



# Prince George's 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>17.1%</b> 10,459	<b>15.3%</b> 10,097	<b>11.9%</b> 8,341
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>10.6%</b> 6,178	<b>8.5%</b> 5,269	<b>6.3%</b> 4,254
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>7.4%</b> 4,369	<b>6.1%</b> 3,784	<b>4.4%</b> 2,933
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>4.2%</b> 2,487	<b>4.8%</b> 2,973	<b>4.5%</b> 3,100
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>5.8%</b> 3,357	<b>5.0%</b> 3,174	<b>4.6%</b> 3,149
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>2.9%</b> 1,743	<b>4.2%</b> 2,592	<b>5.1%</b> 3,467
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>2.4%</b> 1,423	<b>2.9%</b> 1,808	<b>2.6%</b> 1,759

<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>14.9%</b> 9,115	<b>13.3%</b> 8,759	<b>10.8%</b> 7,547

<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>39.1%</b> 1,839	<b>43.9%</b> 1,686	<b>51.6%</b> 1,840

*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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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>5.1%</b> 1,636	<b>3.8%</b> 1,098	<b>3.7%</b> 1,063
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>3.1%</b> 411	<b>3.7%</b> 536	<b>3.4%</b> 486
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>6.9%</b> 925	<b>3.7%</b> 541	<b>3.9%</b> 577
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>5.0%</b> 1,136	<b>3.7%</b> 910	<b>3.8%</b> 1,019
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>15.3%</b> 4,816	<b>12.8%</b> 4,172	<b>8.3%</b> 3,191
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>16.0%</b> 2,577	<b>12.1%</b> 2,033	<b>6.4%</b> 1,250
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>14.1%</b> 2,155	<b>12.8%</b> 2,011	<b>10.3%</b> 1,941
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>12.1%</b> 3,202	<b>11.0%</b> 3,121	<b>7.4%</b> 2,615

### Prince George's County - Current Cigarette Smoking (Middle & High School Youth of All Ages, By Grade)

