5% [2.2, 14.8]	12.4% [9.3, 15.5]	82	912	21.6% [7.4, 35.8]	15.7% [10.1, 21.2]
Gender								
Female	856	14,885	13.9% [11.6, 16.2]	14.3% [13.1, 15.5]	874	13,829	21.6% [17.5, 25.8]	16.5% [14.3, 18.7]
Male	815	14,789	13.8% [11.0, 16.7]	14.6% [13.2, 16.0]	913	15,271	18.0% [14.9, 21.1]	15.2% [13.5, 16.9]
Age								
9–14	1,646	29,255	13.8% [12.0, 15.7]	14.5% [13.4, 15.6]	231	3,365	22.2% [15.9, 28.6]	19.1% [16.1, 22.2]
15–17	**	**	**	12.0% [5.5, 18.6]	1,397	22,377	20.1% [17.2, 23.1]	15.7% [14.1, 17.4]
18+	--	--	--	--	160	3,358	14.7% [9.3, 20.0]	10.2% [7.7, 12.7]
Grade								
6th	496	11,728	10.2% [7.4, 13.1]	10.9% [9.6, 12.2]	--	--	--	--
7th	648	9,492	14.2% [12.2, 16.2]	15.0% [13.6, 16.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	527	8,454	18.5% [15.4, 21.6]	17.6% [15.5, 19.7]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	435	6,359	24.3% [19.3, 29.2]	19.2% [16.3, 22.0]
10th	--	--	--	--	599	8,755	22.9% [18.0, 27.8]	16.1% [13.7, 18.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	441	7,583	14.3% [9.0, 19.6]	14.0% [12.4, 15.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	313	6,404	17.3% [11.7, 22.9]	13.1% [11.0, 15.3]

Note: Openness to smoking is defined as never smokers who think they will try smoking soon; reply "Definitely yes," "Probably yes," or "Probably not" when asked if they intend to smoke in the next year; or reply "Definitely yes," "Probably yes," or "Probably not" when asked if they would smoke a cigarette if offered by one of their best friends.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 30. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Believe Smoking for Just 1 or 2 Years and Quitting Is Safe, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n†	N‡	Estimate‡ [95% CI]	Estimate‡ [95% CI]	n†	N‡	Estimate‡ [95% CI]	Estimate‡ [95% CI]
Total	1,895	33,202	5.1% [4.0, 6.1]	6.4% [5.7, 7.1]	2,727	44,757	9.3% [7.9, 10.6]	10.3% [9.4, 11.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,365	25,147	4.6% [3.2, 6.0]	4.8% [4.1, 5.6]	2,088	36,021	8.2% [6.7, 9.7]	8.9% [8.1, 9.8]
Black ^a	158	3,478	5.3% [0.9, 9.7]	7.1% [5.6, 8.6]	244	4,433	8.2% [2.9, 13.5]	7.6% [5.7, 9.5]
Hispanic	164	1,441	11.8% [8.4, 15.1]	9.3% [7.8, 10.8]	206	1,799	22.2% [11.9, 32.5]	13.3% [10.4, 16.2]
Other ^a	96	975	5.6% [-0.6, 11.7]	9.3% [6.3, 12.3]	121	1,277	12.7% [7.1, 18.3]	17.5% [12.4, 22.6]
Gender								
Female	952	16,355	3.2% [2.1, 4.3]	5.3% [4.6, 6.1]	1,357	22,070	6.0% [4.4, 7.6]	7.3% [6.0, 8.6]
Male	943	16,846	6.8% [5.3, 8.4]	7.4% [6.5, 8.2]	1,369	22,687	12.4% [9.5, 15.3]	13.1% [12.1, 14.2]
Age								
9–14	1,852	32,562	4.8% [3.6, 5.9]	6.2% [5.6, 6.9]	303	4,515	7.8% [4.4, 11.3]	9.2% [7.3, 11.2]
15–17	**	**	**	14.1% [9.4, 18.8]	2,119	34,113	9.3% [7.8, 10.8]	9.8% [8.9, 10.7]
18+	--	--	--	--	305	6,129	10.0% [7.5, 12.6]	14.8% [12.6, 16.9]
Grade								
6th	535	12,387	5.5% [3.6, 7.4]	5.0% [4.0, 5.9]	--	--	--	--
7th	725	10,692	3.8% [1.2, 6.4]	6.5% [5.5, 7.5]	--	--	--	--
8th	635	10,123	5.9% [3.8, 7.9]	7.6% [6.3, 9.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	602	8,942	10.8% [8.1, 13.5]	10.8% [8.9, 12.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	865	12,817	8.6% [5.4, 11.8]	9.1% [7.4, 10.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	695	11,662	8.8% [6.6, 10.9]	9.2% [7.9, 10.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	565	11,336	9.3% [5.6, 13.0]	12.5% [10.7, 14.3]

Note: A student who thinks it is safe to smoke for only 1 or 2 years as long as you quit after that is defined by those that responded "Definitely yes" or "Probably yes."

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 31. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Think Secondhand Smoke Is Harmful to Their Health, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,908	33,388	95.4% [94.2, 96.5]	94.3% [93.5, 95.1]	2,731	44,792	94.9% [93.8, 95.9]	93.4% [92.4, 94.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,373	25,333	95.8% [94.5, 97.1]	96.5% [96.1, 97.0]	2,093	36,077	96.1% [95.0, 97.1]	95.4% [94.6, 96.2]
Black ^a	158	3,475	93.3% [91.1, 95.6]	92.7% [90.7, 94.6]	244	4,425	91.5% [86.4, 96.6]	90.9% [88.5, 93.2]
Hispanic	165	1,431	90.4% [85.0, 95.9]	91.1% [89.2, 93.0]	204	1,794	81.6% [73.0, 90.2]	90.7% [88.5, 92.8]
Other ^a	96	975	92.9% [84.3, 101.4]	92.3% [89.7, 94.8]	122	1,286	93.8% [90.3, 97.4]	91.5% [88.3, 94.6]
Gender								
Female	953	16,362	96.6% [95.5, 97.8]	95.3% [94.5, 96.1]	1,354	22,046	97.4% [96.4, 98.3]	95.3% [94.1, 96.4]
Male	955	17,026	94.1% [92.8, 95.5]	93.4% [92.3, 94.4]	1,376	22,745	92.4% [90.7, 94.2]	91.7% [90.4, 93.0]
Age								
9–14	1,865	32,749	95.6% [94.4, 96.8]	94.6% [93.8, 95.4]	305	4,524	91.8% [87.6, 96.0]	91.4% [89.1, 93.6]
15–17	**	**	**	79.5% [73.2, 85.7]	2,120	34,120	95.2% [94.3, 96.1]	94.1% [93.2, 94.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	306	6,148	95.1% [92.4, 97.7]	92.3% [90.5, 94.1]
Grade								
6th	540	12,490	93.4% [91.4, 95.5]	95.2% [94.4, 96.1]	--	--	--	--
7th	727	10,695	96.6% [95.0, 98.2]	94.8% [93.5, 96.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	641	10,203	96.4% [94.8, 98.0]	93.0% [91.7, 94.4]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	603	8,940	92.7% [89.6, 95.7]	90.8% [88.7, 92.9]
10th	--	--	--	--	866	12,836	95.4% [94.2, 96.6]	93.1% [91.6, 94.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	695	11,653	94.1% [92.2, 96.0]	95.0% [93.8, 96.2]
12th	--	--	--	--	567	11,364	96.8% [95.4, 98.1]	94.9% [94.0, 95.9]

Note: A student who thinks smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful is defined by those that responded "Definitely yes" or "Probably yes."

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 32. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Report Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Messages and Advertising, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n†	N‡	Estimate† [95% CI]	Estimate† [95% CI]	n†	N‡	Estimate† [95% CI]	Estimate† [95% CI]
Total	1,892	33,204	91.6% [89.6, 93.5]	90.6% [89.2, 91.9]	2,723	44,699	94.5% [92.6, 96.5]	92.5% [90.8, 94.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,358	25,154	92.6% [90.6, 94.6]	94.3% [93.6, 95.0]	2,085	36,003	95.4% [94.0, 96.9]	95.7% [95.1, 96.4]
Black ^a	161	3,524	86.5% [80.3, 92.7]	86.7% [83.7, 89.8]	244	4,433	90.5% [84.7, 96.2]	86.6% [83.0, 90.1]
Hispanic	164	1,413	81.6% [74.8, 88.4]	86.2% [82.7, 89.6]	205	1,796	93.7% [90.1, 97.4]	87.5% [83.4, 91.6]
Other ^a	97	980	94.6% [89.6, 99.6]	86.7% [83.4, 90.0]	121	1,277	83.6% [71.8, 95.5]	92.5% [90.0, 95.0]
Gender								
Female	952	16,338	95.3% [93.4, 97.3]	93.1% [91.8, 94.3]	1,350	21,987	97.8% [96.9, 98.8]	94.8% [93.1, 96.6]
Male	940	16,866	87.9% [84.8, 91.0]	88.1% [86.4, 89.8]	1,372	22,711	91.3% [88.8, 93.9]	90.3% [88.3, 92.2]
Age								
9–14	1,847	32,528	91.7% [89.9, 93.5]	90.7% [89.3, 92.1]	302	4,503	94.8% [92.0, 97.6]	89.7% [86.4, 93.1]
15–17	**	**	**	85.8% [80.7, 90.9]	2,116	34,043	94.8% [93.3, 96.4]	93.0% [91.5, 94.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	305	6,154	92.8% [87.6, 97.9]	92.2% [90.6, 93.9]
Grade								
6th	532	12,364	89.0% [86.3, 91.7]	89.5% [87.5, 91.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	724	10,623	92.8% [90.5, 95.2]	90.9% [89.2, 92.7]	--	--	--	--
8th	636	10,217	93.3% [89.2, 97.4]	91.2% [89.1, 93.3]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	604	8,920	92.8% [89.9, 95.6]	89.3% [85.9, 92.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	859	12,741	94.4% [92.3, 96.5]	91.8% [89.7, 93.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	693	11,626	95.3% [93.0, 97.7]	93.9% [92.3, 95.5]
12th	--	--	--	--	567	11,411	95.2% [92.2, 98.2]	95.1% [93.9, 96.4]

Note: Exposure to any pro-tobacco messages is defined as students who have seen ads for tobacco products when using the Internet; reading newspapers or magazines; in a convenience store, supermarket, or gas station; or at a festival, fair, parade, or concert.

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 33. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Report Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Advertising on the Internet, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,862	32,639	68.2% [65.3, 71.0]	68.5% [66.8, 70.1]	2,706	44,472	77.8% [74.8, 80.8]	75.3% [73.3, 77.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,345	24,859	69.7% [66.3, 73.0]	71.0% [69.3, 72.7]	2,079	35,904	78.6% [75.5, 81.7]	79.3% [78.2, 80.4]
Black ^a	157	3,444	66.5% [61.1, 71.8]	66.0% [62.3, 69.7]	240	4,378	76.8% [69.3, 84.3]	69.4% [64.3, 74.5]
Hispanic	159	1,357	58.5% [50.7, 66.3]	67.0% [63.5, 70.6]	202	1,776	76.0% [66.7, 85.4]	69.4% [65.9, 73.0]
Other ^a	94	885	59.0% [44.2, 73.9]	66.0% [63.0, 69.0]	119	1,258	65.1% [54.7, 75.5]	73.4% [68.6, 78.3]
Gender								
Female	941	16,089	72.4% [68.9, 76.0]	73.3% [71.8, 74.8]	1,344	21,878	83.6% [80.5, 86.6]	79.7% [77.4, 82.0]
Male	921	16,550	64.0% [60.6, 67.4]	63.7% [61.4, 65.9]	1,361	22,594	72.2% [69.2, 75.2]	71.1% [69.0, 73.3]
Age								
9–14	1,819	31,990	68.4% [65.5, 71.3]	68.6% [66.9, 70.3]	299	4,440	81.8% [77.1, 86.5]	73.5% [70.1, 76.9]
15–17	**	**	**	62.0% [54.3, 69.8]	2,105	33,913	79.0% [75.4, 82.6]	75.9% [73.7, 78.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	302	6,119	68.2% [62.9, 73.5]	74.6% [71.9, 77.2]
Grade								
6th	520	12,031	59.0% [54.6, 63.4]	63.6% [61.4, 65.7]	--	--	--	--
7th	714	10,492	69.2% [65.0, 73.3]	68.3% [65.9, 70.8]	--	--	--	--
8th	628	10,116	78.0% [75.5, 80.5]	73.0% [70.1, 76.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	597	8,818	77.8% [73.6, 82.0]	72.4% [69.6, 75.3]
10th	--	--	--	--	853	12,660	77.2% [73.0, 81.3]	73.7% [69.9, 77.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	690	11,595	82.1% [76.4, 87.8]	77.7% [75.1, 80.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	566	11,399	74.1% [68.7, 79.4]	77.8% [75.9, 79.7]

Note: Exposure to any pro-tobacco messages on the Internet is defined as students who responded "Most of the time," "Some of the time," or "Hardly ever."

** Estimates are not reported if the number of respondents is less than 50.

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Southern Capital Area**

Table 34. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Report Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Advertising in Newspapers or Magazines, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,876	32,925	50.7% [48.4, 53.1]	54.2% [52.5, 56.0]	2,700	44,248	67.6% [64.6, 70.5]	65.8% [63.9, 67.7]
Race								
White ^a	1,351	25,030	52.1% [49.8, 54.4]	56.1% [54.5, 57.8]	2,067	35,695	67.8% [64.1, 71.4]	67.9% [66.4, 69.4]
Black ^a	160	3,508	45.0% [35.5, 54.5]	55.2% [51.3, 59.2]	241	4,387	67.4% [61.0, 73.9]	63.1% [59.7, 66.6]
Hispanic	160	1,380	40.8% [32.4, 49.2]	51.0% [46.9, 55.1]	203	1,700	70.9% [64.0, 77.8]	62.2% [58.6, 65.9]
Other ^a	94	881	50.4% [32.0, 68.9]	50.3% [46.4, 54.2]	121	1,277	63.9% [51.8, 76.1]	66.4% [63.1, 69.7]
Gender								
Female	945	16,149	58.2% [54.6, 61.8]	62.2% [60.3, 64.0]	1,344	21,866	75.9% [72.6, 79.2]	72.8% [70.7, 74.8]
Male	931	16,776	43.5% [40.3, 46.7]	46.4% [44.3, 48.5]	1,355	22,381	59.4% [56.6, 62.3]	59.1% [56.9, 61.4]
Age								
9–14	1,833	32,274	50.9% [48.7, 53.2]	54.4% [52.7, 56.1]	299	4,459	65.5% [58.6, 72.3]	60.9% [57.7, 64.2]
15–17	**	**	**	46.0% [37.8, 54.2]	2,099	33,717	67.6% [64.7, 70.4]	66.2% [64.0, 68.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	302	6,072	69.0% [64.4, 73.6]	69.4% [66.5, 72.2]
Grade								
6th	526	12,170	41.9% [38.2, 45.7]	48.6% [46.0, 51.1]	--	--	--	--
7th	720	10,594	55.0% [50.8, 59.3]	54.7% [52.4, 57.1]	--	--	--	--
8th	630	10,161	56.7% [51.1, 62.3]	59.0% [56.4, 61.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	600	8,869	59.1% [53.2, 64.9]	61.2% [58.3, 64.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	850	12,551	67.1% [64.3, 70.0]	61.9% [58.8, 65.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	686	11,485	73.4% [69.6, 77.3]	70.0% [67.8, 72.2]
12th	--	--	--	--	564	11,344	68.8% [63.5, 74.0]	70.8% [69.1, 72.5]

Note: Exposure to any pro-tobacco messages in newspapers or magazines is defined as students who responded "All of the time," "Most of the time," "Some of the time," or "Hardly ever."

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 35. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Report Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Advertising in Retail Stores, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,874	32,957	87.7% [85.0, 90.4]	84.8% [83.0, 86.6]	2,696	44,160	89.8% [87.4, 92.3]	85.9% [83.6, 88.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,349	24,978	89.6% [87.2, 92.0]	90.3% [89.1, 91.5]	2,068	35,705	91.2% [89.3, 93.1]	90.8% [89.6, 91.9]
Black ^a	158	3,488	78.0% [72.1, 83.8]	77.7% [73.5, 81.8]	238	4,331	84.0% [78.7, 89.3]	79.3% [75.8, 82.7]
Hispanic	161	1,391	76.5% [67.5, 85.6]	78.2% [74.0, 82.4]	203	1,700	87.8% [83.4, 92.2]	77.7% [71.9, 83.4]
Other ^a	94	968	89.3% [82.9, 95.6]	80.3% [76.3, 84.3]	121	1,277	77.0% [66.5, 87.4]	84.5% [81.5, 87.6]
Gender								
Female	946	16,235	92.4% [90.8, 94.1]	88.4% [86.6, 90.2]	1,344	21,865	96.0% [95.0, 97.0]	89.7% [87.2, 92.1]
Male	928	16,722	83.1% [78.8, 87.4]	81.2% [79.0, 83.5]	1,351	22,294	83.8% [80.7, 86.9]	82.4% [79.7, 85.1]
Age								
9–14	1,831	32,306	87.8% [85.2, 90.3]	85.0% [83.2, 86.9]	299	4,467	89.4% [85.3, 93.6]	83.0% [79.1, 86.9]
15–17	**	**	**	75.8% [69.1, 82.5]	2,097	33,657	90.2% [88.0, 92.3]	86.7% [84.5, 88.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	300	6,036	88.1% [82.6, 93.6]	85.1% [82.5, 87.7]
Grade								
6th	528	12,248	83.9% [80.0, 87.9]	83.9% [81.2, 86.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	716	10,563	89.3% [85.9, 92.6]	84.6% [82.1, 87.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	630	10,145	90.7% [86.6, 94.7]	85.9% [83.0, 88.7]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	600	8,850	85.9% [81.1, 90.7]	81.7% [77.7, 85.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	847	12,504	90.1% [87.5, 92.8]	84.8% [82.2, 87.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	685	11,462	92.4% [90.0, 94.8]	87.8% [84.9, 90.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	564	11,344	89.9% [86.0, 93.8]	89.9% [88.2, 91.5]

Note: Exposure to any pro-tobacco messages in convenience stores, supermarkets, or gas stations is defined as students who responded "All of the time," "Most of the time," "Some of the time," or "Hardly ever."

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Southern Capital Area**

Table 36. Percentage of Middle and High School Students Who Report Exposure to Pro-Tobacco Advertising at Festivals, Fairs, Parades, or Concerts, 2008 YTS

	Middle School				High School			
	Southern Capital Area			State	Southern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,875	32,874	67.1% [64.0, 70.1]	65.1% [63.4, 66.7]	2,696	44,135	76.5% [74.3, 78.7]	70.7% [68.1, 73.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,346	24,937	68.3% [64.5, 72.2]	68.6% [66.9, 70.3]	2,068	35,682	78.0% [76.2, 79.9]	75.5% [74.0, 77.1]
Black ^a	161	3,524	61.9% [55.4, 68.4]	60.0% [56.2, 63.8]	239	4,345	71.7% [64.3, 79.1]	61.7% [56.3, 67.1]
Hispanic	162	1,400	59.6% [51.9, 67.3]	63.5% [59.9, 67.0]	202	1,694	80.9% [75.2, 86.5]	66.2% [60.5, 71.8]
Other ^a	94	881	67.3% [55.5, 79.2]	59.1% [55.4, 62.9]	121	1,277	65.5% [57.8, 73.2]	68.9% [64.9, 72.9]
Gender								
Female	944	16,133	70.1% [66.9, 73.2]	69.5% [67.7, 71.3]	1,343	21,841	83.7% [82.0, 85.4]	75.0% [72.2, 77.9]
Male	931	16,741	64.2% [60.5, 67.9]	60.7% [58.5, 62.9]	1,352	22,293	69.5% [66.1, 72.8]	66.6% [63.6, 69.6]
Age								
9–14	1,831	32,207	67.2% [64.3, 70.2]	65.1% [63.4, 66.8]	300	4,486	77.5% [73.7, 81.3]	67.9% [64.4, 71.4]
15–17	**	**	**	65.5% [58.9, 72.2]	2,094	33,576	76.3% [73.9, 78.7]	71.0% [68.0, 74.1]
18+	--	--	--	--	302	6,072	76.7% [69.4, 84.1]	71.7% [69.5, 73.8]
Grade								
6th	527	12,150	58.2% [54.1, 62.2]	61.7% [59.2, 64.2]	--	--	--	--
7th	719	10,591	72.3% [68.8, 75.8]	64.7% [62.4, 67.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	629	10,133	72.3% [68.1, 76.5]	68.6% [65.7, 71.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	601	8,869	74.5% [70.4, 78.5]	68.3% [64.5, 72.0]
10th	--	--	--	--	848	12,502	73.8% [72.0, 75.7]	68.8% [64.9, 72.7]
11th	--	--	--	--	684	11,457	79.2% [75.9, 82.5]	72.5% [69.2, 75.7]
12th	--	--	--	--	563	11,306	78.3% [74.0, 82.6]	73.8% [71.1, 76.6]

Note: Exposure to any pro-tobacco messages at festivals, fairs, parades, or concerts is defined as students who responded "All of the time," "Most of the time," "Some of the time," or "Hardly ever."

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^a Non-Hispanic.