

Population (millions)

	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	2.180	2.195	2.869	3.164
Female adults	1.070	1.077	1.425	1.590
All youth, ages 0-14	1.005	0.939	0.806	0.741
Female youth	0.484	0.455	0.390	0.358

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

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars

1975	2689
1980	3301
1985	3298
1990	3029
1995	2810
2000	3474

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (15 Years & Older), 1999-2000

Males	60
Females	18
Overall	39

Youth (15-24 Year Olds), 1990-1991

Males	26.2
Females	3.3

Medical Students, 2000

Males	55.4
Females	34.3
Overall	43.8

Adult: Nationwide survey covering 20 of the country's 36 districts; Reported in World Health Organization. (2002). *European Country Profiles on Tobacco Control, 2001*. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe.

Youth: Current smoking in six districts; Information provided by Dr. I. Teneqexhiu, Directorate, Office of Health Education.

Health professional: Smokers (daily, occasional or experimental) among medical students entering fifth year of training in Tirana; Vakefliu, Y., Argjiri, D., Peposhi, I., Agron, S. and Melani, A.S. (2002). Tobacco smoking habits, beliefs, and attitudes among medical students in Tirana, Albania. *Preventive Medicine* 34(3): 370-373.

TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average, 1996 = 100



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	-	-
1980	-	-
1990	-	-
1995	-	-
2000	1056	2317

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	2260
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	5
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	-	-	39000	100	-
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	6033 (-)	10158 (-)	11200 (-)	1500 (-)	1112 (0.96%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	-	4950	4947	685	62
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	12160	18000	14100	5741	6200
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	17962 (1.46%)	20500 (1.83%)	24000 (2.14%)	6177 (0.55%)	5700 (0.50%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	-	-	-	976	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
MPPC	\$0.42	60.00

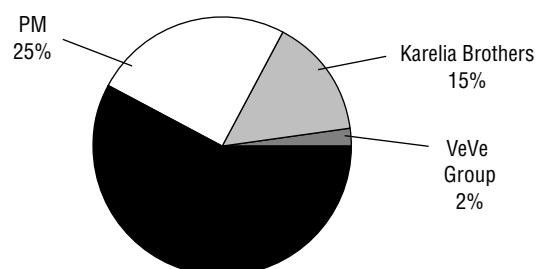
Source: TJI, 2001

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	11-15 LCU/packet based on quality
Sales tax	20%
Import duty	15%

Source: ERC

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2000



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	443	92.6	103	19.9	35+	Ischemic heart disease	1087	251.6	717	142.6	35+
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	27	5.7	14	2.7	35+	Stroke	1399	380.4	1414	285.7	35+
Respiratory disease	212	54.6	131	26.9	35+	Other diseases of the circulatory system	1208	332.0	1032	210.5	35+
						All causes	7590	1926.9	5894	1191.5	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.