

## TAX AND PRICE INCREASES ON A CARTON OF CIGARETTES SINCE 2016

The list below provides all of the tax increases on cigarettes imposed by the federal government and the governments of Ontario and Quebec. It also lists those price increases set by manufacturers for which notification was obtained. Other price increases may also have occurred.

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	Total	
	January – July	August – December	January – July	August – December	January – July	August – December	January – July	August – December	January – July	August – December	January	Jan 2016 Jan 2021	
<b>TAX INCREASES</b>													
• Federal <sup>1</sup>			\$0.53		\$2.29		\$0.52		\$0.46			<b>\$3.80</b>	
• Ontario <sup>2</sup>	\$3.00		\$2.00		\$4.00							<b>\$9.00</b>	
• Quebec <sup>3</sup>												<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>PRICE INCREASES<sup>4</sup></b>													
<b>Premium brands</b>													
• Du Maurier	ITL	\$2.60		\$3.15		\$4.76		\$4.00		\$2.60	\$3.00	\$3.00	<b>\$23.11</b>
• Benson & Hedges	RBH	\$2.92	\$1.00		\$3.80	\$3.26		\$2.50		\$2.50	\$1.00	\$2.50	<b>\$19.48</b>
• Export A	JTIM	\$2.60	\$1.00	\$3.15		\$4.00		Not disc.		\$2.00	\$1.50	Not disc	<b>\$14.25+</b>
<b>Mid -tier brands</b>													
• Matinée	ITL	\$3.60		\$5.65		\$5.26		\$5.00		\$3.60	\$4.50	\$4.00	<b>\$31.61</b>
• Canadian Classics	RBH	\$1.92	\$1.00	\$3.65		\$5.26		\$2.50		\$2.60	\$1.00	\$2.50	<b>\$20.43</b>
• Number 7	RBH	\$2.42		\$2.40		\$6.26		\$2.50		\$2.50	\$1.00	\$2.50	<b>\$19.58</b>
• Macdonald Select	JTIM	\$3.10	\$1.00	\$3.15		\$3.50		Not disc.		\$2.00	\$1.50	Not disc	<b>\$14.25+</b>
<b>Budget brands</b>													
• Pall Mall	ITL	\$2.10		\$3.90		\$2.68		\$4.00		\$2.60	\$-1.25	\$2.50	<b>\$16.23</b>
• John Player Special	ITL	\$3.40		\$3.85		\$5.26		\$4.00		\$3.60	\$4.50	\$4.00	<b>\$28.61</b>
• NEXT	RBH	\$2.74		\$3.65		\$3.53		\$2.50		\$2.50	\$1.00	\$2.50	<b>\$18.42</b>
• Philip Morris	RBH	\$2.10		\$4.15		\$5.26		\$2.50		\$2.50	\$1.00	\$2.50	<b>\$20.01</b>
• LD	JTIM	\$3.60		\$4.15		\$4.00		Not disc.		\$2.00	\$2.50	Not disc	<b>\$16.25+</b>

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- 4 Manufacturers' notifications of price increases in Ontario which were provided to Physicians for a Smoke-Free Canada.

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