

Table 1 Smoking status of the study sample of students by demographic characteristics

Characteristic	Total	Smokers		χ^2 -test	P-value
	No.	No.	%		
Sex				138.3	< 0.01
Male	480	253	52.7		
Female	474	78	16.5		
Age (years)				10.3	< 0.01
18-20	425	123	28.9		
> 20	529	208	39.3		
College				27.4	< 0.01
Arts and humanities	545	224	41.1		
Sciences	342	82	23.9		
Health	67	25	37.3		
Study level				0.039	NS
Junior (years 1 or 2)	347	119	34.3		
Senior (years 3+)	607	212	34.9		
Marital status				0.501	NS
Married	70	27	38.6		
Single	884	304	34.4		
Residence					
With family	701	229	32.7	4.8	< 0.05
Dormitory	253	102	40.3		
Family income (per month)				3.29	NS
Low (< US\$ 300)	114	31	27.2		
Average (US\$ 300-600)	495	175	35.6		
High (> US\$ 600)	345	125	36.2		
Total	954	331	34.7		

NS = not significant.