

Table 5. Incidence and prevalence of key morbidities (communicable and noncommunicable diseases and risk factors) by geographical region in Egypt, 2014

Prevalence of HBV and HCV *		Hepatitis B virus (%)		Hepatitis C virus (%)			
Urban Governorates		1.7		3.0			
Lower Egypt		0.7		5.6			
Upper Egypt		1.2		3.4			
Frontier		0.6		1.6			
Total 1-59 Yrs		1.0		4.4			
Cancer**		Crude incidence rate / 100 000					
Lower Egypt***		133.5					
Middle Egypt***		101.6					
Upper Egypt***		105.5					
Calculated rates of Egypt		113.1					
Smoking, obesity and hypertension*		Current smoking prevalence (%)		Obesity prevalence (%)		Prevalence of hypertension (%)	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Urban Governorates		0.7	51.2	56.5	26.9	18.1	17.1
Lower Egypt		0.1	44.3	55.4	30.5	18.0	16.7
Upper Egypt		0.2	47.5	41.4	20.6	15.8	16.7
Frontier		0.1	44.4	39.4	19.9	12.4	14.0
Total 15-59 yrs		0.2	46.4	50.3	26.4	17.2	16.7
		20.9				17.0%	

*Source: EDHS, 2014

** Source: Cancer Registry Program, 2014

*** Egypt was stratified into 3 geographical strata (regions) namely Lower Egypt (north of Cairo), Middle Egypt (south of Cairo) and Upper Egypt (further south, reaching the southern frontier of the country)