

Table 1 Smoking prevalence in various countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region

Country	Year	Prevalence	Males	Females
		%	%	%
National surveys				
Islamic Republic of Iran [25]	2010	12.5	23.4	1.4
Iraq [3]	2005	10.0	21.0	2.1
Jordan [6]	2011	29.0	–	–
Kuwait [26]	2000	–	34.4	19.0
Urban surveys				
Egypt [27]	2007	45.0	88.0 ^a	22.7 ^a
Jordan [24]	2008	43.6	–	–
Jordan [28]	2008	35.0	56.9	11.4
Jordan [29]	2006	–	22.4	9.1
Syrian Arab Republic [30]	2006	–	56.9	17.0
Rural surveys				
Egypt [14]	2009	18.4	18.3	0.1
Egypt [19]	2003	7.7	11.5	0.0
Saudi Arabia [16]	2003	15.0	–	–
Saudi Arabia [15]	1995	–	17.0	0.0

^aWhen married

– = no data reported.