



# Baltimore County Tobacco use by Youth

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

<b>CURRENT USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>			
Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth (Combined) Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth			
<b>TOBACO PRODUCTS</b>	<b>2000 Baseline Data</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Any Tobacco Product</b> Source: Table 3a	<b>21.6%</b> 11,445	<b>18.4%</b> 10,268	<b>16.1%</b> 9,059
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>15.8%</b> 8,046	<b>12.8%</b> 6,815	<b>10.4%</b> 5,628
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>9.0%</b> 4,650	<b>8.1%</b> 4,345	<b>6.6%</b> 3,565
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>3.4%</b> 1,799	<b>4.6%</b> 2,435	<b>4.6%</b> 2,547
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>5.3%</b> 2,731	<b>4.9%</b> 2,631	<b>4.8%</b> 2,633
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>4.0%</b> 2,103	<b>3.9%</b> 2,086	<b>5.2%</b> 2,866
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>2.6%</b> 1,358	<b>2.9%</b> 1,565	<b>3.4%</b> 1,860

<b>INITIATION OF TOBACCO USE IN PAST YEAR</b>			
Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth Combined Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth			
Source: Table 1a	<b>2000 Baseline Data</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2006</b>
Youth who used a tobacco product for the first time during the past 12 months	<b>18.5%</b> 9,829	<b>16.9%</b> 9,431	<b>15.4%</b> 8,663

<b>CESSATION OF TOBACCO USE IN PAST YEAR</b>			
Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth Combined Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth			
Source: Table 5a	<b>2000 Baseline Data</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2006</b>
Youth who stopped using tobacco products during the past 12 months	<b>34.2%</b> 2,014	<b>32.5%</b> 1,501	<b>33.5%</b> 1,243

*References and Sources:* "Monitoring Changing Tobacco-use Behaviors in Maryland," 2007 Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.

## CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKING — School Type, Gender & Minorities

Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth (Combined)  
Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth

PRODUCTS	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
<b>Middle School (MS)</b> Source: Table 8b	<b>6.5%</b> 1,536	<b>4.6%</b> 1,121	<b>3.0%</b> 696
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>8.2%</b> 955	<b>4.9%</b> 586	<b>1.8%</b> 198
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>4.9%</b> 574	<b>4.4%</b> 536	<b>4.2%</b> 497
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>3.8%</b> 321	<b>4.7%</b> 528	<b>2.6%</b> 316
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>23.7%</b> 6,510	<b>19.7%</b> 5,694	<b>15.8%</b> 4,933
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>25.6%</b> 3,501	<b>20.3%</b> 2,973	<b>15.2,399</b> 1,250
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>21.5%</b> 2,932	<b>18.9%</b> 2,655	<b>16.5%</b> 2,526
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>16.2%</b> 1,445	<b>11.9%</b> 1,315	<b>9.8%</b> 1,496

### Baltimore County - Current Cigarette Smoking (Middle & High School Youth of All Ages, By Grade)

