



Montgomery 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	16.6% 10,604	14.9% 10,561	14.3% 10,519
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	12.1% 7,455	9.5% 6,474	9.0% 6,414
Cigar Source: Table 10a	6.6% 4,107	6.1% 4,152	6.2% 4,423
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	2.9% 1,853	3.7% 2,545	5.0% 3,640
Bidi Source: Table 12	5.0% 3,087	4.6% 3,177	5.2% 3,801
Kretek Source: Table 13	808	803	1,156
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	2.9% 1,836	2.8% 1,870	3.3% 2,364

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	15.8% 10,100	13.4% 9,546	13.1% 9,640

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	36.9% 1,955	43.7% 2,046	45.0% 1,577

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	3.7% 1,065	3.1% 981	3.0% 916
MS Females Source: Table 8d	3.3% 450	2.3% 346	2.1% 320
MS Males Source: Table 8c	3.8% 558	4.0% 635	3.6% 556
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	4.4% 566	3.9% 685	3.3% 553
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	19.4% 6,389	14.9% 5,494	13.4% 5,498
HS Females Source: Table 8h	19.6% 3,217	14.1% 2,583	12.8% 2,573
HS Males Source: Table 8g	18.8% 3,101	15.4% 2,836	14.0% 2,899
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	15.4% 2,222	14.0% 2,683	12.9% 3,006

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

