

Annex II

School-based survey on smoking among students in the School Year 2022/23 commissioned by the Health Bureau and conducted by the School of Public Health of the University of Hong Kong

Proportion of students currently smoking conventional cigarettes or e-cigarettes

	Smoking product	2020/21	2022/23
Primary 4 to 6 Students	Conventional cigarette [@]	0.2%	0.2%
	E-cigarette [#]	0.3%	0.2%
Secondary 1 to 6 Students	Conventional cigarette [@]	1.2%	1.1%
	E-cigarette [#]	1.1%	1.1%

[@] The percentage of students who are currently smoking conventional cigarettes refers to those who have smoked conventional cigarettes in the past 30 days and claimed to be currently smoking conventional cigarettes (excluding those who have smoked conventional cigarettes once or a few times only and those who have smoked conventional cigarettes before), and accounts for the percentage of students in all relevant grades.

[#] The percentage of students who are currently smoking e-cigarettes refers to those who have smoked e-cigarettes in the past 30 days and claimed to be currently smoking e-cigarettes (excluding those who have smoked e-cigarettes once or a few times only and those who have smoked e-cigarettes before), and accounts for the percentage of students in all relevant grades.