

Jordan - Nursing Students (3rd Year Students Only) Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS)

FACT SHEET

The Jordan nursing students GHPSS includes data on prevalence of cigarette smoking and use of other tobacco products, knowledge and attitudes about tobacco use, exposure to second-hand smoke, desire for smoking cessation, and training received during nursing school regarding patient counseling on smoking cessation techniques. This information could be very useful in monitoring and developing Jordan's comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Jordan nursing students GHPSS was a census of 3rd year nursing students attending the 3 nursing schools in Jordan conducted in 2007. The school response rate was 100.0% and the student response rate was 99.6%. A total of 775 students participated in the Jordan nursing students GHPSS.

Prevalence

68.7% ever smoked cigarettes (Males = 82.4%, Females = 48.2%)
43.9% currently smoke cigarettes (Males = 62.2%, Females = 16.0%)
16.4% currently use any form of tobacco other than cigarettes (Males = 22.6%, Females = 7.4%)

Factors Influencing Tobacco Use

81.0% were exposed to second-hand smoke at home, during the past week.

Highlights

More than 2 in 5 currently smoke cigarettes and 16.4% currently use other tobacco products.