

# Maryland Oral Cancer Program Information

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
 Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program (CPEST)  
 Cigarette Restitution Fund Program (CRFP), Center for Cancer Surveillance and Control

**Report Period: January 2000 – December 31, 2007**

**Overall Goals:** Decrease cancer mortality; Reduce disparities among minorities

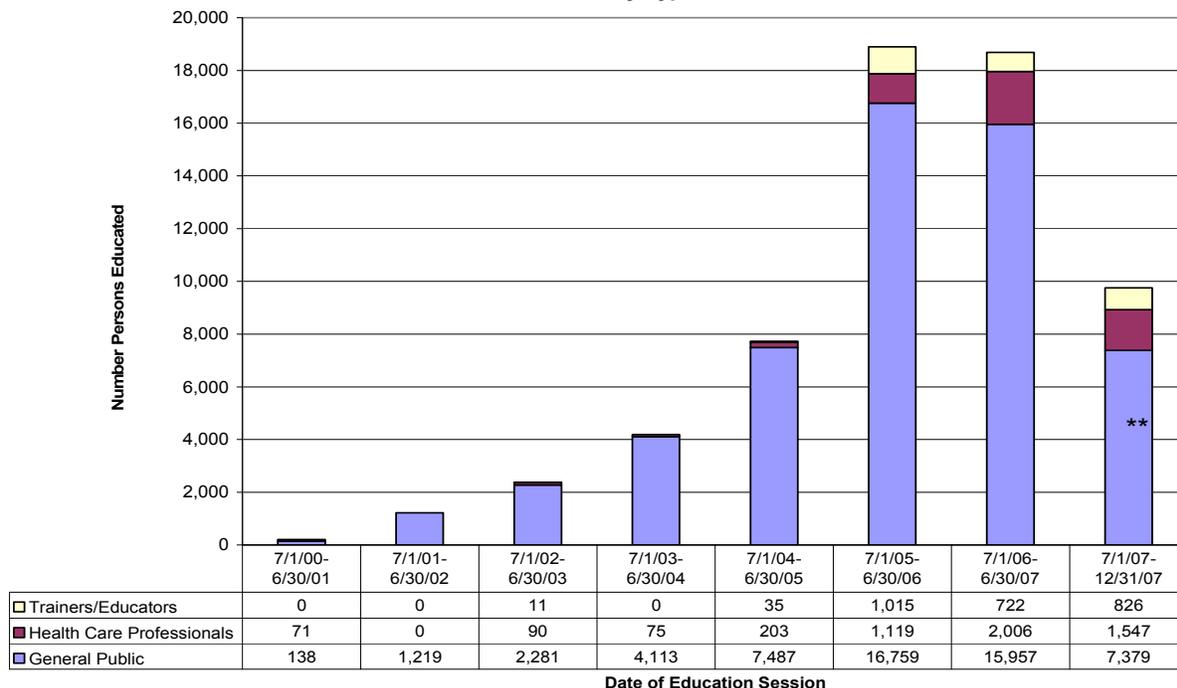
## Local Public Health Activities

- Form Local Community Health Coalitions
- Write Local Comprehensive Cancer Plans
- Implement Plans:
  - Educate the population
  - Screen those with low income and un- or under-insured
  - Treat or “link” to treatment

## Education

**Statewide Number Educated about Oral Cancer—July, 2000-December 31, 2007:**  
**63,035** people in brief, group, or individual sessions (55,333 general public, 5,111 health care professionals, 2,609 trainers); 8 out of 24 jurisdictions educated for oral cancer in FY07

Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund CPEST Program  
 Persons Educated in Group, Brief, and Individual Sessions (Form 1) - Oral Cancer  
 Number Educated by Type of Audience and Fiscal Year<sup>^</sup>



\*The number of persons educated includes any sessions where oral cancer was selected in the EDB.

<sup>^</sup>A person can be educated more than once.

\*\*Interval is for 6-month period.

## Oral Cancer Messages Targeted via Media and Resource Materials July 2000 - December 31, 2007:

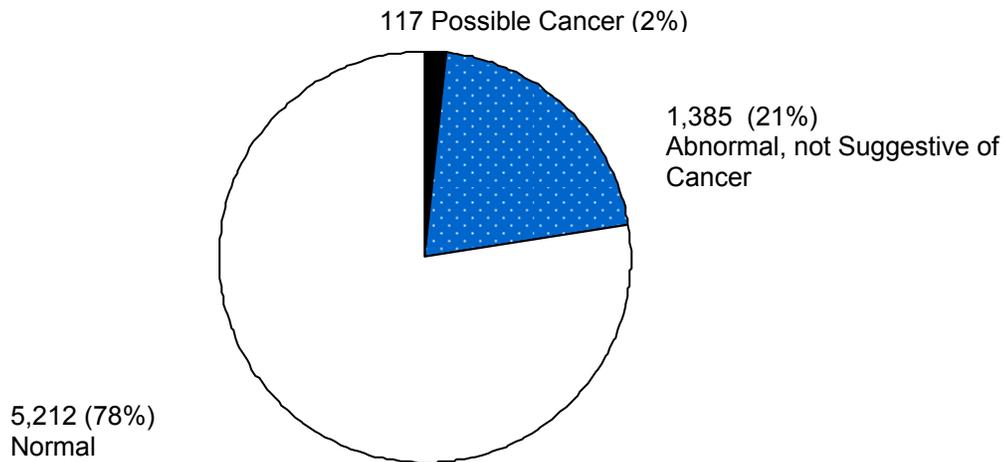
>3.3 million people potentially reached through, e.g., TV, radio, and print media, etc.

**Public Health Screening for Oral Cancer**  
**Oral Cancer Screening by Minority Race/Ethnicity and Gender**  
**January 2000 – December 31, 2007:**

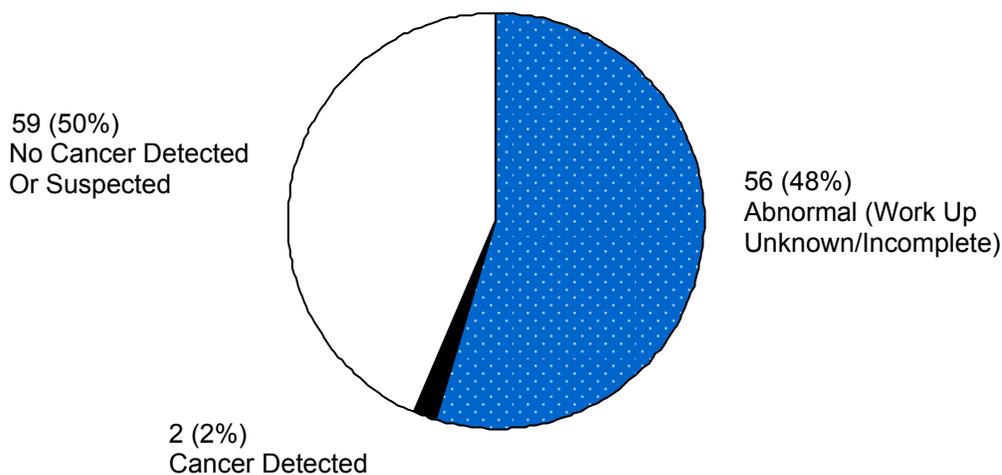
**5,422** people screened for Oral Cancer in five jurisdictions (Baltimore City; Baltimore, Garrett, Montgomery, and Worcester counties):

- 36% minority women
- 32% minority men
- 19% non-minority women
- 5% non-minority men
- 8% unknown minority or gender

**Findings on Initial Screening among 6,714 Oral Cancer Screenings**  
**January 2000 - December 31, 2007:**

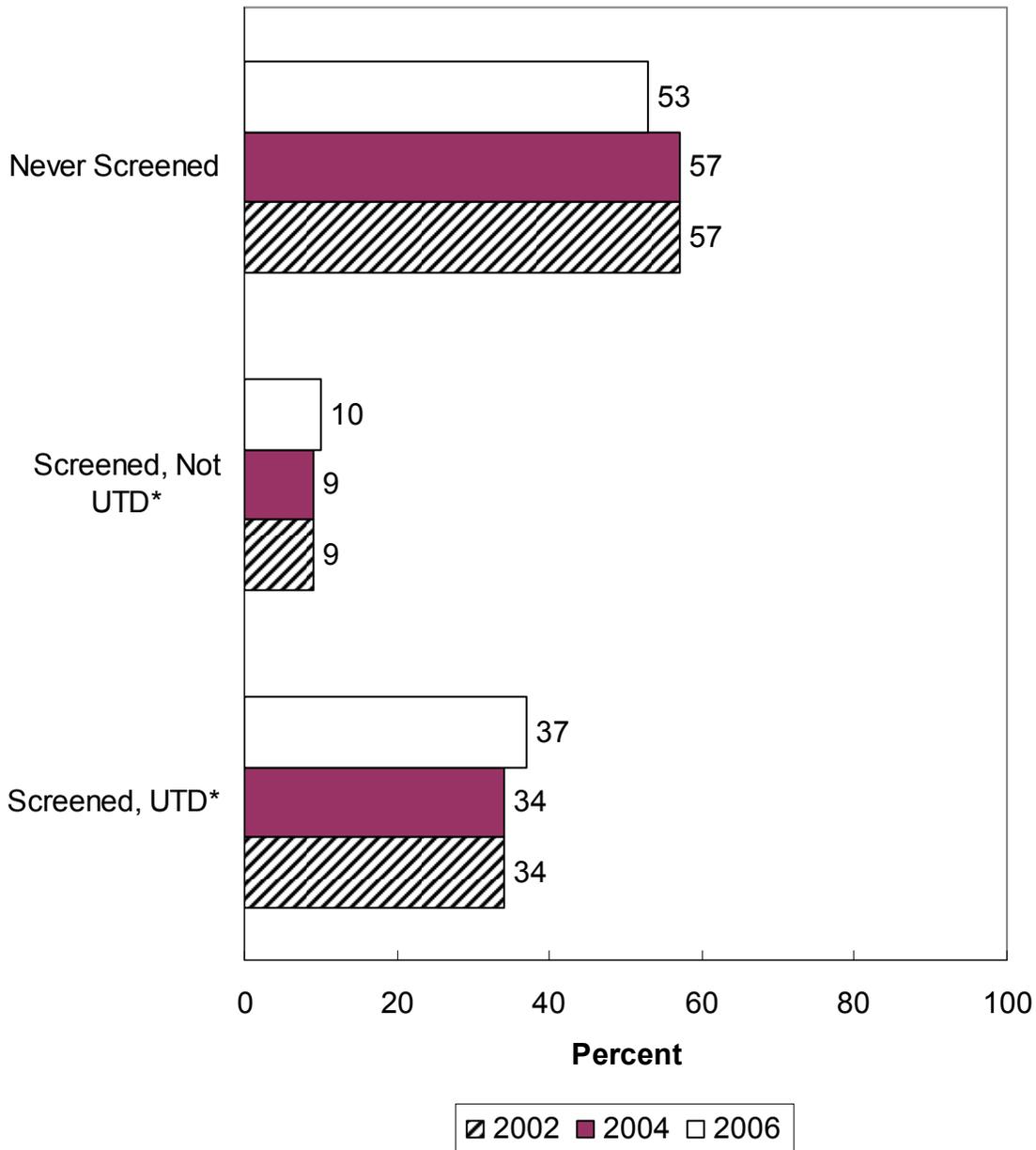


**Final Outcome among 117 Screenings with Findings of Possible Cancer**  
**January 2000 - December 31, 2007:**



# Current Oral Cancer Screening Status of Marylanders Age ≥ 40 Years

## Population-Based Maryland Cancer Survey, 2002, 2004, 2006



\*UTD: up-to-date within the last year

For the Maryland Cancer Survey reports go to:  
[http://www.fha.state.md.us/cancer/surveillance/html/data\\_reports.cfm](http://www.fha.state.md.us/cancer/surveillance/html/data_reports.cfm)

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