

	Population (millions)			
	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	2.326	2.721	4.486	5.744
Female adults	1.154	1.347	2.231	2.883
All youth, ages 0-14	1.228	1.302	1.443	1.451
Female youth	0.600	0.636	0.705	0.709

Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects 1950-2050 (2000 revision)

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars	
1975	5299
1980	5894
1985	5169
1990	5606
1995	6217
2000	7093

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (20-49 Year Olds), 2001		Youth, 1999		Physicians, 1993-1994	
Males	29	Males	21.5	Current smokers	19
Females	9.7	Females	23.6	Former smokers	40
Overall	19.4	Overall	20.8		

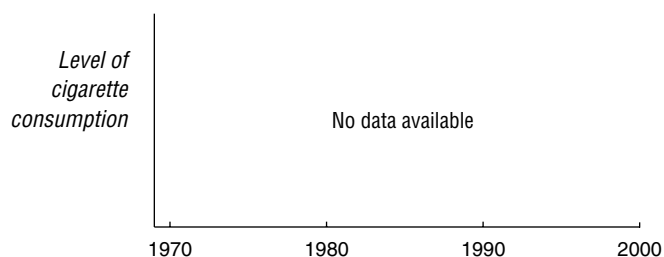
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TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	-	-
1980	-	-
1990	-	-
1995	-	-
2000	-	-

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	88	10	-	4	601
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	1	-	-	324
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	87	122	131	500	1167
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	145 (0.07%)	74 (0.01%)	52 (0.00%)	269 (0.02%)	357 (0.02%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	1593	1609	1716	903	187
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	1535 (0.08%)	1584 (0.06%)	937 (0.03%)	546 (0.02%)	117 (0.00%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	-	-	655	544	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
Domestic brand	\$0.96	350.00
Foreign brand	\$1.16	424.00

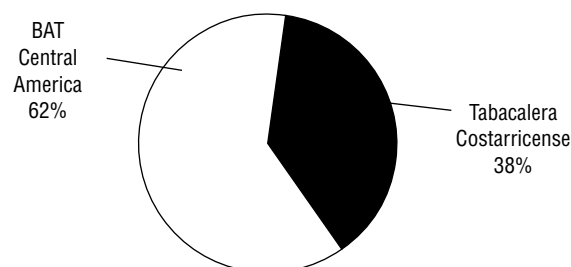
Source: EIU, September 2002

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	95%
Sales tax	13%
Import tax	40%, duty free: El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua
Other taxes	1% surcharge tax; 2.5 IDA tax

Source: ERC

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2000



Source: ERC

SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease, 2000
Numbers of deaths/World age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 population

Disease	Male		Female		Ages	Disease	Male		Female		Ages
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Trachea, lung, and bronchus cancer	163	43.6	86	20.4	35+	Ischemic heart disease	1388	407.5	908	223.6	35+
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	34	9.5	16	3.7	35+	Stroke	523	159.3	562	139.8	35+
Respiratory disease	388	125.5	343	88.1	35+	Other diseases of the circulatory system	295	92.9	254	63.9	35+
						All causes	14074	3956.2	11100	2673.7	35+

Source: World Health Organization. (2003). *WHO Mortality Database*. Geneva: WHO.

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TOBACCO CONTROL

National Tobacco Control Provisions

Tobacco Bans and Restrictions	Not				Tobacco Requirements and Regulations	Not			
	Banned	Restricted	Regulated	Unknown		Required	Regulated	Regulated	Unknown
Advertising in certain media		X			Advertising health warnings/messages			X	
Advertising to certain audiences	X				Age verification for sales				X
Advertising in certain locations		X			Manufacturing licensure	X			
Advertisement content or design		X			Package health warning/message	X			
Sponsorship or promotion for certain audiences	X				Label design on packaging		X		
Sponsorship advertising of events	X				Ingredient/constituent information on package label	X			
Brand stretching	X				Amount of tar				X
Sales to minors	X				Amount of nicotine				X
Sales by minors	X				Amount of other ingredients/constituents				X
Place of sales		X			Product constituents as confidential information				X
Vending machines	X				Product constituents as public information				X
Free products			X		Constituent disclosure by brand				X
Single cigarette sales		X			Constituent disclosure in the aggregate				X
Misleading information on packaging				X					
Smoking in government buildings (incl. worksites)		X			Other Provisions	Yes	No	Unknown	
Smoking in private worksites		X			National tobacco control committee	X			
Smoking in educational facilities		X			Tobacco control education/promotion	X			
Smoking in health care facilities		X			Anti-smuggling provisions			X	
Smoking on buses	X				Litigation enabling provisions		X		
Smoking on trains	X								
Smoking in taxis	X								
Smoking on ferries	X								
Smoking on domestic air flights		X							
Smoking on international air flights	X								
Smoking in restaurants		X							
Smoking in nightclubs and bars		X							
Smoking in other public places		X							

Refer to Appendix B for more information about national tobacco control provisions.