

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the school adolescents who were smokers in Monastir city

Characteristic	Total sample (n = 900)		Smokers (n = 144)		P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	
Age (years)					
< 16	430	47.7	77	53.5	< 0.01
≥ 16	470	52.3	67	46.5	
Sex					
Male	400	44.5	121	84.0	< 0.01
Female	500	55.5	23	16.0	
Mother's education					
School graduate or less	489	54.3	69	48.0	NS
College degree	343	38.1	58	40.0	
Postgraduate education	68	7.6	17	12.0	
Father's education					
School graduate or less	289	32.1	42	29.0	NS
College degree	416	46.2	69	48.0	
Postgraduate education	195	21.7	33	23.0	
Mother smokes					
Yes	234	26.0	46	32.0	NS
No	666	74.0	98	68.0	
Father smokes					
Yes	527	58.6	75	52.0	NS
No	373	41.4	69	48.0	

NS = not significant.