

New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008

Northern 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.

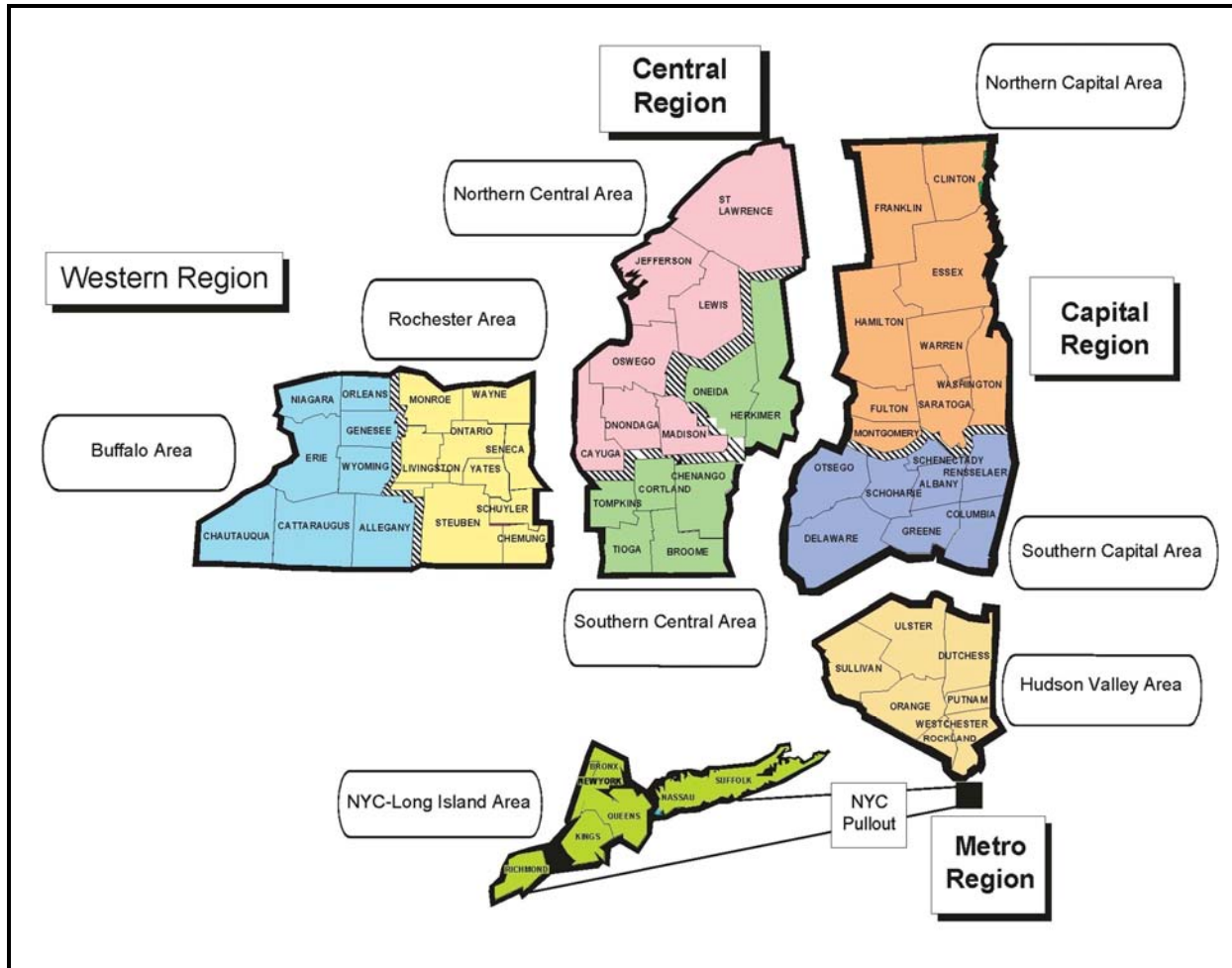
The focus of the 2008 NY YTS is on producing finer area estimates than previous NY YTS cycles. The design maintains the capacity to generate estimates for New York City, the rest of the state, and the state as a whole. However, the 2008 NY YTS also allows for estimates of the nine distinct areas that 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,924	24,453	4.8% [3.2, 6.3]	3.5% [2.9, 4.0]	2,425	33,466	17.1% [13.7, 20.5]	14.7% [12.9, 16.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,499	21,373	4.1% [2.5, 5.6]	2.9% [2.3, 3.4]	2,098	31,085	16.2% [12.8, 19.5]	17.7% [16.2, 19.2]
Black ^a	52	437	23.5% [7.8, 39.3]	3.9% [2.6, 5.2]	70	642	37.9% [17.9, 58.0]	6.8% [4.8, 8.9]
Hispanic	126	572	17.4% [11.4, 23.4]	4.6% [3.3, 5.8]	132	662	24.5% [15.5, 33.4]	13.2% [9.7, 16.6]
Other ^a	106	435	5.7% [0.2, 11.2]	4.3% [2.1, 6.4]	83	576	30.9% [22.0, 39.9]	14.6% [12.4, 16.8]
Gender								
Female	946	12,272	5.3% [3.1, 7.5]	3.5% [2.9, 4.1]	1,246	17,601	16.1% [12.4, 19.8]	14.4% [12.3, 16.4]
Male	978	12,181	4.2% [2.4, 5.9]	3.3% [2.6, 4.0]	1,179	15,866	18.2% [14.1, 22.3]	14.9% [12.9, 17.0]
Age								
9–14	1,877	23,931	4.1% [2.7, 5.4]	3.0% [2.6, 3.5]	314	4,199	9.1% [3.8, 14.4]	8.9% [6.9, 10.8]
15–17	**	**	**	25.7% [18.9, 32.4]	1,802	25,376	16.6% [13.5, 19.8]	14.3% [12.5, 16.2]
18+	--	--	--	--	308	3,877	28.9% [22.2, 35.5]	23.6% [20.6, 26.6]
Grade								
6th	763	10,491	2.8% [1.1, 4.6]	1.7% [1.1, 2.3]	--	--	--	--
7th	566	6,283	4.4% [2.1, 6.8]	2.5% [1.9, 3.2]	--	--	--	--
8th	595	7,679	7.6% [4.6, 10.7]	6.1% [5.1, 7.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	651	8,499	11.7% [6.8, 16.6]	10.8% [8.9, 12.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	595	8,651	15.8% [11.7, 19.8]	12.6% [10.7, 14.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	587	8,219	17.6% [12.7, 22.5]	14.9% [12.5, 17.4]
12th	--	--	--	--	592	8,097	23.7% [18.7, 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	198	2,351	10.9 [10.6, 11.3]	10.9 [10.7, 11.0]	823	10,680	13.1 [12.8, 13.3]	13.2 [13.0, 13.3]
Race								
White ^a	134	1,909	11.1 [10.7, 11.5]	11.1 [10.9, 11.2]	678	9,700	13.2 [12.9, 13.4]	13.4 [13.3, 13.6]
Black ^a	**	**	**	10.7 [10.3, 11.1]	**	**	**	12.4 [12.2, 12.7]
Hispanic	**	**	**	10.8 [10.5, 11.2]	64	297	12.7 [12.0, 13.5]	12.8 [12.5, 13.1]
Other ^a	**	**	**	10.5 [9.9, 11.0]	**	**	**	13.2 [12.6, 13.8]
Gender								
Female	93	1,118	11.0 [10.6, 11.4]	11.1 [10.8, 11.3]	397	5,269	13.4 [13.1, 13.7]	13.3 [13.1, 13.5]
Male	105	1,232	10.9 [10.5, 11.4]	10.7 [10.5, 10.9]	426	5,411	12.8 [12.4, 13.1]	13.1 [12.8, 13.3]
Age								
9–14	177	2,145	10.9 [10.6, 11.3]	10.8 [10.6, 10.9]	63	750	11.7 [11.2, 12.1]	11.5 [11.2, 11.8]
15–17	**	**	**	11.7 [11.2, 12.3]	602	8,059	13.0 [12.7, 13.3]	13.2 [13.1, 13.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	158	1,871	13.8 [13.4, 14.2]	13.9 [13.5, 14.2]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	9.4 [9.2, 9.7]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	10.7 [10.4, 10.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	106	1,291	11.3 [10.8, 11.8]	11.4 [11.1, 11.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	160	1,978	12.2 [11.9, 12.6]	12.0 [11.8, 12.3]
10th	--	--	--	--	198	2,735	12.5 [12.1, 12.8]	12.9 [12.6, 13.1]
11th	--	--	--	--	215	2,812	13.1 [12.7, 13.5]	13.5 [13.3, 13.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	250	3,155	14.1 [13.8, 14.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,943	24,650	4.6% [3.2, 5.9]	4.1% [3.5, 4.7]	2,484	34,032	17.6% [15.0, 20.2]	12.8% [11.5, 14.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,510	21,497	4.1% [2.8, 5.3]	2.9% [2.3, 3.4]	2,137	31,528	16.6% [13.9, 19.3]	14.5% [13.1, 15.8]
Black ^a	52	453	20.0% [4.7, 35.3]	4.9% [3.6, 6.3]	72	664	31.3% [15.8, 46.9]	7.9% [6.2, 9.7]
Hispanic	132	602	18.5% [10.9, 26.0]	6.5% [5.0, 8.0]	145	745	27.1% [14.0, 40.1]	11.1% [8.7, 13.6]
Other ^a	106	432	7.4% [2.3, 12.5]	6.1% [3.4, 8.7]	89	610	37.0% [25.9, 48.1]	13.8% [10.2, 17.5]
Gender								
Female	952	12,213	3.3% [1.7, 4.8]	2.9% [2.3, 3.5]	1,265	17,755	9.0% [6.4, 11.7]	7.2% [6.3, 8.2]
Male	991	12,437	5.8% [3.8, 7.8]	5.3% [4.5, 6.1]	1,219	16,277	26.9% [22.9, 31.0]	18.2% [16.1, 20.3]
Age								
9–14	1,900	24,185	4.1% [2.9, 5.3]	3.8% [3.3, 4.4]	322	4,297	11.4% [7.1, 15.8]	9.7% [7.8, 11.7]
15–17	**	**	**	19.4% [12.5, 26.2]	1,846	25,766	17.8% [14.9, 20.6]	12.4% [11.0, 13.8]
18+	--	--	--	--	315	3,954	23.2% [18.4, 28.0]	18.8% [16.2, 21.4]
Grade								
6th	767	10,531	3.1% [1.7, 4.6]	2.3% [1.6, 3.0]	--	--	--	--
7th	576	6,370	3.9% [1.7, 6.1]	3.7% [2.9, 4.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	600	7,749	7.0% [3.9, 10.1]	6.2% [5.0, 7.4]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	667	8,637	13.1% [8.8, 17.5]	11.0% [9.5, 12.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	609	8,803	16.9% [13.2, 20.7]	10.9% [9.4, 12.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	609	8,391	16.8% [13.0, 20.5]	12.8% [10.9, 14.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	599	8,201	23.9% [20.2, 27.6]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,963	24,876	2.1% [1.3, 3.0]	2.7% [2.3, 3.1]	2,488	34,139	12.0% [9.7, 14.2]	9.1% [8.1, 10.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,521	21,661	1.8% [1.0, 2.6]	1.7% [1.4, 2.1]	2,147	31,649	11.0% [8.7, 13.3]	10.5% [9.3, 11.7]
Black ^a	52	458	11.0% [-0.8, 22.8]	3.4% [2.2, 4.5]	73	672	29.6% [14.9, 44.3]	5.5% [4.1, 7.0]
Hispanic	134	606	11.9% [5.6, 18.2]	4.3% [3.2, 5.3]	141	725	19.3% [9.4, 29.1]	7.8% [6.1, 9.5]
Other ^a	110	442	3.9% [0.6, 7.3]	4.3% [2.2, 6.4]	86	594	29.2% [17.4, 41.0]	8.5% [5.6, 11.5]
Gender								
Female	958	12,310	1.3% [0.5, 2.0]	1.6% [1.2, 2.0]	1,273	17,872	5.7% [3.8, 7.6]	4.8% [4.2, 5.4]
Male	1,005	12,566	3.0% [1.6, 4.5]	3.6% [2.9, 4.3]	1,215	16,267	18.9% [15.4, 22.3]	13.2% [11.6, 14.8]
Age								
9–14	1,918	24,397	1.8% [1.1, 2.6]	2.5% [2.1, 2.9]	322	4,304	8.0% [5.1, 10.9]	6.8% [5.4, 8.1]
15–17	**	**	**	13.1% [6.9, 19.4]	1,852	25,885	11.8% [9.3, 14.2]	8.5% [7.4, 9.7]
18+	--	--	--	--	313	3,936	17.8% [13.4, 22.2]	15.1% [12.5, 17.7]
Grade								
6th	772	10,615	1.1% [0.2, 2.0]	1.4% [0.9, 2.0]	--	--	--	--
7th	587	6,468	1.3% [0.2, 2.3]	2.3% [1.7, 2.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	604	7,793	4.3% [2.3, 6.4]	4.2% [3.4, 5.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	667	8,674	8.7% [5.6, 11.8]	7.7% [6.6, 8.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	610	8,820	9.9% [6.3, 13.6]	7.4% [5.9, 8.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	615	8,491	11.0% [7.7, 14.3]	8.5% [7.2, 9.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	596	8,154	18.7% [14.7, 22.6]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,962	24,876	2.6% [1.5, 3.6]	1.8% [1.5, 2.1]	2,478	34,019	7.8% [5.7, 9.8]	4.7% [4.0, 5.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,525	21,693	2.3% [1.3, 3.3]	1.4% [1.1, 1.7]	2,140	31,581	7.3% [5.2, 9.4]	5.3% [4.5, 6.1]
Black ^a	50	430	11.1% [1.0, 21.2]	2.1% [1.2, 3.1]	69	638	15.5% [4.9, 26.1]	3.2% [2.3, 4.1]
Hispanic	132	599	10.0% [3.3, 16.7]	2.7% [1.7, 3.6]	145	746	17.0% [7.7, 26.3]	4.3% [2.9, 5.7]
Other ^a	108	439	3.1% [0.4, 5.7]	3.0% [1.0, 4.9]	84	569	13.3% [5.6, 21.1]	4.4% [2.5, 6.3]
Gender								
Female	955	12,251	1.4% [0.5, 2.3]	1.1% [0.7, 1.4]	1,271	17,867	2.1% [0.8, 3.3]	1.8% [1.2, 2.3]
Male	1,007	12,625	3.7% [2.2, 5.2]	2.6% [2.1, 3.0]	1,207	16,152	14.1% [10.3, 18.0]	7.5% [6.3, 8.8]
Age								
9–14	1,918	24,400	2.3% [1.4, 3.2]	1.7% [1.4, 2.0]	319	4,264	6.1% [3.1, 9.1]	3.8% [2.8, 4.9]
15–17	**	**	**	8.5% [3.4, 13.5]	1,851	25,891	8.1% [5.8, 10.4]	4.6% [3.8, 5.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	307	3,850	7.7% [4.4, 11.0]	6.1% [4.7, 7.6]
Grade								
6th	775	10,665	1.9% [1.1, 2.7]	1.4% [0.9, 2.0]	--	--	--	--
7th	582	6,411	2.1% [0.9, 3.4]	1.4% [1.0, 1.7]	--	--	--	--
8th	605	7,800	3.8% [1.2, 6.4]	2.6% [2.1, 3.2]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	667	8,656	6.9% [3.5, 10.2]	4.5% [3.6, 5.4]
10th	--	--	--	--	609	8,839	8.2% [5.4, 11.0]	4.1% [3.2, 4.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	612	8,464	7.3% [4.4, 10.3]	4.8% [3.7, 5.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	590	8,061	8.8% [6.5, 11.0]	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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† Sample population.

‡ 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,960	24,843	1.4% [0.8, 2.0]	1.5% [1.2, 1.8]	2,490	34,105	4.1% [2.9, 5.3]	3.8% [3.3, 4.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,519	21,625	1.0% [0.4, 1.6]	1.0% [0.7, 1.2]	2,149	31,665	3.2% [2.2, 4.3]	3.4% [2.7, 4.0]
Black ^a	53	465	12.6% [0.4, 24.8]	1.6% [1.0, 2.3]	71	651	16.2% [5.0, 27.4]	3.3% [2.4, 4.2]
Hispanic	132	594	10.1% [4.3, 15.9]	2.7% [1.9, 3.5]	145	741	12.5% [6.4, 18.6]	4.6% [2.8, 6.4]
Other ^a	109	439	2.2% [-0.9, 5.2]	3.0% [1.1, 4.8]	85	580	14.8% [6.8, 22.7]	6.5% [4.3, 8.6]
Gender								
Female	958	12,317	1.4% [0.5, 2.2]	1.1% [0.7, 1.4]	1,274	17,895	2.1% [1.1, 3.2]	2.3% [1.8, 2.7]
Male	1,002	12,526	1.5% [0.7, 2.2]	1.9% [1.5, 2.3]	1,216	16,210	6.3% [4.2, 8.3]	5.3% [4.5, 6.2]
Age								
9–14	1,915	24,369	1.2% [0.6, 1.8]	1.4% [1.1, 1.7]	323	4,310	5.1% [2.7, 7.6]	3.6% [2.5, 4.7]
15–17	**	**	**	8.2% [3.0, 13.4]	1,854	25,893	3.8% [2.4, 5.2]	3.5% [3.1, 4.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	312	3,887	5.0% [2.9, 7.0]	5.9% [4.0, 7.7]
Grade								
6th	770	10,575	0.5% [0.1, 1.0]	1.1% [0.6, 1.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	584	6,451	2.0% [0.3, 3.7]	1.2% [0.8, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
8th	606	7,817	2.2% [1.0, 3.4]	2.3% [1.7, 2.9]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	671	8,724	4.5% [3.0, 5.9]	3.5% [2.8, 4.2]
10th	--	--	--	--	610	8,813	5.1% [2.6, 7.7]	3.6% [2.8, 4.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	614	8,459	2.9% [1.4, 4.4]	3.7% [2.8, 4.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	595	8,109	3.8% [2.1, 5.5]	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.

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† 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,951	24,773	1.3% [0.8, 1.9]	1.5% [1.1, 1.8]	2,485	34,075	3.7% [2.7, 4.7]	6.5% [5.3, 7.7]
Race								
White ^a	1,515	21,594	0.9% [0.5, 1.4]	0.8% [0.6, 1.1]	2,148	31,656	2.9% [2.0, 3.9]	6.9% [5.5, 8.3]
Black ^a	53	465	12.1% [0.2, 24.0]	1.6% [0.7, 2.6]	71	650	16.7% [4.9, 28.6]	3.9% [2.6, 5.2]
Hispanic	131	589	10.2% [4.3, 16.1]	2.7% [1.8, 3.7]	143	731	12.1% [6.3, 17.9]	6.2% [3.9, 8.6]
Other ^a	108	437	1.4% [-1.4, 4.1]	3.3% [1.4, 5.2]	83	565	12.1% [5.0, 19.1]	9.6% [6.2, 13.0]
Gender								
Female	955	12,259	0.6% [0.1, 1.1]	1.1% [0.7, 1.4]	1,277	17,938	2.2% [1.2, 3.2]	4.7% [3.6, 5.8]
Male	996	12,514	2.0% [1.0, 3.0]	1.8% [1.3, 2.2]	1,208	16,137	5.3% [3.6, 7.0]	8.2% [6.7, 9.6]
Age								
9–14	1,906	24,294	1.2% [0.7, 1.7]	1.4% [1.1, 1.7]	320	4,287	2.9% [0.9, 4.9]	4.7% [3.4, 6.1]
15–17	**	**	**	6.6% [3.1, 10.1]	1,854	25,890	3.8% [2.6, 5.0]	6.2% [4.9, 7.5]
18+	--	--	--	--	310	3,883	3.7% [1.6, 5.7]	10.2% [8.1, 12.3]
Grade								
6th	765	10,548	0.6% [0.1, 1.1]	1.1% [0.6, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	583	6,432	1.2% [0.1, 2.2]	1.1% [0.7, 1.5]	--	--	--	--
8th	603	7,793	2.5% [1.2, 3.8]	2.2% [1.6, 2.8]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	668	8,686	3.2% [1.8, 4.6]	4.9% [3.8, 6.0]
10th	--	--	--	--	611	8,831	4.7% [2.8, 6.6]	5.9% [4.5, 7.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	613	8,451	3.2% [1.6, 4.8]	5.6% [4.4, 6.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	593	8,107	3.6% [1.7, 5.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,956	24,815	1.4% [0.8, 2.0]	1.5% [1.2, 1.8]	2,480	34,023	2.2% [1.4, 3.0]	2.6% [2.2, 3.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,516	21,613	1.0% [0.4, 1.6]	0.8% [0.6, 1.0]	2,143	31,591	1.7% [1.0, 2.4]	1.9% [1.5, 2.3]
Black ^a	53	465	10.3% [-1.2, 21.9]	2.0% [1.2, 2.9]	69	636	9.6% [2.2, 16.9]	2.8% [2.0, 3.6]
Hispanic	133	607	9.6% [1.8, 17.4]	3.0% [2.0, 3.9]	142	727	6.7% [2.9, 10.6]	3.8% [2.6, 4.9]
Other ^a	109	440	2.3% [-1.0, 5.6]	2.8% [0.9, 4.6]	85	568	10.7% [6.2, 15.2]	5.6% [3.5, 7.6]
Gender								
Female	957	12,301	1.2% [0.0, 2.3]	1.1% [0.7, 1.5]	1,275	17,914	0.8% [0.5, 1.2]	1.5% [1.2, 1.9]
Male	999	12,514	1.6% [0.8, 2.4]	1.8% [1.4, 2.2]	1,205	16,109	3.8% [2.2, 5.3]	3.7% [3.1, 4.3]
Age								
9–14	1,910	24,325	1.3% [0.7, 1.9]	1.3% [1.1, 1.6]	321	4,290	2.0% [0.3, 3.6]	2.8% [1.8, 3.8]
15–17	**	**	**	10.3% [4.7, 16.0]	1,848	25,823	1.9% [1.1, 2.8]	2.5% [2.1, 2.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	310	3,895	4.5% [1.8, 7.1]	3.5% [2.3, 4.7]
Grade								
6th	767	10,562	1.1% [0.1, 2.1]	1.1% [0.6, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	583	6,433	1.1% [0.1, 2.1]	1.4% [0.9, 1.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	606	7,821	2.0% [0.8, 3.1]	2.0% [1.5, 2.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	671	8,716	2.0% [0.9, 3.1]	2.8% [2.0, 3.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	608	8,796	1.8% [0.6, 3.1]	2.9% [2.2, 3.6]
11th	--	--	--	--	611	8,423	2.0% [1.1, 3.0]	1.8% [1.2, 2.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	590	8,087	3.1% [1.3, 4.8]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,952	24,760	1.2% [0.7, 1.6]	1.2% [0.9, 1.5]	2,483	34,062	3.7% [2.7, 4.7]	3.1% [2.6, 3.5]
Race								
White ^a	1,515	21,593	0.8% [0.3, 1.2]	0.6% [0.5, 0.8]	2,141	31,602	3.1% [2.2, 4.0]	2.8% [2.3, 3.2]
Black ^a	52	454	8.2% [-2.9, 19.4]	1.3% [0.5, 2.1]	71	664	11.2% [3.0, 19.4]	2.3% [1.5, 3.2]
Hispanic	133	596	9.2% [3.2, 15.1]	2.6% [1.6, 3.5]	145	741	6.9% [3.1, 10.6]	4.3% [2.9, 5.6]
Other ^a	108	438	3.1% [-0.5, 6.6]	2.3% [0.6, 4.1]	87	588	12.3% [3.9, 20.7]	3.9% [1.9, 5.9]
Gender								
Female	957	12,289	0.8% [0.2, 1.3]	0.9% [0.6, 1.2]	1,277	17,960	2.4% [1.5, 3.4]	2.0% [1.5, 2.5]
Male	995	12,471	1.5% [0.7, 2.4]	1.5% [1.0, 1.9]	1,206	16,101	5.1% [3.3, 6.8]	4.1% [3.4, 4.7]
Age								
9–14	1,908	24,291	1.1% [0.7, 1.6]	1.1% [0.8, 1.4]	322	4,302	3.4% [1.4, 5.5]	3.2% [1.8, 4.6]
15–17	**	**	**	8.0% [2.6, 13.4]	1,851	25,883	3.4% [2.3, 4.5]	2.7% [2.3, 3.1]
18+	--	--	--	--	309	3,862	6.1% [3.0, 9.1]	4.7% [3.8, 5.7]
Grade								
6th	767	10,558	0.6% [0.1, 1.1]	1.0% [0.4, 1.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	582	6,421	0.7% [-0.1, 1.5]	0.9% [0.5, 1.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	603	7,781	2.3% [0.8, 3.7]	1.7% [1.2, 2.2]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	673	8,781	2.8% [1.6, 4.0]	2.9% [2.2, 3.5]
10th	--	--	--	--	613	8,841	3.6% [2.0, 5.3]	2.8% [2.1, 3.6]
11th	--	--	--	--	607	8,366	2.3% [1.1, 3.5]	2.3% [1.6, 3.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	590	8,074	6.2% [3.6, 8.7]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	139	1,620	81.6% [73.7, 89.5]	66.4% [62.4, 70.4]	527	6,598	62.4% [56.6, 68.2]	60.1% [57.0, 63.1]
Race								
White ^a	89	1,277	85.1% [77.8, 92.4]	70.6% [65.8, 75.5]	414	5,795	63.5% [57.8, 69.2]	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	75	846	88.2% [80.6, 95.8]	72.1% [66.5, 77.6]	246	3,195	70.3% [64.2, 76.4]	68.1% [64.9, 71.3]
Male	64	774	74.4% [61.4, 87.4]	61.3% [55.6, 67.0]	281	3,402	55.1% [47.1, 63.0]	53.3% [49.4, 57.2]
Age								
9–14	121	1,416	81.0% [72.7, 89.3]	65.6% [61.8, 69.4]	**	**	**	65.2% [55.0, 75.4]
15–17	**	**	**	73.9% [58.5, 89.3]	378	4,809	74.6% [69.6, 79.6]	67.1% [63.9, 70.4]
18+	--	--	--	--	106	1,285	16.6% [7.6, 25.7]	29.0% [24.3, 33.7]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	54.7% [43.6, 65.8]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	61.0% [53.0, 69.1]	--	--	--	--
8th	72	876	80.0% [69.4, 90.5]	72.8% [68.4, 77.3]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	113	1,356	71.2% [61.5, 80.8]	69.3% [62.8, 75.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	112	1,492	80.9% [73.9, 87.8]	69.3% [63.8, 74.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	133	1,635	64.6% [54.2, 74.9]	64.5% [59.7, 69.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	169	2,115	42.2% [30.8, 53.7]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	139	1,620	3.8% [-0.9, 8.6]	10.4% [7.2, 13.7]	527	6,598	24.9% [19.4, 30.3]	27.6% [25.2, 30.0]
Race								
White ^a	89	1,277	2.5% [-2.4, 7.5]	7.1% [3.1, 11.2]	414	5,795	24.1% [18.6, 29.7]	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	75	846	0.0% NA	6.6% [3.6, 9.5]	246	3,195	20.1% [14.1, 26.2]	21.8% [18.9, 24.8]
Male	64	774	8.1% [-1.1, 17.3]	13.9% [8.5, 19.2]	281	3,402	29.3% [21.8, 36.9]	32.4% [29.3, 35.5]
Age								
9–14	121	1,416	4.4% [-1.1, 9.9]	10.2% [7.2, 13.2]	**	**	**	20.0% [7.5, 32.6]
15–17	**	**	**	13.4% [3.7, 23.2]	378	4,809	11.9% [7.8, 16.1]	20.4% [17.8, 23.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	106	1,285	80.0% [70.0, 90.1]	61.5% [54.3, 68.6]
Grade								
6th	**	**	**	12.2% [3.9, 20.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	**	**	**	10.6% [3.8, 17.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	72	876	6.6% [-2.3, 15.5]	9.8% [6.1, 13.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	113	1,356	6.0% [2.7, 9.3]	16.0% [10.2, 21.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	112	1,492	8.7% [3.8, 13.6]	16.5% [12.8, 20.1]
11th	--	--	--	--	133	1,635	23.6% [16.4, 30.8]	23.1% [18.9, 27.4]
12th	--	--	--	--	169	2,115	49.4% [37.5, 61.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	102	1,111	27.8% [15.9, 39.6]	16.9% [12.5, 21.3]	401	5,044	47.5% [42.5, 52.4]	35.1% [30.0, 40.2]
Race								
White ^a	58	826	27.2% [14.0, 40.3]	25.6% [18.4, 32.8]	311	4,443	49.2% [43.9, 54.5]	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	53	602	24.0% [13.0, 35.1]	17.7% [11.3, 24.1]	173	2,236	49.0% [38.7, 59.3]	38.9% [31.8, 46.0]
Male	**	**	**	16.5% [11.1, 21.9]	228	2,808	46.3% [40.8, 51.8]	32.4% [27.0, 37.7]
Age								
9–14	87	951	24.9% [13.4, 36.3]	16.5% [12.0, 21.1]	**	**	**	20.9% [12.0, 29.8]
15–17	**	**	**	22.2% [13.6, 30.8]	272	3,535	46.8% [41.1, 52.6]	35.3% [29.9, 40.7]
18+	--	--	--	--	97	1,157	54.8% [45.4, 64.1]	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	--	--	--	--	78	911	34.1% [19.3, 48.8]	22.7% [15.6, 29.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	86	1,151	44.8% [35.0, 54.5]	27.8% [22.4, 33.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	95	1,171	41.9% [30.2, 53.6]	40.1% [33.1, 47.1]
12th	--	--	--	--	142	1,811	59.6% [48.7, 70.5]	43.5% [36.3, 50.6]

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† 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	102	1,111	9.0% [3.8, 14.3]	12.5% [8.4, 16.5]	401	5,044	17.8% [12.8, 22.8]	21.0% [17.9, 24.2]
Race								
White ^a	58	826	6.1% [0.9, 11.4]	8.3% [3.4, 13.3]	311	4,443	17.8% [12.3, 23.4]	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	53	602	8.4% [1.8, 15.1]	10.1% [5.8, 14.3]	173	2,236	19.7% [9.6, 29.9]	21.8% [17.1, 26.5]
Male	**	**	**	14.5% [8.8, 20.2]	228	2,808	16.2% [11.5, 21.0]	20.5% [16.6, 24.4]
Age								
9–14	87	951	8.8% [3.2, 14.3]	12.8% [8.4, 17.1]	**	**	**	27.5% [18.9, 36.1]
15–17	**	**	**	11.9% [3.1, 20.6]	272	3,535	14.2% [8.8, 19.6]	18.7% [15.0, 22.4]
18+	--	--	--	--	97	1,157	30.7% [21.8, 39.5]	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	--	--	--	--	78	911	12.6% [0.1, 25.1]	20.0% [15.3, 24.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	86	1,151	13.6% [5.3, 21.9]	19.2% [13.6, 24.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	95	1,171	21.8% [11.5, 32.1]	18.6% [12.8, 24.4]
12th	--	--	--	--	142	1,811	20.5% [13.6, 27.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	102	1,111	2.0% [-0.9, 4.9]	12.7% [8.3, 17.1]	401	5,044	3.8% [1.4, 6.2]	9.5% [6.0, 12.9]
Race								
White ^a	58	826	1.3% [-1.4, 4.1]	4.9% [0.8, 9.0]	311	4,443	3.7% [1.0, 6.4]	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	53	602	0.0% NA	10.6% [4.5, 16.6]	173	2,236	1.8% [-0.4, 4.0]	6.8% [1.9, 11.7]
Male	**	**	**	14.5% [8.2, 20.7]	228	2,808	5.3% [1.2, 9.5]	11.4% [7.7, 15.2]
Age								
9–14	87	951	1.2% [-1.2, 3.5]	12.5% [7.9, 17.2]	**	**	**	5.4% [-0.4, 11.3]
15–17	**	**	**	15.5% [0.7, 30.3]	272	3,535	3.4% [0.5, 6.2]	9.4% [5.8, 12.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	97	1,157	6.2% [1.7, 10.6]	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	--	--	--	--	78	911	4.0% [-1.0, 9.0]	8.3% [3.5, 13.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	86	1,151	1.1% [-0.4, 2.6]	8.8% [4.4, 13.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	95	1,171	7.8% [1.3, 14.2]	8.8% [4.9, 12.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	142	1,811	2.8% [0.3, 5.2]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	102	1,111	3.3% [-1.4, 8.0]	7.3% [4.3, 10.3]	401	5,044	3.2% [1.5, 5.0]	4.2% [3.1, 5.3]
Race								
White ^a	58	826	2.7% [0.0, 6.7]	3.6% [1.3, 5.9]	311	4,443	2.9% [1.3, 4.5]	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	53	602	2.5% [0.0, 7.5]	4.2% [0.7, 7.7]	173	2,236	4.3% [2.2, 6.5]	3.0% [1.8, 4.2]
Male	**	**	**	9.8% [5.0, 14.5]	228	2,808	2.4% [0.4, 4.4]	5.1% [3.4, 6.8]
Age								
9–14	87	951	3.9% [0.0, 9.3]	6.1% [3.2, 9.1]	**	**	**	7.4% [0.9, 13.9]
15–17	**	**	**	8.0% [2.3, 13.8]	272	3,535	3.5% [1.1, 6.0]	3.1% [2.1, 4.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	97	1,157	1.8% [0.0, 4.3]	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	--	--	--	--	78	911	3.6% [0.0, 10.1]	4.4% [1.6, 7.2]
10th	--	--	--	--	86	1,151	6.2% [0.0, 13.0]	3.7% [1.7, 5.7]
11th	--	--	--	--	95	1,171	0.8% [0.0, 2.2]	3.3% [1.6, 5.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	142	1,811	2.8% [0.1, 5.5]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern 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]	140	1,672	33.6% [23.9, 43.3]	43.0% [39.3, 46.7]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	25.0% [15.7, 34.3]	99	1,398	34.2% [23.3, 45.0]	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]	**	**	**	38.3% [31.0, 45.6]
Male	**	**	**	34.6% [27.5, 41.7]	98	1,147	34.7% [20.8, 48.7]	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]	129	1,565	32.7% [22.2, 43.2]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern 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]	141	1,690	34.5% [24.5, 44.6]	38.7% [35.0, 42.5]
Race								
White ^a	**	**	**	29.8% [19.3, 40.3]	99	1,398	34.2% [23.0, 45.5]	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]	**	**	**	38.8% [33.2, 44.5]
Male	**	**	**	33.5% [24.7, 42.2]	100	1,171	37.5% [25.8, 49.3]	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]	130	1,580	34.7% [24.5, 44.9]	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	--	--	--	--	**	**	**	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,961	24,817	41.1% [36.2, 45.9]	34.6% [33.0, 36.2]	2,511	34,455	51.1% [45.4, 56.8]	44.5% [41.7, 47.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,516	21,603	40.3% [35.4, 45.2]	37.7% [35.8, 39.6]	2,161	31,919	50.8% [44.9, 56.7]	50.4% [48.0, 52.7]
Black ^a	54	466	55.2% [38.5, 71.8]	34.1% [29.6, 38.5]	72	657	57.4% [38.8, 75.9]	31.2% [27.4, 35.0]
Hispanic	135	615	46.4% [36.5, 56.3]	30.1% [26.7, 33.6]	146	745	59.6% [51.6, 67.7]	41.6% [36.9, 46.2]
Other ^a	112	452	38.9% [25.3, 52.5]	30.4% [24.4, 36.5]	89	610	56.3% [45.5, 67.0]	38.4% [34.6, 42.2]
Gender								
Female	954	12,290	44.1% [38.2, 49.9]	38.4% [36.5, 40.3]	1,280	18,026	53.0% [46.5, 59.5]	47.1% [44.1, 50.1]
Male	1,007	12,527	38.2% [33.1, 43.2]	30.7% [28.9, 32.6]	1,231	16,429	49.0% [43.5, 54.5]	41.9% [38.6, 45.2]
Age								
9–14	1,915	24,335	40.5% [35.6, 45.3]	34.3% [32.7, 36.0]	322	4,302	45.3% [35.2, 55.4]	38.0% [34.3, 41.8]
15–17	**	**	**	46.6% [38.1, 55.2]	1,871	26,166	51.0% [45.1, 56.9]	44.7% [41.8, 47.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	317	3,972	58.4% [52.3, 64.5]	50.3% [46.4, 54.2]
Grade								
6th	765	10,531	39.6% [33.3, 45.9]	31.2% [28.8, 33.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	584	6,429	38.3% [29.6, 47.1]	33.8% [31.6, 36.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	612	7,857	45.3% [39.6, 51.0]	38.4% [36.1, 40.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	676	8,801	47.6% [38.3, 57.0]	39.4% [36.3, 42.5]
10th	--	--	--	--	617	8,922	52.4% [46.6, 58.1]	42.9% [39.2, 46.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	618	8,517	52.4% [44.4, 60.4]	46.8% [43.6, 50.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	600	8,215	52.1% [44.9, 59.3]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,961	24,817	1.7 [1.4, 1.9]	1.2 [1.2, 1.3]	2,511	34,455	2.2 [1.8, 2.5]	1.7 [1.6, 1.9]
Race								
White ^a	1,516	21,603	1.6 [1.4, 1.9]	1.3 [1.2, 1.4]	2,161	31,919	2.1 [1.8, 2.5]	2.0 [1.8, 2.1]
Black ^a	54	466	2.7 [1.9, 3.5]	1.3 [1.1, 1.4]	72	657	2.6 [1.7, 3.6]	1.2 [1.1, 1.4]
Hispanic	135	615	2.3 [1.6, 2.9]	1.1 [0.9, 1.2]	146	745	2.4 [2.0, 2.8]	1.5 [1.3, 1.7]
Other ^a	112	452	1.5 [1.0, 2.1]	1.1 [0.9, 1.4]	89	610	2.6 [1.7, 3.5]	1.4 [1.1, 1.7]
Gender								
Female	954	12,290	1.8 [1.5, 2.2]	1.4 [1.3, 1.5]	1,280	18,026	2.2 [1.8, 2.5]	1.8 [1.6, 1.9]
Male	1,007	12,527	1.5 [1.3, 1.8]	1.1 [1.0, 1.2]	1,231	16,429	2.1 [1.8, 2.5]	1.7 [1.5, 1.8]
Age								
9–14	1,915	24,335	1.6 [1.4, 1.9]	1.2 [1.1, 1.3]	322	4,302	1.9 [1.4, 2.4]	1.4 [1.3, 1.6]
15–17	**	**	**	2.2 [1.7, 2.7]	1,871	26,166	2.1 [1.8, 2.5]	1.7 [1.6, 1.8]
18+	--	--	--	--	317	3,972	2.5 [2.1, 2.9]	2.1 [1.8, 2.3]
Grade								
6th	765	10,531	1.5 [1.3, 1.8]	1.1 [0.9, 1.2]	--	--	--	--
7th	584	6,429	1.6 [1.3, 2.0]	1.2 [1.1, 1.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	612	7,857	1.9 [1.6, 2.3]	1.4 [1.3, 1.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	676	8,801	2.0 [1.6, 2.5]	1.5 [1.4, 1.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	617	8,922	2.2 [1.8, 2.5]	1.6 [1.5, 1.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	618	8,517	2.3 [1.8, 2.8]	1.8 [1.6, 1.9]
12th	--	--	--	--	600	8,215	2.1 [1.7, 2.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,952	24,766	42.1% [36.1, 48.0]	35.0% [33.1, 36.8]	2,504	34,371	40.7% [34.8, 46.5]	36.3% [34.4, 38.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,515	21,574	41.1% [35.1, 47.2]	34.1% [31.8, 36.4]	2,156	31,850	40.0% [34.2, 45.9]	37.2% [34.7, 39.7]
Black ^a	54	466	64.6% [45.3, 84.0]	38.4% [33.3, 43.4]	71	651	42.6% [30.8, 54.4]	33.1% [30.1, 36.1]
Hispanic	133	609	52.1% [42.9, 61.2]	35.8% [32.6, 38.9]	145	738	55.2% [47.2, 63.3]	36.9% [31.4, 42.5]
Other ^a	107	437	39.3% [27.3, 51.3]	32.0% [27.1, 36.9]	89	610	46.9% [32.4, 61.3]	37.1% [32.0, 42.2]
Gender								
Female	951	12,302	44.2% [36.8, 51.5]	36.6% [34.3, 38.8]	1,281	18,022	41.1% [35.4, 46.8]	37.6% [35.6, 39.6]
Male	1,001	12,464	40.0% [33.9, 46.1]	33.4% [31.4, 35.4]	1,223	16,349	40.2% [33.7, 46.8]	35.1% [32.8, 37.4]
Age								
9–14	1,906	24,286	41.7% [35.8, 47.7]	34.7% [32.9, 36.6]	323	4,310	36.9% [27.6, 46.2]	36.1% [31.2, 40.9]
15–17	**	**	**	49.1% [41.8, 56.5]	1,864	26,086	40.6% [34.6, 46.7]	36.3% [34.6, 38.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	316	3,959	45.2% [39.1, 51.2]	36.6% [32.9, 40.3]
Grade								
6th	760	10,525	42.7% [35.9, 49.6]	32.6% [29.7, 35.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	582	6,420	39.5% [31.2, 47.9]	36.0% [33.0, 39.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	610	7,821	43.3% [36.2, 50.4]	36.1% [33.2, 39.1]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	675	8,791	40.6% [32.5, 48.6]	36.9% [33.3, 40.4]
10th	--	--	--	--	615	8,898	42.4% [35.2, 49.6]	37.2% [35.1, 39.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	615	8,484	43.6% [35.1, 52.1]	36.4% [34.4, 38.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	599	8,197	35.9% [31.6, 40.3]	34.6% [31.9, 37.3]

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

	Middle School				High School			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,943	24,540	66.7% [62.8, 70.6]	71.4% [69.9, 72.8]	2,502	34,317	64.6% [60.2, 69.0]	68.6% [67.0, 70.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,507	21,443	67.6% [63.2, 72.0]	71.3% [69.4, 73.2]	2,156	31,808	65.0% [60.4, 69.6]	68.1% [66.1, 70.1]
Black ^a	53	465	44.1% [29.7, 58.5]	68.5% [63.5, 73.4]	72	657	61.5% [47.7, 75.2]	70.1% [67.6, 72.6]
Hispanic	135	615	57.9% [49.5, 66.4]	73.2% [71.1, 75.4]	143	722	54.2% [44.7, 63.7]	67.8% [63.1, 72.6]
Other ^a	110	443	65.9% [54.8, 77.1]	72.1% [67.7, 76.6]	89	610	57.6% [44.7, 70.5]	69.6% [65.9, 73.3]
Gender								
Female	951	12,224	66.6% [61.5, 71.7]	68.8% [67.0, 70.6]	1,278	17,981	65.7% [60.8, 70.6]	68.3% [66.5, 70.2]
Male	992	12,316	66.8% [62.2, 71.4]	74.0% [72.4, 75.6]	1,224	16,337	63.4% [58.5, 68.3]	68.8% [66.8, 70.8]
Age								
9–14	1,896	24,046	67.2% [63.2, 71.1]	71.6% [70.2, 73.0]	319	4,258	66.6% [58.7, 74.5]	69.5% [65.4, 73.6]
15–17	**	**	**	59.5% [52.7, 66.3]	1,867	26,093	65.1% [60.8, 69.4]	68.6% [67.1, 70.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	315	3,951	59.1% [51.7, 66.6]	67.9% [64.6, 71.2]
Grade								
6th	753	10,326	67.2% [61.3, 73.1]	74.7% [72.7, 76.7]	--	--	--	--
7th	577	6,362	66.7% [60.4, 72.9]	70.6% [67.5, 73.6]	--	--	--	--
8th	613	7,852	66.1% [61.7, 70.4]	69.2% [66.7, 71.6]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	670	8,736	63.2% [57.3, 69.2]	67.5% [64.4, 70.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	613	8,843	64.4% [58.8, 70.1]	69.0% [66.9, 71.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	619	8,527	62.4% [55.2, 69.5]	68.9% [67.0, 70.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	600	8,211	68.6% [63.8, 73.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	779	10,282	41.2% [38.1, 44.3]	44.7% [42.2, 47.2]	1,056	13,900	35.2% [31.1, 39.2]	41.3% [39.1, 43.5]
Race								
White ^a	582	8,791	41.5% [37.4, 45.5]	42.5% [40.1, 44.9]	882	12,692	34.9% [30.7, 39.2]	39.9% [37.6, 42.1]
Black ^a	**	**	**	39.8% [33.0, 46.7]	**	**	**	41.9% [34.7, 49.1]
Hispanic	68	317	37.1% [26.1, 48.2]	52.6% [48.0, 57.3]	81	403	33.2% [22.4, 44.0]	41.6% [36.9, 46.4]
Other ^a	**	**	**	44.5% [37.0, 51.9]	**	**	**	49.2% [41.4, 56.9]
Gender								
Female	400	5,384	43.1% [38.8, 47.5]	41.3% [39.0, 43.6]	532	7,389	36.2% [31.1, 41.3]	41.2% [38.8, 43.5]
Male	379	4,898	39.1% [33.2, 45.1]	48.5% [44.8, 52.3]	524	6,511	34.0% [29.2, 38.8]	41.3% [38.3, 44.3]
Age								
9–14	749	9,997	41.6% [38.5, 44.6]	44.7% [42.2, 47.1]	127	1,577	40.8% [30.9, 50.6]	42.1% [36.8, 47.4]
15–17	**	**	**	47.6% [35.8, 59.5]	785	10,547	35.5% [30.7, 40.3]	40.6% [38.7, 42.5]
18+	--	--	--	--	144	1,776	28.1% [18.2, 38.0]	45.3% [40.0, 50.6]
Grade								
6th	292	4,391	43.3% [38.0, 48.6]	47.7% [44.4, 50.9]	--	--	--	--
7th	234	2,522	39.9% [34.6, 45.1]	45.0% [39.7, 50.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	253	3,369	39.6% [32.9, 46.2]	42.0% [38.0, 46.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	289	3,544	38.5% [32.5, 44.5]	40.9% [37.2, 44.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	266	3,738	35.9% [28.9, 42.8]	41.2% [38.8, 43.6]
11th	--	--	--	--	275	3,685	32.7% [26.1, 39.2]	41.9% [38.4, 45.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	226	2,933	33.4% [25.4, 41.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,969	24,936	1.3% [0.7, 2.0]	1.5% [1.1, 1.8]	2,480	34,060	6.2% [4.1, 8.2]	6.0% [5.2, 6.9]
Race								
White ^a	1,530	21,790	0.9% [0.3, 1.6]	0.8% [0.5, 1.0]	2,143	31,618	5.5% [3.3, 7.7]	6.5% [5.4, 7.5]
Black ^a	51	436	15.5% [1.1, 29.8]	2.3% [1.3, 3.3]	71	650	17.2% [5.1, 29.2]	3.8% [2.5, 5.1]
Hispanic	133	599	7.9% [1.1, 14.6]	2.3% [1.5, 3.1]	136	688	9.4% [3.2, 15.6]	6.7% [5.2, 8.1]
Other ^a	111	446	1.3% [-1.4, 4.0]	2.1% [0.5, 3.8]	87	600	18.2% [9.9, 26.6]	7.0% [4.3, 9.7]
Gender								
Female	956	12,280	1.5% [0.4, 2.6]	1.1% [0.8, 1.4]	1,273	17,936	5.7% [2.9, 8.6]	5.3% [4.4, 6.2]
Male	1,013	12,656	1.2% [0.4, 2.0]	1.7% [1.2, 2.2]	1,207	16,125	6.7% [4.8, 8.5]	6.7% [5.7, 7.7]
Age								
9–14	1,921	24,404	1.2% [0.6, 1.7]	1.3% [1.0, 1.6]	319	4,277	5.1% [0.5, 9.6]	4.9% [3.2, 6.5]
15–17	**	**	**	8.9% [5.0, 12.8]	1,846	25,827	6.0% [4.0, 7.9]	5.7% [4.8, 6.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	314	3,941	8.6% [4.5, 12.8]	9.3% [7.2, 11.4]
Grade								
6th	769	10,541	0.8% [0.1, 1.4]	1.0% [0.5, 1.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	585	6,436	0.7% [-0.3, 1.6]	1.0% [0.6, 1.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	615	7,959	2.7% [0.9, 4.4]	2.3% [1.7, 3.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	665	8,681	4.7% [1.6, 7.8]	4.8% [3.9, 5.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	609	8,811	6.3% [3.3, 9.3]	5.3% [4.1, 6.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	607	8,395	7.0% [4.3, 9.8]	5.8% [4.5, 7.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	599	8,172	6.8% [4.2, 9.4]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,969	24,936	0.1 [0.1, 0.2]	0.2 [0.1, 0.2]	2,480	34,060	0.8 [0.5, 1.1]	0.8 [0.7, 1.0]
Race								
White ^a	1,530	21,790	0.1 [0.0, 0.1]	0.1 [0.0, 0.1]	2,143	31,618	0.7 [0.4, 0.9]	0.9 [0.7, 1.0]
Black ^a	51	436	2.2 [-0.4, 4.7]	0.3 [0.1, 0.4]	71	650	2.8 [0.3, 5.4]	0.6 [0.3, 1.0]
Hispanic	133	599	1.2 [-0.1, 2.5]	0.3 [0.1, 0.5]	136	688	1.9 [0.7, 3.1]	0.9 [0.6, 1.2]
Other ^a	111	446	0.2 [-0.2, 0.6]	0.4 [0.0, 0.9]	87	600	1.8 [0.6, 3.1]	1.1 [0.6, 1.6]
Gender								
Female	956	12,280	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.1 [0.1, 0.2]	1,273	17,936	0.6 [0.3, 0.9]	0.6 [0.5, 0.7]
Male	1,013	12,656	0.2 [0.0, 0.3]	0.2 [0.1, 0.3]	1,207	16,125	1.0 [0.6, 1.4]	1.1 [0.8, 1.3]
Age								
9–14	1,921	24,404	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.2 [0.1, 0.2]	319	4,277	0.8 [0.2, 1.3]	0.7 [0.4, 1.1]
15–17	**	**	**	1.1 [0.5, 1.7]	1,846	25,827	0.7 [0.4, 1.0]	0.8 [0.6, 0.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	314	3,941	1.5 [0.6, 2.4]	1.4 [0.9, 1.8]
Grade								
6th	769	10,541	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	0.2 [0.1, 0.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	585	6,436	0.1 [0.0, 0.3]	0.1 [0.0, 0.2]	--	--	--	--
8th	615	7,959	0.2 [0.0, 0.3]	0.2 [0.1, 0.3]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	665	8,681	0.5 [0.1, 1.0]	0.6 [0.4, 0.8]
10th	--	--	--	--	609	8,811	0.7 [0.3, 1.1]	0.7 [0.5, 1.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	607	8,395	0.9 [0.4, 1.3]	0.8 [0.5, 1.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	599	8,172	1.1 [0.6, 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,984	25,125	30.8% [22.6, 39.0]	28.2% [24.8, 31.5]	2,522	34,502	55.0% [47.3, 62.8]	63.6% [59.2, 68.0]
Race								
White ^a	1,533	21,886	29.8% [21.4, 38.2]	24.3% [20.7, 27.8]	2,165	31,912	54.4% [46.4, 62.4]	63.9% [59.7, 68.1]
Black ^a	55	471	46.1% [31.1, 61.1]	32.1% [24.8, 39.4]	73	672	67.0% [54.9, 79.1]	54.5% [46.5, 62.6]
Hispanic	137	623	42.4% [33.0, 51.8]	33.9% [29.3, 38.5]	149	760	62.1% [55.7, 68.4]	69.5% [63.0, 76.0]
Other ^a	112	450	35.4% [23.3, 47.5]	33.0% [25.6, 40.4]	90	616	56.3% [47.0, 65.7]	70.9% [60.9, 80.9]
Gender								
Female	964	12,430	29.7% [21.6, 37.8]	28.3% [24.6, 32.1]	1,282	18,027	54.7% [45.5, 63.9]	63.3% [58.8, 67.9]
Male	1,020	12,695	31.9% [22.9, 40.9]	28.0% [24.6, 31.4]	1,240	16,475	55.4% [48.2, 62.5]	63.9% [59.3, 68.5]
Age								
9–14	1,935	24,587	30.7% [22.4, 38.9]	27.9% [24.6, 31.2]	324	4,319	48.9% [38.6, 59.2]	58.3% [51.2, 65.4]
15–17	**	**	**	42.7% [35.4, 50.0]	1,875	26,156	55.4% [47.4, 63.4]	64.2% [59.8, 68.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	322	4,012	59.2% [50.0, 68.3]	66.1% [62.0, 70.2]
Grade								
6th	773	10,617	24.4% [16.8, 31.9]	23.4% [19.3, 27.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	591	6,490	35.1% [21.8, 48.4]	28.2% [24.1, 32.3]	--	--	--	--
8th	620	8,018	35.8% [27.2, 44.4]	32.6% [29.0, 36.2]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	678	8,819	51.3% [41.8, 60.9]	61.2% [54.7, 67.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	617	8,901	56.7% [47.3, 66.1]	62.7% [58.2, 67.3]
11th	--	--	--	--	619	8,526	52.9% [43.8, 61.9]	63.6% [59.0, 68.2]
12th	--	--	--	--	608	8,255	59.3% [51.1, 67.5]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,985	25,181	22.4% [19.6, 25.2]	38.2% [34.8, 41.5]	2,521	34,490	26.2% [22.9, 29.4]	38.2% [34.2, 42.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,536	21,950	22.5% [19.5, 25.5]	26.2% [23.3, 29.0]	2,166	31,925	25.2% [21.7, 28.7]	28.0% [25.7, 30.3]
Black ^a	55	471	30.9% [17.4, 44.3]	53.7% [48.0, 59.5]	73	672	39.8% [29.4, 50.2]	48.6% [42.4, 54.9]
Hispanic	136	619	29.7% [22.6, 36.8]	54.6% [49.7, 59.6]	148	758	36.5% [30.3, 42.7]	56.1% [50.5, 61.8]
Other ^a	111	448	25.2% [16.7, 33.6]	43.5% [37.3, 49.6]	89	608	32.8% [18.5, 47.1]	47.4% [42.0, 52.8]
Gender								
Female	966	12,474	20.7% [18.1, 23.4]	37.7% [34.3, 41.0]	1,284	18,047	23.7% [20.0, 27.3]	35.5% [31.1, 39.8]
Male	1,019	12,707	24.0% [20.3, 27.7]	38.6% [34.9, 42.3]	1,237	16,444	28.9% [24.5, 33.3]	40.9% [36.6, 45.1]
Age								
9–14	1,936	24,643	22.5% [19.6, 25.4]	37.8% [34.5, 41.2]	324	4,319	26.0% [20.4, 31.7]	34.2% [28.7, 39.6]
15–17	**	**	**	51.6% [43.1, 60.1]	1,875	26,146	25.5% [21.9, 29.1]	38.1% [33.9, 42.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	321	4,010	30.7% [24.7, 36.7]	42.7% [37.3, 48.2]
Grade								
6th	776	10,679	23.0% [19.1, 26.8]	36.2% [31.8, 40.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	586	6,449	24.1% [19.1, 29.1]	38.4% [34.4, 42.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	623	8,052	20.2% [16.6, 23.7]	39.8% [35.0, 44.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	678	8,814	27.1% [23.5, 30.7]	38.0% [32.9, 43.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	616	8,893	24.3% [19.7, 28.9]	36.8% [32.1, 41.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	619	8,516	25.5% [20.2, 30.7]	37.6% [33.2, 42.0]
12th	--	--	--	--	608	8,267	27.9% [23.2, 32.5]	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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,800	22,989	19.1% [15.7, 22.5]	16.9% [15.3, 18.4]	2,316	31,964	44.0% [39.1, 48.9]	41.6% [38.9, 44.2]
Race								
White ^a	1,416	20,199	18.5% [15.0, 22.0]	13.9% [12.4, 15.5]	1,995	29,623	43.4% [38.5, 48.3]	43.4% [41.2, 45.6]
Black ^a	**	**	**	19.9% [16.3, 23.4]	65	596	58.9% [47.3, 70.5]	30.0% [26.2, 33.8]
Hispanic	115	541	38.0% [26.8, 49.2]	23.2% [20.5, 26.0]	137	705	55.6% [46.0, 65.2]	46.7% [41.3, 52.1]
Other ^a	97	393	29.7% [19.5, 40.0]	16.3% [12.7, 19.9]	82	567	42.4% [31.9, 52.8]	42.5% [38.3, 46.7]
Gender								
Female	895	11,625	20.5% [16.0, 24.9]	18.4% [16.3, 20.4]	1,204	17,044	44.4% [38.2, 50.6]	41.8% [38.0, 45.5]
Male	905	11,364	17.8% [13.8, 21.7]	15.3% [13.8, 16.8]	1,112	14,920	43.6% [38.8, 48.3]	41.4% [38.7, 44.0]
Age								
9–14	1,761	22,557	18.2% [15.1, 21.2]	16.3% [14.8, 17.8]	303	4,045	32.9% [25.9, 39.8]	33.1% [29.6, 36.5]
15–17	**	**	**	47.2% [38.8, 55.6]	1,717	24,215	44.4% [39.3, 49.4]	41.4% [38.5, 44.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	295	3,689	53.6% [45.0, 62.1]	51.9% [48.2, 55.6]
Grade								
6th	729	10,091	11.6% [8.4, 14.9]	9.8% [8.1, 11.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	524	5,844	15.7% [11.0, 20.3]	15.2% [13.4, 16.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	547	7,053	32.8% [27.0, 38.6]	25.3% [22.8, 27.7]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	615	8,059	40.1% [32.9, 47.3]	36.1% [33.0, 39.2]
10th	--	--	--	--	569	8,238	43.2% [38.5, 47.9]	38.6% [35.9, 41.2]
11th	--	--	--	--	566	7,907	46.6% [37.7, 55.4]	43.1% [38.5, 47.7]
12th	--	--	--	--	566	7,760	46.2% [37.8, 54.6]	49.4% [45.6, 53.2]

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† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

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Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,964	24,908	7.5% [5.4, 9.5]	6.4% [5.7, 7.2]	2,504	34,377	20.0% [17.5, 22.5]	17.5% [15.8, 19.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,521	21,690	6.6% [4.6, 8.6]	5.5% [4.7, 6.2]	2,159	31,879	19.2% [16.8, 21.7]	19.8% [18.4, 21.2]
Black ^a	54	466	32.1% [14.9, 49.3]	6.6% [4.9, 8.3]	70	637	42.8% [27.9, 57.7]	9.1% [6.8, 11.4]
Hispanic	134	613	21.1% [14.2, 28.0]	8.4% [6.7, 10.1]	144	734	22.7% [16.2, 29.3]	18.6% [14.9, 22.3]
Other ^a	110	443	6.8% [1.6, 11.9]	8.6% [5.6, 11.6]	88	605	24.8% [17.1, 32.4]	15.1% [12.3, 17.9]
Gender								
Female	959	12,380	7.5% [5.3, 9.7]	6.6% [5.6, 7.5]	1,279	18,006	19.6% [16.2, 23.0]	17.0% [14.9, 19.0]
Male	1,005	12,528	7.5% [4.7, 10.2]	6.2% [5.4, 7.1]	1,225	16,371	20.5% [17.4, 23.6]	17.9% [16.1, 19.8]
Age								
9–14	1,917	24,414	6.7% [4.8, 8.6]	6.1% [5.3, 6.8]	323	4,310	16.0% [11.0, 21.0]	15.4% [12.9, 17.9]
15–17	**	**	**	26.9% [19.3, 34.5]	1,866	26,105	19.5% [17.0, 22.1]	16.9% [15.0, 18.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	314	3,947	27.8% [22.2, 33.3]	23.7% [21.3, 26.1]
Grade								
6th	770	10,667	4.1% [1.8, 6.4]	3.5% [2.7, 4.4]	--	--	--	--
7th	583	6,415	7.0% [4.2, 9.8]	5.9% [4.9, 6.9]	--	--	--	--
8th	611	7,825	12.4% [9.2, 15.6]	9.6% [8.3, 11.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	673	8,772	17.0% [13.4, 20.5]	15.5% [13.5, 17.4]
10th	--	--	--	--	615	8,900	19.8% [15.1, 24.4]	15.7% [13.4, 18.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	618	8,512	21.0% [17.0, 25.1]	17.8% [15.6, 20.1]
12th	--	--	--	--	598	8,193	22.5% [18.6, 26.4]	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
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,667	21,463	14.3% [12.3, 16.4]	14.5% [13.4, 15.5]	1,565	22,273	16.1% [13.3, 18.9]	15.8% [14.4, 17.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,327	18,965	14.5% [12.0, 16.9]	15.6% [14.5, 16.8]	1,391	20,974	16.0% [13.2, 18.8]	18.4% [17.1, 19.6]
Black ^a	**	**	**	11.2% [9.0, 13.4]	**	**	**	9.8% [7.7, 11.8]
Hispanic	90	385	21.4% [12.5, 30.3]	15.1% [12.6, 17.6]	67	355	20.8% [12.8, 28.8]	15.1% [12.9, 17.2]
Other ^a	93	384	8.1% [2.3, 13.9]	12.4% [9.3, 15.5]	**	**	**	15.7% [10.1, 21.2]
Gender								
Female	825	10,826	13.9% [10.7, 17.1]	14.3% [13.1, 15.5]	821	11,934	16.7% [12.8, 20.7]	16.5% [14.3, 18.7]
Male	842	10,636	14.7% [12.4, 17.1]	14.6% [13.2, 16.0]	744	10,339	15.3% [12.4, 18.1]	15.2% [13.5, 16.9]
Age								
9–14	1,642	21,210	14.0% [12.0, 16.0]	14.5% [13.4, 15.6]	232	3,189	18.2% [13.1, 23.2]	19.1% [16.1, 22.2]
15–17	**	**	**	12.0% [5.5, 18.6]	1,174	17,068	16.1% [13.0, 19.2]	15.7% [14.1, 17.4]
18+	--	--	--	--	158	2,000	12.2% [6.0, 18.5]	10.2% [7.7, 12.7]
Grade								
6th	697	9,782	13.0% [10.2, 15.8]	10.9% [9.6, 12.2]	--	--	--	--
7th	502	5,615	13.9% [10.2, 17.5]	15.0% [13.6, 16.4]	--	--	--	--
8th	468	6,066	16.9% [12.8, 21.1]	17.6% [15.5, 19.7]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	455	6,122	20.1% [16.2, 23.9]	19.2% [16.3, 22.0]
10th	--	--	--	--	395	5,909	17.6% [13.0, 22.2]	16.1% [13.7, 18.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	377	5,403	13.8% [10.2, 17.4]	14.0% [12.4, 15.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	338	4,838	11.7% [7.4, 16.0]	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
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,950	24,663	4.9% [3.4, 6.5]	6.4% [5.7, 7.1]	2,504	34,361	8.4% [7.3, 9.5]	10.3% [9.4, 11.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,516	21,567	4.5% [3.0, 6.1]	4.8% [4.1, 5.6]	2,158	31,847	7.5% [6.4, 8.5]	8.9% [8.1, 9.8]
Black ^a	53	458	12.8% [2.7, 23.0]	7.1% [5.6, 8.6]	72	657	23.4% [14.0, 32.9]	7.6% [5.7, 9.5]
Hispanic	133	595	12.4% [4.0, 20.8]	9.3% [7.8, 10.8]	143	731	19.2% [12.3, 26.2]	13.3% [10.4, 16.2]
Other ^a	109	437	3.5% [0.7, 6.2]	9.3% [6.3, 12.3]	88	605	17.6% [11.3, 23.8]	17.5% [12.4, 22.6]
Gender								
Female	954	12,303	4.4% [2.9, 6.0]	5.3% [4.6, 6.1]	1,278	17,966	6.4% [5.1, 7.6]	7.3% [6.0, 8.6]
Male	996	12,360	5.5% [3.3, 7.6]	7.4% [6.5, 8.2]	1,226	16,395	10.6% [8.7, 12.5]	13.1% [12.1, 14.2]
Age								
9–14	1,906	24,198	4.8% [3.3, 6.3]	6.2% [5.6, 6.9]	323	4,310	8.4% [5.7, 11.1]	9.2% [7.3, 11.2]
15–17	**	**	**	14.1% [9.4, 18.8]	1,867	26,093	7.8% [6.5, 9.1]	9.8% [8.9, 10.7]
18+	--	--	--	--	313	3,943	12.2% [9.1, 15.3]	14.8% [12.6, 16.9]
Grade								
6th	763	10,526	4.8% [2.6, 6.9]	5.0% [4.0, 5.9]	--	--	--	--
7th	582	6,399	3.6% [2.0, 5.3]	6.5% [5.5, 7.5]	--	--	--	--
8th	605	7,737	6.2% [3.4, 9.1]	7.6% [6.3, 9.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	675	8,796	8.9% [6.6, 11.2]	10.8% [8.9, 12.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	614	8,868	6.6% [4.5, 8.6]	9.1% [7.4, 10.8]
11th	--	--	--	--	618	8,508	7.4% [4.7, 10.0]	9.2% [7.9, 10.6]
12th	--	--	--	--	597	8,189	10.9% [8.5, 13.4]	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
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,960	24,871	95.5% [94.5, 96.5]	94.3% [93.5, 95.1]	2,504	34,377	94.9% [94.0, 95.8]	93.4% [92.4, 94.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,521	21,700	96.3% [95.4, 97.3]	96.5% [96.1, 97.0]	2,159	31,870	95.5% [94.5, 96.5]	95.4% [94.6, 96.2]
Black ^a	54	466	87.4% [75.2, 99.7]	92.7% [90.7, 94.6]	70	647	79.8% [72.8, 86.8]	90.9% [88.5, 93.2]
Hispanic	134	611	88.0% [83.1, 92.9]	91.1% [89.2, 93.0]	145	738	92.1% [88.2, 96.0]	90.7% [88.5, 92.8]
Other ^a	109	440	92.3% [86.4, 98.1]	92.3% [89.7, 94.8]	88	604	85.4% [74.0, 96.8]	91.5% [88.3, 94.6]
Gender								
Female	960	12,407	96.9% [95.9, 97.9]	95.3% [94.5, 96.1]	1,279	18,016	97.2% [96.1, 98.4]	95.3% [94.1, 96.4]
Male	1,000	12,463	94.1% [92.6, 95.7]	93.4% [92.3, 94.4]	1,225	16,360	92.3% [90.7, 93.9]	91.7% [90.4, 93.0]
Age								
9–14	1,914	24,387	95.7% [94.7, 96.6]	94.6% [93.8, 95.4]	321	4,296	94.0% [91.8, 96.2]	91.4% [89.1, 93.6]
15–17	**	**	**	79.5% [73.2, 85.7]	1,866	26,102	94.8% [93.8, 95.9]	94.1% [93.2, 94.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	316	3,964	96.5% [94.9, 98.1]	92.3% [90.5, 94.1]
Grade								
6th	764	10,591	93.9% [91.6, 96.2]	95.2% [94.4, 96.1]	--	--	--	--
7th	583	6,424	97.9% [96.3, 99.5]	94.8% [93.5, 96.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	613	7,856	95.7% [94.1, 97.2]	93.0% [91.7, 94.4]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	673	8,792	93.2% [91.1, 95.4]	90.8% [88.7, 92.9]
10th	--	--	--	--	613	8,860	94.2% [92.0, 96.4]	93.1% [91.6, 94.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	619	8,528	95.4% [93.7, 97.0]	95.0% [93.8, 96.2]
12th	--	--	--	--	599	8,197	96.8% [95.6, 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
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n†	N‡	Estimate† [95% CI]	Estimate† [95% CI]	n†	N‡	Estimate† [95% CI]	Estimate† [95% CI]
Total	1,964	24,934	95.1% [93.9, 96.4]	90.6% [89.2, 91.9]	2,504	34,386	95.3% [94.1, 96.5]	92.5% [90.8, 94.1]
Race								
White ^a	1,523	21,722	95.8% [94.8, 96.8]	94.3% [93.6, 95.0]	2,156	31,851	95.6% [94.4, 96.8]	95.7% [95.1, 96.4]
Black ^a	53	459	87.4% [77.4, 97.4]	86.7% [83.7, 89.8]	72	657	87.3% [80.3, 94.3]	86.6% [83.0, 90.1]
Hispanic	134	611	90.1% [82.9, 97.2]	86.2% [82.7, 89.6]	145	739	91.1% [85.7, 96.5]	87.5% [83.4, 91.6]
Other ^a	110	444	92.6% [89.0, 96.3]	86.7% [83.4, 90.0]	89	610	91.0% [84.0, 97.9]	92.5% [90.0, 95.0]
Gender								
Female	961	12,401	96.5% [95.0, 98.1]	93.1% [91.8, 94.3]	1,280	18,009	96.8% [95.3, 98.3]	94.8% [93.1, 96.6]
Male	1,003	12,532	93.8% [91.9, 95.6]	88.1% [86.4, 89.8]	1,224	16,377	93.7% [91.9, 95.4]	90.3% [88.3, 92.2]
Age								
9–14	1,918	24,444	95.2% [93.9, 96.4]	90.7% [89.3, 92.1]	322	4,307	94.8% [91.8, 97.8]	89.7% [86.4, 93.1]
15–17	**	**	**	85.8% [80.7, 90.9]	1,868	26,134	95.0% [93.6, 96.5]	93.0% [91.5, 94.6]
18+	--	--	--	--	313	3,931	97.5% [95.8, 99.1]	92.2% [90.6, 93.9]
Grade								
6th	770	10,688	94.4% [92.2, 96.6]	89.5% [87.5, 91.5]	--	--	--	--
7th	582	6,403	97.4% [96.2, 98.6]	90.9% [89.2, 92.7]	--	--	--	--
8th	612	7,843	94.3% [92.1, 96.6]	91.2% [89.1, 93.3]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	675	8,799	94.6% [91.9, 97.4]	89.3% [85.9, 92.7]
10th	--	--	--	--	616	8,915	96.2% [94.3, 98.0]	91.8% [89.7, 93.9]
11th	--	--	--	--	618	8,517	93.8% [91.5, 96.1]	93.9% [92.3, 95.5]
12th	--	--	--	--	595	8,155	96.6% [95.1, 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.

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

† Sample population.

‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,938	24,605	69.6% [66.9, 72.2]	68.5% [66.8, 70.1]	2,490	34,188	78.8% [76.4, 81.3]	75.3% [73.3, 77.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,507	21,457	70.3% [67.6, 72.9]	71.0% [69.3, 72.7]	2,148	31,703	79.4% [77.0, 81.8]	79.3% [78.2, 80.4]
Black ^a	52	451	61.8% [43.0, 80.7]	66.0% [62.3, 69.7]	71	655	67.7% [55.2, 80.2]	69.4% [64.3, 74.5]
Hispanic	131	599	65.2% [58.2, 72.2]	67.0% [63.5, 70.6]	143	729	68.6% [60.6, 76.6]	69.4% [65.9, 73.0]
Other ^a	107	433	54.5% [41.0, 67.9]	66.0% [63.0, 69.0]	87	586	70.6% [60.4, 80.8]	73.4% [68.6, 78.3]
Gender								
Female	952	12,249	74.7% [71.7, 77.8]	73.3% [71.8, 74.8]	1,279	17,987	83.7% [80.6, 86.7]	79.7% [77.4, 82.0]
Male	986	12,356	64.5% [60.1, 68.8]	63.7% [61.4, 65.9]	1,211	16,201	73.5% [69.4, 77.6]	71.1% [69.0, 73.3]
Age								
9–14	1,894	24,133	69.4% [66.7, 72.1]	68.6% [66.9, 70.3]	318	4,239	73.5% [68.5, 78.5]	73.5% [70.1, 76.9]
15–17	**	**	**	62.0% [54.3, 69.8]	1,860	26,036	79.3% [76.9, 81.8]	75.9% [73.7, 78.0]
18+	--	--	--	--	312	3,913	81.3% [75.0, 87.6]	74.6% [71.9, 77.2]
Grade								
6th	758	10,495	63.5% [60.3, 66.8]	63.6% [61.4, 65.7]	--	--	--	--
7th	576	6,349	74.1% [69.7, 78.5]	68.3% [65.9, 70.8]	--	--	--	--
8th	604	7,761	74.0% [69.8, 78.2]	73.0% [70.1, 76.0]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	666	8,669	73.3% [69.9, 76.7]	72.4% [69.6, 75.3]
10th	--	--	--	--	615	8,911	80.4% [76.9, 83.9]	73.7% [69.9, 77.5]
11th	--	--	--	--	616	8,485	80.2% [76.2, 84.2]	77.7% [75.1, 80.3]
12th	--	--	--	--	593	8,123	81.6% [76.7, 86.6]	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.

**New York State Youth Tobacco Survey: 2008
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,946	24,674	54.7% [51.4, 57.9]	54.2% [52.5, 56.0]	2,491	34,209	67.2% [64.1, 70.3]	65.8% [63.9, 67.7]
Race								
White ^a	1,513	21,531	56.3% [52.7, 59.9]	56.1% [54.5, 57.8]	2,147	31,709	67.2% [64.3, 70.2]	67.9% [66.4, 69.4]
Black ^a	52	448	46.6% [32.4, 60.8]	55.2% [51.3, 59.2]	72	657	57.4% [44.2, 70.7]	63.1% [59.7, 66.6]
Hispanic	132	598	42.7% [24.3, 61.1]	51.0% [46.9, 55.1]	143	721	68.2% [61.1, 75.2]	62.2% [58.6, 65.9]
Other ^a	109	439	55.0% [44.3, 65.7]	50.3% [46.4, 54.2]	88	606	71.8% [61.6, 81.9]	66.4% [63.1, 69.7]
Gender								
Female	953	12,270	60.0% [55.5, 64.5]	62.2% [60.3, 64.0]	1,276	17,954	74.0% [70.3, 77.7]	72.8% [70.7, 74.8]
Male	993	12,404	49.4% [45.2, 53.7]	46.4% [44.3, 48.5]	1,215	16,254	59.6% [55.8, 63.4]	59.1% [56.9, 61.4]
Age								
9–14	1,900	24,184	54.5% [51.3, 57.8]	54.4% [52.7, 56.1]	319	4,239	58.9% [52.0, 65.8]	60.9% [57.7, 64.2]
15–17	**	**	**	46.0% [37.8, 54.2]	1,860	26,038	67.4% [64.1, 70.7]	66.2% [64.0, 68.3]
18+	--	--	--	--	311	3,918	75.0% [70.9, 79.1]	69.4% [66.5, 72.2]
Grade								
6th	765	10,592	50.2% [46.7, 53.7]	48.6% [46.0, 51.1]	--	--	--	--
7th	576	6,323	56.3% [51.2, 61.3]	54.7% [52.4, 57.1]	--	--	--	--
8th	605	7,759	59.5% [53.7, 65.3]	59.0% [56.4, 61.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	671	8,727	60.3% [56.5, 64.0]	61.2% [58.3, 64.1]
10th	--	--	--	--	614	8,890	67.9% [62.0, 73.9]	61.9% [58.8, 65.0]
11th	--	--	--	--	617	8,495	68.3% [63.6, 73.1]	70.0% [67.8, 72.2]
12th	--	--	--	--	589	8,097	72.6% [68.8, 76.3]	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
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,949	24,751	90.2% [88.6, 91.8]	84.8% [83.0, 86.6]	2,492	34,195	90.5% [88.5, 92.5]	85.9% [83.6, 88.3]
Race								
White ^a	1,516	21,614	91.4% [90.1, 92.8]	90.3% [89.1, 91.5]	2,146	31,672	91.2% [89.3, 93.1]	90.8% [89.6, 91.9]
Black ^a	52	448	68.6% [55.5, 81.7]	77.7% [73.5, 81.8]	71	652	80.6% [69.1, 92.2]	79.3% [75.8, 82.7]
Hispanic	133	606	80.8% [69.7, 91.8]	78.2% [74.0, 82.4]	144	732	81.7% [72.4, 91.0]	77.7% [71.9, 83.4]
Other ^a	109	442	85.7% [78.4, 93.0]	80.3% [76.3, 84.3]	89	610	82.8% [74.4, 91.1]	84.5% [81.5, 87.6]
Gender								
Female	955	12,314	92.2% [90.6, 93.9]	88.4% [86.6, 90.2]	1,273	17,923	93.8% [91.8, 95.9]	89.7% [87.2, 92.1]
Male	994	12,437	88.2% [84.9, 91.5]	81.2% [79.0, 83.5]	1,219	16,272	86.9% [83.8, 90.0]	82.4% [79.7, 85.1]
Age								
9–14	1,903	24,261	90.3% [88.8, 91.8]	85.0% [83.2, 86.9]	321	4,268	88.6% [83.8, 93.3]	83.0% [79.1, 86.9]
15–17	**	**	**	75.8% [69.1, 82.5]	1,858	26,002	90.5% [88.0, 92.9]	86.7% [84.5, 88.9]
18+	--	--	--	--	312	3,911	93.0% [89.9, 96.2]	85.1% [82.5, 87.7]
Grade								
6th	767	10,643	89.4% [87.2, 91.5]	83.9% [81.2, 86.6]	--	--	--	--
7th	575	6,342	92.5% [89.8, 95.2]	84.6% [82.1, 87.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	607	7,767	89.5% [86.6, 92.4]	85.9% [83.0, 88.7]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	673	8,747	89.5% [85.2, 93.7]	81.7% [77.7, 85.6]
10th	--	--	--	--	612	8,854	90.7% [87.2, 94.1]	84.8% [82.2, 87.4]
11th	--	--	--	--	615	8,483	88.6% [84.8, 92.3]	87.8% [84.9, 90.8]
12th	--	--	--	--	592	8,112	93.6% [91.4, 95.8]	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
Northern 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			
	Northern Capital Area			State	Northern Capital Area			State
	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	n [†]	N [‡]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]	Estimate [‡] [95% CI]
Total	1,946	24,738	71.9% [68.6, 75.1]	65.1% [63.4, 66.7]	2,484	34,078	76.3% [73.7, 78.8]	70.7% [68.1, 73.4]
Race								
White ^a	1,513	21,595	72.2% [69.2, 75.1]	68.6% [66.9, 70.3]	2,142	31,605	76.7% [74.1, 79.4]	75.5% [74.0, 77.1]
Black ^a	52	448	71.7% [60.9, 82.6]	60.0% [56.2, 63.8]	70	640	70.8% [61.7, 79.9]	61.7% [56.3, 67.1]
Hispanic	133	601	62.8% [50.7, 74.9]	63.5% [59.9, 67.0]	143	721	69.4% [60.2, 78.5]	66.2% [60.5, 71.8]
Other ^a	110	444	73.9% [63.8, 84.1]	59.1% [55.4, 62.9]	89	610	65.8% [54.4, 77.3]	68.9% [64.9, 72.9]
Gender								
Female	954	12,307	72.9% [67.8, 77.9]	69.5% [67.7, 71.3]	1,275	17,942	81.9% [79.3, 84.4]	75.0% [72.2, 77.9]
Male	992	12,432	70.9% [67.6, 74.3]	60.7% [58.5, 62.9]	1,209	16,137	70.0% [66.2, 73.8]	66.6% [63.6, 69.6]
Age								
9–14	1,900	24,249	71.7% [68.4, 75.0]	65.1% [63.4, 66.8]	318	4,230	73.4% [67.2, 79.5]	67.9% [64.4, 71.4]
15–17	**	**	**	65.5% [58.9, 72.2]	1,852	25,903	76.3% [73.4, 79.2]	71.0% [68.0, 74.1]
18+	--	--	--	--	313	3,931	79.5% [75.6, 83.4]	71.7% [69.5, 73.8]
Grade								
6th	762	10,612	68.0% [64.6, 71.4]	61.7% [59.2, 64.2]	--	--	--	--
7th	577	6,359	72.9% [67.4, 78.5]	64.7% [62.4, 67.0]	--	--	--	--
8th	607	7,767	76.3% [71.9, 80.7]	68.6% [65.7, 71.5]	--	--	--	--
9th	--	--	--	--	667	8,672	75.4% [70.5, 80.3]	68.3% [64.5, 72.0]
10th	--	--	--	--	611	8,839	75.4% [70.5, 80.4]	68.8% [64.9, 72.7]
11th	--	--	--	--	615	8,467	75.5% [71.0, 80.0]	72.5% [69.2, 75.7]
12th	--	--	--	--	591	8,100	78.9% [76.3, 81.5]	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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‡ Weighted total population.

^a Non-Hispanic.