



Wicomico 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	27.0% 1,817	23.1% 1,554	17.1% 1,196
Cigarette Source: Table 8a	22.4% 1,450	18.8% 1,214	21.0% 814
Cigar Source: Table 10a	12.7% 835	8.9% 577	7.9% 532
Pipe (tobacco) Source: Table 11	4.7% 164	5.4% 350	3.6% 247
Bidi Source: Table 12	3.9% 256	4.3% 281	3.6% 243
Kretek Source: Table 13	3.4% 229	3.3% 212	4.1% 276
Smokeless Tobacco Source: Table 9a	2.5% 169	3.3% 212	3.3% 225

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	24.6% 1,656	20.9% 1,407	18.9% 1,332

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	34.3% 370	35.0% 284	40.6% 240

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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	12.0% 360	10.4% 299	6.4% 184
MS Females Source: Table 8d	12.9% 173	11.0% 153	5.5% 77
MS Males Source: Table 8c	11.3% 184	9.8% 147	7.2% 108
MS Minorities Source: Table 8e	16.8% 183	8.6% 116	6.8% 97
High School (HS) Source: Table 8f	31.3% 1,090	25.6% 914	16.2% 629
HS Females Source: Table 8h	32.4% 572	24.4% 418	16.5% 327
HS Males Source: Table 8g	30.1% 512	26.1% 477	15.9% 302
HS Minorities Source: Table 8i	29.6% 332	21.2% 279	13.7% 234

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

