

Population (millions)

	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	24.721	26.767	36.649	43.773
Female adults	12.768	13.818	18.833	22.502
All youth, ages 0-14	10.048	10.265	10.511	10.749
Female youth	4.944	5.050	5.163	5.276

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

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars

1975	11693
1980	11599
1985	9705
1990	8907
1995	10979
2000	12211

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (16-65 Year Olds), 1999

All adults 39.8

Youth, 2000

Males 30.9
 Females 33.8
 Overall 28.1

Health Professionals, 1997

Physicians 30.3
 Nurses 36.3

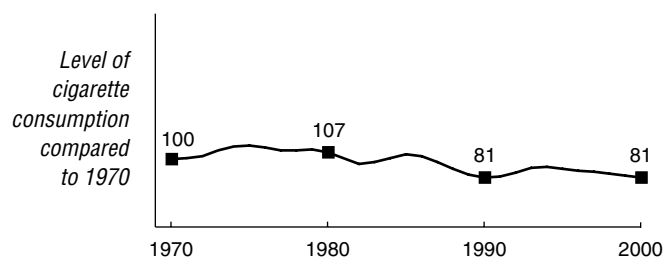
Adult: Smoking in 24 districts; Miguez, H., et al. *National Survey on Drug Abuse*. National Secretariat for the Prevention of Drug Addiction and Narcotraffic.

Youth: (Males and Females) Currently use any tobacco product, grades 1-3 in selected schools in Buenos Aires; Global Youth Tobacco Survey Collaborative Group. (2000). *Argentina-Buenos Aires 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 in selected schools in Buenos Aires; Global Youth Tobacco Survey Collaborative Group. (2002). Special Report: Tobacco use among youth: a cross country comparison. *Tobacco Control 11*: 252-270.

Health professional: Current smoking in 15 hospitals throughout Buenos Aires measured by the Tobacco or Health Commission, Secretariat of Health; Information provided by Diego Leon Perazzo of the Argentine Anti-tobacco Union.

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	1788	30265
1980	1976	38564
1990	1451	32753
1995	1601	39570
2000	1418	37947

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	46	603	5	13	102
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	11	724	2452	2555
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	341	1115	620	6203	2970
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	13980 (0.34%)	16842 (0.33%)	49383 (0.77%)	43440 (0.48%)	57494 (0.46%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	30219	37972	33472	42009	40400
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	66000	62044	67634	79011	114509
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	69200 (0.04%)	55900 (0.03%)	43931 (0.03%)	49833 (0.03%)	57300 (0.03%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	6841	6212	3340	4934	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
Domestic brand	\$0.44	1.60
Foreign brand	\$0.50	1.80

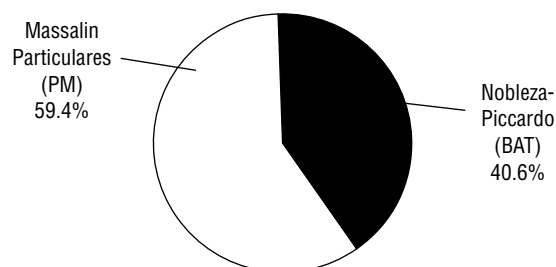
Source: EIU, September 2002

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	60% (domestic); 150% (imports)
Import duty	28% (non-MERCOSUR only)
Other import duties	0.5% (non-MERCOSUR only)

Source: ERC

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2001



Source: Union Antitabaquica Argentina, PAHO

SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease, 1997
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	6526	98.8	1538	17.9	35+	Ischemic heart disease	12282	194.1	7831	84.2	35+
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	563	8.4	164	1.8	35+	Stroke	12184	200.8	12741	139.5	35+
Respiratory disease	3049	49.8	1073	11.5	35+	Other diseases of the circulatory system	18705	315.8	19392	208.8	35+
						All causes	256956	4171.9	215238	2383.6	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.