

Table 2 Prevalence of current smoking by sex and health sectors (districts) of Eastern province of Saudi Arabia

Health sector	Total ^a		Men		Women	
	No. of respondents	% smoking	No. of respondents	% smoking	No. of respondents	% smoking
Dammam	30 356	16.5	15 547	30.4	14 802	2.0
Khober	30 430	17.1	16 588	30.6	13 840	1.0
Qateif	30 673	22.8	14 151	28.7	16 522	17.8
Al-Hassa	57 337	13.6	29 146	26.1	28 183	0.8
Hafr Albaten	11 562	17.7	5 393	36.4	6 168	1.4
Ras Tanura	5 738	15.9	3 130	28.6	2 607	0.8
Bqaiq	4 753	12.6	2 378	24.8	2 372	0.4
Safwa	4 454	25.8	1 893	29.6	2 561	23.1
Jubail	6 649	18.6	3 909	30.7	2 740	1.4
Khafji	4 148	15.5	2 090	30.0	2 058	0.7
Oraera	864	4.9	394	10.4	470	0.2
Nuaeria	3 841	18.0	2 757	24.8	1 084	0.6
Sarar	2 221	12.5	1 029	25.3	1 191	1.3
Qaria Olaya	1 897	14.3	1 037	25.7	860	0.6
Rafeia	1 338	10.9	597	22.6	741	1.5

^aTotals vary due to missing data.

All differences were statistically significant $P < 0.001$.