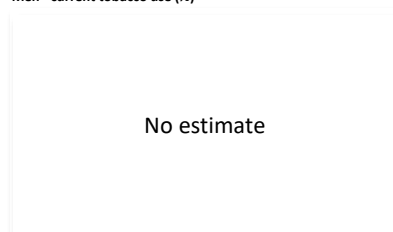


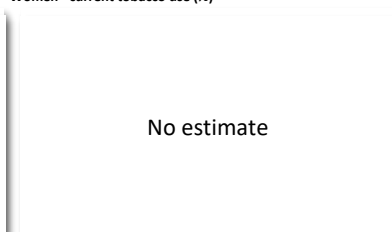
Table 1. Fitted trends in current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older

Year	CURRENT TOBACCO USE (%)									
	Men			Women			Both sexes			
	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Estimated no. of current tobacco users
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30% relative reduction target										

Men - current tobacco use (%)



Women - current tobacco use (%)



Both sexes - current tobacco use (%)

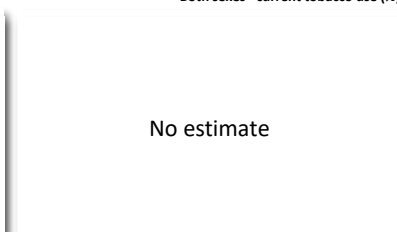
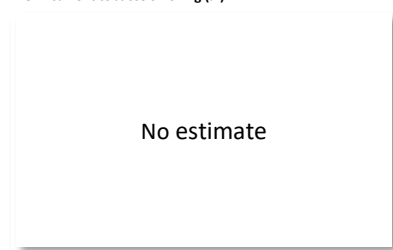


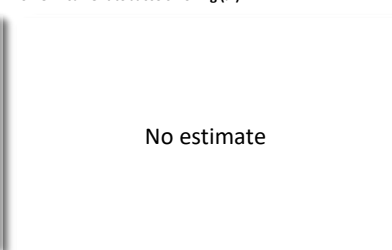
Table 2. Fitted trends in current tobacco smoking among persons aged 15 years and older

Year	CURRENT TOBACCO SMOKING (%)									
	Men			Women			Both sexes			
	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Estimated no. of current tobacco smokers
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Men - current tobacco smoking (%)



Women - current tobacco smoking (%)



Both sexes - current tobacco smoking (%)

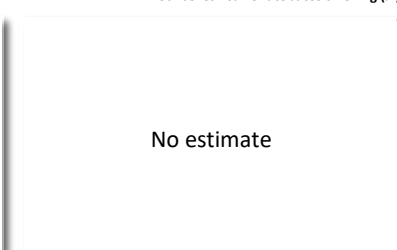
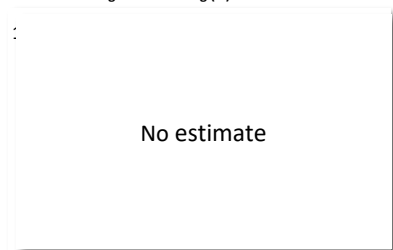


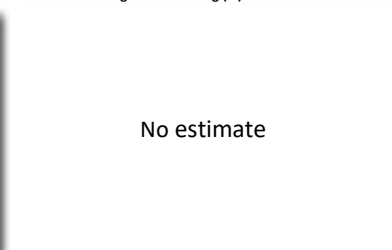
Table 3. Fitted trends in current cigarette smoking among persons aged 15 years and older

Year	CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKING (%)									
	Men			Women			Both sexes			
	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Lower 95% credible limit	Point estimate	Upper 95% credible limit	Estimated no. of current cigarette smokers
2000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2005	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2010	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2015	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Men - current cigarette smoking (%)



Women - current cigarette smoking (%)



Both sexes - current cigarette smoking (%)

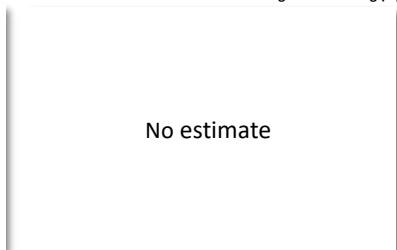
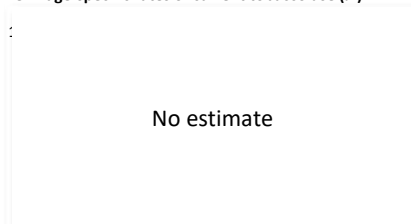


Table 4. Fitted age-specific rates of current tobacco use, 2000, 2010, 2018 and 2025

Age (years)	Men				Women				Both sexes			
	2000	2010	2018	2025	2000	2010	2018	2025	2000	2010	2018	2025
15–24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25–39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40–54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55–69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
≥ 70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Men - age-specific rates of current tobacco use (%)



Women - age-specific rates of current tobacco use (%)

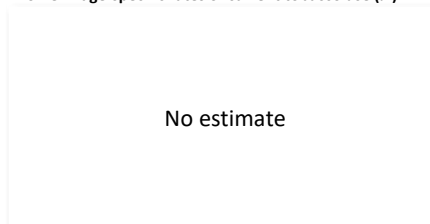


Table 5. Nationally representative population-based surveys used to calculate above estimates of tobacco use (most recent six surveys)

Survey name	Survey year	Age (years)	Tobacco use		Tobacco smoking		Cigarette smoking		Smokeless use	
			Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Bhutan STEPS Survey	2014	18-69	33.6	13.6	10.8	3.1	8.3	1.9	26.5	11.0
National Health Survey	2012-13	10+	...	...	6.0	1.4	...	...	44.5	41.9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Table 6. Nationally representative school-based surveys (most recent six surveys)

Survey name	Survey year	Age (years)	Tobacco use		Tobacco smoking		Cigarette smoking		Smokeless use	
			Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	2019	13-15	31.2	13.5	25.4	9.5	22.2	7.7	17.0	8.1
Global School-Based Student Health Survey	2016	13-15	36.5	13.9	...	...	32.5	9.6	...	...
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	2013	13-15	39.0	23.2	26.3	8.6	23.1	6.6	25.0	18.9
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	2009	13-15	27.6	11.6	19.7	9.0	18.3	7.9	14.1	5.3
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	2006	13-15	28.6	12.4	...	...	18.3	6.3	14.5	6.0
Global Youth Tobacco Survey	2004	13-15	21.7	11.9	...	...	14.6	4.9	10.0	4.5

Table 7. National surveillance planning

An effective monitoring system needs at least one nationally representative population-based survey and one school-based survey among adolescents to be completed every five years. Based on surveys already completed, future surveys should be run in or before the years indicated below.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Population-based survey	X					X				X		
School-based adolescent survey												

## Key messages

Estimates of rates of tobacco use (smoking and smokeless combined) were not calculable due to insufficient information available in national surveys of Bhutan.

The most recent national adult survey, conducted in 2014, shows that around 34% of men and around 13.6% of women aged 18-69 were current users of tobacco in Bhutan. Projection of these rates to 2025 will be possible when additional data become available.

If Bhutan adopts the global target of a 30% relative reduction in tobacco use by 2025, additional surveys are required to enable monitoring of trends.