

# global health professions student survey

## Country fact sheets

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, developed the Global Health Professions Student Survey to track tobacco use among health professions students across countries using a common methodology and core questionnaire. Information from the Survey is compiled within the participating country by a Research Coordinator nominated by the Ministry of Health, and technically reviewed by WHO and CDC. The content has not otherwise been edited by WHO or CDC.

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Jordan - Nursing Students (3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students Only)  
Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS)

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The Jordan nursing students GHPSS includes data on prevalence of cigarette smoking and use of other tobacco products, knowledge and attitudes about tobacco use, exposure to second-hand smoke, desire for smoking cessation, and training received during nursing school regarding patient counseling on smoking cessation techniques. This information could be very useful in monitoring and developing Jordan's comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Jordan nursing students GHPSS was a school-based survey of 3<sup>rd</sup> year nursing students attending the 3 nursing schools in Jordan conducted in 2007. The school response rate was 100.0% and the student response rate was 99.6%. A total of 775 students participated in the Jordan nursing students GHPSS.

**Prevalence**

- 68.7% ever smoked cigarettes (Males = 82.4%, Females = 48.2%)
- 43.9% currently smoke cigarettes (Males = 62.2%, Females = 16.0%)
- 16.4% currently use any form of tobacco other than cigarettes (Males = 22.6%, Females = 7.4%)

**Factors Influencing Tobacco Use**

81.0% were exposed to second-hand smoke at home, during the past week.

**Highlights**

**More than 2 in 5 currently smoke cigarettes and 16.4% currently use other tobacco products.**