



Cecil 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	26..9% 2,016	22.9% 1,840	21.8% 1,914
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	22.3% 1,613	17.6% 1,347	16.0% 1,360
Cigar Source: Table 10a	9.2% 679	7.3% 575	9.7% 829
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	3.3% 248	4.2% 327	5.1% 442
Bidi Source: Table 12	6.2% 454	6.0% 474	4.9% 426
Kretek Source: Table 13	2.8 208	4.2% 329	5.0% 434
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	3.3% 242	3.8% 292	5.6% 484

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	23.3% 1,748	18.9% 1,518	20.8 1,831

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	26.2% 297	32.5% 333	34.3% 335

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	11.3% 389	9.8% 359	6.1% 235
MS Females Source: Table 8d	11.6% 198	11.7% 205	7.3% 136
MS Males Source: Table 8c	11.1% 191	8.0% 151	5.0% 99
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	13.6% 63	6.5% 38	8.0% 66
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	32.3% 1,224	24.7% 988	24.0% 1,125
HS Females Source: Table 8h	35.3% 656	28.3% 581	23.4% 550
HS Males Source: Table 8g	29.4% 562	21.0% 403	24.5% 575
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	36.6% 156	33.0% 151	25.7% 216

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

