# Taxes on cigarettes in Canadian jurisdictions 



Based on a national average wholesale product cost of $\$ 4.41$ for a package of 20 cigarettes, consistent with the average wholesale prices provided to Health Canada, and an estimated retail market up of $10 \%$ of wholesale price and taxes.

GST: Federal Goods and Services Tax; PST: Provincial Sales Tax as applied to tobacco; HST: Harmonized provincial and federal sales taxes.

Source for tax rates: Provincial finance and revenue ministry websites.
Estimated prices in effect April 17, 2024
Updated: April 16, 2024

Price of a hypothetical 'average' pack of cigarettes in Canadian provinces and components of this cost, March 1, 2024

$■$ Wholesale cost and retail mark-up ■ Federal Excise Duty ■ Provincial Tobacco Taxes $\quad$ GST \$ $\quad$ HST \$ $\quad$ PST

Taxes on a carton of 200 cigarettes in Canadian, March 1, 2024

|  | Whole -sale | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Retail } \\ & (10 \%) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Excise Taxes |  |  | Sales taxes applied to tobacco |  |  |  | Cost of a package of 20 cigarettes |
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| Per 200 cigarettes |  |  | Federal Excise Tax | Prov. Excise | Total Excise taxes | GST | PST | HST | Total |  |
| British Columbia | \$44.10 | \$14.63 | \$37.15 | \$65.00 | \$102.15 | 5\% | 7\% |  | 12\% | \$18.02 |
| Alberta | \$44.10 | \$14.13 | \$37.15 | \$60.00 | \$97.15 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$16.31 |
| Saskatchewan | \$44.10 | \$14.03 | \$37.15 | \$59.00 | \$96.15 | 5\% | 6\% |  | 11\% | \$17.12 |
| Manitoba | \$44.10 | \$14.13 | \$37.15 | \$60.00 | \$97.15 | 5\% | 7\% |  | 12\% | \$17.40 |
| Ontario | \$44.10 | \$11.82 | \$37.15 | \$36.95 | \$74.10 |  |  | 13\% | 13\% | \$14.69 |
| Quebec | \$44.10 | \$12.11 | \$37.15 | \$39.80 | \$76.95 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$13.98 |
| New Brunswick | \$44.10 | \$13.23 | \$37.15 | \$51.04 | \$88.19 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$16.74 |
| Nova Scotia | \$44.10 | \$14.03 | \$37.15 | \$59.04 | \$96.19 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$17.75 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$44.10 | \$14.03 | \$37.15 | \$59.04 | \$96.19 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$17.75 |
| Newfoundland \& Lab | \$44.10 | \$14.63 | \$37.15 | \$65.00 | \$102.15 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$18.50 |
| Northwest Territories | \$44.10 | \$15.01 | \$37.15 | \$68.80 | \$105.95 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$17.33 |
| Nunavut | \$44.10 | \$14.13 | \$37.15 | \$60.00 | \$97.15 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$16.31 |
| Yukon | \$44.10 | \$15.13 | \$37.15 | \$70.00 | \$107.15 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$17.47 |

Note: Cigarettes are sold in Canada at different prices depending on the brand; the retail and wholesale price of the same brand of cigarettes will vary by location depending on the contractual arrangements between manufacturers and retailers. See: Callard CD, Collishaw N.
Cigarette pricing 1 year after new restrictions on tobacco industry retailer programmes in Quebec, Canada. Tobacco Control 2019;28:562-565.

