

Russia - Sarov

Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)

FACT SHEET

The Russia - Sarov GSPS includes data on prevalence of cigarette and other tobacco use as well as information on attitudes on school policy toward tobacco use, access to teaching materials and training, and attitudes toward tobacco use. These factors are components Russia - Sarov could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Russia - Sarov GSPS was a school-based survey of school personnel from the schools that participated in the 2004 Russia - Sarov GYTS.

The GYTS was conducted in schools having students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10. For the GYTS, a two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for all of Russia - Sarov. At the first stage, schools were selected with probability proportional to enrollment size. At the second stage, classes were randomly selected and all students in selected classes were eligible to participate. The school response rate was 100.0%. For the GSPS, 86.3% of the school personnel completed the survey, for a total of 768 teachers and administrators.

Prevalence of Tobacco Use among School Personnel

44.2% ever smoked cigarettes (Admin = 40.0%, Teachers = 44.7%)
 17.8% currently use any tobacco product (Admin = 12.4%, Teachers = 18.4%)
 17.9% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin = 12.8%, Teachers = 18.5%)
 1.3% currently use other tobacco products (Admin = 0.0%, Teachers = 1.5%)
 9.3% smoked on school property in the past year (Admin = 7.5%, Teachers = 9.5%)

School Policies Prohibiting Tobacco Use

97.9% agree schools should have policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
 90.5% report school has policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
 81.4% agree schools should have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel
 41.1% report school has a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel
 81.9% report school enforces policies on tobacco use for students and personnel

Access to Teaching Materials and Training

84.4% think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use
 57.0% teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
 15.0% teachers had ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
 87.8% schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention

Attitudes

98.0% think smoke from others is harmful to them
 97.6% think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use
 96.5% think tobacco product advertising should be completely banned
 55.1% think the price of tobacco products should be increased
 85.9% think the tobacco industry deliberately encourages youth to use tobacco

Highlights

- Nearly one in five school personnel currently use any tobacco product; 17.9% currently smoke cigarettes and 1.3% currently use other tobacco products.
- Nine in 10 schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among students; Two in five have a policy for personnel; 81.9% of schools enforce their policies.
- Nearly three in five teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use.
- 15.0% of teachers have ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention.
- Nearly nine in 10 schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention.
- Nearly all think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use.