



Charles 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	24.6% 2,957	20.4% 2,572	14.4% 2,156
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	19.7% 2,276	14.6% 1,771	9.9% 1,444
Cigar Source: Table 10a	10.4% 1,215	7.6% 900	6.3% 921
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	4.8% 569	5.0% 589	4.0% 593
Bidi Source: Table 12	6.0% 694	5.2% 621	4.1% 608
Kretek Source: Table 13	4.6% 544	4.6% 548	4.6% 680
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	3.9% 456	4.1% 483	3.2% 464

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	21.6% 2,597	18.4% 2,331	14.6% 2,187

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	33.1% 534	31.8% 404	38.4% 389

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	9.3% 478	5.5% 303	1.6% 98
MS Females Source: Table 8d	8.9% 219	6.5% 180	1.0% 30
MS Males Source: Table 8c	9.7% 259	4.6% 123	2.2% 67
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	8.7% 166	5.1% 127	1.6% 63
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	28.0% 1,797	22.0% 1,469	16.0% 1,347
HS Females Source: Table 8h	26.9% 860	21.2% 729	15.1% 656
HS Males Source: Table 8g	28.9% 923	22.7% 728	16.9% 691
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	22.5% 457	14.3% 401	14.0% 681

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

