# **Andorra**



How many people die from smoking in Andorra each year?

**70** 

What is the economic cost of smoking and tobacco use in Andorra each year?



# **Current Rates of Smoking and Tobacco Use in Andorra**

Tobacco use continues to be an epidemic in Andorra. Government complacency in the face of the tobacco epidemic protects the tobacco industry in Andorra 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 Andorra**

15+ years old; 2022

len Women

33.3% 33.8%

Adult smoking prevalence in Andorra is 33.6%.

#### **Number of Adult Smokers in Andorra**

15+ years old; 2022

Men Women 12,736 12,333

Number of adult smokers in Andorra is 25,110.

## **Youth Smoking Prevalence in Andorra**

10-14 years old; 2022

Boys Girls

6.0% 5.9%

Youth smoking prevalence in Andorra is 5.9%.

# **Adult Smokeless Tobacco Use in Andorra**

15+ years old; smokeless tobacco includes snus, chewing tobacco, gutkha, etc.; N/A

**Both Men and Women** 

N/A

Adult smokeless to bacco use prevalence in Andorra is N/A.

## **Deaths Caused by Tobacco in Andorra**

% deaths attributable to tobacco use in 2021

Men

Women

16.3%

4.3%

11.1% of all deaths in Andorra are caused by tobacco use.

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

# **Negative Effect of Tobacco Use in Andorra**

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



#### **Societal Harms**

The economic cost of smoking Andorra is N/A euros. 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 Andorra, a smoker must spend 0.9% 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 1,102,311 tons of butts wind up as toxic trash in the world each year, equal to 416,667 female African elephants.



# **Harms Health Equity**

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



# **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 Andorra

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 Andorra.



## **Tobacco Production**

There were more than 5,000,000,000,000 cigarettes produced in the world in 2019, or nearly 2 cigarettes per person per day.



#### **Tobacco Industry**

The total revenue of the 6 largest tobacco companies in the world was USD 362 billion in 2022, about the same as Pakistan's Gross National Income (GNI), 5x Panama's GNI and 9x Paraguay's GNI.



#### **Tobacco Growing**

Andorra is not a major producer of tobacco, but globally there were 4.1 million hectares of arable land dedicated to tobacco growing in 2022 which was nearly as much as the land dedicated to the world's large orange crop.

Learn more about global Growing and Product Sales.

# **Ending the Tobacco Epidemic in Andorra**

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 goverments enormous amounts of money in health care spending and increase economic productivity.

#### Current Tobacco Control Policies in Andorra

### **Designated Smoke-Free Areas in Andorra**









Universities Government Indoor **Facilities** 

Yes



Offices



Restaurants



Pubs and **Bars** 



Public **Transport** 



All Other Indoor **Public** 

Places



Funds for **Enforcement** 

**Availability of Cessation Services** in Andorra

**Quitting Resources** 

NRT (Nicotine replacement therapy) and/or some cessation services (neither cost-covered)

**National Quit Line** 

No

Learn more about best practices in Cessation.

**Tobacco Packaging Regulations in Andorra** 

**Quality of Tobacco Packaging Regulation** 

✓ None

Text warning label only
Text warning label with graphic warning label
Plain Packaging with text/graphic warning label

% of Pack Covered

Not applicable

Learn more about best practices in Counter Marketing.

**Tobacco Control Mass Media Campaigns in Andorra** 

Ran a National Anti-Tobacco Campaign	No
Part Of A Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program	Not applicable
Pre-Tested With The Target Audience	Not applicable
Target Audience Research Was Conducted	Not applicable
Aired On Television And/Or Radio	Not applicable
Utilized Media Planning	Not applicable
Earned Media/Public Relations Were Used To Promote The Campaign	Not applicable
Process Evaluation Was Used To Assess Implementation	Not applicable
Outcome Evaluation Was Used To Assess Effectiveness	Not applicable

Learn more about best practices in Mass Media.

# **Tobacco Tax Policies in Andorra**

Using evidence-based international recommendations/best practices, the Tobacconomics 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.

OI	16
Overal	i Score

#### Insufficient data

The overall score is an average of the four component scores.

#### **Cigarette Price**

## **Insufficient data**

Consumers respond to higher prices by decreasing consumption and some quit using tobacco.

#### Change in Affordability Over Time

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In addition to price, change in affordability is critical. Cigarettes need to become less affordable for consumption to decline.

#### **Tax Share of Price**

5.00

Large tax shares of price are usually a good indicator that taxes are working.

#### Tax Structure

4.00

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 Andorra.

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

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	0 out of 10 direct bans implemented
National TV and radio	No	Free distribution in mail or through othe	er means No
International TV and radio	No	Promotional discounts	No
International magazines and newspa	ppers No	Non-tobacco products identified with to names	obacco brand No
International magazines and newspa	npers No	Brand name of non-tobacco products us product	sed for tobacco No
Billboard and outdoor advertising	No	Appearance in TV and/or films: tobacco	brands (product No
Advertising at point of sale	No	Appearance in TV and/or films: tobacco	products No
Advertising on internet	No	Prescribed anti-tobacco ads required fo entertainment media product that depic products, use or images	
		Complete ban on sponsorship	No
	Compliance	Any form of contribution (financial or or any event, activity or individual	ther support) to No
ſ	N/A	Ban on the publicity of financial or othe support by the tobacco industry of even individuals	