

Mexico - Mexico City 2011 (Teachers & Administrators) Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)

FACT SHEET

The Mexico - Mexico City 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 Mexico - Mexico City could include in a comprehensive tobacco control program.

The Mexico - Mexico City GSPS was a school-based survey of school personnel from the schools that participated in the 2011 Mexico - Mexico City GYTS.

The GYTS was conducted in schools having students in 1st, 2nd and 3rd of Secondary and 1st of High School. For the GYTS, a two-stage cluster sample design was used to produce representative data for all of Mexico - Mexico City. 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 315 school personnel (teachers and administrators) completed the survey. The overall response rate of all school personnel surveyed was 12.3%.

Prevalence of Tobacco Use

70.7% ever smoked cigarettes (Admin = 77.4%, Teachers = 66.1%)
30.7% currently use any tobacco product (Admin = 35.2%, Teachers = 27.6%)
30.3% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin = 34.9%, Teachers = 27.2%)
6.8% currently use other tobacco products (Admin = 7.5%, Teachers = 6.4%)
12.1% use any tobacco products on school property in the past year (Admin = 13.3%, Teachers = 11.2%)

School Policies Prohibiting Tobacco Use

94.9% agree schools should have policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
72.8% report school has policy prohibiting tobacco use among students
89.5% agree schools should have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel
71.1% report school has a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel
56.8% report school enforces policies on tobacco use for students and personnel

Access to Teaching Materials and Training

33.4% schools include tobacco use prevention in school curriculum
89.5% think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use
37.3% teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
13.3% teachers had ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
28.6% schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention

Attitudes

98.4% think smoke from others is harmful to them
79.0% think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use
79.0% think tobacco product advertising should be completely banned
65.1% think the price of tobacco products should be increased
86.3% think the tobacco industry deliberately encourages youth to use tobacco

Highlights

- 30.7% of teachers and administrators currently use any tobacco product; 30.3% currently smoke cigarettes and 6.8% currently use other tobacco products
- More than seven in 10 schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among students; seven in 10 have a policy for personnel; 56.8% schools enforce their policies
- One-third of the schools include tobacco use prevention in school curriculum
- Almost two in five teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
- 13.3% of teachers have ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
- Three in 10 schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention
- Almost all think smoke from others is harmful to them
- Four in five think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use