

	Population (millions)			
	1995	2000	2025	2050
All adults, ages 15+	1.248	—	—	—
Female adults	0.619	—	—	—
All youth, ages 0-14	1.113	—	—	—
Female youth	0.542	—	—	—

Source: World Bank

Estimated GDP per capita (PPP), US Dollars	
1970	—
1980	—
1990	—
1995	—
1998	1500

Source: Central Intelligence Agency, *The World Factbook 1999*

SMOKING PREVALENCE

Adult (14 Years & Older), 1996		Youth (14-19 Year Olds), 1996		Health Professionals, 1999	
Males	40	Males	8.4	Males	40.7
Females	2.7	Females	5.1	Females	7.7

Adult data: Current smoking of two cigarettes or more per day, excluding pipe smoking, in the West Bank and Gaza Strip; Household Survey conducted by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics. Youth data: Current smoking in the West Bank and Gaza Strip measured by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; information found in a proposal for the UN Foundation supported WHO-UNICEF project, "Don't let children's rights go up in smoke: 1999 Plan of Action." Health professional data: Daily smoking among doctors, nurses, lab technicians & administrators in all of the West Bank's nine health districts, average age 30-49 years; Preventive Medicine Department, Palestinian National Authority Ministry of Health. (1999). *Survey of smoking habits at the workplace among employees of the Primary Health Care Directorate*. Ramallah.

SMOKING-RELATED DISEASE IMPACT

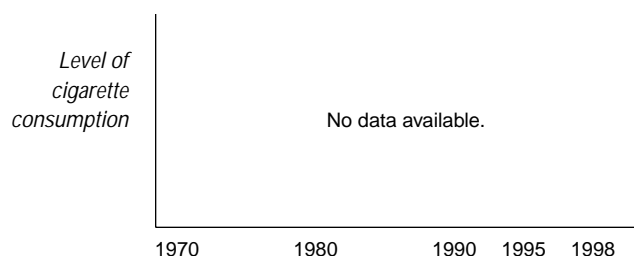
Mortality from Cancer, Respiratory and Circulatory Disease

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

Disease	Male		Female		Age Category	Disease	Male		Female		Age Category
	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	—	—	—	—	

TOBACCO ECONOMY

Annual per capita Consumption, Three Year Moving Average



Annual Cigarette Consumption

Year	Per capita Consumption (cigarette sticks)		Total Consumption (sticks in millions)	
	1970	—	—	—
1980	—	—	—	—
1990	—	—	—	—
1995	—	—	—	—
1998	—	—	—	—

Annual Tobacco Trade and Agriculture Statistics

	Unit of Measurement	1970	1980	1990	1995	1998
Cigarette imports	sticks in millions	—	—	—	—	—
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 (% of total agricultural land)	hectares (%)	—	—	—	—	—
Employment in tobacco manufacturing	people	—	—	—	—	—

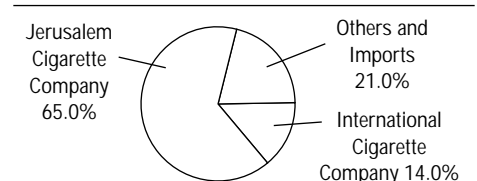
Cigarette Taxes and Duties

Excise tax	—
Sales tax	—
Import duty	—

Retail Price of 20 Cigarettes with Tax

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

Market Share by Cigarette Manufacturer, 1997



Source: ERC estimates

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Territorial Tobacco Control Provisions

Key: **B** = Banned through legislation and/or regulations

V = Voluntary provision, not nationally legislated and/or regulated

R = Restricted through legislation and/or regulations

X = Provision included in legislation and/or regulations

Advertising and Sponsorship

- Advertising ban
- Advertising restriction
- Sponsorship ban
- Sponsorship restriction

Health Promotion and Education

- Health education curricula or programs
- Public information initiatives

Sales and Distribution Restrictions

- Free products or samples
- Tobacco sales restricted to certain locations
- Sales of smokeless tobacco prohibited
- Sales or distribution to minors prohibited
- Vending machines
- Other restrictions on tobacco sales

Tobacco Product Regulations

- X** Health warning on tobacco packaging
- Ingredient control: maximum nicotine yield
- Ingredient control: toxic constituents / maximum tar yield
- Ingredient disclosure on packaging

Smoke-Free Indoor Air Restrictions

- Aircraft (domestic flights)
- Aircraft (international flights)
- Educational facilities
- Government buildings
- Health care facilities
- Public transportation
- Workplaces
- Other public places

Other Provisions

- National committee on tobacco control

Refer to Appendix B for more information about territorial tobacco control provisions.

PHARMACEUTICAL TREATMENTS FOR TOBACCO DEPENDENCE

Dosage Form *Regulatory Status* *Advertising Status and Comments*

Key: Rx = Prescription only medicines P = Pharmacy only OTC = Over the counter N/R = Not registered