



# Baltimore City 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

TOBACCO PRODUCTS	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
<b>Any Tobacco Product</b> Source: Table 3a	<b>20.3%</b> 8,961	<b>18.5%</b> 8,321	<b>15.5%</b> 6,350
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>10.8%</b> 4,423	<b>9.5%</b> 3,954	<b>7.7%</b> 2,985
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>8.8%</b> 3,638	<b>7.7%</b> 3,164	<b>6.3%</b> 2,357
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>4.2%</b> 1,724	<b>6.6%</b> 2,707	<b>5.4%</b> 2,118
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>6.5%</b> 2,600	<b>8.1%</b> 3,350	<b>6.1%</b> 2,372
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>4.5%</b> 1,830	<b>6.3%</b> 2,611	<b>6.5%</b> 2,494
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>3.6%</b> 1,490	<b>4.3%</b> 1,768	<b>3.1%</b> 1,187

## 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	<b>19.2%</b> 8,425	<b>14.5%</b> 6,532	<b>14.2%</b> 5,786

## CESSATION OF TOBACCO USE IN PAST YEAR

Under-Age (<18) Public Middle and High School Youth Combined  
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Source: Table 5a	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
Youth who stopped using tobacco products during the past 12 months	<b>45.8%</b> 1,978	<b>44.8%</b> 1,185	<b>47.8%</b> 1,027

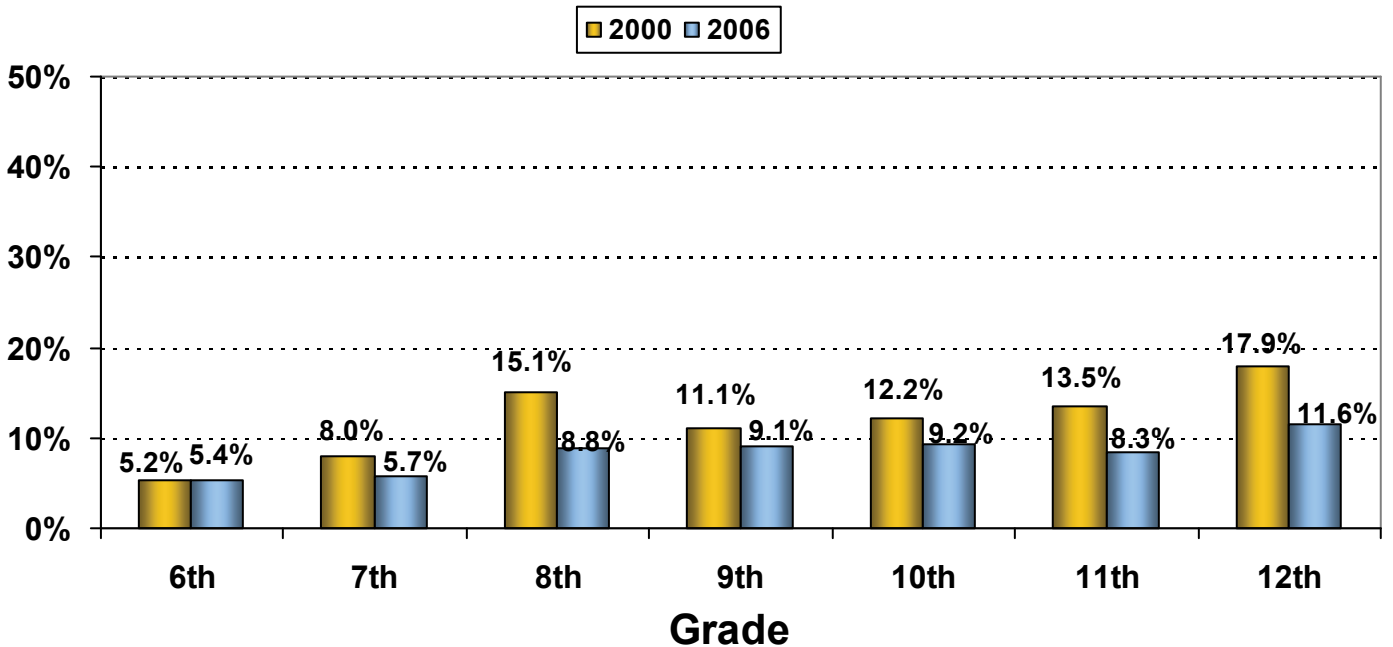
*References and Sources:* "Monitoring Changing Tobacco-use Behaviors in Maryland," 2007 Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.

## 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>9.0%</b> 1,819	<b>7.7%</b> 1,524	<b>6.6%</b> 1,153
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>8.9%</b> 874	<b>6.4%</b> 628	<b>5.5%</b> 468
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>9.2%</b> 945	<b>9.1%</b> 896	<b>7.3%</b> 657
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>7.7%</b> 1,304	<b>7.2%</b> 1,273	<b>5.5%</b> 894
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>12.5%</b> 2,605	<b>11.1%</b> 2,430	<b>8.6%</b> 1,832
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>12.0%</b> 1,278	<b>9.7%</b> 1,152	<b>6.9%</b> 791
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>13.1%</b> 1,316	<b>12.5%</b> 1,235	<b>10.4%</b> 1,032
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>11.2%</b> 2,063	<b>8.6%</b> 1,647	<b>8.1%</b> 1,634

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



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