



Smoking Mortality

Worldwide Facts

According to the Tobacco Atlas and the American Cancer Society:

- Tobacco accounts for 1 out of every 10 deaths worldwide.
- Tobacco killed 100 million people in the 20th century.
- Tobacco will kill 1 billion people in the 21st century if effective measures are not implemented to prevent young people from smoking and assist current smokers with quitting.
- If current trends continue, millions of people will die each year from cancer, heart disease, emphysema, and a range of other tobacco-related diseases. An estimated 5.5 million people will die in 2009.
 - 6 million people will die in 2010.
 - 7 million people will die in 2020.
 - 8 million will die in 2030.
- Tobacco kills one-third to one-half of those who smoke.
- Smokers die an average of 15 years earlier than non-smokers.
- Tobacco will eventually kill 250 million of today's teenagers and children.
- Nearly one-third of young people who smoke tried their first cigarette before the age of 10.
- About 1 billion men smoke daily.
 - 35% in rich countries and 50% in developing countries.
- About 250 million women smoke daily.
 - 22% in rich countries and 9% in developing countries.
- Tobacco costs the global economy \$500 billion a year in direct medical costs, lost productivity and environmental harm.

