

	Population (millions)			
	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	2.436	2.910	6.036	8.950
Female adults	1.247	1.486	3.048	4.516
All youth, ages 0-14	1.990	2.162	2.570	2.528
Female youth	0.980	1.062	1.258	1.235

Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects 1950-2050 (2000 revision)

Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars	
1975	8421
1980	4467
1985	3639
1990	2280
1995	2118
2000	2308

Source: World Health Report 2002

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (Young), 1988		Youth (11-22 Year Olds), 2001		Health Professionals	
Males	51	Male	49.6	Males	-
Females	16	Females	23.9	Females	-
		Overall	35.5	Overall	-

Adult: Current smoking in northern Nicaragua among rural agricultural and urban industrial workers with an average age of 33 years for men and 25 years for women, measured by the Nicaragua-Sweden Cooperative Program on Occupational Health Research; Quintero, C., Andersson, K., McConnel, R. and Hogstedt, C. (1989). *Valores de referencia para funcion pulmonar en trabajadores nicaraguenses*. Oreburo: Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Nicaragua.

Youth: Current daily smoking; Ministerio de Salud. Urban schools in Leon City. Information provided by WHO PAHO Regional Office (April 29, 2003).

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	134	1	-	25	1924
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	64	-	-	-	2
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	120	107	106	791	36
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	575 (1.08%)	423 (0.35%)	494 (0.43%)	457 (0.49%)	1149 (0.88%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	1845	2811	1255	1814	1479
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	1032 (0.02%)	1645 (0.03%)	840 (0.01%)	1325 (0.02%)	934 (0.01%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	252	606	-	-	-

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

Type	US \$	Local
MPPC	\$0.82	11.00

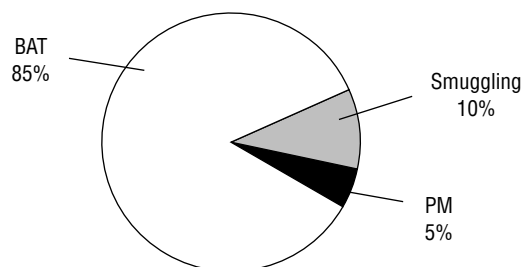
Source: TJI, 2001

Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax (domestic)	40% of ex-factory price
Sales tax	15%
Import duty	39%
Imports from CACM countries are duty free	

Source: TMA

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2001



Source: Dr. Julio César Bendaña (MIFIC), PAHO

SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease, 2000
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	80	22.2	44	9.7	35+	Ischemic heart disease	650	227.3	591	160.0	35+
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	15	4.1	4	1.1	35+	Stroke	442	160.1	498	126.2	35+
Respiratory disease	127	51.2	87	23.6	35+	Other diseases of the circulatory system	293	118.3	249	67.1	35+
						All causes	9784	3056.5	7860	1908.7	35+

Source: World Health Organization. (2003). *WHO Mortality Database*. Geneva: WHO.

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.