

Current Tobacco Use by Young Person

(Unit: %)

Class	Total (boys and girls)			Boys			Girls		
	Target	%	(95% C.I)	Target	%	(95% C.I)	Target	%	(95% C.I)
Total	75,238	12.8	(12.1 – 13.4)	39,278	16.8	(15.9 – 17.7)	35,960	8.2	(7.4 – 8.9)
Age									
13	13,037	5.4	(4.8 – 5.9)	6,893	6.6	(5.7 – 7.5)	6,144	4.0	(3.3 – 4.6)
14	13,056	8.3	(7.5 – 9.1)	6,938	10.2	(9.1 – 11.4)	6,118	6.0	(5.0 – 7.1)
15	12,850	10.4	(9.5 – 11.3)	6,900	14.1	(12.8 – 15.3)	5,950	6.3	(5.2 – 7.3)
16	12,720	16.6	(14.9 – 18.3)	6,674	22.0	(19.9 – 24.1)	6,046	10.4	(8.1 – 12.8)
17	12,375	17.8	(16.1 – 19.5)	6,067	23.5	(21.4 – 25.7)	6,308	11.5	(9.8 – 13.1)
18	11,200	19.2	(17.6 – 20.7)	5,806	26.2	(24.0 – 28.5)	5,394	11.3	(9.8 – 12.9)
School									
Middle School	38,943	8.0	(7.5 – 8.5)	20,731	10.3	(9.7 – 11.0)	18,212	5.4	(4.8 – 6.1)
High School	36,295	17.8	(16.5 – 19.1)	18,547	23.8	(22.2 – 25.4)	17,748	11.1	(9.7 – 12.5)
College-bound	26,808	13.1	(11.8 – 14.4)	14,247	19.2	(17.7 – 20.7)	12,561	6.4	(5.1 – 7.6)
Industry-bound	9,487	31.6	(28.8 – 34.3)	4,300	36.8	(33.9 – 39.7)	5,187	25.4	(22.4 – 28.4)
City & Province									
Seoul	8,077	12.3	(10.6 – 14.0)	4,122	15.8	(13.9 – 17.8)	3,955	8.4	(6.2 – 10.6)
Busan	5,501	11.3	(9.7 – 12.8)	2,793	14.3	(11.9 – 16.7)	2,708	7.6	(5.5 – 9.7)
Deagu	5,053	12.2	(9.3 – 15.1)	2,618	16.8	(12.8 – 20.8)	2,435	6.5	(4.9 – 8.0)
Incheon	5,240	12.5	(9.8 – 15.2)	2,830	16.6	(12.1 – 21.1)	2,410	8.0	(5.4 – 10.5)
Gwangju	4,011	11.1	(9.1 – 13.2)	2,183	15.3	(11.6 – 18.9)	1,828	6.7	(3.7 – 9.7)
Daejeon	4,011	11.8	(8.4 – 15.1)	2,088	16.0	(10.2 – 21.8)	1,923	6.9	(4.2 – 9.7)
Ulsan	3,665	14.1	(12.1 – 16.1)	1,994	19.3	(16.8 – 21.7)	1,671	7.9	(5.8 – 10.0)
Gyeonggi	9,332	13.5	(11.8 – 15.2)	4,928	17.4	(15.2 – 19.5)	4,404	9.3	(7.3 – 11.3)
Gangwon	3,520	13.2	(9.4 – 17.1)	1,927	18.5	(12.7 – 24.2)	1,593	7.4	(4.5 – 10.2)
North Chungcheong	3,657	13.5	(10.6 – 16.3)	2,006	17.1	(13.4 – 20.9)	1,651	9.3	(6.8 – 11.8)
South Chungcheong	3,910	15.4	(11.1 – 19.7)	1,981	21.7	(15.7 – 27.7)	1,929	8.3	(5.3 – 11.3)
North Jeolla	3,757	13.1	(10.6 – 15.6)	1,997	17.6	(13.5 – 21.7)	1,760	8.2	(4.6 – 11.8)
South Jeolla	3,581	13.7	(10.5 – 17.0)	1,810	19.2	(15.6 – 22.8)	1,771	7.7	(5.0 – 10.5)
North Gyeongsang	4,589	11.5	(9.0 – 14.0)	2,272	15.1	(10.9 – 19.3)	2,317	7.2	(5.2 – 9.2)
South Gyeongsang	4,849	12.4	(9.3 – 15.6)	2,352	16.7	(12.5 – 20.8)	2,497	7.5	(5.4 – 9.5)
Jeju	2,485	12.7	(9.6 – 15.8)	1,377	16.5	(12.4 – 20.6)	1,108	8.6	(5.2 – 12.0)

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Trends of Current Tobacco Use by Young Person

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Class	Total (boys and girls)				Boys				Girls			
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total	11.8	12.8	13.3	12.8	14.3	16.0	17.4	16.8	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.2
Age												
13	5.7	5.0	5.9	5.4	6.5	5.4	6.6	6.6	4.8	4.5	5.1	4.0
14	8.4	7.5	9.1	8.3	10.1	9.2	11.5	10.2	6.5	5.6	6.3	6.0
15	10.3	10.7	12.1	10.4	12.6	13.5	15.6	14.1	7.7	7.5	8.2	6.3
16	16.8	16.6	16.3	16.6	20.5	19.9	22.0	22.0	12.5	12.8	10.0	10.4
17	19.8	19.4	18.6	17.8	24.5	24.7	25.3	23.5	14.6	13.4	11.1	11.5
18	–	20.3	19.8	19.2	–	27.0	25.8	26.2	–	12.8	13.0	11.3
School												
Middle School	8.0	7.7	9.1	8.0	9.6	9.3	11.3	10.3	6.3	5.9	6.6	5.4
High School	18.3	18.7	18.1	17.8	22.4	23.8	24.3	23.8	13.5	13.0	11.3	11.1
College-bound	12.2	12.8	13.1	13.1	16.4	17.7	19.2	19.2	7.5	7.2	6.4	6.4
Industry-bound	34.1	34.1	31.9	31.6	37.9	39.0	37.7	36.8	29.6	28.4	25.1	25.4
City & Province												
Seoul	11.7	12.1	12.8	12.3	14.2	14.9	15.8	15.8	9.0	9.1	9.5	8.4
Busan	10.0	11.0	12.1	11.3	12.3	13.0	14.8	14.3	7.4	8.7	8.9	7.6
Deagu	10.4	11.1	11.5	12.2	12.8	14.0	15.1	16.8	7.3	7.5	6.9	6.5
Incheon	11.7	13.4	12.8	12.5	14.3	17.6	16.6	16.6	8.7	8.9	8.6	8.0
Gwangju	11.0	12.2	13.2	11.1	15.0	16.0	19.0	15.3	6.7	8.0	6.7	6.7
Daejeon	11.7	12.1	12.6	11.8	12.7	15.7	17.0	16.0	10.6	7.9	7.7	6.9
Ulsan	11.1	12.2	12.7	14.1	15.1	15.5	16.9	19.3	6.2	8.2	7.6	7.9
Gyeonggi	13.1	13.6	14.1	13.5	15.2	16.8	18.4	17.4	10.9	10.2	9.3	9.3
Gangwon	16.5	17.8	15.2	13.2	19.0	20.6	18.9	18.5	13.8	14.8	11.0	7.4
North Chungcheong	11.5	11.3	14.4	13.5	14.9	14.0	19.7	17.1	7.7	8.2	8.5	9.3
South Chungcheong	12.7	16.7	16.4	15.4	15.4	21.1	21.4	21.7	9.6	11.9	10.7	8.3
North Jeolla	10.0	12.7	14.0	13.1	11.9	17.6	19.0	17.6	8.1	7.4	8.4	8.2
South Jeolla	11.8	11.9	12.5	13.7	16.5	15.7	17.7	19.2	6.5	7.8	6.8	7.7
North Gyeongsang	11.5	12.6	15.1	11.5	15.3	16.5	20.1	15.1	6.9	7.8	8.9	7.2
South Gyeongsang	10.6	12.8	12.9	12.4	12.6	16.2	16.8	16.7	8.3	8.9	8.4	7.5
Jeju	9.3	9.9	9.3	12.7	11.3	11.9	12.5	16.5	7.2	7.7	5.8	8.6

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