



Tobacco Advocacy in the Caribbean

HCC Country Adolescent Tobacco Use Data Sheet

Dominica

**Capital
Population**

Roseau
71,991



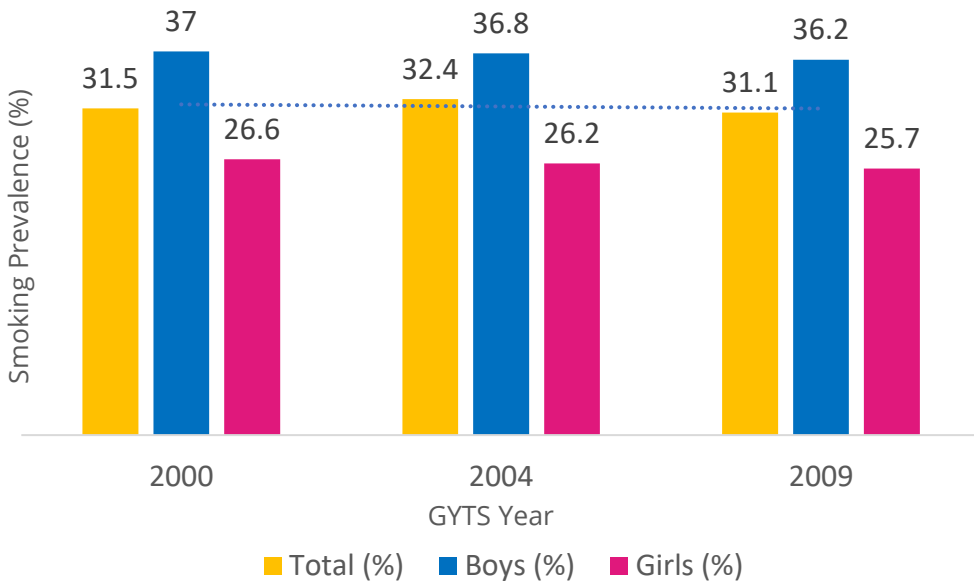
Dominica became a Party to the **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control** on **October 22, 2006**.



Dominica Tobacco Control Policies

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TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH IN DOMINICA

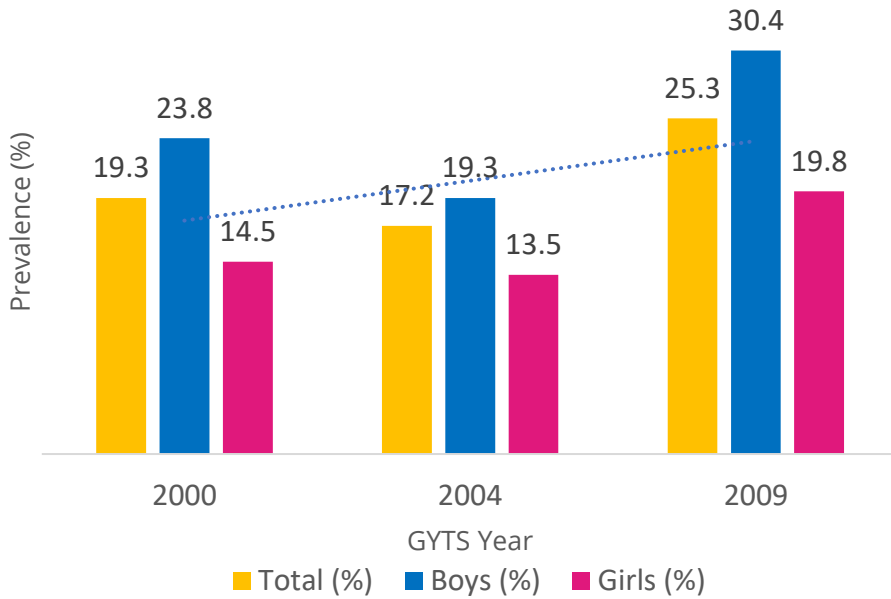


Ever Cigarette Use*
Among youths aged 13-15



**Refers to students who ever smoked cigarettes, even one or two puffs.*

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Current Tobacco Use*
Among youths aged 13-15



**Tobacco product includes cigars, water pipes cigarillos, little cigars, pipes (does not include electronic cigarettes).*

E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG YOUTH IN DOMINICA



Electronic Cigarette Use:
No Data Available

References

1. *Global Youth Tobacco Survey (Dominica) 2000, 2004 & 2009 (GYTS)*

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.



Dominica

FCTC Policy Recommendations			
● Fully Implemented ● Partially Implemented ● Not implemented			
Article 8	Ban smoking (tobacco products & e-cigarettes) in all indoor workplaces and public places.	●	
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.	●	There is no legal smoking age in Dominica. Source: Situational Analysis of Children Commonwealth of Dominica