

Smoking Pattern and Tobacco Duty

| Year | Proportion of smokers among population aged 15 or above (%) ¹ | Average number of daily cigarette consumption of daily cigarette smokers (sticks) ² | Tobacco duty (based on a packet of 20 cigarettes) (\$) | Quantity of duty-paid cigarettes (million sticks) | Cigarette duty collected (\$ million) |
|-------------------|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1982 | 23.3% | 16 | 0.889 | 7 029 | 250 |
| 1983 | 19.9% | 14 | 3.56 | 4 445 | 489 |
| 1984 | 18.7% | 15 | 3.56 | 4 639 | 661 |
| 1986 | 17.4% | 15 | 4.2 | 3 776 | 634 |
| 1988 | 16.8% | 15 | 3.5 | 6 831 | 1,175 |
| 1990 | 15.7% | 13 | 4.8 | 6 940 | 1,543 |
| 1993 | 14.9% | 13 | 11.6 | 4 169 | 2,322 |
| 1996 | 14.8% | 16 | 13.64 | 3 981 | 2,631 |
| 1998 | 15.0% | 16 | 15.32 | 3 368 | 2,535 |
| 2000 | 12.4% | 15 | 15.32 | 3 168 | 2,427 |
| 2002 | 14.4% | 14 | 16.08 | 2 730 | 2,195 |
| 2005 | 14.0% | 13 | 16.08 | 2 938 | 2,362 |
| 2007 | - | - | 16.08 | 3 496 | 2,811 |
| 2008 ³ | 11.8% | 13.9 | 16.08 | 3 790 | 3,047 |
| 2009 | - | - | 24.12 | 2 887 | 3,110 |
| 2010 ⁴ | 12.0% | 13.7 | 24.12 | 3 137 | 3,784 |

¹ The percentage of people in the population aged 15 and over who have daily smoking habit in the respective survey periods.

² Only rounded integer numbers are available before 2005.

³ The survey on smoking pattern was conducted from December 2007 to March 2008.

⁴ The survey on smoking pattern was conducted from November 2009 to February 2010.

**Countries with the Highest and Lowest Proportion of
Tobacco Duty to Cigarette Retail Price¹**

Ten countries with the highest proportion

| Country | Year | Age Group | Smoking prevalence | Cigarette retail price (US\$) | Proportion of tobacco duty to cigarette retail price |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Poland | 2007 | Aged 15 and above | 29.0% | 1.94 (around HK\$15.13) | 94% |
| 2. Slovak | 2003 | Aged 18 and above | 22.1% | 2.45 (around HK\$19.11) | 90% |
| 3. Cuba | 2001 | Aged 15 and above | 31.6% | 0.30 (around HK\$2.34) | 87% |
| 4. Bulgaria | 2007 | Aged 25 to 64 | 39.7% | 1.98 (around HK\$15.44) | 87% |
| 5. Mauritius | 2003 | Aged 18 and above | 16.4% | 2.05 (around HK\$15.99) | 81% |
| 6. France | 2005 | Aged 12 to 75 | 25.0% | 7.38 (around HK\$57.56) | 80% |
| 7. United Kingdom | 2007 | Aged 16 and above | 21.0% | 7.64 (around HK\$59.59) | 80% |
| 8. Czech Republic | 2008 | Aged 15 and above | 22.6% | 3.00 (around HK\$23.4) | 79% |
| 9. Ireland | 2007 | Aged 18 and above | 29.0% | 11.27 (around HK\$87.91) | 79% |
| 10. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela | 2005 | Aged 15 and above | 16.9% | 3.96 (around HK\$30.89) | 78% |

Ten countries with the lowest proportion

| Country | Year | Age group | Smoking prevalence | Cigarette retail price (US\$) | Proportion of tobacco duty to cigarette retail price |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0.8 (around HK\$6.24) | 2% |
| 2. Afghanistan | N/A | N/A | N/A | 0.51 (around HK\$3.98) | 8% |
| 3. Saint Lucia | 1991-1994 | Aged 25 and above | 19.9% | 3.7 (around HK\$28.86) | 14% |
| 4. Guinea Bissau | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2.12 (around HK\$16.54) | 18% |
| 5. Paraguay | 2003 | Aged 18 and above | 14.9% | 0.20 (around HK\$1.56) | 19% |
| 6. Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 2005 | Aged 15 to 64 | 11.9% | 1.32 (around HK\$10.3) | 19% |
| 7. Comoros | 2003 | Aged 18 and above | 19.5% | 2.83 (around HK\$22.07) | 20% |
| 8. Kazakhstan | 2003 | Aged 18 and above | 21.6% | 0.75 (around HK\$5.85) | 20% |
| 9. Cambodia | 2005 | Aged 18 and above | 23.0% | 0.30 (around HK\$2.34) | 20% |
| 10. Burkina Faso | 2003 | Aged 18 and above | 14.4% | 1.06 (around HK\$8.27) | 20% |

Remarks: HK\$7.8 = US\$1

¹ Source : WHO Report on the Global Tobacco Epidemic 2009. On the basis of the retail price of 20-piece pack of most sold local brands.