

TRENDS IN OVERALL ADULT CIGARETTE USE COMPARED TO TRENDS IN CIGARETTE TAX RATES

State	Trends in Overall Adult Cigarette Use 2000 Through 2010 ¹													Trends in Cigarette Tax Rates 2000 Through 2010 ²				
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Change 2000-10	Rank	Cigarette Tax Rate Per Pack 2000	Cigarette Tax Rate Per Pack 2010	Change in Cigarette Tax 2000-10	Cigarette Tax Rate Per Pack 2011	Cigarette Tax Rate Changes Per Pack 2001 Through 2011
New Hampshire	25.3	24.1	23.2	21.2	21.7	20.4	18.7	19.3	17.1	15.8	16.9	-8.4	1	\$0.520	\$1.780	\$1.260	\$1.680	Tax increase 2005 - \$.28 2007 - \$.28 2008 - \$.25 2009 - \$.45 2011 - (\$.10)
Nevada	29.0	26.9	26.0	25.2	23.2	23.1	22.2	21.5	22.2	22.0	21.3	-7.7	2	\$0.350	\$0.800	\$0.450	\$0.800	Tax increase 2003 - \$.45
Rhode Island	23.4	23.9	22.4	22.4	21.3	19.8	19.2	17.0	17.4	15.1	15.7	-7.7	3	\$0.710	\$3.460	\$2.750	\$3.460	Tax increase 2001 - \$.29 2002 - \$.32 2003 - \$.39 2004 - \$.75 2009 - \$1.00
Iowa	23.2	22.1	23.2	21.7	20.8	20.4	21.4	19.8	18.8	17.2	16.1	-7.1	4	\$0.360	\$1.360	\$1.000	\$1.360	Tax increase 2007 - \$1.00
Connecticut	19.9	20.6	19.4	18.6	18.1	16.5	17.0	15.4	15.9	15.4	13.2	-6.7	5	\$0.500	\$3.000	\$2.500	\$3.400	Tax increase 2002 - \$.61 2003 - \$.40 2007 - \$.49 2009 - \$1.00 2011 - \$.40
South Dakota	21.9	22.3	22.6	22.7	20.3	19.8	20.3	19.8	17.5	17.5	15.4	-6.5	8	\$0.330	\$1.530	\$1.200	\$1.530	Tax increase 2003 - \$.20 2007 - \$1.00
New York	21.6	23.2	22.3	21.6	19.9	20.5	18.2	18.9	16.8	18.0	15.5	-6.1	10	\$1.110	\$4.350	\$3.240	\$4.350	Tax increase 2002 - \$.39 2008 - \$1.25 2010 - \$1.60
Missouri	27.2	25.9	26.5	27.2	24.1	23.4	23.2	24.5	25.0	23.1	21.1	-6.1	14	\$0.170	\$0.170	\$0.000	\$0.170	No change
North Dakota	23.2	22.1	21.5	20.5	19.9	20.1	19.5	20.9	18.1	18.6	17.4	-5.8	18	\$0.440	\$0.440	\$0.000	\$0.440	No change
Minnesota	19.8	22.2	21.7	21.1	20.7	20.0	18.3	16.5	17.6	16.8	14.9	-4.9	35	\$0.480	\$1.576	\$1.096	\$1.586	Tax increase 2005 - \$.75 Annual increases 2006 to 2011
Alaska	25.0	26.2	29.3	26.2	24.8	24.9	24.0	22.2	21.5	20.6	20.4	-4.6	36	\$1.000	\$2.000	\$1.000	\$2.000	Tax increase 2005 - \$.60 2006 - \$.20 2007 - \$.20
Wyoming	23.8	22.2	23.7	24.6	21.7	21.3	21.6	22.1	19.4	19.9	19.5	-4.3	37	\$0.120	\$0.600	\$0.480	\$0.600	Tax increase 2003 - \$.48
Louisiana	24.1	24.6	23.9	26.5	23.5	22.6	23.4	22.6	20.5	22.1	22.1	-2.0	47	\$0.240	\$0.360	\$0.120	\$0.360	Tax increase 2002 - \$.12
Mississippi	23.5	25.3	27.3	25.6	24.5	23.6	25.1	23.9	22.7	23.3	22.9	-0.6	48	\$0.180	\$0.680	\$0.500	\$0.680	Tax increase 2009 - \$.50
Montana	18.8	21.9	21.2	20.0	20.4	19.2	18.9	19.5	18.5	16.8	18.8	0.0	49	\$0.180	\$1.700	\$1.520	\$1.700	Tax increase 2003 - \$.52 2005 - \$1.00
Oklahoma	23.3	28.7	26.6	25.1	26.1	25.1	25.1	25.8	24.7	25.5	23.7	0.4	50	\$0.230	\$1.030	\$0.800	\$1.030	Tax increase 2005 - \$.80
West Virginia	26.1	28.2	28.4	27.3	26.9	26.7	25.7	26.9	26.5	25.6	26.8	0.7	51	\$0.170	\$0.550	\$0.380	\$0.550	Tax increase 2003 - \$.38

¹Cigarette use is based on data from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) behavioral risk factor surveillance survey included in CDC State Tobacco Activities Tracking and Evaluation (STATE) System reports of annual cigarette use among adults. The top five states had the most significant decrease in adult cigarette use from 2000 to 2010, while the bottom five states had the least change or an increase in adult cigarette use. Other states are included based on proximity to North Dakota and other factors, including similarities in population and smoking rate reductions.
²Cigarette tax rate information is based on information published by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids in June 2011. Rates do not include taxes levied by local governments.