

Indonesia



How many people die from smoking in Indonesia each year?
290,444

What is the economic cost of smoking and tobacco use in Indonesia each year?
234,669,345,865,728
rupiahs

Current Rates of Smoking and Tobacco Use in Indonesia

Tobacco use continues to be an epidemic in Indonesia. Government complacency in the face of the tobacco epidemic protects the tobacco industry in Indonesia as the death toll grows each year. Proponents of healthier societies must push for the implementation of evidence-based best practices in tobacco control to create change and reduce the negative effects of tobacco use.

Adult Smoking Prevalence in Indonesia
15+ years old; 2019

Men	Women
58.3%	3.6%

Adult smoking prevalence in Indonesia is 31%.

Number of Adult Smokers in Indonesia
15+ years old; 2019

Men	Women
58,015,780	3,461,279

Number of adult smokers in Indonesia is 61,477,056.

Youth Smoking Prevalence in Indonesia
10-14 years old; 2019

Boys	Girls
11.5%	1.4%

Youth smoking prevalence in Indonesia is 7%.

Adult Smokeless Tobacco Use in Indonesia
15+ years old; smokeless tobacco includes snus, chewing tobacco, gutkha, etc.; 2019

Both Men and Women
4%

Adult smokeless tobacco use prevalence in Indonesia is 4%.

Deaths Caused by Tobacco in Indonesia

% deaths attributable to tobacco use in 2019

Men

25.3%

Women

7.2%

17% of all deaths in Indonesia are caused by tobacco use.

**Learn more about global Prevalence,
Youth Smoking and Deaths.**

Negative Effect of Tobacco Use in Indonesia

Tobacco use harms both the public and fiscal health of Indonesia, threatening efforts to improve equity, alleviate poverty, and protect the environment.

**Societal Harms**

The economic cost of smoking Indonesia is 234,669,345,865,728 rupiahs. This includes direct costs related to healthcare expenditures and indirect costs related to lost productivity caused by illness and premature death.

**Harms Development**

Tobacco spending diverts funds from the resources that families need to rise out of poverty. On average in Indonesia, a smoker must spend 5.19% of GDP per capita to buy 100 packs of the most popular cigarettes in a year.

**Environmental Harms**

Cigarette butts are the most commonly discarded pieces of waste worldwide. It is estimated that 62,873 tons of butts wind up as toxic trash in Indonesia each year, equal to 17,964 female African elephants.

**Harms Health Equity**

The tobacco industry markets its products aggressively to lower-income populations and youth in Indonesia.

**Harms NCDs**

Not only is smoking a major risk factor for the 4 largest noncommunicable diseases (cancer, heart diseases, respiratory diseases, and diabetes), but people living with mental illness are nearly 2x as likely to smoke as other individuals.

Learn more about Health Effects.

Impact of the Tobacco Supply Chain on Indonesia

The tobacco industry profits significantly from producing and selling tobacco. At the same time, across the tobacco supply chain, there are significant negative health and economic repercussions for Indonesia.



Tobacco Production

There were approximately 342 billion cigarettes produced in Indonesia in 2016.



Tobacco Growing

There were 197250 tons of tobacco produced in Indonesia in 2019 on 204798 hectares of quality agricultural land that could have been used to grow food.



Tobacco Industry

The total revenue of the 6 largest tobacco companies in the world was USD 336 billion in 2019, about the same as Viet Nam's Gross National Income (GNI), 5x Ghana's GNI and 9x Paraguay's GNI.

Learn more about global **Growing** and **Product Sales**.

Ending the Tobacco Epidemic in Indonesia

Fortunately, there are evidence-based -i.e. proven -solutions to the challenges posed by tobacco use. For several decades, governments around the world have been introducing a set of policies that address the demand for tobacco products, particularly among youth. These policies effectively reduce consumption and are cost-effective because they save governments enormous amounts of money in health care spending and increase economic productivity.

Current Tobacco Control Policies in Indonesia

Designated Smoke-Free Areas in Indonesia

Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	N/A	Yes
Healthcare Facilities	Educational Facilities	Universities	Government Facilities	Indoor Offices	Restaurants	Pubs and Bars	Public Transport	All Other Indoor Public Places	Funds for Enforcement

**Availability of Cessation Services
in Indonesia****Quitting Resources**

NRT and/or some cessation services (at least one of
which is cost-covered)

National Quit Line**Yes**

Learn more about best practices in **Cessation**.

**Tobacco Packaging Regulations in
Indonesia****Quality of Tobacco Packaging Regulation**

None

Text warning label only

✓ **Graphic warning label only**

Plain Packaging with graphic warning label

% of Pack Covered**40%**

Learn more about best practices in **Counter Marketing**.

**Tobacco Control Mass Media
Campaigns in Indonesia****Ran a National Anti-Tobacco Campaign****Yes****Part Of A Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program****Yes****Pre-Tested With The Target Audience****Yes****Target Audience Research Was Conducted****Yes****Aired On Television And/Or Radio****Yes****Utilized Media Planning****Yes****Earned Media/Public Relations Were Used To Promote The
Campaign****Yes****Process Evaluation Was Used To Assess Implementation****Yes****Outcome Evaluation Was Used To Assess Effectiveness****Yes**

Learn more about best practices in **Mass Media**.

Tobacco Tax Policies in Indonesia

Using evidence-based international recommendations/best practices, the Tobacco Economics Cigarette Tax Scorecard assesses four components of tax systems - price, change in affordability, tax share, and structure - on a scale of 0 to 5, where a higher score is preferred.

Overall Score	Cigarette Price	Change in Affordability Over Time	Tax Share of Price	Tax Structure
2.38	3	3	2.5	1
The overall score is an average of the four component scores.	Consumers respond to higher prices by decreasing consumption and some quit using tobacco.	In addition to price, change in affordability is critical. Cigarettes need to become less affordable for consumption to decline.	Large tax shares of price are usually a good indicator that taxes are working.	Best practices include relying more on uniform specific excise taxes that are adjusted regularly to outpace growth and inflation.

Learn more about the [Scorecard in Indonesia](#).

Regulations on Tobacco Advertising, Promotion, and Sponsorship (TAPS) in Indonesia

Marketing is the key avenue that tobacco companies use to reach consumers, new and old. Restricting or eliminating marketing is key to tobacco control success.

Direct Bans	0 out of 7 direct bans implemented	Indirect Bans	4 out of 10 indirect bans implemented
National TV and radio	No	Free distribution in mail or through other means	Yes
International TV and radio	No	Promotional discounts	Yes
International magazines and newspapers	No	Non-tobacco products identified with tobacco brand names	Yes
International magazines and newspapers	No	Brand name of non-tobacco products used for tobacco product	No
Billboard and outdoor advertising	No	Appearance in TV and/or films: tobacco brands (product placement)	No
Advertising at point of sale	No	Appearance in TV and/or films: tobacco products	Yes
Advertising on internet	No	Prescribed anti-tobacco ads required for any visual entertainment media product that depicts tobacco products, use or images	N/A
Ad Ban Compliance 40%		Complete ban on sponsorship	No
		Any form of contribution (financial or other support) to any event, activity or individual	No
		Ban on the publicity of financial or other sponsorship or support by the tobacco industry of events, activities, individuals	No