

# DOMINICA

## Prevalence of tobacco use

### Youth

POPULATION GROUP	CURRENT TOBACCO USE (SMOKED AND SMOKELESS) (%)	CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKING (%)	CURRENT SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE (%)
Men	30.4	13.8	10.2
Women	19.8	8.9	6.4
Total	25.3	11.6	8.4

Source: Global Youth Tobacco Survey, 2009 (13-15 years).

### Adults

POPULATION GROUP	CURRENT TOBACCO USE (SMOKED AND SMOKELESS) (%)	CURRENT CIGARETTE SMOKING (%)	CURRENT SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE (%)
Men	16.6	17.0	1.6
Women	3.2	3.2	0.0
Total	10.2	10.4	0.8

Source: STEPS Survey, 2007-2008 (15-64 years).

## MPOWER Measures

### M (MONITORING)

Survey	Youth	Adults
Recent	No	No
National representativeness	Yes	Yes
Periodic	No	No <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Only surveys with national representativeness were considered.

### W (WARNINGS)

Health warnings required by law	No
Images	---
Size (average-front/back)	---
Ban on misleading terms	---
Is any feature missing?	---

### P (SMOKE-FREE POLICIES)

Health centers	No
Schools (except universities)	No
Universities	No
Government buildings	No
Offices	No
Restaurants	No
Bars and pubs	No
Public transportation	No

### E (ADVERTISING BANS)

<b>Ban on direct advertising</b>	
Television, radio, and print media	No
Billboards	No
Publicity at points of sale	No
<b>Ban on product placement</b>	
Ban on promotion	No
Ban on sponsorship	No
<b>Ban on product display</b>	No

### O (CESSATION)

<b>Toll-free quitline</b>	No	
<b>Nicotinic substitution therapy is available in:</b>	<b>Are the costs covered?</b>	
Pharmacies	No	
<b>Cessation services are available in:</b>	<b>Are the costs covered?</b>	
Primary care services	Yes, In most	No
Hospitals	Yes, In most	---
Doctor's offices	No	---
The community	No	---
Other	---	---

### R (TAXATION)

<b>Price of most sold brand (pack of 20 cigarettes)</b>	
In national currency	XCD 4.30
In international dollars	2.47
<b>Tax (share of the final price of most sold brand)</b>	
Total taxes	24.30
Specific excise taxes	11.26
Ad valorem excise taxes	0.00
Value-added tax (VAT)	13.04
Import duties	0.00
Other taxes	0.00
<b>Evolution of taxes and prices</b>	<b>2008</b> <b>2016</b>
Tax (share of the final price of most sold brand)	25.61      24.30
Price of most sold brand (international dollars)	1.99      2.47

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For definitions of the indicators and color-coded ratings, see the Technical Note.



	WHO FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL	PROTOCOL TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT TRADE IN TOBACCO PRODUCTS
Date of signature (d/m/y):	29/06/2004	—
Date of the ratification or accession (d/m/y):	24/07/2006	—

## Tobacco: prices and taxes

### RETAIL PRICE PER PACK OF 20 CIGARETTES

		In local dollars (XCD)	In international dollars (PPP) <sup>1</sup>
Most popular brand:	Hillsborough	4.30	2.47
Most inexpensive brand:	Hillsborough	4.30	2.47
Most expensive brand:	Marlboro	10.95	6.28

### TAXES ON TOBACCO<sup>2</sup>

#### Taxes as percentage of the final price of the most sold brand

Excise taxes <sup>3</sup>	Specific taxes <sup>4</sup>	11.26%
	<i>Ad valorem</i> tax <sup>5</sup>	0.00%
Value-added/sales tax (VAT)		13.04%
Import duty <sup>6</sup>		0.00%
Other taxes		0.00%
Total excise taxes		24.30%

#### Design and administration of cigarette taxes

Are taxes applied in mixed fashion (*ad valorem* and excise)? No

If a mixed tax system is used, is the tax burden of excise taxes greater than that of *ad valorem* taxes?<sup>7</sup> ---

If an *ad valorem* or mixed tax system exists, is a specific minimum tax applied?<sup>8</sup> ---

- The international dollar is a currency unit adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP) that is used to compare the value of products and services in different countries.
- Taxes: taxes imposed on goods or services which cause consumers to pay higher prices.
- Excise taxes: these have a greater impact on public health since they are applied exclusively to tobacco products and raise their relative price compared to other products and services.
- Specific tax: it is established in relation to quantity, for example, a set quantity of cigarettes, or by weight.
- Ad valorem* tax: is based on the value of the product, such as a percentage of the retail price, the manufacturer's price, etc.
- The effectiveness of import duties in raising sales prices has been declining as countries have signed bilateral, regional, and global trade agreements.
- Specific excise taxes tend to raise consumer prices more, relatively, than *ad valorem* taxes. Imposing the same specific excise tax on all cigarettes sends the clear message that they are all equally detrimental.
- If the tax calculated falls below a specified minimum level, a specific tax rate is applied.

### EVOLUTION OF TAXES AND PRICES ON THE MOST POPULAR BRAND OF CIGARETTES

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016 <sup>9</sup>
Tax (percentage of the final price of the most sold brand)	25.61%	25.61%	23.40%	23.40%	24.30%
Price of the most sold brand (international dollars)	1.99	1.87	2.37	2.37	2.47

<sup>9</sup> The country has increased excise taxes on tobacco since 2014; however, due to price variability, this does not necessarily have an effect on the tax indicator.



### EVOLUTION OF THE PRICE OF CIGARETTES COMPARED TO INCOME

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
Percentage of per capita GDP required to purchase 100 packs <sup>10</sup>	2.01%	1.86%	2.29%	2.11%	2.17%

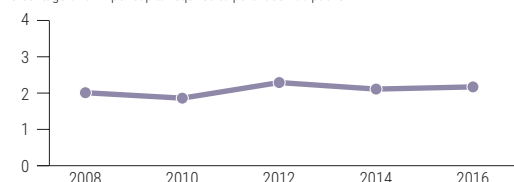
Have cigarettes become less affordable since 2008? No change<sup>11</sup>

Did cigarettes become less affordable between 2014 and 2016? Yes

<sup>10</sup> Note that a higher percentage means it is less affordable, which discourages cigarette smoking.

<sup>11</sup> Affordability is considered unchanged (2008-2016) if the least-squares growth rate is not statistically significant at the 5% level.

Percentage of GDP per capita required to purchase 100 packs



### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON TAXES

Are tax stamps or bar codes required for tobacco products?	No
Are duty-free sales banned or limited?	Limit of 200 cigarettes
Is tobacco tax revenue pre-allocated to a specific purpose or activity?	No

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