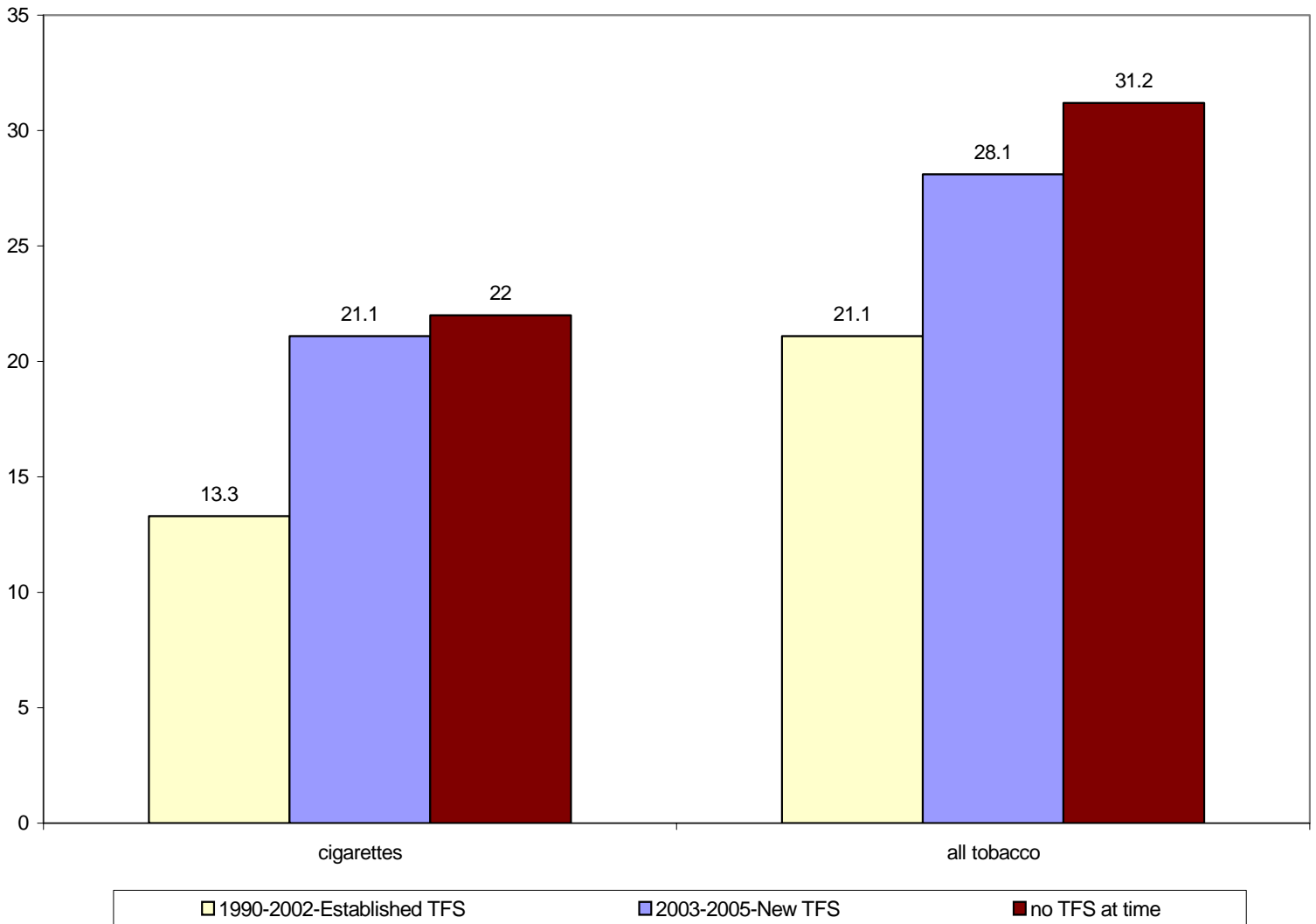


**Percentage of NC high school students reporting current tobacco use by
100% Tobacco Free School (TFS) policy status:
North Carolina Youth Tobacco Survey, 2005**



- North Carolina high schools without a 100% TFS policy[†] have the *highest* prevalence rates for both cigarettes (22%) and any tobacco (31.2%)
- North Carolina high schools with established* 100% TFS policy have the *lowest* prevalence rates for both current cigarette use (13.3%) and any tobacco (21.1%)

Data Summary:

- When compared to non-TFS districts, students attending high schools that have established* 100% TFS policies are:
 - 32% less likely to be tobacco users, and
 - 40% less likely to be smokers

[†] No TFS policy implemented as of September 2005

* TFS policy in effect for at least 4 years