## States’ Average

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### Individual States

**Alabama**
- Average Retail Price: $5.44
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.675
- Excise Tax Rank: 41st
- State Sales Tax Rate: 4.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.18
- Total Tax Rank: 46th

**Alaska**
- Average Retail Price: $9.09
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.00
- Excise Tax Rank: 17th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 0.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.00
- Total Tax Rank: 24th

**Arizona**
- Average Retail Price: $7.63
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.00
- Excise Tax Rank: 17th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.6%
- Total State Tax: $0.40
- Total Tax Rank: 15th

**Arkansas**
- Average Retail Price: $6.13
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.15
- Excise Tax Rank: 35th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.5%
- Total State Tax: $0.37
- Total Tax Rank: 34th

**California**
- Average Retail Price: $8.31
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.87
- Excise Tax Rank: 11th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 8.25%
- Total State Tax: $0.63
- Total Tax Rank: 10th

**Colorado**
- Average Retail Price: $5.82
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.84
- Excise Tax Rank: 39th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 2.9%
- Total State Tax: $0.16
- Total Tax Rank: 41st

**Connecticut**
- Average Retail Price: $10.00
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $4.35
- Excise Tax Rank: 2nd
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.35%
- Total State Tax: $0.60
- Total Tax Rank: 2nd

**Delaware**
- Average Retail Price: $6.68
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.10
- Excise Tax Rank: 15th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 0.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.00
- Total Tax Rank: 21st

**DC**
- Average Retail Price: $9.87
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $4.50
- Excise Tax Rank: 1st
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.75%
- Total State Tax: $0.48
- Total Tax Rank: 1st

**Florida**
- Average Retail Price: $6.21
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.339
- Excise Tax Rank: 31st
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.35
- Total Tax Rank: 31st

**Georgia**
- Average Retail Price: $5.30
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.37
- Excise Tax Rank: 50th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.23
- Total Tax Rank: 50th

**Hawaii**
- Average Retail Price: $9.52
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $3.20
- Excise Tax Rank: 6th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 4.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.37
- Total Tax Rank: 8th

**Idaho**
- Average Retail Price: $5.61
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.57
- Excise Tax Rank: 46th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.32
- Total Tax Rank: 44th

**Illinois**
- Average Retail Price: $8.79
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.98
- Excise Tax Rank: 10th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.25%
- Total State Tax: $0.52
- Total Tax Rank: 11th

**Indiana**
- Average Retail Price: $5.75
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.995
- Excise Tax Rank: 38th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 7.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.38
- Total Tax Rank: 36th

**Iowa**
- Average Retail Price: $6.35
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.36
- Excise Tax Rank: 30th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.36
- Total Tax Rank: 29th

**Kansas**
- Average Retail Price: $6.44
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.29
- Excise Tax Rank: 33rd
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.5%
- Total State Tax: $0.39
- Total Tax Rank: 32nd

**Kentucky**
- Average Retail Price: $5.60
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.10
- Excise Tax Rank: 36th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.32
- Total Tax Rank: 35th

**Louisiana**
- Average Retail Price: $5.83
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.08
- Excise Tax Rank: 37th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.25
- Total Tax Rank: 38th

**Maine**
- Average Retail Price: $7.13
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.00
- Excise Tax Rank: 17th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.5%
- Total State Tax: $0.37
- Total Tax Rank: 18th

**Maryland**
- Average Retail Price: $6.95
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.00
- Excise Tax Rank: 17th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.39
- Total Tax Rank: 16th

**Massachusetts**
- Average Retail Price: $9.98
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $3.51
- Excise Tax Rank: 5th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.25%
- Total State Tax: $0.59
- Total Tax Rank: 5th

**Michigan**
- Average Retail Price: $6.78
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.00
- Excise Tax Rank: 17th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.38
- Total Tax Rank: 17th

**Minnesota**
- Average Retail Price: $9.41
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $3.04
- Excise Tax Rank: 8th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.875%
- Total State Tax: $0.61
- Total Tax Rank: 6th

**Mississippi**
- Average Retail Price: $5.47
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.68
- Excise Tax Rank: 40th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 7.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.36
- Total Tax Rank: 40th

**Missouri**
- Average Retail Price: $4.91
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.17
- Excise Tax Rank: 51st
- State Sales Tax Rate: 4.725%
- Total State Tax: $0.21
- Total Tax Rank: 51st

**Montana**
- Average Retail Price: $6.46
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.70
- Excise Tax Rank: 25th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 0.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.00
- Total Tax Rank: 30th

**Nebraska**
- Average Retail Price: $5.48
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.64
- Excise Tax Rank: 42nd
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.5%
- Total State Tax: $0.29
- Total Tax Rank: 42nd

**Nevada**
- Average Retail Price: $7.02
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.80
- Excise Tax Rank: 23rd
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.85%
- Total State Tax: $0.45
- Total Tax Rank: 20th

**New Hampshire**
- Average Retail Price: $6.39
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $1.78
- Excise Tax Rank: 24th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 0.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.00
- Total Tax Rank: 28th

**New Jersey**
- Average Retail Price: $7.85
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.70
- Excise Tax Rank: 12th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 7.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.49
- Total Tax Rank: 12th

**New Mexico**
- Average Retail Price: $7.07
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $2.00
- Excise Tax Rank: 17th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.5%
- Total State Tax: $0.37
- Total Tax Rank: 19th

**New York**
- Average Retail Price: $10.47
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $4.35
- Excise Tax Rank: 2nd
- State Sales Tax Rate: 4.00%
- Total State Tax: $0.40
- Total Tax Rank: 4th

**North Carolina**
- Average Retail Price: $5.32
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.45
- Excise Tax Rank: 48th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 6.75%
- Total State Tax: $0.34
- Total Tax Rank: 48th

**North Dakota**
- Average Retail Price: $5.36
- Cigarette Excise Tax: $0.44
- Excise Tax Rank: 49th
- State Sales Tax Rate: 5.0%
- Total State Tax: $0.26
- Total Tax Rank: 49th
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Table shows state cigarette tax rates and the state average currently in effect. The states in red have not increased their tax for at least 10 years (since 2010 or earlier). Sales tax amount per pack is based on state sales tax percentage and average price of a pack of cigarettes in each state. In the vast majority of states with sales taxes, the sales tax percentage is applied to the total retail price of a pack of cigarettes, including all applicable federal and state cigarette excise taxes. Oklahoma has a state sales tax, but does not apply it to cigarettes; Minnesota and Washington, DC apply a per-pack sales tax at the wholesale level; and Alabama, Georgia, and Missouri do not apply their state sales tax to that portion of retail cigarette prices that represents the state’s cigarette excise tax.

The federal cigarette tax is $1.01 per pack (there is no federal sales tax). In the last several years, the major cigarette companies have increased their product prices by almost $1.00 per pack.

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Additional information on state cigarette taxes and the many benefits from increasing them is available at [https://global.tobaccofreekids.org/fact-sheets/tobacco-control-policies/tobacco-taxes](https://global.tobaccofreekids.org/fact-sheets/tobacco-control-policies/tobacco-taxes) and [https://global.tobaccofreekids.org/what-we-do/us/state-tobacco-taxes](https://global.tobaccofreekids.org/what-we-do/us/state-tobacco-taxes).