

Czech Republic 2011 (Teachers & Administrators)

Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)

FACT SHEET

The Czech Republic 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 Czech Republic could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program. The GYTS was conducted in schools having students in in Grade 7–9 (ZS schools), Grade 1–2 (Gym 6 schools) and Grade 2–4 (Gym

8 schools) conducted in 2011. For the GYTS, a two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for all of Czech Republic. 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. For the GSPS, a total of 480 school personnel (teachers and administrators) completed the survey.

Prevalence of Tobacco Use

61.4% ever smoked cigarettes (Admin = 61.5%, Teachers = 61.3%)
 19.9% currently use any tobacco product (Admin = 23.6%, Teachers = 19.4%)
 17.4% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin = 18.2%, Teachers = 17.3%)
 6.1% currently use other tobacco products (Admin = 11.1%, Teachers = 5.4%)
 28.9% use any tobacco products on school property in the past year (Admin = 38.2%, Teachers = 27.7%)

School Policies Prohibiting Tobacco Use

86.9% agree schools should have policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
 84.0% report school has policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
 59.5% agree schools should have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel
 47.4% report school has a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel
 60.4% report school enforces policies on tobacco use for students and personnel

Access to Teaching Materials and Training

52.6% think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use
 57.2% teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
 21.2% teachers had ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
 44.9% schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention

Attitudes

99.0% think smoke from others is harmful to them
 58.3% think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use
 86.2% think tobacco product advertising should be completely banned
 73.1% think the price of tobacco products should be increased
 73.5% think the tobacco industry deliberately encourages youth to use tobacco

Highlights

- 19.9% of teachers and administrators currently use any tobacco product; 17.4% currently smoke cigarettes and 6.1% currently use other tobacco products
- 84.0% schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among students; almost half have a policy for personnel; three in five schools enforce their policies
- More than half think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use
- Close to three in five teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
- 21.2% teachers have ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
- Two in five schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention
- Almost three in five think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use