



Kent 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	32.0% 463	29.4% 424	24.6% 310
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	23.0% 317	21.7% 298	19.1% 231
Cigar Source: Table 10a	12.4% 176	11.3% 158	9.5% 114
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	5.8% 83	8.0% 112	7.7% 95
Bidi Source: Table 12	6.5% 92	8.2% 116	7.7% 96
Kretek Source: Table 13	5.5% 78	6.8% 95	8.1% 100
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	9.3% 132	8.7% 121	5.7% 69

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	28.7% 414	24.0% 348	22.9% 288

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	36.3% 84	32.0% 68	31.2% 41

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	8.0% 50	12.9% 83	6.0% 28
MS Females Source: Table 8d	5.7% 18	13.6% 46	3.3% 8
MS Males Source: Table 8c	10.3% 31	12.1% 37	8.4% 20
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	9.3% 19	12.1% 25	4.0% 6
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	35.3% 267	29.5% 215	27.5% 203
HS Females Source: Table 8h	38.2% 152	26.5% 97	24.4% 87
HS Males Source: Table 8g	32.2% 115	32.0% 115	30.6% 116
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	41.3% 88	28.8% 64	22.3% 58

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

