



# Dorchester 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

TOBACCO PRODUCTS	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
<b>Any Tobacco Product</b> Source: Table 3a	<b>25.5%</b> 663	<b>22.1%</b> 587	<b>19.7%</b> 499
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>20.0%</b> 495	<b>15.9%</b> 405	<b>13.7%</b> 335
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>10.7%</b> 272	<b>9.6%</b> 247	<b>7.8%</b> 188
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>5.9%</b> 153	<b>4.8%</b> 121	<b>6.7%</b> 166
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>6.6%</b> 164	<b>5.5%</b> 140	<b>6.2%</b> 153
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>5.1%</b> 133	<b>4.6%</b> 117	<b>7.0%</b> 173
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>4.4%</b> 112	<b>4.1%</b> 103	<b>4.4%</b> 106

## 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>23.8%</b> 622	<b>19.0%</b> 504	<b>18.7%</b> 473

## CESSATION OF TOBACCO USE IN PAST YEAR

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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	<b>36.0%</b> 126	<b>32.5%</b> 84	<b>41.1%</b> 93

*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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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>11.1%</b> 122	<b>8.2%</b> 99	<b>6.3%</b> 63
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>11.6%</b> 60	<b>8.1%</b> 47	<b>6.6%</b> 33
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>10.2%</b> 58	<b>8.3%</b> 51	<b>6.1%</b> 31
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>12.0%</b> 54	<b>9.4%</b> 49	<b>6.1%</b> 32
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>27.2%</b> 373	<b>22.9%</b> 306	<b>18.7%</b> 272
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>28.5%</b> 194	<b>24.4%</b> 167	<b>18.4%</b> 142
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>24.9%</b> 168	<b>21.1%</b> 136	<b>19.1%</b> 130
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>23.3%</b> 119	<b>19.4%</b> 102	<b>16.0%</b> 112

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

