



# St. Mary's 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>24.0%</b> 1,776	<b>23.7%</b> 1,841	<b>14.7%</b> 1,282
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>19.4%</b> 1,363	<b>18.0%</b> 1,345	<b>10.2%</b> 870
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>10.1%</b> 729	<b>8.0%</b> 603	<b>5.8%</b> 490
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>3.9%</b> 286	<b>5.0%</b> 377	<b>3.5%</b> 299
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>4.9%</b> 345	<b>5.6%</b> 420	<b>3.3%</b> 286
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>3.2%</b> 234	<b>5.3%</b> 399	<b>3.7%</b> 314
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>3.5%</b> 255	<b>4.2%</b> 309	<b>2.7%</b> 234

<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>22.5%</b> 1,662	<b>19.4%</b> 1,511	<b>15.5%</b> 1,346

<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>32.7%</b> 322	<b>25.2%</b> 202	<b>39.2%</b> 247

*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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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>7.5%</b> 235	<b>8.5%</b> 285	<b>3.2%</b> 114
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>6.1%</b> 91	<b>7.5%</b> 127	<b>2.7%</b> 48
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>8.6%</b> 141	<b>9.2%</b> 154	<b>3.7%</b> 66
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>9.3%</b> 92	<b>9.9%</b> 99	<b>4.1%</b> 46
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>29.0%</b> 1,129	<b>26.0%</b> 1,060	<b>15.4%</b> 756
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>26.8%</b> 524	<b>30.4%</b> 624	<b>15.5%</b> 387
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>31.1%</b> 596	<b>21.6%</b> 433	<b>15.4%</b> 369
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>20.4%</b> 201	<b>22.9%</b> 249	<b>14.1%</b> 199

### St. Mary's County - Current Cigarette Smoking (Middle & High School Youth of All Ages, By Grade)

