



Harford 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	26.0% 3,014	19.7% 4,056	16.2% 3,433
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	21.2% 3,933	14.2% 2,811	11.0% 2,271
Cigar Source: Table 10a	11.3% 2,153	8.3% 1,661	7.3% 1,506
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	4.7% 894	4.9% 997	3.6% 752
Bidi Source: Table 12	5.5% 1,028	5.1% 1,031	3.9% 820
Kretek Source: Table 13	4.2% 808	4.4% 880	4.4% 914
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	4.8% 927	3.7% 732	3.3% 681

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% 4,534	17.2% 3,549	15.8% 3,343

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	30.0% 839	31.3% 521	32.1% 435

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	10.0% 874	5.5% 508	2.7% 241
MS Females Source: Table 8d	12.7% 540	5.9% 271	2.7% 120
MS Males Source: Table 8c	7.5% 334	5.1% 237	2.7% 121
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	9.1% 187	6.3% 155	3.1% 85
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	31.0% 3,059	21.9% 2,303	17.4% 2,030
HS Females Source: Table 8h	31.3% 1,533	22.9% 1,216	16.9% 997
HS Males Source: Table 8g	30.5% 1,504	20.5% 1,064	17.8% 1,033
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	25.7% 555	21.9% 542	16.2% 510

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

