

8 Tobacco Smoking

Most of the tobacco consumed in the world is in the form of smoked tobacco, such as manufactured cigarettes, roll-your-own cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and waterpipes.¹¹

About 10 million adults smoked tobacco in the 6 GATS countries in the African Region. Percentages ranged from 4% in Ethiopia and Nigeria to 8% in Kenya. Among men, current tobacco smoking ranged from 6% in Ethiopia to 15% in Kenya. Among women, the percentage was less than 1% in 4 of the 6 GATS countries.

Current tobacco smoking was significantly higher among men than women in the 6 GATS countries. The men-to-women ratio for smoking ranged from 5 to 1 in Ethiopia to 27 to 1 in Senegal.

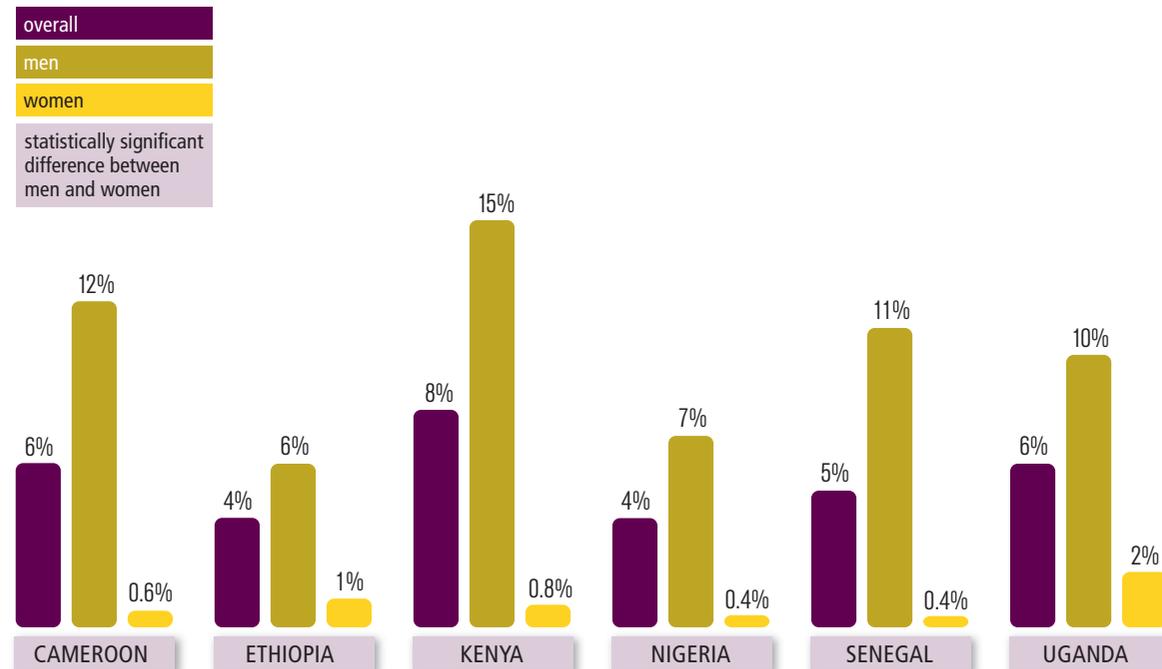
Ten percent or more of students currently smoked tobacco in 13 of the 24 GYTS countries presented here. Percentages ranged from 6% in Mozambique to 25% in South Africa.

About 10 million adults in total smoked tobacco in the 6 GATS countries^a



TOBACCO SMOKING BY ADULTS

Percentage of adults age 15 years or older who currently smoked tobacco 2012–17



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TOBACCO SMOKING BY STUDENTS

Percentage of students age 13–15 who currently smoked tobacco^b 2006–11 2013–16*

