

Global Youth Tobacco Survey 2016 (GYTS 2016)

Hungary (Ages 13-15)

FACT SHEET



The survey was first conducted by WHO and the American CDC in 1998. The data collection is executed regularly in every country taking part in the project. Hungary joined the project in 2003. The GYTS Hungary provides data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco product use as well as information on five determinants of tobacco use: access/availability and price, secondhand smoke exposure, cessation, media and advertising, and school curriculum. These results are components Hungary could use in a comprehensive tobacco control program. The fifth Hungarian round of GYTS 2016 was a school-based survey of students in 7th, 8th and 9th grade.

We used a two-stage stratified cluster sample design that produced samples of students in grades 7, 8, or 9 associated with children aged 13-15 years. Sampling frame included all Hungarian schools with any identified grades stratified by grades and settlement categories representing different urban and rural areas in Hungary. In the first stage the probability of schools selected was proportional to the number of students enrolled in the specified grades and to the settlement category. In the second sampling stage, one class within the selected schools was selected randomly. The response rate of schools was 94%, a total of 3798 students from 244 classes completed the GYTS 2016 in Hungary.

Prevalence

- 75% of the students are non-smokers (Boys: 75%, Girls 75%)
- 32% have already tried smoking in their lifetime (Boys: 32%, Girls: 32%)
- 6,5% of the students are daily smokers (Boys: 6 %, Girls:7 %)
- 19% of the students are occasional smokers (Boys: 20%, Girls:19 %)
- 25,5% currently use some tobacco product (Boys: 25%, Girls:26 %)
- 5% currently daily cigarettes smokers (Boys: 4%, Girls: 6%)
- 18% smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days (=currently smoke cigarettes) (Boys: 16%, Girls: 20%)
- 2% smoked cigars during the past 30 days (Boys: 2%, Girls: 2%)
- 8% smoked hand-rolled cigarettes during the past 30 days (Boys: 7%, Girls 9%)
- 1,5% smoked tobacco in a pipe during the past 30 days (Boys: 2%, Girls: 1%)
- 9% used water-pipe during the past 30 days (Boys: 10 %, Girls: 8%)
- 11% of those who have already tried smoking initiated (cigarettes) smoking before age ten (Boys: 14%, Girls 8%)
- 14% think they will use any form of tobacco during the next 12 months (Boys: 12%, Girls: 16%)

Access and Availability

- 9% smoke at home
- 21% buy cigarettes in an supervised tobacco store
- 27% who bought cigarettes in a tobacco store were NOT refused purchase because of their age

Exposure to Secondhand Smoke (SHS)

- 19% live in homes where others smoke in their presence
- 36% are exposed to tobacco smoke in public enclosed places
- 99% think smoking should be banned from public places
- 72% think others' smoke is harmful to them
- 45% have at least one parent who smoke
- 29% have a mother, who smokes
- 34% have a father who smokes
- 14% whose most or all friends smoke

Cessation - Current Smokers

- 51% tried to stop smoking - at least once - during the past year
- 32% used any support to the cessation
- 15% always feel like having a cigarette first thing in the morning

Media and Advertising

- 45% saw anti-smoking media messages in TV during the past 30 days
- 20% saw anti-smoking media messages on billboards and posters during the past 30 days
- 17% saw anti-smoking media messages in newspapers or magazines, in the past 30 days
- 7% have something (t-shirt, pen, backpack, etc.) with a cigarette brand logo on it
- 54% saw anti-smoking media messages on internet in the past 30 days

93% saw actors smoking on TV, video, DVD or at the cinema during the past 30 days

Smoking at school

23% see their teachers smoking at school - in the area of school - during school hours, every day

24% see students smoking at school - in the area of school - during school hours, every day

Prevention

68% had participated in a school-based health promotion program about the harms of smoking

59% had been taught in class, during this school year, about the effects of smoking

8% based on their memories, talked to them about the smoking, in the kindergarten

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