

Tobacco Advocacy in the Caribbean

HCC Country Adolescent Tobacco Use Data Sheet

Montserrat

**Capital
Population**

Plymouth
4,992



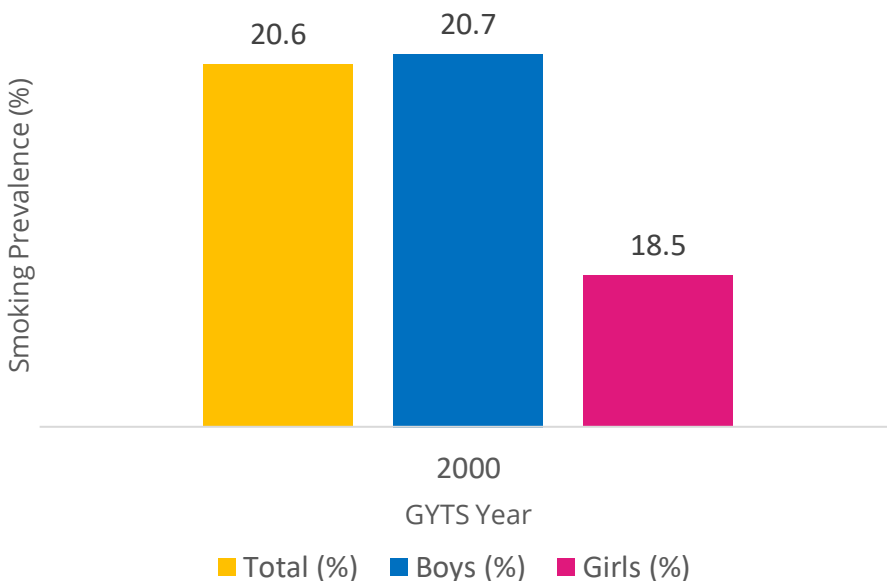
Montserrat is not a party to the **WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control**, however, as a British overseas territory it falls under the jurisdiction of the United Kingdom, which became a party to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control on **March 16th, 2005**.



Montserrat Tobacco Control Policies

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TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH IN MONTSERRAT

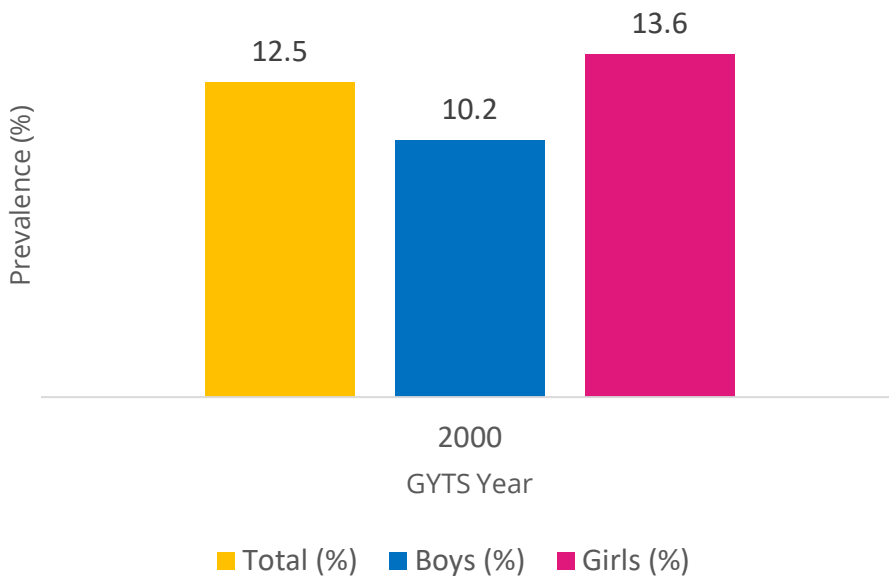


Ever Cigarette Use*
Among youths aged 13-15



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

TOBACCO USE AMONG YOUTH IN MONTSERRAT



Current Tobacco Use* Among youths aged 13-15



**Tobacco product includes chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, cigars, cigarillos, little cigars, pipes (does not include electronic cigarettes).*

E-CIGARETTE USE AMONG YOUTH IN MONTSERRAT



**Electronic Cigarette Use:
No Data Available**

References

1. *Global Youth Tobacco Survey (Montserrat) 2000 (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.



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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.	●	