

# Tobacco Free Initiative

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## Summary

The Tobacco Free Initiative (TFI) in the Western Pacific Region supports strengthening tobacco control and monitoring tobacco use and control in countries and areas. With an estimated 377.2 million adult smokers in the Region, or about one-third of the world's smokers, TFI aims to achieve the lowest possible level of tobacco use prevalence and the highest level of protection from second-hand smoke.

The Data Team uses the Household Energy Database for these series:

- **SeriesHealthSmokingPrevalenceWHOFemales%**
- **SeriesHealthSmokingPrevalenceWHOMales%**
- **SeriesHealthSmokingPrevalenceWHOFemales%New**
- **SeriesHealthSmokingPrevalenceWHOMales%New**

To pull data from the Tobacco Free Initiative for uploading into IFs, please follow the instructions below.

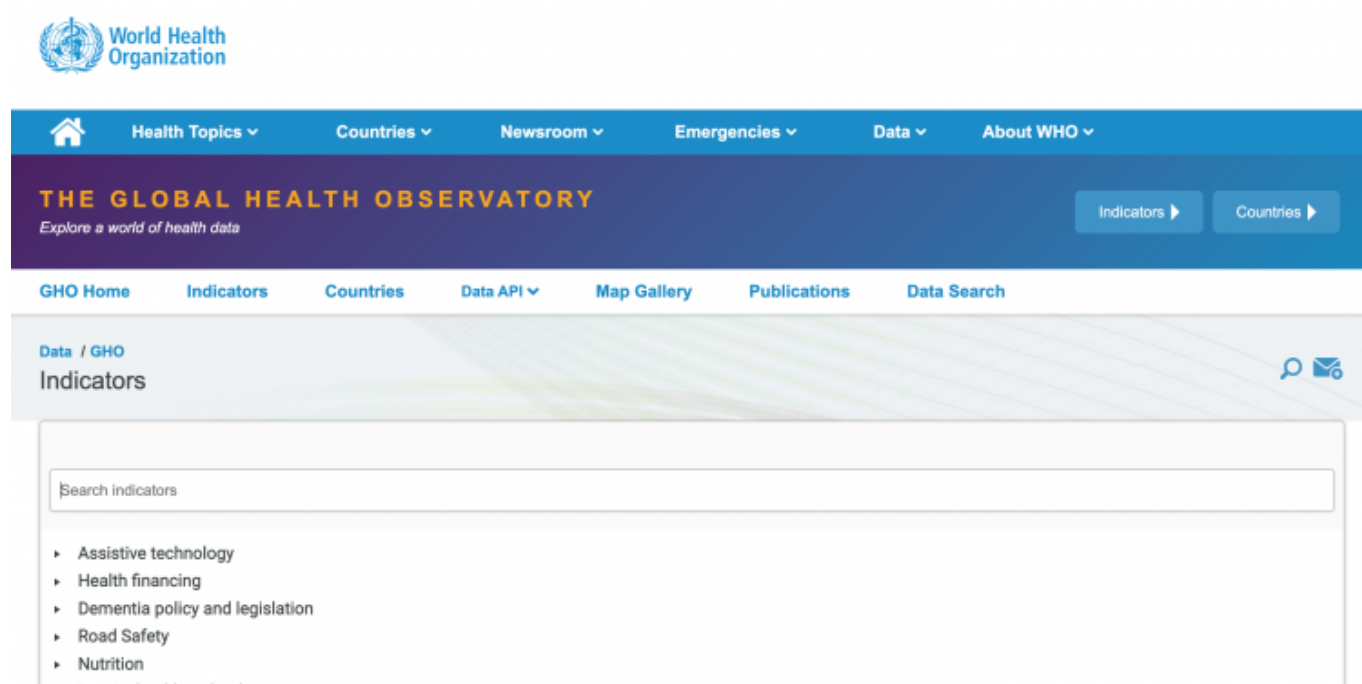
## Steps to Pull Data From The Tobacco Free Initiative

**Step 1:** Navigate to the GHO Data Home Page and click the indicator tab



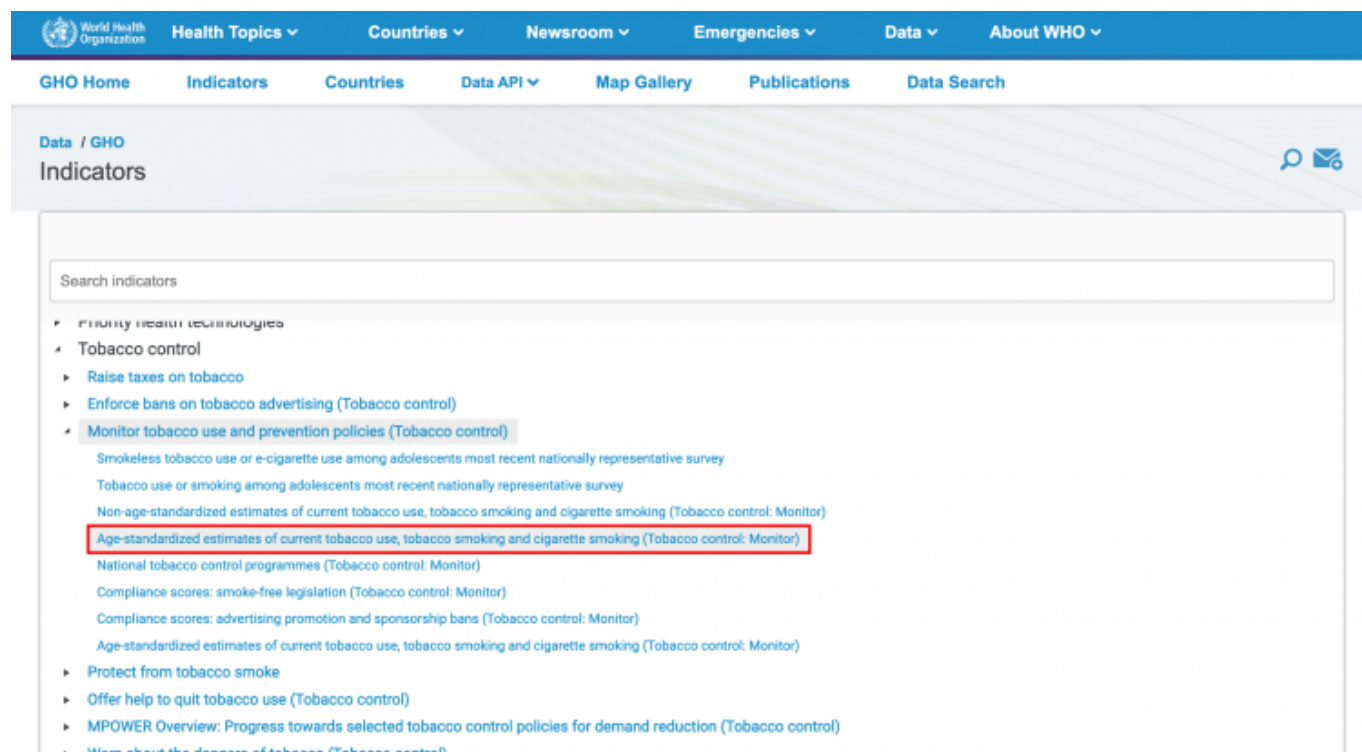
The screenshot shows the WHO Global Health Observatory (GHO) website. The top navigation bar includes 'Health Topics', 'Countries', 'Newsroom', 'Emergencies', 'Data', and 'About WHO'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar features 'GHO Home', 'Indicators' (highlighted with a red box), 'Countries', 'Data API', 'Map Gallery', 'Publications', and 'Data Search'. The main content area has a purple background with the text 'THE GLOBAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY' and 'Explore a world of health data'. Two buttons, 'Indicators' and 'Countries', are visible. At the bottom, there are three image-based sections: 'Universal Health Coverage', 'Health Emergencies', and 'Health and Well-Being'.

**Step 2:** Using the dropdown list, click "Tobacco control" to access tobacco-related indicators.



The screenshot shows the WHO Global Health Observatory website. The top navigation bar includes "Health Topics", "Countries", "Newsroom", "Emergencies", "Data", and "About WHO". Below this is a dark blue banner with "THE GLOBAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY" and "Explore a world of health data". A secondary navigation bar contains "GHO Home", "Indicators", "Countries", "Data API", "Map Gallery", "Publications", and "Data Search". The main content area is titled "Data / GHO Indicators" and features a search bar labeled "Search indicators". Below the search bar is a list of indicators, including "Assistive technology", "Health financing", "Dementia policy and legislation", "Road Safety", and "Nutrition".

**Step 3:** Locate your desired indicator. As an example, we will be looking for **age-standardized estimates of current tobacco use**, shown below.



This screenshot shows the same WHO Global Health Observatory Indicators page, but with the search results expanded. The search bar contains the text "Search indicators". The list of indicators is now more detailed, with "Tobacco control" expanded to show sub-categories: "Raise taxes on tobacco", "Enforce bans on tobacco advertising (Tobacco control)", and "Monitor tobacco use and prevention policies (Tobacco control)". Under "Monitor tobacco use and prevention policies", several specific indicators are listed, including "Smokeless tobacco use or e-cigarette use among adolescents most recent nationally representative survey", "Tobacco use or smoking among adolescents most recent nationally representative survey", "Non-age-standardized estimates of current tobacco use, tobacco smoking and cigarette smoking (Tobacco control: Monitor)", and "Age-standardized estimates of current tobacco use, tobacco smoking and cigarette smoking (Tobacco control: Monitor)". The last indicator is highlighted with a red box.

When you see your desired indicator, click it. You will be navigated to this page:



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### Age-standardized estimates of current tobacco use, tobacco smoking and cigarette smoking (Tobacco control: Monitor)

Appears in:  
[Current tobacco use, tobacco smoking and cigarette smoking](#) | [NCD risk factors: Tobacco use](#) | [SDG Target 3.a](#) | [Tobacco control: Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate](#)

**Data**
**Metadata**
**Related indicators**

**Step 4:** Right click the link in the corner of the page (circled below) and open the link as a new tab to download the data in a .csv format

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**Related indicators**

**Estimate of current tobacco use prevalence (%) (age-standardized rate)**

[EXPORT DATA in CSV format. Right-click here & Save link](#)

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Indicator	Estimate of current tobacco use prevalence (%) (age-standardized rate)			Estimate of current tobacco smoking prevalence (%) (age-standardized rate)		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
<b>Afghanistan</b>						
2025	21	36.3	5.7	7.8	14	1.5
2023	8.4	37.4	6.2	8.4	15	1.8
2020	23.3	39.4	7.2	9.5	16.7	2.2
2019	23.8	40.1	7.5	9.9	17.3	2.4
2018	23.8	40.8	7.9	10.2	17.8	2.6
2015	26	42.9	9.1	11.5	19.7	3.2
2010	29.1	46.8	11.4	14	23.4	4.6
2005	32.7	50.8	14.5	17.1	27.5	6.7
2000	36.9	55.3	18.4	21.1	32.6	9.6

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