## Taxes on cigarettes in Canadian jurisdictions



|  | Excise Tax |  | Sales taxes applied to tobacco |  |  |  |  | Cost of a package of 20 cigarettes |
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| Per 200 cigarettes | Federal Excise Tax | Prov. <br> Excise | Total Excise taxes | GST | PST | HST | Total |  |
| British Columbia | \$24.38 | \$55.00 | \$79.38 |  |  | 12\% | 12\% | \$12.83 |
| Alberta | \$24.38 | \$55.00 | \$79.38 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$11.51 |
| Saskatchewan | \$24.38 | \$54.00 | \$78.38 | 5\% | 6\% |  | 11\% | \$12.61 |
| Manitoba | \$24.38 | \$60.00 | \$83.38 | 5\% | 7\% |  | 12\% | \$13.39 |
| Ontario | \$24.38 | \$36.95 | \$61.33 |  |  | 13\% | 13\% | \$10.91 |
| Quebec | \$24.38 | \$29.80 | \$54.18 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$9.38 |
| New Brunswick | \$24.38 | \$51.04 | \$75.42 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$12.72 |
| Nova Scotia | \$24.38 | \$55.04 | \$79.42 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$13.18 |
| Prince Edward Island | \$24.38 | \$50.00 | \$74.38 |  |  | 15\% | 5\% | \$12.60 |
| Newfoundland | \$24.38 | \$49.00 | \$73.38 |  |  | 15\% | 15\% | \$12.49 |
| Northwest Territories | \$24.38 | \$60.80 | \$85.18 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$12.64 |
| Nunavut | \$24.38 | \$60.00 | \$84.38 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$12.56 |
| Yukon | \$24.38 | \$60.00 | \$84.38 | 5\% |  |  | 5\% | \$12.56 |

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[^0]:    *Based on a national average wholesale product cost of $\$ 3.20$ for a package of 20 cigarettes(based on wholesale prices provided to Health Canada medium-priced brand of cigarettes) and an estimated retail market up of 10\%.
    GST: Federal Goods and Services Tax; PST: Provincial Sales Tax as applied to tobacco; HST: Harmonized provincial and federal sales taxes. Source: Provincial finance and revenue ministry web-sites. .
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