



# Worcester 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>25.2%</b> 901	<b>23.0%</b> 849	<b>19.3%</b> 729
<b>Cigarette</b> Source: Table 8a	<b>19.9%</b> 683	<b>16.3%</b> 575	<b>13.7%</b> 505
<b>Cigar</b> Source: Table 10a	<b>10.2%</b> 356	<b>11.0%</b> 395	<b>8.9%</b> 328
<b>Pipe (tobacco)</b> Source: Table 11	<b>4.7%</b> 164	<b>6.4%</b> 228	<b>4.4%</b> 166
<b>Bidi</b> Source: Table 12	<b>5.2%</b> 180	<b>5.6%</b> 201	<b>3.9%</b> 145
<b>Kretek</b> Source: Table 13	<b>4.1%</b> 143	<b>5.4%</b> 193	<b>4.0%</b> 148
<b>Smokeless Tobacco</b> Source: Table 9a	<b>3.7%</b> 131	<b>5.0%</b> 176	<b>4.3%</b> 161

<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>21.4%</b> 765	<b>19.2%</b> 710	<b>19.7%</b> 743

<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>35.3%</b> 175	<b>39.3%</b> 154	<b>32.7%</b> 98

*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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Youth Tobacco Surveys (2000, 2002, and 2006), and unpublished data from Maryland's Youth Tobacco Surveys.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>9.0%</b> 133	<b>6.4%</b> 100	<b>5.0%</b> 71
<b>MS Females</b> Source: Table 8d	<b>5.7%</b> 40	<b>6.0%</b> 47	<b>5.3%</b> 38
<b>MS Males</b> Source: Table 8c	<b>12.2%</b> 93	<b>6.9%</b> 53	<b>4.7%</b> 33
<b>MS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8e	<b>8.1%</b> 32	<b>7.8%</b> 36	<b>6.3%</b> 30
<b>High School (HS)</b> Source: Table 8f	<b>28.0%</b> 550	<b>24.0%</b> 475	<b>19.2%</b> 433
<b>HS Females</b> Source: Table 8h	<b>24.6%</b> 229	<b>23.0%</b> 219	<b>18.8%</b> 208
<b>HS Males</b> Source: Table 8g	<b>31.1%</b> 320	<b>24.5%</b> 249	<b>19.6%</b> 226
<b>HS Minorities</b> Source: Table 8i	<b>20.5%</b> 118	<b>28.3%</b> 170	<b>16.9%</b> 117

## Worcester County - Current Cigarette Smoking

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

