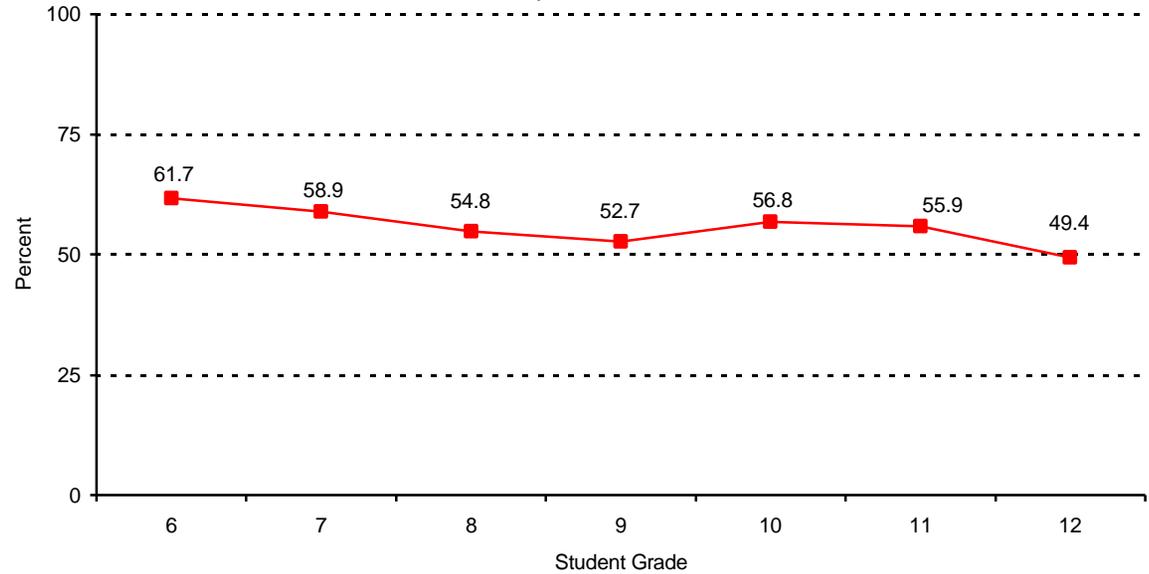


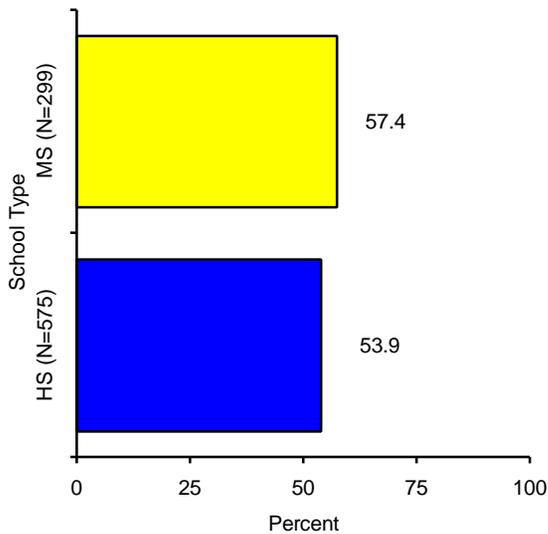
Q: During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously try to quit smoking cigarettes?

The majority of current smokers in middle school (57%) and high school (54%) report seriously trying to quit smoking in the past year. The percentage of current smokers that have seriously tried to quit smoking during the last year decreases as school grade increases. Boys are less likely to have tried to quit than girls. American Indian youth in high school are less likely to have tried to quit than any other racial/ethnic group.

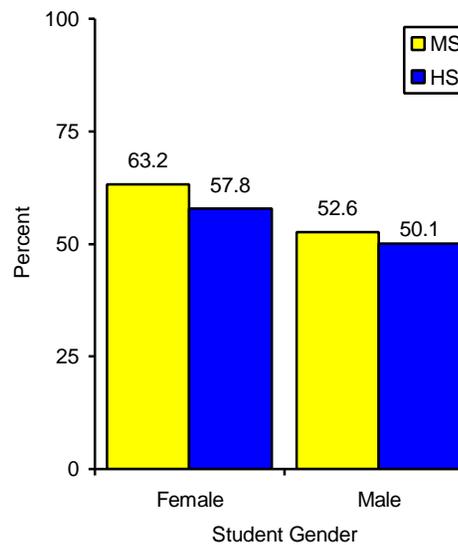
Percent of current smokers who have seriously tried to quit smoking (last 12 months) by SCHOOL GRADE



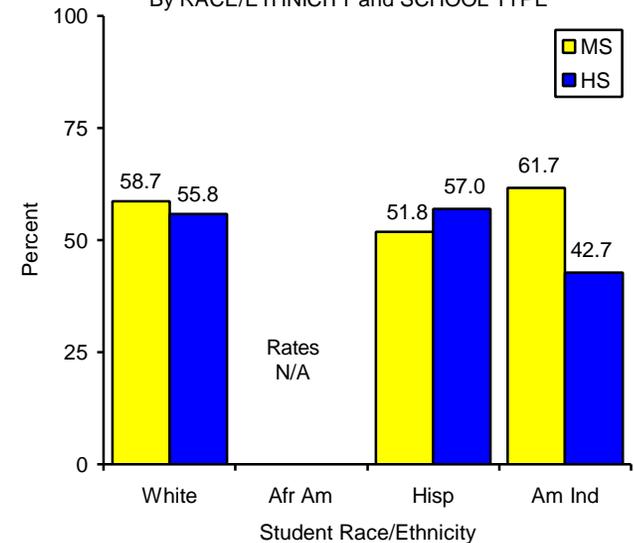
Percent of current smokers who have seriously tried to quit smoking (last 12 mo) by SCHOOL TYPE



Percent of current smokers who have seriously tried to quit smoking (last 12 mo) By GENDER and SCHOOL TYPE



Percent of current smokers who have seriously tried to quit smoking (last 12 mo) By RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOL TYPE

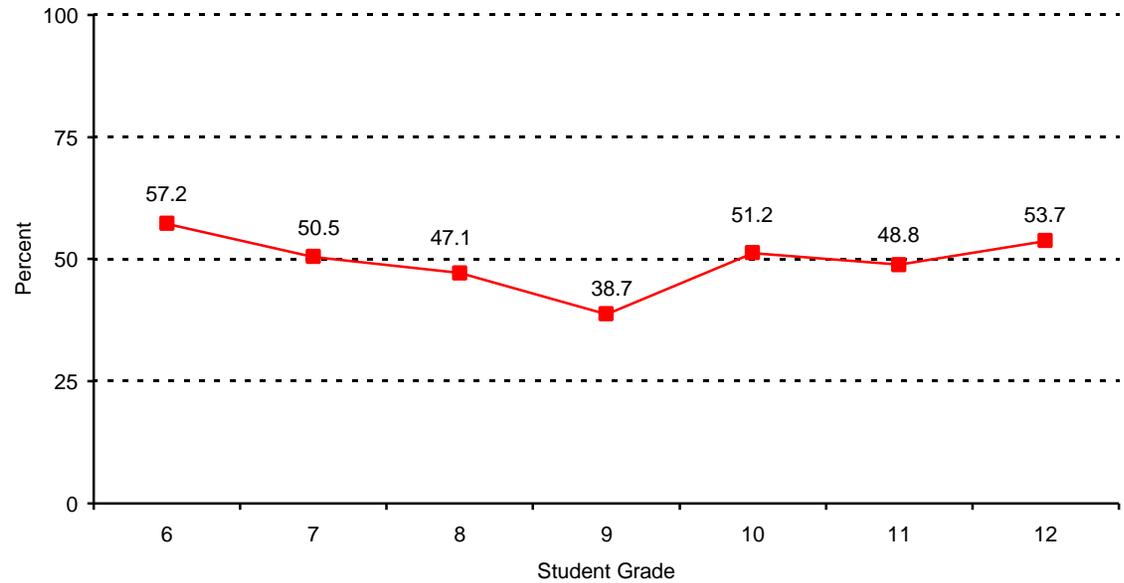


Q: Do you want to completely stop smoking cigarettes?

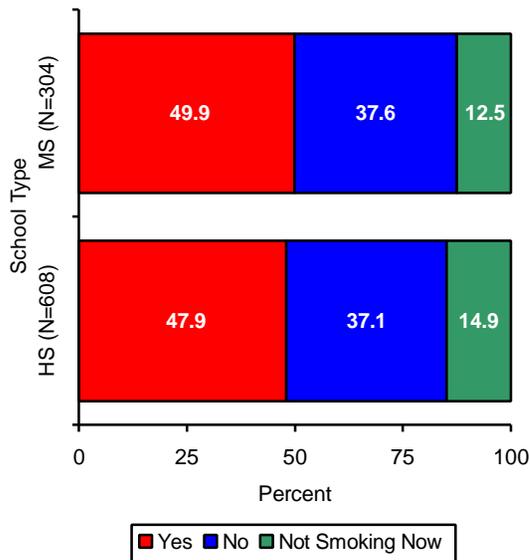
Approximately half of current smokers would like to quit smoking cigarettes completely. The desire to quit was very similar among middle school and high school youth. In high school, girls were more likely to want to quit than boys.

Approximately one in seven current smokers reported they are not smoking now even though they had smoked on 1+ days during the past 30 days. Most reported they had smoked on 1-5 days (data not shown). This may represent temporary experimentation or inconsistent smoking behavior.

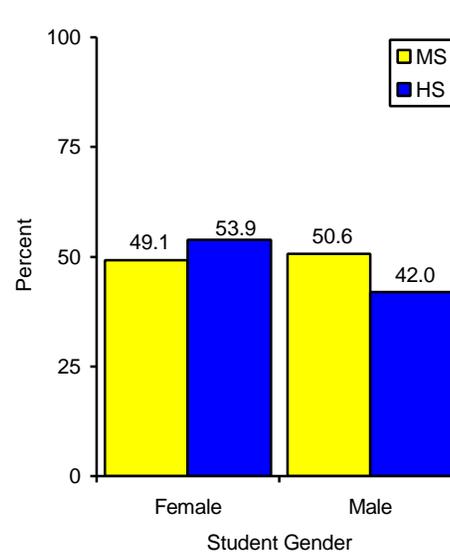
Percent of current smokers who want to quit smoking cigarettes by SCHOOL GRADE



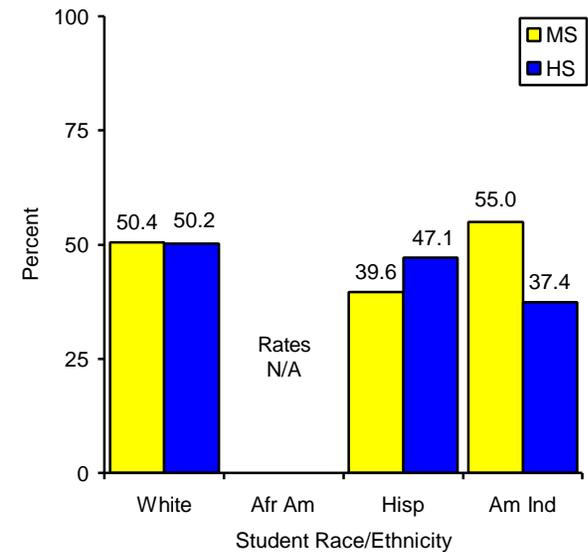
Distribution of current smokers by their desire to quit by SCHOOL TYPE



Percent of current smokers who want to quit smoking by GENDER and SCHOOL TYPE

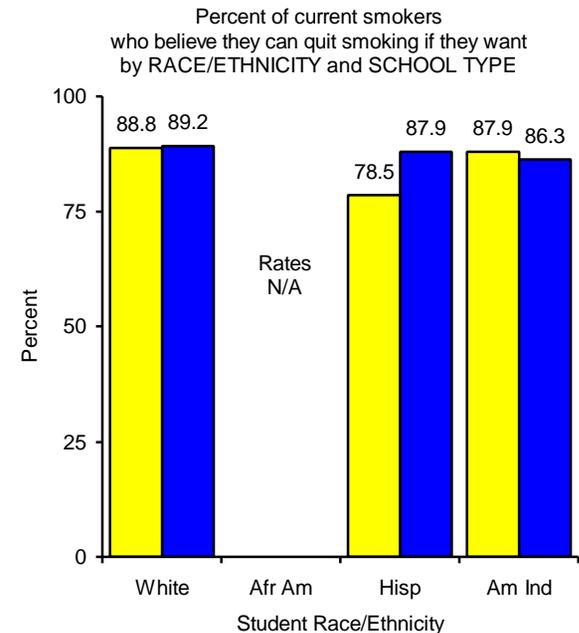
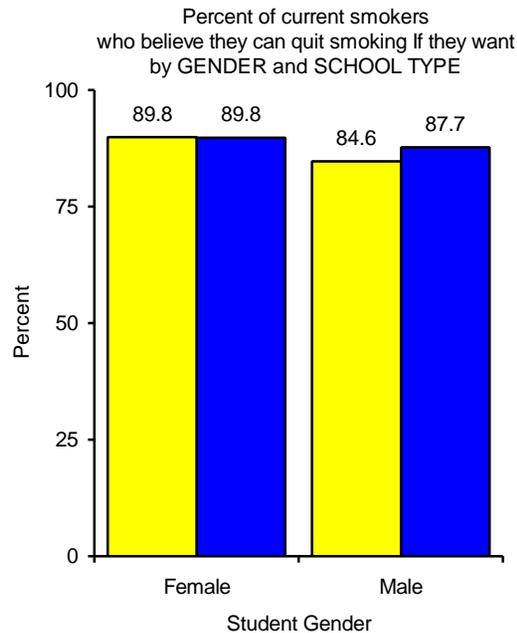
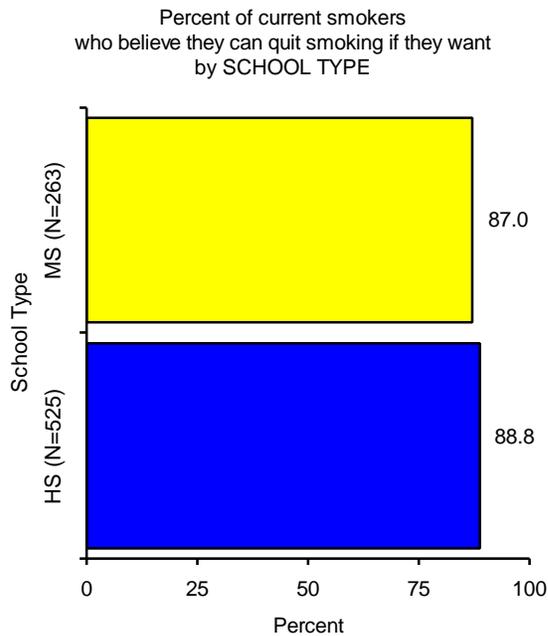
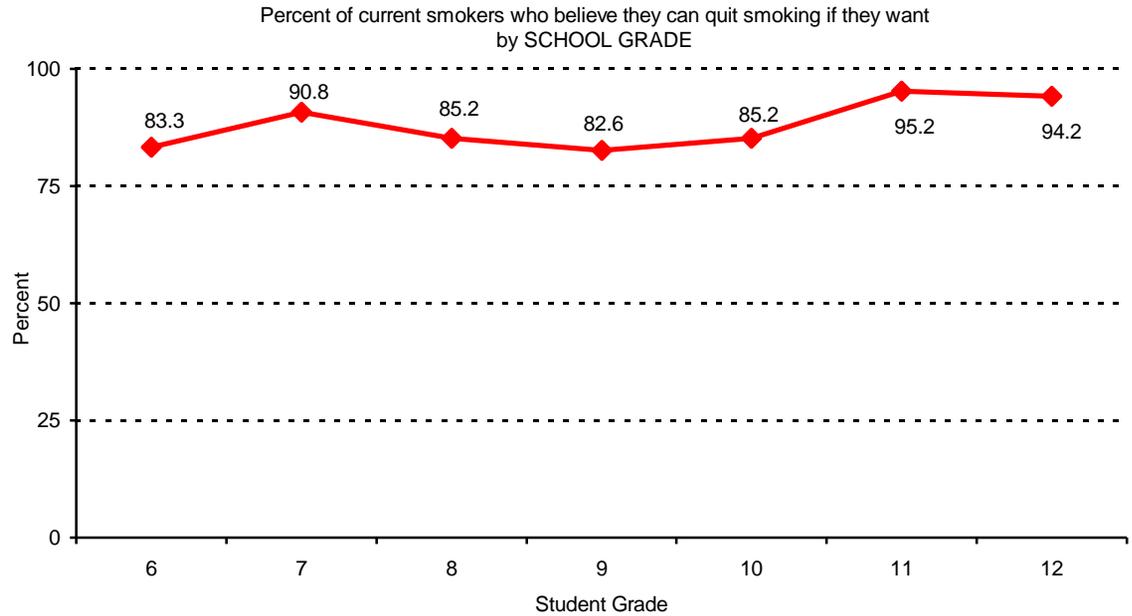


Percent of current smokers who want to quit smoking by RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOL TYPE



Q: Do you think you would be able to quit smoking cigarettes if you wanted to?

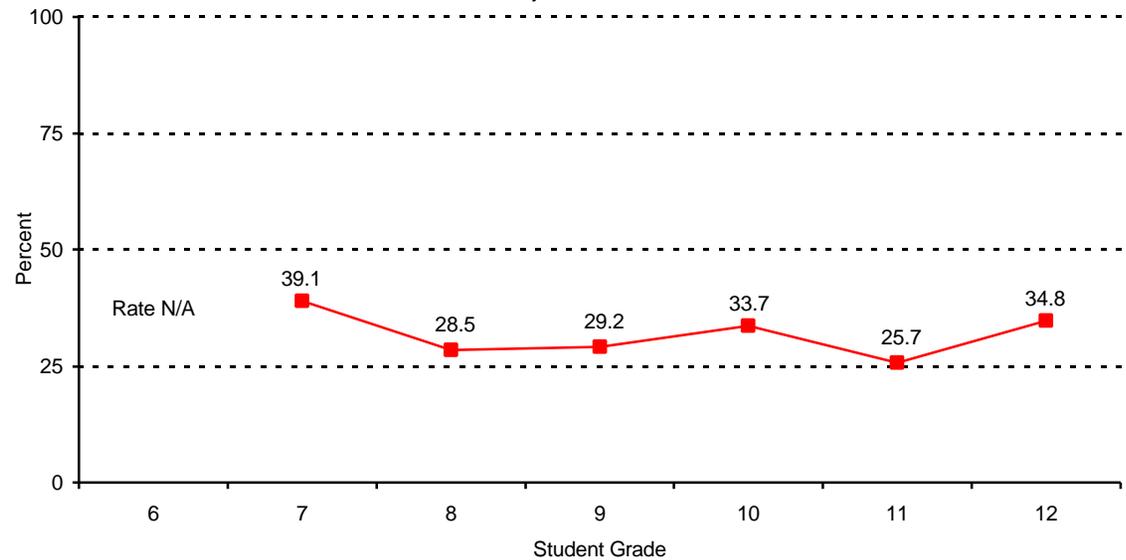
Among current smokers, approximately 9 of 10 believe they could quit smoking if they wanted to. Girls in middle school are more confident than boys that they can quit smoking if they want to. Hispanic middle school youth are somewhat less likely than other racial/ethnic groups to believe they can quit smoking if they want to.



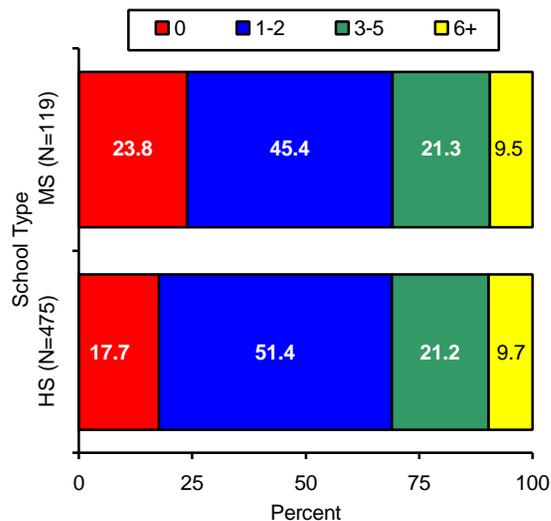
Q: How many times, if any, have you tried to quit smoking?

Among students who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, 76% of those in middle school and 82% of those in high school have tried to quit smoking at least once. Thirty percent of both HS and MS students have tried to quit 3 or more times. Boys are less likely to have tried 3 or more times to quit than girls. Rates among MS and HS students range from approximately 26% for boys to approximately 37% for girls. There appears to be no difference in the number of quit attempts among the different racial/ethnic groups in high school.

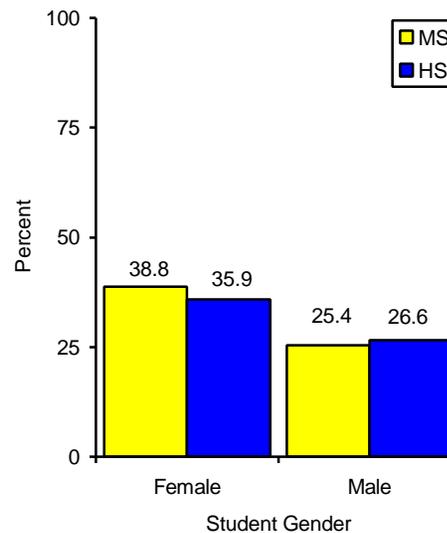
Percent of students who tried to quit smoking 3+ times among students who have smoked 100+ cigarettes by SCHOOL GRADE



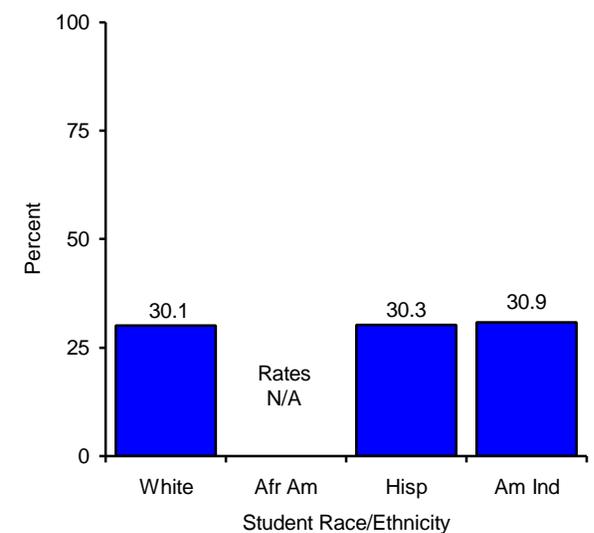
Number of quit attempts among students who have smoked 100+ cigarettes by SCHOOL TYPE



Percent who have tried to quit smoking 3+ times among students who have smoked 100+ cigs by GENDER and SCHOOL TYPE



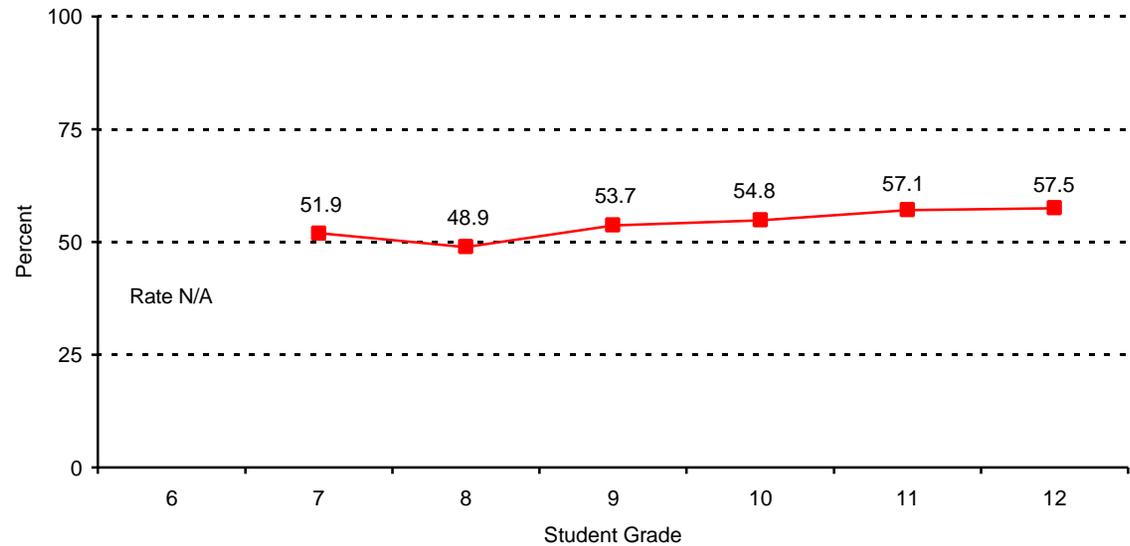
Percent of HS smokers who have tried to quit smoking 3+ times among students who have smoked 100+ cigs by RACE/ETHNICITY and SCHOOL TYPE



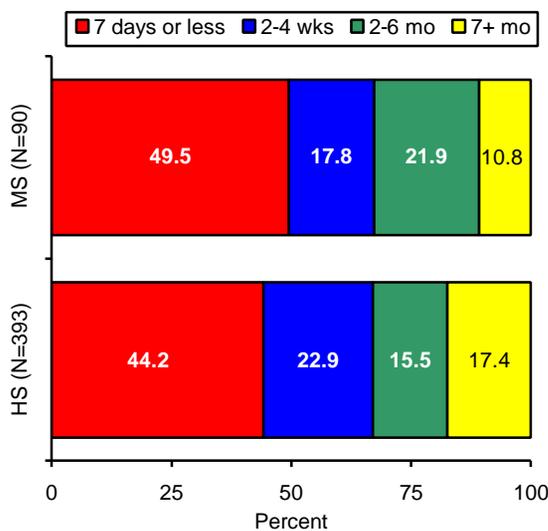
Q: When you last tried to quit, how long did you stay off cigarettes?

Among students who have smoked 100 or more cigarettes and who have tried to quit smoking, approximately half report that their last attempt to quit smoking lasted more than 7 days. Middle school students were less likely to succeed at quitting for more than 7 days than high school students. Sixty-one percent of boys report their last quit attempt lasted more than 7 days. Girls, were less successful, but the rate of quitting for more than 7 days increased from 38% in MS to 51% in HS. White youth were more successful than other groups and had the lowest rates of quitting more than 7 days.

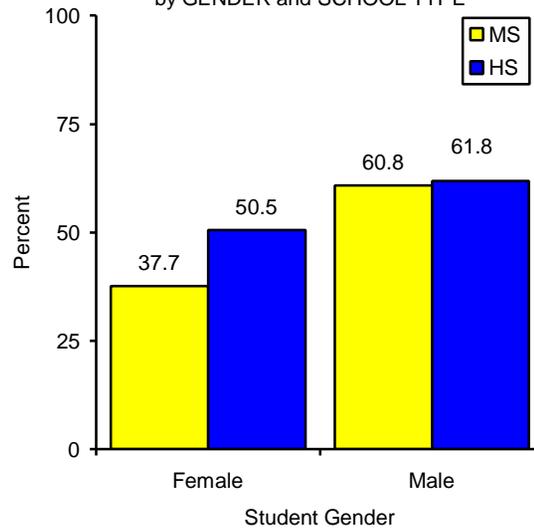
Percent whose last quit attempt lasted more than 7 days among students who have EVER smoked 100+ cigarettes and have tried to quit by SCHOOL GRADE



Length of last quit attempt among students who have EVER smoked 100+ cigs and who have tried to quit by SCHOOL TYPE



Percent whose last quit attempt lasted more than 7 days among students who have EVER smoked 100+ cigs and have tried to quit by GENDER and SCHOOL TYPE



Percent whose last quit attempt lasted more than 7 days among HS students who have EVER smoked 100+ cigs and have tried to quit by RACE/ETHNICITY

