

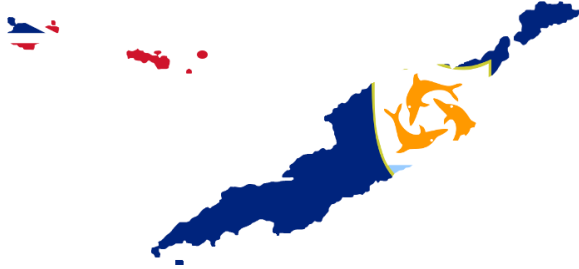
Tobacco Advocacy in the Caribbean

HCC Country Adolescent Tobacco Use Data Sheet

Anguilla

Capital
Population

The Valley
15,180



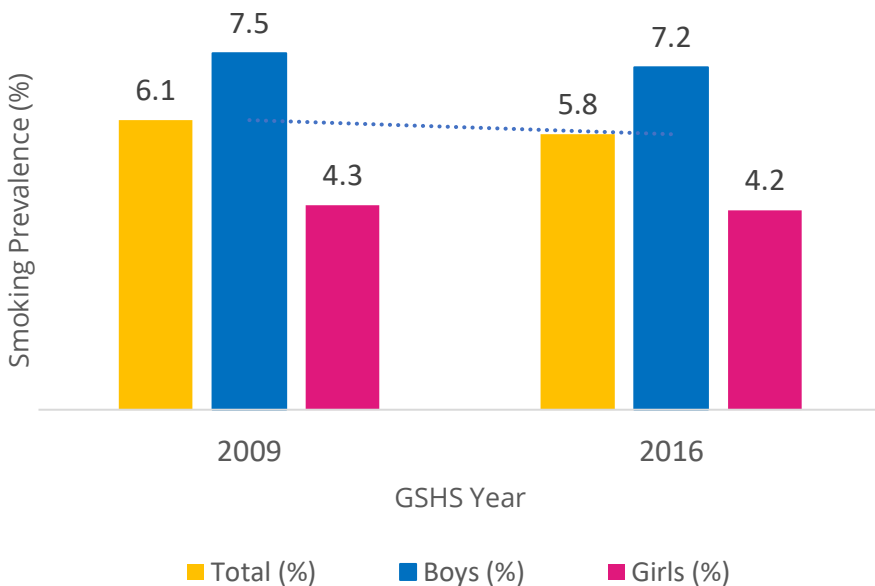
Anguilla is not a party to the **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**, however, as a British overseas territory it falls under the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom, which became a party to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on **March 16th, 2005**.



Anguilla Tobacco Control Policies

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TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH IN ANGUILLA



Current Cigarette Use
Among youths aged 13-15



TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH IN ANGUILLA



87.8%
of students who ever
smoked cigarettes,
tried a cigarette
before the age of 14

E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG YOUTH IN ANGUILLA



Electronic Cigarette Use:
No Data Available

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TOBACCO CONTROL POLICIES PROTECTING YOUTH

The **World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC)** provides recommendations for tobacco control policies which allows countries to safeguard public health. This convention allows for the protection of not only adults, but minors also. The tobacco industry still use tactics such as colorful packaging and tempting flavours to indirectly market to children which poses a serious public health issue if children start experimenting with tobacco.

The following policy recommendations are based on FCTC articles which, when implemented can increase tobacco control and protect youth from the danger of tobacco.



Anguilla

| FCTC Policy Recommendations | | | |
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|  Fully Implemented  Partially Implemented  Not implemented | | | |
| Article 8 | Ban smoking (tobacco products & e-cigarettes) in all indoor workplaces and public places. |  | Source: Minutes of the 154th meeting of the eleventh Anguilla Executive Council Held on Friday 24th August 2018 EX MEM 18/218 Tobacco Control Bill |
| Article 9 | Regulate the contents of tobacco products (including e-cigarettes) and prohibit the sale of flavoured tobacco products. |  | |
| Article 11 | Government-approved rotating health warnings on tobacco packaging that: cover at least 30% and preferably at least 50% of the principal display areas. |  | |
| Article 11 | Ban false and deceptive terms such as "light" and "mild". |  | |
| Article 13 | Ban tobacco advertising, promotion, and sponsorship. |  | |
| Article 13 | Ban the importation and sale of candies, snacks, toys, etc. that resemble tobacco products. |  | |
| Article 16 | Ban the sale of tobacco (both e-cigarettes & tobacco products) to minors. |  | No policy on e-cigarettes found. |