

Table 6 Prevalence of tobacco use in the hosting countries and Eastern Mediterranean Region and smoking detection rates in the present study of Palestine refugees

Country/population	Males %	Females %	Source
<i>Jordan</i>			
Host country	50.5	8.3	2002 national survey, age > 18 yrs
Palestine refugees ^a	48.0	8.4	UNRWA 2007
<i>Lebanon</i>			
Host country	60.7	46.9	1997 national survey, age > 19 yrs
Palestine refugees ^a	59.5	39.9	UNRWA 2007
<i>Gaza Strip and West Bank</i>			
Host country	20.0	18.0	EMRO country profile 2004
Gaza: Palestine refugees ^a	49.5	0.6	UNRWA 2007
West Bank: Palestine refugees ^a	43.7	6.1	UNRWA 2007
<i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>			
Host country (subnational)	62.0	21.0	2004 Aleppo survey, age 18–65 yrs
Palestine refugees ^a	57.1	15.3	UNRWA 2007
<i>Israel</i>	38.6	22.1	2001 national survey, age 25–64 yrs
<i>Eastern Mediterranean Region</i>	34.2	8.7	1998 WHO

UNRWA = United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East; EMRO = World Health Organization Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean; WHO = World Health Organization.

^aData refer only to the Palestinian refugees screened for noncommunicable diseases at UNRWA health centres.