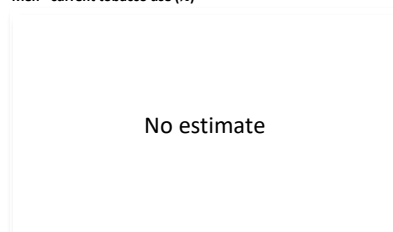


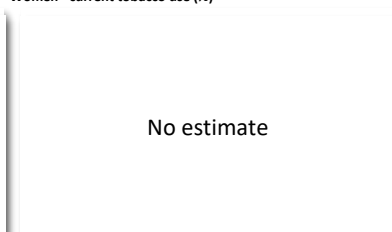
Table 1. Fitted trends in current tobacco use among persons aged 15 years and older

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

Men - current tobacco use (%)



Women - current tobacco use (%)



Both sexes - current tobacco use (%)

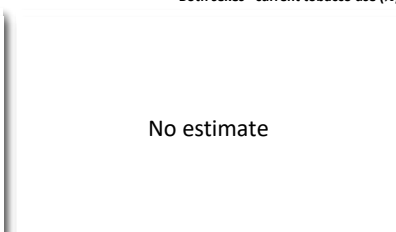
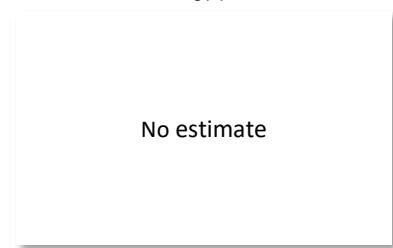


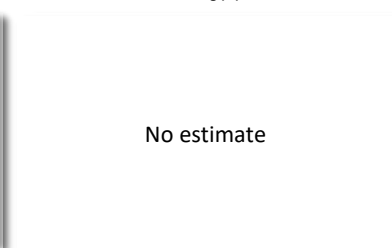
Table 2. Fitted trends in current tobacco smoking among persons aged 15 years and older

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

Men - current tobacco smoking (%)



Women - current tobacco smoking (%)



Both sexes - current tobacco smoking (%)

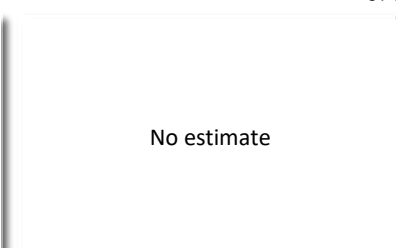
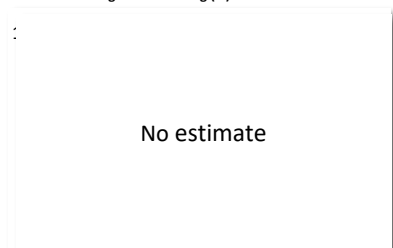


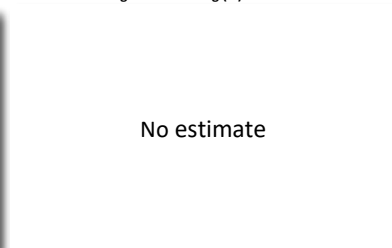
Table 3. Fitted trends in current cigarette smoking among persons aged 15 years and older

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

Men - current cigarette smoking (%)



Women - current cigarette smoking (%)



Both sexes - current cigarette smoking (%)

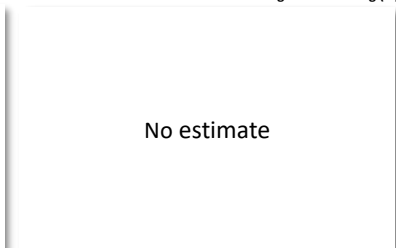
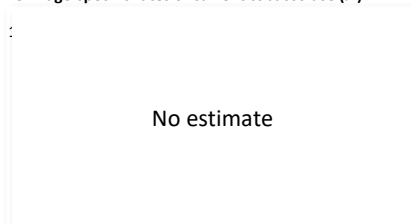


Table 4. Fitted age-specific rates of current tobacco use, 2000, 2010, 2018 and 2025

| 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 (%)

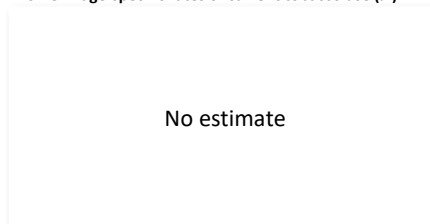


Table 5. Nationally representative population-based surveys used to calculate above estimates of tobacco use (most recent six surveys)

| Survey name                   | Survey year | Age (years)        | Tobacco use |       | Tobacco smoking |       | Cigarette smoking |       | Smokeless use |       |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                               |             |                    | Men         | Women | Men             | Women | Men               | Women | Men           | Women |
| Demographic and Health Survey | 2009        | 15-59 (men), 15-49 | 53.5        | ...   | 53.1            | 8.9   | 46.8              | 2.3   | 8.5           | 4.2   |
| Smoking Survey                | 2001        | 16+                | 37.4        | 15.6  | ...             | ...   | 27.3              | 2.2   | 8.2           | 8.1   |
| Smoking Survey                | 1997        | 16+                | 57.4        | 29.0  | ...             | ...   | 37.3              | 4.2   | 13.5          | 13.7  |
| ...                           | ...         | ...                | ...         | ...   | ...             | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...           | ...   |
| ...                           | ...         | ...                | ...         | ...   | ...             | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...           | ...   |
| ...                           | ...         | ...                | ...         | ...   | ...             | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...           | ...   |

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 School-Based Student Health Survey | 2014        | 13-15       | 15.8        | 6.8   | ...             | ...   | 12.3              | 5.4   | ...           | ...   |
| Global Youth Tobacco Survey               | 2011        | 13-15       | 15.2        | 6.7   | 10.4            | 5.0   | 6.2               | 2.4   | 9.2           | 2.9   |
| Global School-Based Student Health Survey | 2009        | 13-15       | 17.1        | 6.0   | ...             | ...   | 13.9              | 4.3   | ...           | ...   |
| Global Youth Tobacco Survey               | 2007        | 13-15       | 8.5         | 3.4   | ...             | ...   | 6.6               | 0.9   | ...           | ...   |
| Global Youth Tobacco Survey               | 2004        | 13-15       | 15.5        | 6.5   | ...             | ...   | 9.0               | 3.1   | ...           | ...   |
| ...                                       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...   | ...             | ...   | ...               | ...   | ...           | ...   |

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 | X    |      |      |      |      | X    |      |      |      |      | X    |      |

## Key messages

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

The most recent national adult survey, conducted in 2009, shows that around 53% of men and around 9% of women aged 15-59 (men), 15-49 (women) smoked in Maldives. Projection of these rates to 2025 will be possible when additional data become available.

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