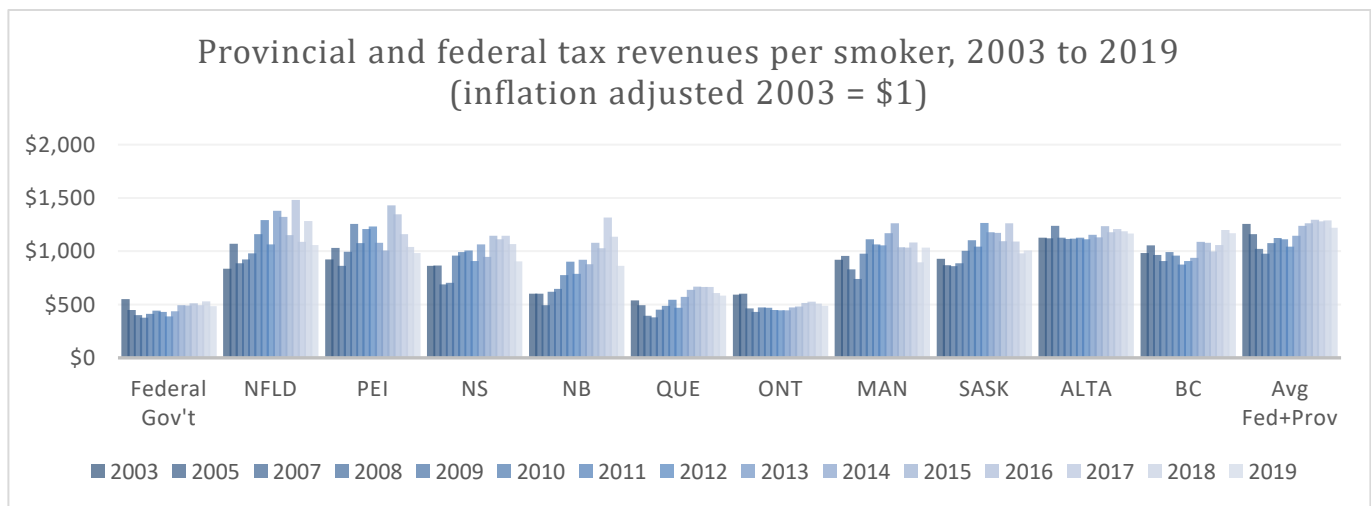
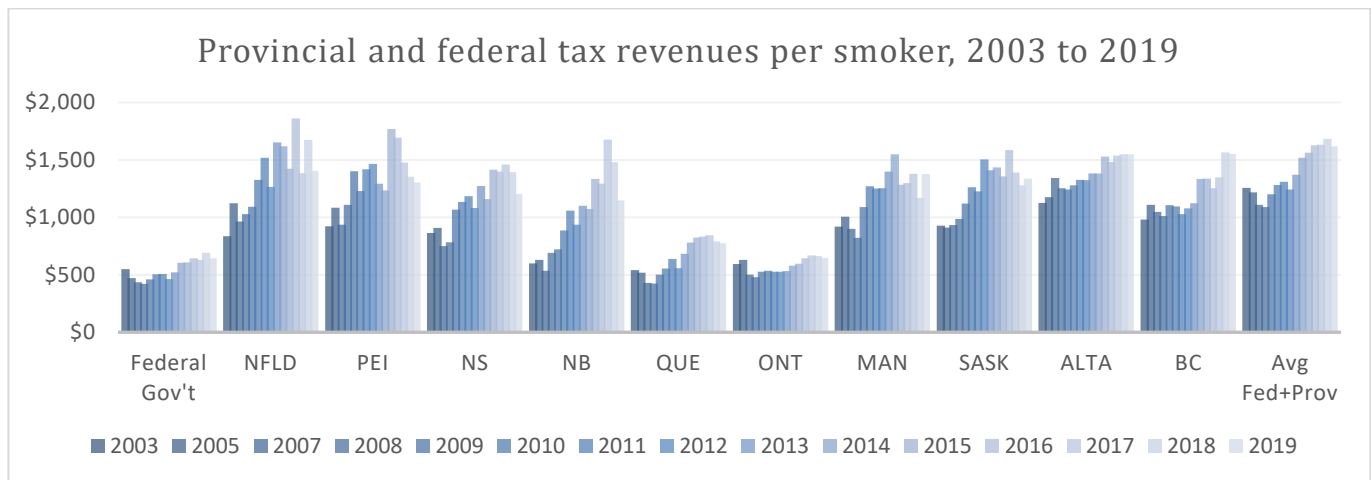


# Provincial and federal tax revenues per cigarette smoker, 2003-2020

Tobacco tax revenues are reported by each Canadian jurisdiction, usually in the public accounts. The federal government provides information on the amount of revenue received for cigars, manufactured cigarettes and manufactured tobacco, the provinces aggregate revenues from all tobacco categories. This information is provided for the fiscal year, ending in March 31.

Statistics Canada provides annual estimates of the number of Canadian smokers (over 12 years of age).<sup>1</sup> This estimate is based on the frequency of self-reports of cigarette smoking on a daily or occasional basis. Because it does not include people who use tobacco products like smokeless or cigars but who do not smoke cigarettes, it is an underestimate of the number of smokers. Other federal government surveys suggest that including the number of “other tobacco product” users would increase the number by about 20%, although these estimates are not produced on an annual basis.<sup>2</sup>



# Tables

Number of Smokers (Canadian Community Health Survey, Annual Estimates) <sup>3</sup>

	2003	2005	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>NFLD</b>	110,558	103,663	111,851	108,884	103,409	101,795	90,734	115,412	89,199	99,394	111,500	86,500	107,500	83,600	88,600
<b>PEI</b>	28,196	26,031	25,555	25,235	24,694	28,684	26,116	27,401	24,185	24,543	18,600	19,300	21,400	22,500	21,800
<b>NS</b>	187,392	180,176	194,307	188,488	186,514	186,984	176,224	190,986	170,547	177,951	153,200	158,900	144,400	147,700	152,100
<b>NB</b>	161,474	143,543	149,124	149,932	142,147	143,210	139,523	152,124	139,017	133,565	111,500	122,200	91,100	94,300	106,100
<b>QC</b>	1,646,853	1,577,008	1,650,863	1,542,295	1,499,501	1,570,677	1,428,422	1,626,375	1,476,989	1,371,221	1,312,600	1,284,700	1,306,700	1,257,600	1,235,000
<b>ON</b>	2,271,303	2,186,991	2,242,443	2,172,468	2,055,964	2,161,455	2,181,592	2,161,957	2,085,113	2,009,217	2,053,100	1,906,600	1,856,500	1,867,600	1,728,300
<b>MB</b>	207,180	190,762	211,692	230,436	197,714	183,772	198,837	201,163	194,734	165,402	199,400	187,600	165,400	186,500	159,900
<b>SK</b>	190,529	187,522	204,209	201,824	175,651	188,275	198,230	168,557	195,779	181,698	194,500	163,800	183,000	184,800	154,500
<b>AB</b>	595,072	610,996	628,853	660,351	695,369	698,429	675,966	689,302	667,750	647,812	640,600	643,500	590,400	583,000	568,400
<b>BC</b>	658,728	639,351	662,026	700,691	617,778	671,774	617,970	568,961	644,591	563,529	549,100	587,700	539,700	499,200	469,600
<b>Total</b>	6,085,126	5,874,689	6,112,442	6,009,311	5,730,321	5,967,259	5,764,843	5,933,095	5,722,635	5,410,937	5,344,100	5,160,800	5,006,100	4,926,800	4,684,400

Tobacco tax revenues (\$ millions)<sup>4</sup>

Tax revenue	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
<b>Federal Gov't</b>	\$3,350	\$2,774	\$2,664	\$2,531	\$2,630	\$3,011	\$2,923	\$2,750	\$2,983	\$3,273	\$3,249	\$3,321	\$3,156	\$3,401	\$3,017
<b>NFLD</b>	\$93	\$116	\$108	\$112	\$113	\$135	\$138	\$146	\$147	\$161	\$159	\$161	\$149	\$140	\$125
<b>PEI</b>	\$26	\$28	\$24	\$28	\$35	\$35	\$37	\$40	\$31	\$30	\$33	\$33	\$32	\$30	\$28
<b>NS</b>	\$162	\$164	\$146	\$148	\$199	\$212	\$209	\$206	\$217	\$206	\$217	\$222	\$211	\$206	\$183
<b>NB</b>	\$97	\$91	\$80	\$104	\$103	\$127	\$148	\$142	\$153	\$143	\$149	\$158	\$153	\$140	\$122
<b>QC</b>	\$889	\$818	\$707	\$654	\$754	\$873	\$913	\$907	\$1,010	\$1,069	\$1,083	\$1,072	\$1,104	\$995	\$958
<b>ON</b>	\$1,350	\$1,379	\$1,127	\$1,044	\$1,083	\$1,160	\$1,150	\$1,142	\$1,110	\$1,163	\$1,226	\$1,230	\$1,244	\$1,241	\$1,118
<b>MB</b>	\$190	\$192	\$191	\$190	\$216	\$234	\$249	\$252	\$272	\$256	\$256	\$243	\$228	\$218	\$220
<b>SK</b>	\$177	\$171	\$190	\$199	\$197	\$238	\$243	\$253	\$276	\$261	\$264	\$260	\$254	\$236	\$207
<b>AB</b>	\$671	\$719	\$845	\$828	\$864	\$893	\$896	\$912	\$922	\$896	\$980	\$953	\$908	\$903	\$881
<b>BC</b>	\$647	\$709	\$693	\$709	\$683	\$735	\$636	\$614	\$724	\$752	\$734	\$737	\$727	\$781	\$729
<b>Total</b>	\$7,651	\$7,160	\$6,774	\$6,546	\$6,875	\$7,653	\$7,541	\$7,366	\$7,846	\$8,211	\$8,349	\$8,390	\$8,165	\$8,291	\$7,588

## Tobacco tax revenue per cigarette smoker

Tax revenue	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
<b>Federal</b>															
<b>Gov't</b>	\$551	\$472	\$436	\$421	\$459	\$505	\$507	\$464	\$521	\$605	\$608	\$643	\$630	\$690	\$644
<b>NFLD</b>	\$837	\$1,123	\$963	\$1,028	\$1,093	\$1,326	\$1,519	\$1,265	\$1,652	\$1,619	\$1,425	\$1,860	\$1,384	\$1,674	\$1,405
<b>PEI</b>	\$922	\$1,083	\$937	\$1,108	\$1,400	\$1,229	\$1,419	\$1,465	\$1,292	\$1,233	\$1,770	\$1,692	\$1,478	\$1,355	\$1,305
<b>NS</b>	\$863	\$908	\$749	\$783	\$1,068	\$1,133	\$1,184	\$1,080	\$1,274	\$1,159	\$1,417	\$1,399	\$1,459	\$1,393	\$1,203
<b>NB</b>	\$601	\$630	\$536	\$692	\$722	\$885	\$1,059	\$936	\$1,100	\$1,074	\$1,334	\$1,292	\$1,676	\$1,480	\$1,148
<b>QC</b>	\$540	\$519	\$428	\$424	\$503	\$556	\$639	\$558	\$684	\$780	\$825	\$834	\$845	\$791	\$776
<b>ON</b>	\$594	\$631	\$503	\$481	\$527	\$537	\$527	\$528	\$532	\$579	\$597	\$645	\$670	\$664	\$647
<b>MB</b>	\$919	\$1,005	\$900	\$823	\$1,090	\$1,272	\$1,250	\$1,253	\$1,397	\$1,548	\$1,284	\$1,297	\$1,378	\$1,169	\$1,376
<b>SK</b>	\$928	\$912	\$932	\$986	\$1,121	\$1,261	\$1,225	\$1,503	\$1,411	\$1,435	\$1,356	\$1,586	\$1,390	\$1,279	\$1,338
<b>AB</b>	\$1,127	\$1,177	\$1,344	\$1,254	\$1,243	\$1,279	\$1,326	\$1,323	\$1,381	\$1,383	\$1,530	\$1,481	\$1,538	\$1,549	\$1,550
<b>BC</b>	\$982	\$1,109	\$1,047	\$1,012	\$1,106	\$1,094	\$1,029	\$1,079	\$1,123	\$1,334	\$1,337	\$1,254	\$1,347	\$1,565	\$1,552
<b>Total</b>	\$1,257	\$1,219	\$1,108	\$1,089	\$1,200	\$1,282	\$1,308	\$1,241	\$1,371	\$1,517	\$1,562	\$1,626	\$1,631	\$1,683	\$1,620

## Tobacco tax revenue per cigarette smoker (inflation adjusted, 2003 = \$1)

Tax revenue	2003-04	2005-06	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
<b>Federal</b>															
<b>Gov't</b>	\$551	\$450	\$401	\$378	\$412	\$442	\$432	\$390	\$436	\$494	\$491	\$512	\$495	\$529	\$485
<b>NFLD</b>	\$837	\$1,070	\$887	\$923	\$980	\$1,161	\$1,293	\$1,064	\$1,381	\$1,322	\$1,152	\$1,481	\$1,087	\$1,283	\$1,058
<b>PEI</b>	\$922	\$1,032	\$863	\$995	\$1,256	\$1,077	\$1,208	\$1,233	\$1,080	\$1,007	\$1,431	\$1,348	\$1,160	\$1,039	\$982
<b>NS</b>	\$863	\$865	\$690	\$703	\$958	\$992	\$1,007	\$909	\$1,065	\$946	\$1,145	\$1,114	\$1,146	\$1,068	\$906
<b>NB</b>	\$601	\$601	\$494	\$621	\$647	\$775	\$901	\$787	\$919	\$877	\$1,078	\$1,029	\$1,316	\$1,135	\$864
<b>QC</b>	\$540	\$494	\$394	\$381	\$451	\$487	\$544	\$469	\$572	\$637	\$667	\$664	\$664	\$607	\$584
<b>ON</b>	\$594	\$601	\$463	\$431	\$473	\$470	\$449	\$444	\$445	\$473	\$483	\$514	\$526	\$509	\$487
<b>MB</b>	\$919	\$957	\$829	\$739	\$978	\$1,114	\$1,064	\$1,054	\$1,168	\$1,264	\$1,038	\$1,033	\$1,083	\$896	\$1,035
<b>SK</b>	\$928	\$869	\$859	\$886	\$1,005	\$1,105	\$1,043	\$1,264	\$1,179	\$1,172	\$1,096	\$1,263	\$1,092	\$981	\$1,007
<b>AB</b>	\$1,127	\$1,121	\$1,238	\$1,126	\$1,115	\$1,120	\$1,128	\$1,113	\$1,154	\$1,129	\$1,236	\$1,179	\$1,208	\$1,187	\$1,166
<b>BC</b>	\$982	\$1,057	\$964	\$908	\$992	\$958	\$876	\$908	\$939	\$1,090	\$1,080	\$999	\$1,058	\$1,199	\$1,168
<b>Total</b>	\$1,257	\$1,161	\$1,021	\$978	\$1,076	\$1,123	\$1,113	\$1,044	\$1,146	\$1,239	\$1,263	\$1,295	\$1,281	\$1,290	\$1,219

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