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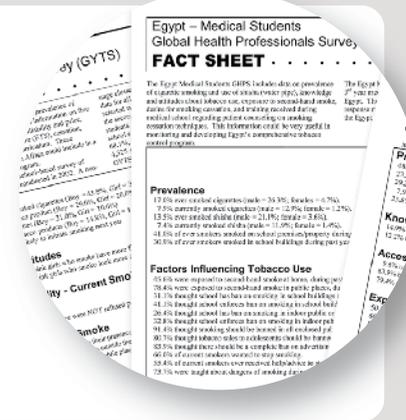
Data Dissemination



Fact Sheets

The purpose of the fact sheet is to provide a one-page document highlighting the country's survey results. It is produced when the processing of a GTSS data set is completed and sent to the country Research Coordinators (RCs) and to the respective Regional Office, along with the final data set, codebook, frequency tables,

and preferred tables. Country RCs are encouraged to use the fact sheet for quick dissemination of results to media within a country. All GTSS fact sheets are available on the following website: www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global along with individual Regional Office websites.



Country Reports

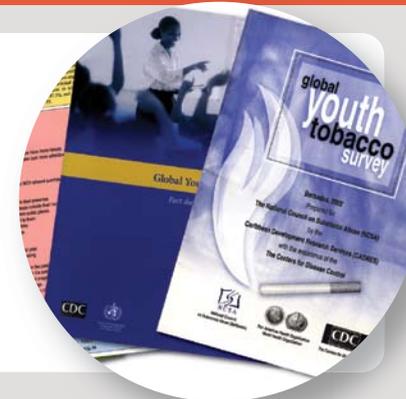
During the Analysis Workshops, country RCs produce draft country reports. Finalization of the country reports is the responsibility of the country RC and the Regional Office. The purpose of the country reports is to give the country RC a document to share with their country tobacco focal point and others in the Ministry of Health,

Ministry of Education, other agencies, and non-governmental organizations that have interest in tobacco control for advancing tobacco control policy action. Country reports are available at the following website: www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global



Publications

In total, GTSS publications include: 86 articles in peer-reviewed journals and eight CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports (MMWRs). A GTSS publication is released approximately every five weeks. The full list is given on page 106.



Public-Use Datasets

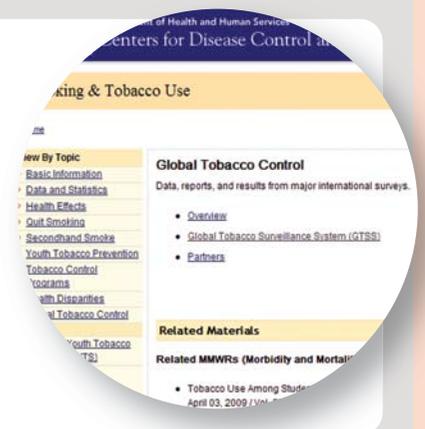
GYTS data have been made public use since 2004. In total over 400 data sets are available on the following website: www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global GSPS and GHPSS data are in process of being made public use and put on the website. By

the end of 2009, all GTSS data from 1999 through 2007 will be available for public use. GATS public-use data will follow as data become available. Details concerning the GTSS data-release policy are available on the website.



Data Coordinating Center

CDC serves as the Data Coordinating Center for the GTSS data and operates as the data bank/repository. In this role, CDC provides technical assistance for survey design, sample selection, fieldwork procedures, and data processing and management of GTSS data.



The GTSS Data Dissemination Tool

The GTSS Data Dissemination Tool is a web-based application that will be used as a framework for accessing global tobacco surveillance data online for the GTSS. Visitors to the site are able to generate data queries on key tobacco indicators and can

make comparisons across countries and regions.

