

Population (millions)

	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	12.012	13.588	25.822	40.057
Female adults	5.874	6.663	12.739	19.969
All youth, ages 0-14	8.428	9.455	12.883	12.358
Female youth	4.064	4.569	6.263	6.037

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

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars

1975	687
1980	696
1985	795
1990	887
1995	1013
2000	1130

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (10 Years & Older), 2000

Males	39.5
Females	23.8
Overall	31.6

Youth, 2001

Males	15.3
Females	6.4
Overall	7.8

Health Professionals

Males	-
Females	-
Overall	-

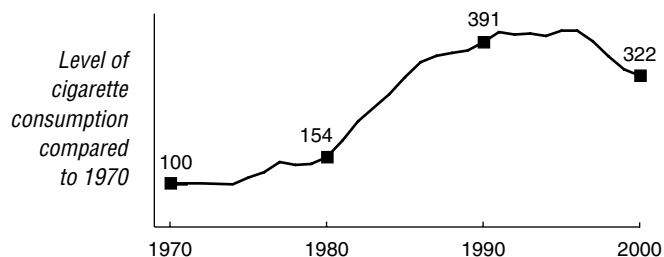
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Youth: (Males and Females) Currently use any tobacco product, standards 8-10; Global Youth Tobacco Survey Collaborative Group. (2002). *Nepal GYTS Fact Sheet*. Available at URL: http://www.cdc.gov/Tobacco/global/gyts/GYTS_factsheets.htm. (Overall) Currently use any tobacco product, students 13-15 years old; Global Youth Tobacco Survey Collaborative Group. (2002). Special Report: Tobacco use among youth: a cross country comparison. *Tobacco Control 11*: 252-270.

Health professional: No data available

TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average, 1970 = 100



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	160	1135
1980	214	1851
1989	626	6695
1995	677	8136
2000	520	7069

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	-	40	4	70	90
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	1	-
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	2170	2	5000	4124	7350
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	- (-)	241 (0.31%)	90 (0.03%)	- (-)	40 (0.01%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	11135	1811	6691	8067	6979
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	6700	5500	6600	5447	3809
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	8800 (0.24%)	7520 (0.18%)	7610 (0.18%)	6028 (0.13%)	4283 (0.09%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	-	-	4660	-	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
MPPC	\$0.20	14.20
Foreign brand	\$1.00	69.00

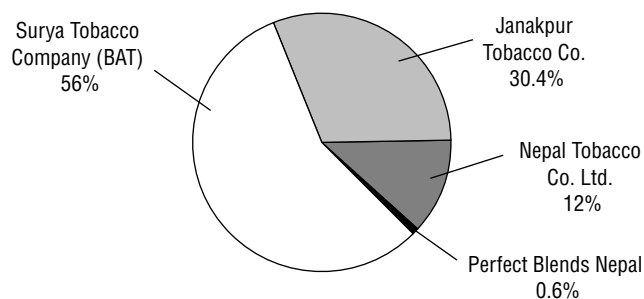
Source: TJI, SEAR, 2001

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	285-675 LCU/1000 filter cigs based on length; 110 LCU/1000 plain cigs
Sales tax	10%
Import duty	675 LCU/1000 cigs

Source: TMA

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 1999



Source: TMA

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	690	39.9	130	7.5	45+	Ischemic heart disease	-	-	-	-	
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	907	51.8	412	23.2	45+	Stroke	-	-	-	-	
Respiratory disease	-	-	-	-		Other diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	-	-	
						All causes	-	-	-	-	

Source: Ferlay, J., Bray, F., Pisani, P. and Parkin, D.M. (2001). *GLOBOCAN 2000: Cancer Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence Worldwide, Version 1.0*. [CD-ROM]. IARC CancerBase No. 5. Lyon: IARC Press. Available at URL: <http://www-dep.iarc.fr/globocan/globocan.html>

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.