

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

## FACT SHEET . . . . .

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

The Mexico - Oaxaca GSPS was a school-based survey of school personnel from the schools that participated in the 2011 Mexico - Oaxaca 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 - Oaxaca. 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 326 school personnel (teachers and administrators) completed the survey. The overall response rate of all school personnel surveyed was 21.4%.

### Prevalence of Tobacco Use

56.0% ever smoked cigarettes (Admin = 58.1%, Teachers = 54.3%)  
16.4% currently use any tobacco product (Admin = 20.8%, Teachers = 12.8%)  
16.6% currently smoke cigarettes (Admin = 21.3%, Teachers = 12.8%)  
4.1% currently use other tobacco products (Admin = 4.8%, Teachers = 3.6%)  
7.4% use any tobacco products on school property in the past year (Admin = 10.4%,  
Teachers = 5.0%)

### School Policies Prohibiting Tobacco Use

97.5% agree schools should have policy prohibiting tobacco use among students  
72.1% report school has policy prohibiting tobacco use among students  
93.9% agree schools should have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel  
39.5% report school has a policy prohibiting tobacco use among personnel  
42.9% report school enforces policies on tobacco use for students and personnel

### Access to Teaching Materials and Training

36.0% schools include tobacco use prevention in school curriculum  
94.2% think teachers need specific training to help students avoid tobacco use  
42.2% teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use  
18.0% teachers had ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention  
23.4% schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention

### Attitudes

99.7% think smoke from others is harmful to them  
88.3% think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use  
88.5% think tobacco product advertising should be completely banned  
77.8% think the price of tobacco products should be increased  
87.4% think the tobacco industry deliberately encourages youth to use tobacco

### Highlights

- 16.4% of teachers and administrators currently use any tobacco product; 16.6% currently smoke cigarettes and 4.1% currently use other tobacco products
- More than seven in 10 schools have a policy prohibiting tobacco use among students; four in 10 have a policy for personnel; more than four in 10 schools enforce their policies
- 36.0% of schools include tobacco use prevention in school curriculum
- Over four in 10 teachers have access to teaching materials on tobacco use
- 18.0% of teachers have ever received training on youth tobacco use prevention
- Nearly one-quarter of the schools use non-classroom programs to teach youth tobacco use prevention
- Almost all think smoke from others is harmful to them
- Close to nine in 10 think teacher tobacco use influences youth tobacco use