

Indicator 3.a.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 3.a.1 Age-standardized prevalence of current tobacco use among person aged 15 years and older

Target 3.a Strengthen the implementation of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in all countries, as appropriate

Goal 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

Definition and Rationale

Definition

The Percentage of people smoking habitually and aged 20 years or older

Concepts

"People smoking habitually" are those who answered "daily" or "occasionally".

Rationale and Interpretation:

The National Health and Nutrition Survey, based on the Health Care Act, is an annual official survey done by the government of Japan to get a grasp of the situation, which includes lifestyle, and to obtain basic data for aiming the promotion of public health. The government uses the survey in Health Japan 21 (the second term) to discern indicators for some targets. The continuity and reliability of the survey makes it suitable for the measurement of the indicators.

Data Sources and Collection Method

National Health and Nutrition Survey

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

Computation Method

The percentage is calculated as the ratio of people over 20 years old chosen at random who answered " I have smoked daily or occasionally during the past one month".

Comments and limitations

In this survey, there is no data for those under the age of 20.

Data Disaggregation

Smoking rate by gender

References

National Health and Nutrition Survey (only available in Japanese)

<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/content/10904750/000351576.pdf>

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Custodian Ministries of Data

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

National Police Agency

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

International Organizations

World Health Organization (WHO)

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (WHO FCTC)