

**Population (millions)**

	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	7.842	9.577	19.581	28.426
Female adults	3.889	4.751	9.691	14.166
All youth, ages 0-14	6.380	6.612	7.830	7.920
Female youth	3.133	3.238	3.824	3.865

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

**Real GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars**

1975	2275
1980	2687
1985	2598
1990	2076
1995	2651
2000	2834

Source: World Health Report 2002

**SMOKING PREVALENCE**

**Adult, 1999**

Males	50.6
Females	9.92

**Youth (15-19 Year Olds), 1999**

Males	16.03
Females	0.75

**Physicians, 1998**

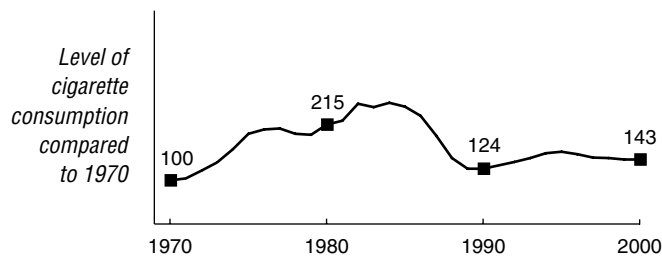
Males	40.7
Females	11.4

Adult and Youth: Smoking determined by the National Tobacco Survey; Reported in *Country Profiles on Tobacco Control in the Eastern Mediterranean Region*. Available at URL: <http://www.emro.who.int/TFI/CountryProfile.htm>.

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**TOBACCO ECONOMY**

**Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average, 1970 = 100**



**Annual Cigarette Consumption**

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)	Total Consumption (millions of cigarette sticks)
1970	833	2665
1980	1476	6615
1990	1008	6512
1995	1402	10995
2000	1205	11538

**Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics**

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	2000
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	236	784	-	1296	441
Cigarette exports	sticks in millions	-	1112	343	-	-
Tobacco leaf imports	metric tons	1223	5	-	49	288
Tobacco leaf exports (% of total exports)	metric tons (%)	5487 (-)	3429 (0.65%)	5503 (0.28%)	3702 (0.20%)	959 (0.16%)
Cigarette production	sticks in millions	2429	6943	6855	9699	11097
Tobacco leaf production	metric tons	6674	13758	13100	23361	26112
Land devoted to tobacco growing (% of agricultural land)	hectares (%)	10212 (0.08%)	13467 (0.10%)	12800 (0.09%)	13842 (0.10%)	16726 (0.12%)
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	7400	9800	-	-	-

**Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax**

Type	US \$	Local
Domestic brand	\$0.61	30.00
Foreign brand	\$1.23	60.00

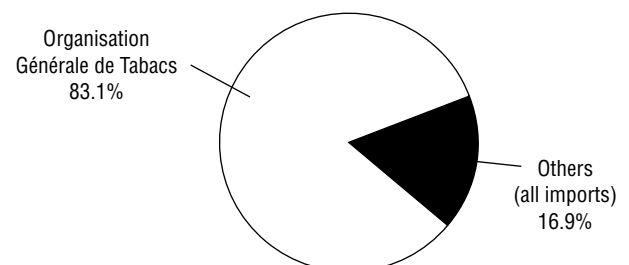
Source: EIU, September 2002

**Cigarette Taxes and Duties**

Import duty	17%
Tariff duty	30%

Source: ERC

**Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 2000**



Source: ERC

## 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	1148	130.4	141	14.5	45+	Ischemic heart disease	-	-	-	-	
Lip, oral cavity, and pharynx cancer	97	10.9	47	4.8	45+	Stroke	-	-	-	-	
Respiratory disease	-	-	-	-		Other diseases of the circulatory system	-	-	-	-	
						All causes	-	-	-	-	

Source: Ferlay, J., Bray, F., Pisani, P. and Parkin, D.M. (2001). *GLOBOCAN 2000: Cancer Incidence, Mortality and Prevalence Worldwide, Version 1.0*. [CD-ROM]. IARC CancerBase No. 5. Lyon: IARC Press. Available at URL: <http://www-dep.iarc.fr/globocan/globocan.html>

## 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	N/A			
Advertising to certain audiences	X				Age verification for sales				X
Advertising in certain locations	X				Manufacturing licensure				X
Advertisement content or design	N/A				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				<b>Other Provisions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
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.