



Talbot 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	28.3% 633	26.1% 606	23.5% 570
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	23.1% 494	18.1% 399	17.7% 411
Cigar Source: Table 10a	12.6% 276	12.1% 270	8.6% 200
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	5.7% 127	6.9% 155	6.7% 160
Bidi Source: Table 12	5.6% 120	7.7% 173	6.9% 164
Kretek Source: Table 13	4.5% 98	6.6% 147	7.2% 172
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	4.1% 149	5.7% 125	6.0% 140

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	26.7% 598	20.7% 480	21.7% 525

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	26.5% 84	33.6% 74	35.1% 100

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	9.3% 91	7.2% 72	5.9% 57
MS Females Source: Table 8d	8.7% 41	6.4% 30	4.4% 22
MS Males Source: Table 8c	10.0% 50	8.1% 42	7.5% 35
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	11.0% 31	8.1% 26	6.1% 19
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	34.5% 403	27.0% 327	26.2% 354
HS Females Source: Table 8h	32.5% 177	26.1% 153	25.2% 160
HS Males Source: Table 8g	36.1% 224	27.5% 170	26.8% 191
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	22.2% 61	26.4% 77	19.9% 77

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

