



# Caroline 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>31.3%</b> 870	<b>25.7%</b> 747	<b>22.7%</b> 663
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>25.8%</b> 691	<b>19.8%</b> 554	<b>16.9%</b> 482
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>13.2%</b> 362	<b>10.0%</b> 285	<b>8.6%</b> 246
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>5.0%</b> 138	<b>5.0%</b> 143	<b>4.8%</b> 138
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>5.5%</b> 149	<b>4.8%</b> 138	<b>3.8%</b> 110
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>5.9%</b> 162	<b>4.1%</b> 117	<b>4.1%</b> 119
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>6.3%</b> 172	<b>5.0%</b> 140	<b>5.6%</b> 161

<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>25.2%</b> 700	<b>22.7%</b> 661	<b>23.5%</b> 689

<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>26.0%</b> 124	<b>28.2%</b> 96	<b>35.1%</b> 117

*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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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>13.5%</b> 165	<b>10.6%</b> 141	<b>7.5%</b> 89
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>11.7%</b> 69	<b>10.5%</b> 68	<b>7.9%</b> 44
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>15.4%</b> 96	<b>10.7%</b> 73	<b>7.2%</b> 45
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>13.9%</b> 46	<b>11.8%</b> 43	<b>9.8%</b> 31
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>36.0%</b> 527	<b>28.3%</b> 413	<b>23.7%</b> 393
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>35.5%</b> 249	<b>28.9%</b> 207	<b>23.1%</b> 191
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>36.3%</b> 274	<b>27.1%</b> 198	<b>24.0%</b> 199
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>30.0%</b> 96	<b>22.5%</b> 76	<b>21.4%</b> 93

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

