

# Smoking and tobacco

While smoking prevalence has decreased over the past 30 years, the total number of smokers worldwide has continued to increase due to population growth, contributing significantly to disease burden.

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## 1.14 billion

people around the world were smokers in 2019.

## 155 million

global smokers in 2019 were between the ages of 15 and 24 years old.

## 7.69 million

deaths were attributable to smoked tobacco use globally in 2019.

## 200 million

disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) in 2019 were attributed to smoked tobacco use globally.

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## Who is smoking around the world?