



School-based Fieldwork Completed

- The following WHO member states, territories, or special administrative regions completed fieldwork for the **Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)** in the fourth quarter of 2010: Morocco, New Caledonia, and St. Kitts and Nevis.
- The following WHO member states, territories, or special administrative regions completed fieldwork for the **Global School Personnel Survey (GSPS)** in the fourth quarter of 2010: Morocco
- The following WHO member states, territories, or special administrative regions completed fieldwork for the **Global Health Professions Student Survey (GHPSS)** in the fourth quarter of 2010 (D=Dental, M=Medical, N=Nursing, and P=Pharmacy): Armenia (DMNP), Djibouti (N), Italy (M), and Poland (DM).

Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS)

Data Releases:

- India (released October 19, 2010)
- Viet Nam (released October 27, 2010)
- Russian Federation (released November 9, 2010)

News:

- The revised GATS Comprehensive Standard Protocol (Version 2.0) is available on the CDC website.
- All 14 fact sheets and 12 country reports have been released and can be accessed at: www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries and www.who.int/tobacco/surveillance/gats/en/index.html. Release dates for the China and Uruguay country reports are scheduled for early 2011.
- The first public use GATS dataset for Thailand is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/countries/sear/datasets/thailand/index.htm>.
- Expansion & Repeat: Seven countries are scheduled to implement in 2011: Argentina, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, and South Africa. Thailand and Turkey will repeat in 2010-2011.
- Tobacco Questions for Surveys: A Subset of Key Questions from the Global Adult Tobacco Survey (GATS) is available at: www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/gats/questionnaire. The 2nd Edition (revised) will be available in early 2011.

Contact Us: If you would like to contribute any news to next quarter's newsletter, please email Linda Anton at htj2@cdc.gov.



Participants at the European Region training and analysis workshop in Copenhagen, Denmark, November 2010

News and Events:

- All four of the **European Region** countries (Poland, the Russian Federation, Turkey, and Ukraine) participating in the GATS have released their data. Emphasis will now be placed heavily on continuous dissemination of this data.
- In the **European Region**, Turkey has completed its fieldwork for the second phase of the GATS, making it the first country globally to have embarked on a repeat cycle of the GATS.
- The **Region of the Americas** held a training and analysis workshop in Washington D.C., December 6-9, 2010. This workshop had participants from nine countries: Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, and Venezuela (Analysis Workshop) and St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Montserrat, British Virgin Islands, and Trinidad and Tobago (Training Workshop).
- Dr. Wick Warren recently accepted a new CDC assignment and has left the Global Tobacco Control Branch, and the Office on Smoking and Health. Wick's leadership helped to develop the school based surveys into world renowned surveillance systems and helped to oversee many aspects of the operations. We thank him for his dedication and hard work.



GTSS News



GTSS Data Links:

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AFR:<http://www.who-africa.org/en/divisions-a-programmes/dnc/tobacco/overview.html>

AMR:<http://www.paho.org/tobacco/CountriesTopic.asp>

EMR:<http://www.emro.who.int/tfi/gtss.htm>

EUR:<http://data.euro.who.int/tobacco/?TabID=2402>

SEAR:<http://www.searo.who.int/en/Section1174/Section2469/Section2480.htm>

WPR:<http://www.wpro.who.int/hdb/default.aspx?source=2>

HQ:<http://www.who.int/tobacco/surveillance/en/index.html>

CDC:http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/OSH_GTSS/default/default.aspx

Calendar of Events:

27-30 March 2011	Cairo, Egypt	Training and analysis workshop for the Eastern Mediterranean Region
GATS Workshops		
14-19 February 2011	Atlanta, Georgia, USA	GATS Orientation Workshop



Participants at the Region of the Americas training and analysis workshop in Washington, D.C., USA, December 2010



Participants at the African Region training workshop in Brazzaville, Congo, November 2010



Participants at the South-East Asia Region training workshop in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, October 2010



Participants at the North West England training workshop in Manchester, United Kingdom, November 2010