

	Population (millions)			
	1995	2000	2025	2050
Total	0.077	0.083	0.112	0.138
Females	0.037	0.040	0.054	0.068
Males	0.040	0.043	0.058	0.071

Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO 2001)

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars	
1975	4886
1980	1540
1985	1465
1990	1444
1995	1532
2000	1755

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (16 Years & Older), 1999		Young Adult (20-24 Year Olds), 1981		Health Professionals	
Males	56.5	Males (urban/rural)	95/85	Males	-
Females	32.3	Females (urban/rural)	63/57	Females	-
Overall	42			Overall	-

Adult: Smoking in South Tarawa and Betio; Metai, A.K. Hypertension and diabetic survey on South Tarawa and Betio, 1999. Reported in *WHO WPRO Country Profiles, Tobacco or Health 2000*. Available at URL: <http://www.wpro.who.int>.

Youth: Smoking among urban/rural population; World Health Organization. (1997). *Tobacco or health: a global status report*. Geneva: WHO.

Health professional: No data available

TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	-	-
1980	-	-
1990	-	-
1995	-	-
2000	-	-

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	13	90
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	-	-	-	-	-
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	-	-	-	-	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

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

Source: No data available

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	-
Sales tax	-
Import duty	-

Source: No data available

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer



SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease

Numbers of deaths/World age-standardized mortality rate per 100,000 population

Disease	Male		Female		Ages	Disease	Male		Female		Ages
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			Number	Rate	Number	Rate	
Trachea, lung, and bronchus cancer	-	-	-	-		Ischemic heart disease	-	-	-	-	
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	-	-	-	-		Stroke	-	-	-	-	
Respiratory disease	-	-	-	-		Other diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	-	-	
						All causes	-	-	-	-	

Source: No data available

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.