



# Howard 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>17.9%</b> 3,970	<b>17.1%</b> 4,139	<b>13.3%</b> 3,603
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>13.5%</b> 2,913	<b>11.6%</b> 2,702	<b>8.0%</b> 2,119
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>7.4%</b> 1,626	<b>7.4%</b> 1,749	<b>5.6%</b> 1,462
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>3.6%</b> 798	<b>4.6%</b> 1,094	<b>4.1%</b> 1,101
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>4.6%</b> 992	<b>5.3%</b> 1,252	<b>4.2%</b> 1,128
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>3.3%</b> 721	<b>4.7%</b> 1,112	<b>4.6%</b> 1,238
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>4.6%</b> 1,021	<b>4.1%</b> 972	<b>3.3%</b> 876

<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>18.1%</b> 4,028	<b>15.7%</b> 3,787	<b>12.9%</b> 3,497

<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>38.5%</b> 815	<b>34.5%</b> 594	<b>41.2%</b> 502

*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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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>4.1%</b> 407	<b>3.4%</b> 371	<b>1.7%</b> 195
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>3.2%</b> 154	<b>3.6%</b> 193	<b>0.8%</b> 44
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>4.9%</b> 253	<b>3.2%</b> 178	<b>2.5%</b> 152
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>3.6%</b> 97	<b>5.0%</b> 186	<b>1.2%</b> 66
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>21.5%</b> 2,506	<b>18.7%</b> 2,331	<b>13.0%</b> 1,924
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>20.4%</b> 1,176	<b>18.4%</b> 1,130	<b>10.4%</b> 765
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>22.5%</b> 1,310	<b>18.1%</b> 1,128	<b>15.6%</b> 1,150
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>18.0%</b> 540	<b>16.8%</b> 690	<b>12.2%</b> 708

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

