Country profile of
Dominican Republic

E-cigarettes laws

**Selling e-cigarettes (containing nicotine) and control mechanisms**

**Sale of e-cigarettes**

**NO SPECIFIC LAW**

1. Vapetrotter website. Available at: https://www.vapetrotter.com/laws/
2. Global tobacco control website. Available at: https://www.globaltobaccocontrol.org/node/14052
3. Tobacco Control Laws website. Available at: https://www.tobaccocontrollaws.org/legislation/

**Notes on methodology & limitations**

Data has been collected from a range of sources which are openly available online, such as vaping information/regulation websites & direct from the country's legislation where available. In a few instances information has been included which was received from individuals specialising in the field. The regulatory picture changes frequently and these data boxes show the situation at the time of going to press. This website will be updated as/when new regulatory information is received. There are gaps in the data available - readers are invited to send in updated information to the GSTHR team.

Snus

**Snus availability**

**Sale of Swedish snus**

**ALLOWED**

1. Information obtained from industry source (2014 data)

**Notes on methodology & limitations**

Data on snus has been collected from a range of sources including information openly available online, in a few instances information was received from individuals specialising in the field, and from one Industry source. Data will be updated as/when new regulatory information is received. There are gaps in the data available - readers are invited to send in updated information to the GSTHR team.
Heat-not-burn

Heat not burn products availability

Are HNB products marketed in this country?

**YES** [1, 2]


Notes on methodology & limitations

Data has been collected from Industry sources online and from industry contacts. In addition to the listed countries, HNB products are also available in the Canary Islands, Turkish Cyprus, La Reunion & Curacao.

Smoking

Tobacco smoking prevalence

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<td>11% [1, 2]</td>
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2. These rates are modelled using all national survey data published since 1990 to estimate the underlying prevalence trends by sex, then applying age-standardization to allow comparison with other countries. They do not necessarily resemble country data from 2015.

Mortality

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Notes on methodology & limitations

Much of the data for smoking prevalence is from WHO reports which are dated 2015 or 2017, however the data used within the WHO reports can be older than this. If more recent data is available we have included it where possible.

The data has been collected from a range of sources which are referenced, and are openly available online.

It should be noted that there are inconsistencies in survey methods from one country to another e.g. age range, sample size or year survey completed. Where these are known a note provides details.

Country and territory profiles are included in GSTHR country profiles e.g. China mainland and also Hong Kong: Prevalence estimates refer to adults aged 15 and over, except where noted. Smoking prevalence estimates are age standardised.