

Table 2 Current smoking, current other tobacco use, and never smokers susceptible to initiate smoking, by country and sex, EMR GYTS, 1999–2007

Country	Year	Current cigarette smoking			Current other tobacco use			Never smokers susceptible to initiate smoking		
		% ^a (95% CI)			% ^a (95% CI)			% ^a (95% CI)		
		Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Egypt	2001	4.2 (2.8–6.1)	3.9 (2.7–5.5)	4.0 (2.1–7.6)	15.3 (12.5–18.7)	18.3 (14.2–23.4)	12.0 (8.4–16.7)	15.0 (11.5–19.3)	19.1 (16.4–22.1)	10.8 (6.9–16.5)
	2005	4.0 (2.7–5.8)	5.9 (4.4–7.9)	1.4 (0.9–2.3)	10.1 (8.1–12.4)	12.3 (9.5–15.8)	6.7 (5.1–8.6)	18.3 (15.7–21.3)	22.3 (18.7–26.5)	14.1 (10.9–18.0)
Jordan	1999	16.6 (13.8–19.8)	22.0 (18.2–26.4)	9.9 (7.8–12.6)	11.2 (9.1–13.6)	14.5 (11.4–18.3)	7.1 (5.7–8.8)	13.2 (11.3–15.4)	15.5 (12.0–19.8)	11.7 (9.6–14.2)
	2003	17.7 (14.7–21.3)	21.4 (17.9–25.4)	12.6 (10.1–15.7)	20.0 (18.2–21.8)	21.4 (19.0–24.0)	18.2 (16.3–20.3)	21.5 (18.9–24.4)	25.5 (20.7–31.1)	18.2 (16.0–20.7)
	2007	10.3 (7.9–13.3)	13.2 (9.9–17.5)	7.1 (4.9–10.3)	9.5 (8.3–10.9)	10.5 (8.2–13.4)	8.1 (6.3–10.4)	20.7 (17.6–24.1)	21.1 (15.9–27.5)	20.3 (17.2–23.9)
Kuwait	2001	10.0 (8.5–11.7)	14.8 (12.8–17.0)	4.9 (3.9–6.2)	16.2 (14.7–17.9)	19.1 (17.1–21.4)	12.9 (11.3–14.7)	18.7 (16.8–20.6)	21.5 (18.8–24.4)	16.9 (14.5–19.6)
	2005	10.8 (7.7–15.1)	17.7 (14.2–21.7)	4.5 (3.0–6.9)	14.5 (12.3–16.9)	17.4 (15.0–20.1)	11.7 (9.9–13.9)	17.3 (15.3–19.4)	19.5 (16.2–23.2)	15.9 (13.8–18.3)
Lebanon	2001	7.5 (6.1–9.2)	10.4 (7.6–14.1)	5.3 (3.9–7.2)	38.6 (35.3–42.0)	45.0 (39.9–50.2)	33.9 (30.2–37.8)	15.5 (13.6–17.5)	19.2 (15.9–22.9)	12.9 (11.1–15.0)
	2005	8.6 (6.8–10.8)	11.8 (8.5–16.3)	5.6 (4.2–7.5)	40.0 (37.8–42.3)	44.7 (40.8–48.6)	35.7 (32.5–39.1)	20.6 (17.4–24.2)	21.8 (17.3–27.1)	19.7 (16.9–22.9)
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	2003	4.1 (2.6–6.5)	7.3 (4.5–11.6)	0.8 (0.3–2.4)	9.8 (7.4–12.8)	11.7 (8.1–16.4)	7.5 (5.1–10.8)	19.5 (15.4–24.3)	23.5 (18.2–29.7)	15.7 (11.1–21.8)
	2007	4.6 (2.9–7.2)	7.7 (4.9–11.9)	0.9 (0.3–2.5)	7.2 (5.4–9.5)	8.6 (5.2–14.0)	5.6 (4.1–7.7)	18.5 (15.2–22.3)	22.1 (18.0–26.9)	15.0 (11.5–19.3)
Gaza Strip	2000	9.0 (6.4–12.5)	15.1 (9.8–22.4)	3.4 (2.2–5.3)	7.8 (5.5–10.9)	12.4 (8.4–17.8)	3.6 (2.1–6.0)	6.6 (4.1–10.3)	8.6 (4.3–16.4)	5.1 (3.5–7.4)
	2005	6.6 (3.9–10.9)	9.7 (6.3–14.6)	3.0 (1.6–5.4)	11.7 (9.1–14.9)	12.8 (9.3–17.2)	10.0 (6.9–14.3)	15.5 (13.0–18.5)	16.1 (12.3–20.8)	14.9 (12.0–18.4)
West Bank	2000	14.2 (11.2–17.7)	24.7 (21.5–28.3)	4.7 (3.8–6.0)	16.6 (14.7–18.7)	23.7 (20.8–26.8)	10.0 (8.7–11.6)	10.0 (8.3–11.9)	15.1 (12.3–18.3)	7.5 (5.8–9.5)
	2005	18.0 (12.5–25.3)	27.6 (21.3–35.1)	8.7 (5.8–12.8)	16.7 (14.2–19.5)	20.8 (17.2–24.8)	12.7 (9.8–16.3)	20.2 (17.0–23.7)	23.9 (18.4–30.4)	17.8 (14.0–22.5)
Morocco	2001	2.6 (1.9–3.4)	3.9 (2.9–5.3)	1.0 (0.4–2.2)	9.2 (8.1–10.5)	10.4 (9.0–11.9)	7.6 (6.0–9.7)	11.3 (9.7–13.1)	14.8 (12.7–17.2)	7.5 (5.7–9.8)
	2006	3.5 (2.7–4.6)	4.3 (2.9–6.4)	2.1 (1.1–3.9)	9.0 (7.5–10.8)	10.3 (7.8–13.5)	6.9 (5.5–8.7)	NA	NA	NA
Oman	2002	6.1 (3.0–12.2)	13.6 (6.1–27.4)	1.6 (0.8–3.0)	9.5 (7.4–12.0)	14.2 (10.8–18.4)	6.7 (4.7–9.3)	12.6 (9.4–16.7)	15.2 (10.5–21.4)	11.5 (7.4–17.4)
	2007	2.3 (1.1–4.8)	3.5 (1.8–6.6)	1.2 (0.3–4.1)	14.4 (11.4–18.0)	16.9 (12.8–22.0)	10.6 (8.1–13.7)	12.5 (9.3–16.5)	14.2 (10.6–18.7)	10.7 (6.6–16.7)
Qatar	2004	6.4 (5.3–7.8)	10.7 (8.8–13.0)	2.8 (1.7–4.8)	13.7 (12.0–15.7)	15.9 (13.1–19.1)	12.0 (9.9–14.5)	16.9 (14.9–19.3)	17.1 (14.7–19.8)	16.8 (13.7–20.5)
	2007	6.5 (4.7–8.9)	13.4 (9.5–18.7)	2.3 (1.0–5.1)	15.6 (13.1–18.6)	19.4 (15.7–23.8)	12.6 (9.3–16.8)	13.1 (10.4–16.4)	19.0 (12.5–27.8)	10.4 (7.8–13.9)
Somalia- Somaliland	2004	18.6 (10.9–29.8)	8.6 (3.6–19.3)	14.8 (7.4–27.5)	18.7 (11.1–29.6)	15.0 (7.4–28.1)	15.0 (7.3–28.4)	25.0 (15.5–37.8)	23.0 (13.0–37.3)	21.4 (10.9–37.6)
	2007	5.8 (4.0–8.4)	4.9 (3.2–7.4)	4.5 (1.6–11.8)	12.5 (10.1–15.4)	12.7 (10.2–15.8)	9.8 (5.2–17.6)	24.1 (17.8–31.8)	25.1 (18.1–33.8)	22.2 (15.4–30.8)
Sudan	2001	6.1 (3.8–9.8)	10.8 (6.3–17.8)	1.9 (1.1–3.5)	13.5 (11.2–16.2)	17.2 (13.9–21.0)	10.4 (8.0–13.5)	22.3 (19.3–25.6)	24.2 (19.8–29.3)	20.9 (16.9–25.6)
	2005	6.0 (3.6–10.0)	10.2 (6.6–15.5)	2.1 (1.4–3.2)	10.2 (8.0–12.9)	11.0 (7.8–15.4)	9.3 (7.0–12.2)	13.9 (10.5–18.3)	14.4 (12.4–16.7)	13.2 (8.4–20.3)
Syrian Arab Republic	2002	6.3 (4.8–8.1)	8.1 (5.7–11.4)	3.1 (1.8–5.4)	17.6 (15.0–20.6)	19.2 (16.0–22.9)	14.5 (11.0–18.9)	9.4 (7.3–12.0)	10.3 (7.4–14.0)	8.3 (6.2–11.1)
	2007	12.3 (9.3–16.1)	19.1 (14.6–24.7)	5.9 (4.3–8.2)	22.6 (19.1–26.4)	29.7 (25.1–34.7)	15.3 (12.4–18.9)	14.7 (12.0–17.8)	17.8 (13.8–22.7)	12.5 (9.0–17.0)
Tunisia	2001	10.1 (8.5–11.8)	17.6 (14.7–21.0)	3.0 (2.1–4.4)	7.2 (5.9–8.7)	11.3 (9.2–13.9)	3.1 (2.4–4.1)	19.8 (17.7–22.2)	26.6 (23.4–30.0)	15.3 (13.1–17.8)
	2007	8.3 (6.6–10.4)	15.1 (12.3–18.4)	1.6 (0.8–3.1)	13.9 (11.6–16.5)	19.9 (16.1–24.3)	7.8 (5.8–10.4)	19.9 (16.5–23.9)	26.7 (21.9–32.1)	15.5 (11.8–20.3)
United Arab Emirates	2002	6.8 (5.2–8.9)	11.7 (8.9–15.4)	2.2 (1.5–3.4)	15.0 (13.0–17.3)	19.0 (16.1–22.3)	10.2 (8.1–12.9)	10.2 (8.3–12.5)	13.3 (11.1–15.9)	7.5 (5.4–10.4)
	2005	8.0 (6.6–9.7)	12.1 (10.3–14.1)	3.6 (2.9–4.4)	28.8 (26.7–30.9)	32.7 (30.4–35.1)	24.7 (21.9–27.7)	12.5 (11.4–13.7)	14.3 (13.1–15.7)	11.1 (9.6–12.8)

^aWeighted percentage.

EMR = Eastern Mediterranean Region; GYTS = Global Youth Tobacco Surveys; NA = not available.