

Population (millions)

	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	8.075	8.283	8.018	7.090
Female adults	4.398	4.510	4.342	3.794
All youth, ages 0-14	2.254	1.904	1.317	1.215
Female youth	1.108	0.931	0.639	0.588

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

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars

1975	6810
1980	8384
1985	9251
1990	8314
1995	5287
2000	7083

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (18 Years & Older), 2000

Males	53
Females	9
Overall	29

Youth (16-20 Year Olds), 1999

Males	29.9
Females	3.7
Overall	16.2

Health Professionals

Males	-
Females	-
Overall	-

Adult: Current smokers; Gilmore, A.B., McKee, M. and Rose, R. (2001). Prevalence and determinants of smoking in Belarus: A national household survey, 2000. *European Journal of Epidemiology* 17(3): 245-253.

Youth: Daily cigarette smoking; Information provided by Dr. S. Novoselova, Head, Department of Households Sample Surveys, Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus.

Health professional: No data available

TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average, 1998 = 100



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	-	-
1980	-	-
1990	-	-
1998	2274	18642
2000	2000	16563

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	7237
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	1030
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	-	-	-	3818	10039
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	318 (0.00%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	-	19229	16399	6228	10356
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	-	-	-	1800	1400
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	900 (0.01%)	800 (0.01%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	-	-	-	-	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
Domestic brand	-	-
Foreign brand	-	-

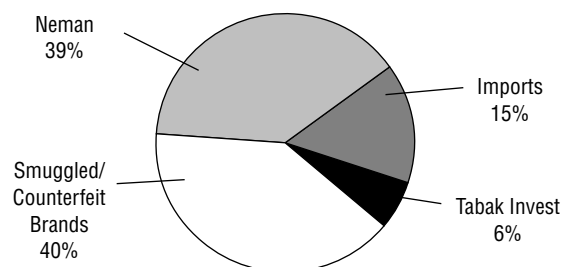
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Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	0.5-1.8 ECU/1000 cigs
Sales tax	16.67%
Import duty	30% (min 3 ECU/1000 cigs)
Other import duties	0.15%

Source: ERC

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2000



Source: ERC

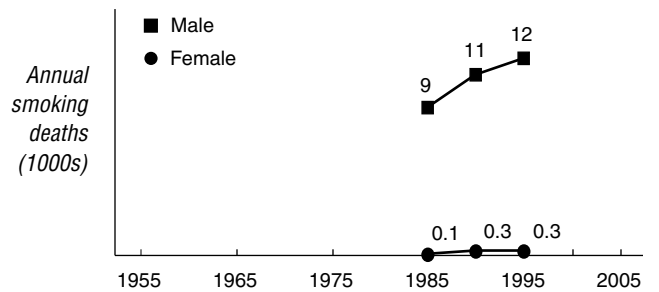
SMOKING-ATTRIBUTED DISEASE IMPACT

Numbers of Deaths Attributed to Smoking/Total Deaths (thousands), 2000

Cause	Males (by age)			Females (by age)		
	0-34	35-69	70+	0-34	35-69	70+
Lung cancer	-/0.0	2.2/2.3	0.9/1.0	-/0.0	0.0/0.2	0.0/0.2
All cancer	-/0.2	3.8/7.5	1.4/3.8	-/0.2	0.0/4.2	0.0/3.4
Vascular	-/0.4	6.2/17	1.9/16	-/0.1	0.0/9.3	0.0/29
Respiratory	-/0.1	1.7/2.3	1.4/2.1	-/0.1	0.0/0.5	0.0/1.5
All other	-/4.5	1.2/12	0.3/4.0	-/1.4	0.0/4.0	0.0/11
All causes	-/5.3	13/39	5.0/26	-/1.8	0.0/18	0.0/45

Source: Peto, Lopez, et al., 1992, 1994 (update 2003)

Smoking-Attributed Numbers of Deaths per Year, Ages 35-69 Only



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.