TOBACCO USE
• 16.4% of adults (age 15+) currently smoke tobacco (men 25.2%; women 8.2%).
• Among youth (ages 13–15), 14.6% currently smoke cigarettes, with little difference between (boys 15.9%) and girls (12.9%).

SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE
There is no safe level of secondhand smoke.
• 17% of adults are exposed to secondhand smoke at their workplace, 24.6% are exposed in restaurants, and 24.7% on public transport.
• 44.6% of youth (ages 13–15) are exposed to secondhand smoke in public places, while 33.3% of youth are exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes.

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES
Tobacco use is deadly. Smoking kills up to half of all lifetime users.
• Tobacco kills an estimated 63,200 people each year in Mexico, 9.7% of all deaths in Mexico.
  ◦ This includes 19.5 thousand deaths from heart disease and 17.4 thousand deaths from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and 11.2 thousand from lung and other cancers.

COSTS TO SOCIETY
Tobacco exacts a high cost on society.
• The economic cost of smoking is 187.5 billion pesos, equal to 9.3% of annual health care costs.
  ◦ This includes direct medical costs of 116.2 billion pesos and 71.3 billion pesos in indirect costs.