

Table 1: Provincial, Territorial and Federal Tax and price on Cigarettes based on an estimated representative product cost of \$30.00 for a carton of 200 premium brand cigarettes, August 2015¹

Jurisdiction		Provincial Taxes on 200 Cigarettes	Federal excise, GST	Total Retail Price
1	Manitoba	\$67.80	\$26.53	\$124.33
2	Nova Scotia	\$61.24	\$26.18	\$117.42
3	Prince Edward Island	\$59.09	\$26.08	\$115.17
4	Northwest Territories	\$57.20	\$26.44	\$113.64
5	Saskatchewan	\$55.05	\$26.08	\$111.13
6	Newfoundland and Labrador	\$54.84	\$25.93	\$110.77
7	Nunavut	\$50.00	\$26.08	\$106.08
8	British Columbia	\$47.80	\$25.97	\$103.77
9	Alberta	\$45.00	\$25.83	\$100.83
10	New Brunswick	\$45.12	\$25.48	\$100.60
11	Yukon	\$42.00	\$25.68	\$97.68
12	Ontario	\$34.27	\$24.98	\$89.25
13	Québec	\$29.80	\$25.07	\$84.87

Table 2: Prices of cigarettes, average hourly wages and affordability of tobacco products (defined as the number of minutes of labour required to purchase one pack of 20 premium cigarettes) by province for employed Canadians aged 15 to 24 years and 15 years and over.

Province	Price per package ³	Average hourly wage ²		Minutes of labour to purchase one package of cigarettes		Affordability ranking	
		15 to 24 years	15 years and over	15 to 24 years	15 years and over	15 to 24 years	15 years and over
Alberta	\$10.08	17.54	29.05	34	21	1	1
Québec	\$ 8.49	13.97	23.34	36	22	2	3
Ontario	\$ 8.93	13.83	25.54	39	21	3	1
British Columbia	\$10.38	14.54	24.50	40	25	4	4
Saskatchewan	\$11.11	15.93	25.59	42	26	5	5
New Brunswick	\$10.06	12.56	21.25	46	28	6	7
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$11.08	14.22	23.68	47	27	7	6
Nova Scotia	\$11.74	13.31	21.86	53	32	8	8
Manitoba	\$12.43	13.78	22.81	54	33	9	9
Prince Edward Island	\$11.52	12.66	20.13	55	34	10	10

¹ Tobacco tax tables supplied by Rob Cunningham, Canadian Cancer Society, August 22, 2015

² <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/l01/cst01/labr69k-eng.htm> (July 2015)

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