



Allegany County Tobacco use by Youth

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

CURRENT USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS			
Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth (Combined) Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth			
TOBACO PRODUCTS	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
Any Tobacco Product Source: Table 3a	30.1% 1,688	26.8% 1,468	22.5% 1,145
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	24.6% 1,320	21.3% 1,132	16.6% 826
Cigar Source: Table 10a	9.3% 511	8.0% 433	9.4% 470
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	4.7% 260	4.4% 238	4.1% 205
Bidi Source: Table 12	4.4% 243	5.6% 302	4.1% 209
Kretek Source: Table 13	3.3% 181	3.6% 197	4.1% 208
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	9.1% 503	8.6% 460	6.1% 305

INITIATION OF TOBACCO USE IN PAST YEAR			
Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth Combined Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth			
Source: Table 1a	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
Youth who used a tobacco product for the first time during the past 12 months	27.4% 1,536	21.9% 1,204	22.6% 1,151

CESSATION OF TOBACCO USE IN PAST YEAR			
Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth Combined Proportion (%) and Estimated Number of Youth			
Source: Table 5a	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
Youth who stopped using tobacco products during the past 12 months	31.2% 336	26.2% 205	30.1% 165

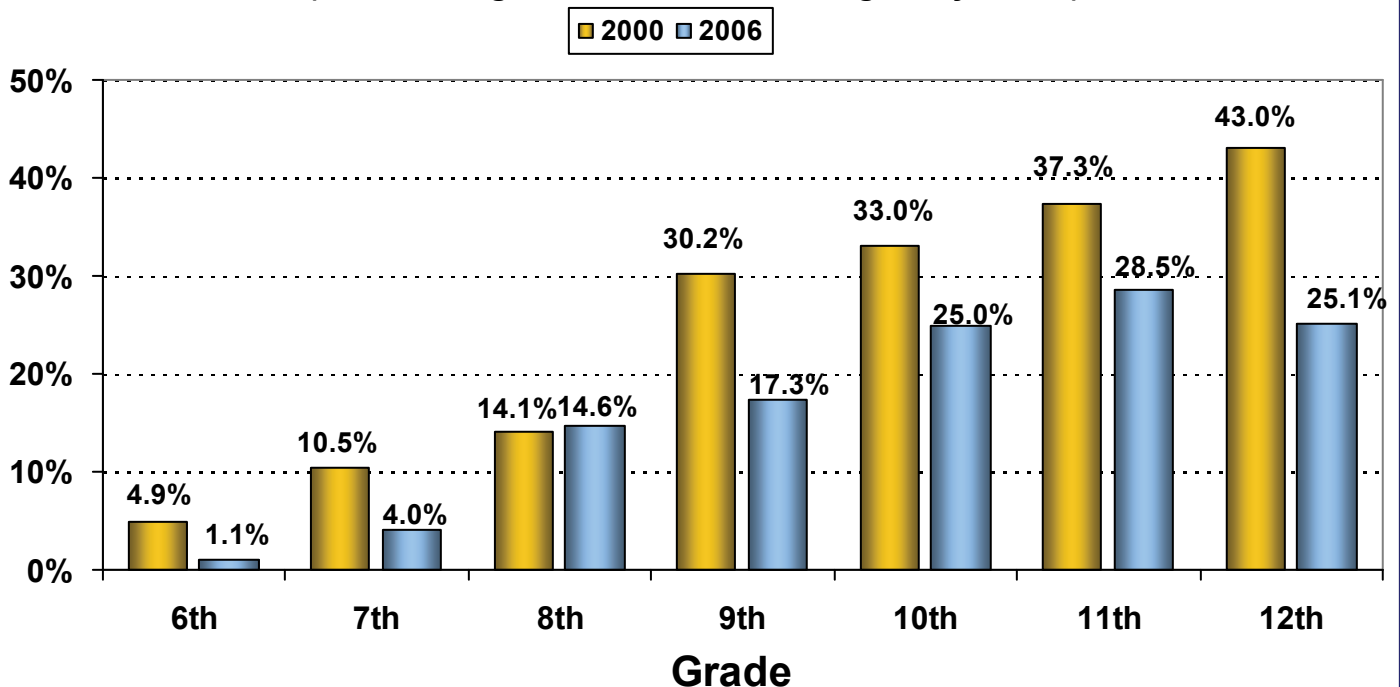
References and Sources: "Monitoring Changing Tobacco-use Behaviors in Maryland," 2007 Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.

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
Middle School (MS) Source: Table 8b	9.9% 229	8.3% 195	6.9% 140
MS Females Source: Table 8d	8.5% 94	9.4% 105	7.7% 76
MS Males Source: Table 8c	11.3% 135	7.3% 89	6.2% 64
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	15.3% 40	11.9% 35	7.0% 20
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	35.6% 1,092	31.6% 937	23.4% 686
HS Females Source: Table 8h	37.7% 575	34.8% 525	24.8% 347
HS Males Source: Table 8g	33.2% 505	28.0% 405	22.0% 337
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	37.0% 78	44.9% 95	26.5% 72

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



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