



Washington 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	28.0% 2,770	22.4% 2,321	20.9% 2,319
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	22.9% 2,184	17.5% 1,754	14.9% 1,609
Cigar Source: Table 10a	9.9% 967	7.2% 735	8.5% 923
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	3.6% 358	4.0% 408	4.7% 518
Bidi Source: Table 12	4.4% 427	4.3% 438	4.4% 482
Kretek Source: Table 13	3.7% 364	3.4% 348	4.6% 508
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	5.8% 563	4.6% 461	5.1% 553

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	26.0% 2,569	22.9% 2,373	22.3% 2,484

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	36.6% 622	40.2% 517	37.6% 434

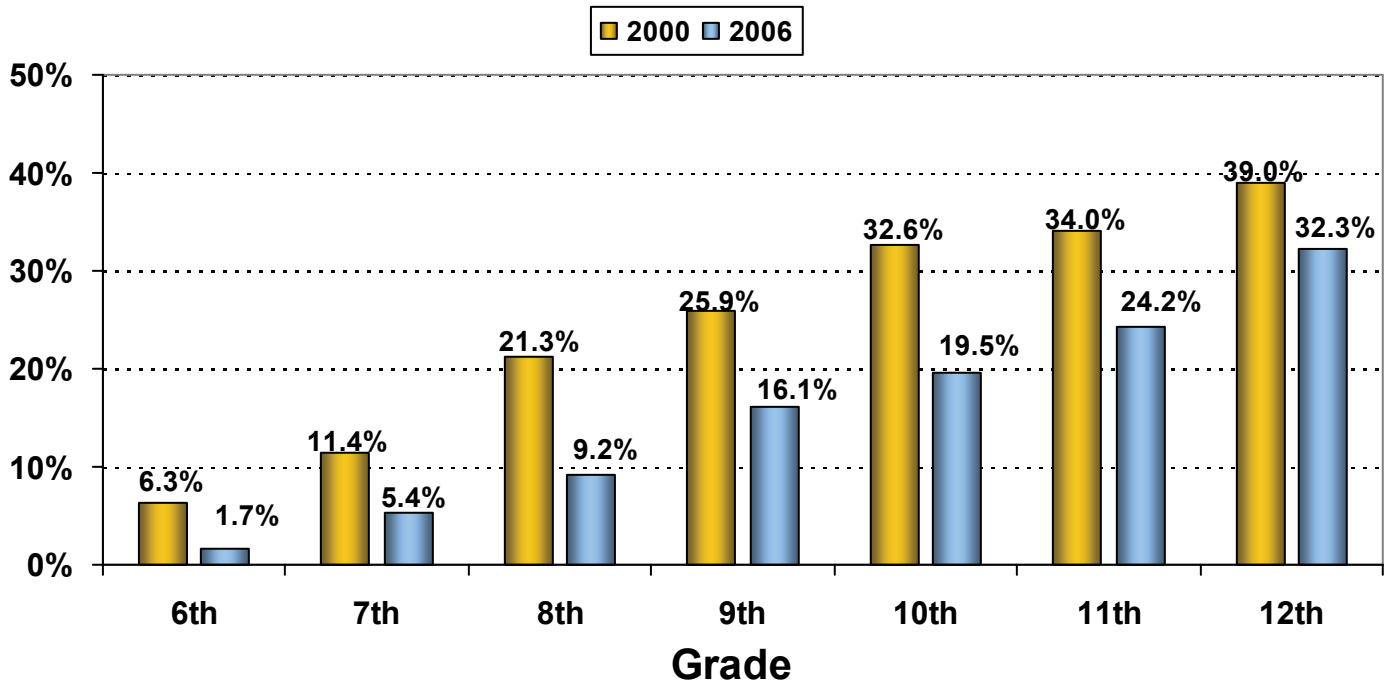
References and Sources: "Monitoring Changing Tobacco-use Behaviors in Maryland," 2007 Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.

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	12.6% 559	8.9% 408	5.4% 253
MS Females Source: Table 8d	12.0% 259	8.1% 183	4.9% 110
MS Males Source: Table 8c	13.2% 301	9.6% 222	5.9% 143
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	10.9% 83	16.7% 142	6.8% 80
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	31.9% 1,624	24.8% 1,345	22.1% 1,356
HS Females Source: Table 8h	34.3% 862	26.2% 717	23.0% 699
HS Males Source: Table 8g	29.6% 758	23.3% 617	21.1% 654
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	31.4% 205	26.1% 172	20.8% 234

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



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