



Somerset 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

TOBACCO PRODUCTS	2000 Baseline Data	2002	2006
Any Tobacco Product Source: Table 3a	33.9% 504	27.3% 390	20.4% 303
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	29.2% 415	20.7% 275	13.5% 194
Cigar Source: Table 10a	14.6% 210	11.2% 152	8.5% 120
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	6.4% 94	8.3% 113	5.7% 82
Bidi Source: Table 12	6.4% 91	7.6% 103	5.3% 76
Kretek Source: Table 13	5.6% 82	7.3% 99	6.1% 89
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	5.4% 78	6.5% 86	4.6% 65

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	26.4% 393	23.3% 334	18.3% 272

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	38.7% 121	39.4% 67	28.1% 36

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	17.5% 113	14.4% 88	6.9% 47
MS Females Source: Table 8d	13.1% 41	10.0% 31	8.9% 29
MS Males Source: Table 8c	21.1% 68	18.6% 54	5.2% 19
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	16.0% 48	12.1% 38	5.3% 18
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	38.9% 302	26.1% 187	19.5% 147
HS Females Source: Table 8h	35.1% 142	21.4% 83	17.0% 69
HS Males Source: Table 8g	42.5% 158	31.2% 101	22.3% 78
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	37.2% 117	22.3% 70	10.7% 41

Somerset County - Current Cigarette Smoking

(Middle & High School Youth of All Ages, By Grade)

