

## Explanatory Notes

1 Data on tobacco prevalence derived from the HEALTH SURVEY 2003 which was conducted by the Statistical Service of the Ministry of Finance. The purpose of the Health Survey was the collection of data on the health status of the population, according to the guidelines of the Statistical Service of the European Union (Eurostat). The survey was conducted in a sample of households from all districts, both urban and rural areas controlled by the government of the Republic of Cyprus.

The numbers provided were obtained after adjusting to the real proportions of the population by using weights.

## Definitions on Smoking

### 2 Daily Smokers:

All persons smoking everyday at least one tobacco product, e.g. Cigarettes, cigars/small cigars, pipes, have been considered as daily smokers.

### 3 Occasional Smokers:

All persons smoking occasionally, e.g. during the weekends, 1-2 days a week, have been considered as occasional smokers.