

Noncommunicable Disease (NCD) Statistics

International comparison of daily smokers, OECD countries, 2018 (or nearest year)

◆ According to the OECD comparison of daily smoking rates as of 2018, The daily smoking rate of men in Korea is 30.5%, the third highest among OECD countries, and Women's daily smoking rate is 4.5% the third lowest (Figure 1).

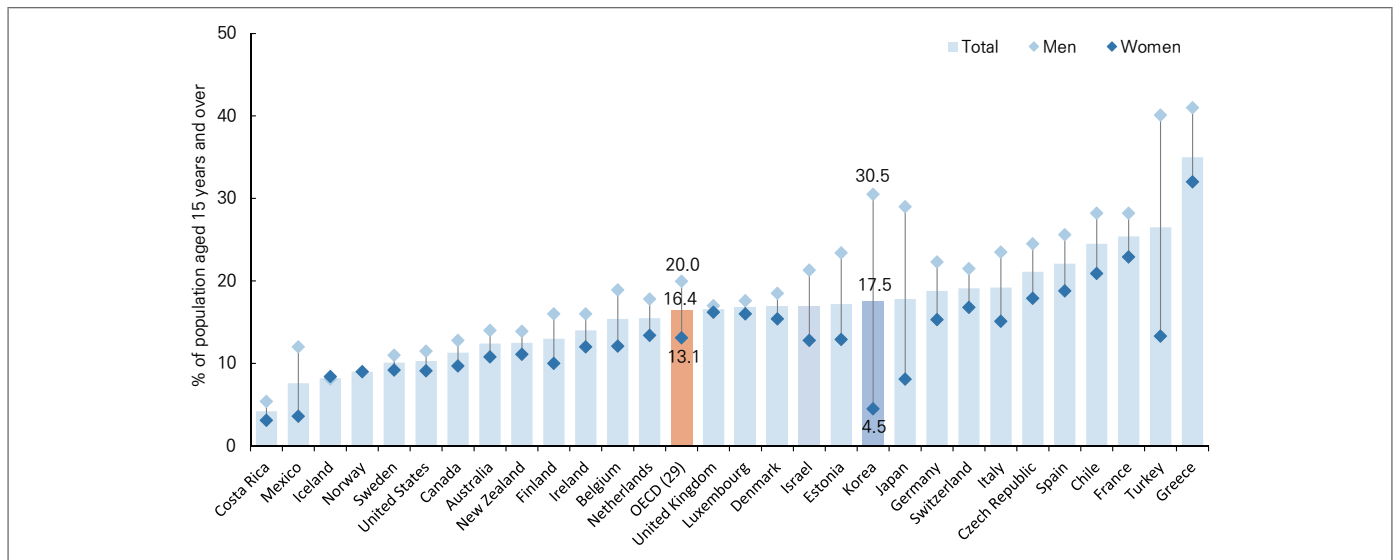


Figure 1. Proportions of daily smokers among Korean population aged 15 years and over, compared with 29 OECD countries, 2018 (or nearest year)

* The proportion of daily smokers is defined as the percentage of the population aged 15 years and over who report tobacco smoking every day. Other forms of smokeless tobacco products, such as snuff are not taken into account.

† OECD(29): average of the 29 OECD member countries' statistical data of the relevant year or closest available year

Source: OECD, Health at a Glance 2019 (OECD indicators)

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