TOBACCO CONSUMPTION

• 40.1% of men, 8.9% of women, and 23.0% of adults overall currently use tobacco products (age 15+).1
• Among youth (ages 13–15): 2
  ◦ 14.9% currently use any tobacco product (boys 17.8%; girls 12.1%)
  ◦ 9.2% currently smoke cigarettes (boys 10.8%; girls 7.7%)
• Ukrainians consumed 67 billion cigarettes in 2017.3

SECONDHAND SMOKE EXPOSURE

There is no safe level of secondhand smoke.4

• In 2017, 10.5% of adults reported being exposed to secondhand smoke in the workplace, 24.0% reported exposure in restaurants, and 43.4% reported exposure in bars or night clubs.1
• In 2017, 51.6% of youth (age 13–15) in Ukraine reported exposure to secondhand smoke in public places and 20.5% reported exposure to secondhand smoke at home.2

HEALTH CONSEQUENCES

Tobacco use is deadly. Tobacco kills up to half its users.5

• Over 130,000 Ukrainians die each year from tobacco-related diseases.6
• In Ukraine, tobacco is estimated to cause about 30% of all male deaths and 7% of female deaths.6

COSTS TO SOCIETY

Tobacco exacts a high cost on society.

• Expenditures on cigarettes in Ukraine totaled 61.1 billion UAH (2.5 billion USD) in 2017, or 2.2% of GDP.3,7
• Productivity losses due to tobacco use amount to 3 billion USD, over 3.6% of Ukraine’s GDP. This is an underestimation as it does not include tobacco-related healthcare costs or costs associated with secondhand smoke exposure.8
• On average, 2–9% of a Ukrainian smoker’s monthly income goes toward buying cigarettes.8