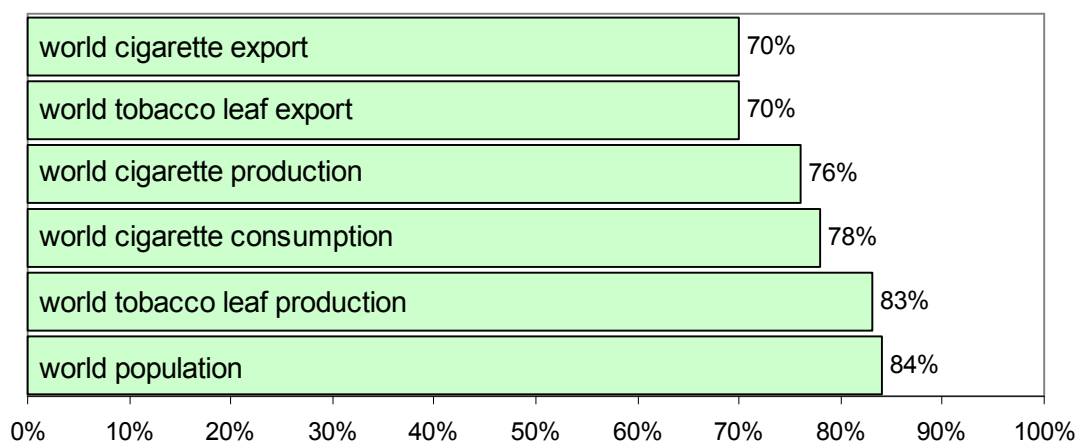


## Facts and figures about tobacco

- Tobacco is the leading preventable cause of death in the world.
- Tobacco is the only consumer product that kills when used as intended by its manufacturers.
- Tobacco causes 1 in 10 adult deaths worldwide.
- Tobacco caused 5.4 million deaths in 2006, or one death every 6.5 seconds.
- The current death toll will nearly double by 2020 if current trends continue.
- Total global smoking prevalence is 29%. By gender, 47.5% of men and 10.3% of women smoke.
- Tobacco kills 50% of its regular users. Of the 1.3 billion smokers alive today, 650 million will eventually be killed by tobacco. Of them, 325 million between the ages of 35 and 69.
- 900 million smokers, or 84% of the world total, live in developing and transitional economy countries.
- By 2030, 70% of deaths attributable to tobacco will occur in the developing world.
- 100 million deaths were caused by tobacco in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. If current trends continue, there will be one billion deaths in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)

- There are 148 Parties to the WHO FCTC currently. They represent:



- including:

4 out of the 5 top tobacco leaf exporters: Brazil, China, India, Turkey

4 out of the 5 top cigarette exporters: Germany, Neth., Austria, China

8 out of the 11 Mega Countries:



Missing:  
USA

Missing:  
USA

Missing:  
Indonesia,  
Russia,  
USA

## WHO Member States (by regions) that are NOT parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control

There are currently 46 countries still eligible to become Parties to the WHO FCTC\*.

\*Countries in bold have not signed and therefore need to deposit instrument of accession

| Africas              | Americas                       | South-East Asia  | Europe                        | Eastern Mediterranean | Western Pacific |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>14</b>            | <b>14</b>                      | <b>1</b>         | <b>12</b>                     | <b>5</b>              | <b>0</b>        |
| Angola               | Argentina                      | <b>Indonesia</b> | <b>Andorra</b>                | Afghanistan           |                 |
| Cote d'Ivoire        | Bahamas                        |                  | <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> | Iraq                  |                 |
| <b>Eritrea</b>       | <b>Colombia</b>                |                  | Croatia                       | Morocco               |                 |
| Ethiopia             | Costa Rica                     |                  | Czech Republic                | <b>Somalia</b>        |                 |
| Gabon                | Cuba                           |                  | Italy                         | Tunisia               |                 |
| Gambia               | <b>Dominican Republic</b>      |                  | Moldova (Republic of)         |                       |                 |
| <b>Guinea Bissau</b> | El Salvador                    |                  | <b>Monaco</b>                 |                       |                 |
| Guinea               | Grenada                        |                  | <b>Russian Federation</b>     |                       |                 |
| Liberia              | Haiti                          |                  | Switzerland                   |                       |                 |
| <b>Malawi</b>        | Nicaragua                      |                  | <b>Tajikistan</b>             |                       |                 |
| Mozambique           | Saint Kitts and Nevis          |                  | <b>Turkmenistan</b>           |                       |                 |
| <b>Sierra Leone</b>  | Saint Vincent & the Grenadines |                  | <b>Uzbekistan</b>             |                       |                 |
| <b>Zambia</b>        | Suriname                       |                  |                               |                       |                 |
| <b>Zimbabwe</b>      | United States of America       |                  |                               |                       |                 |