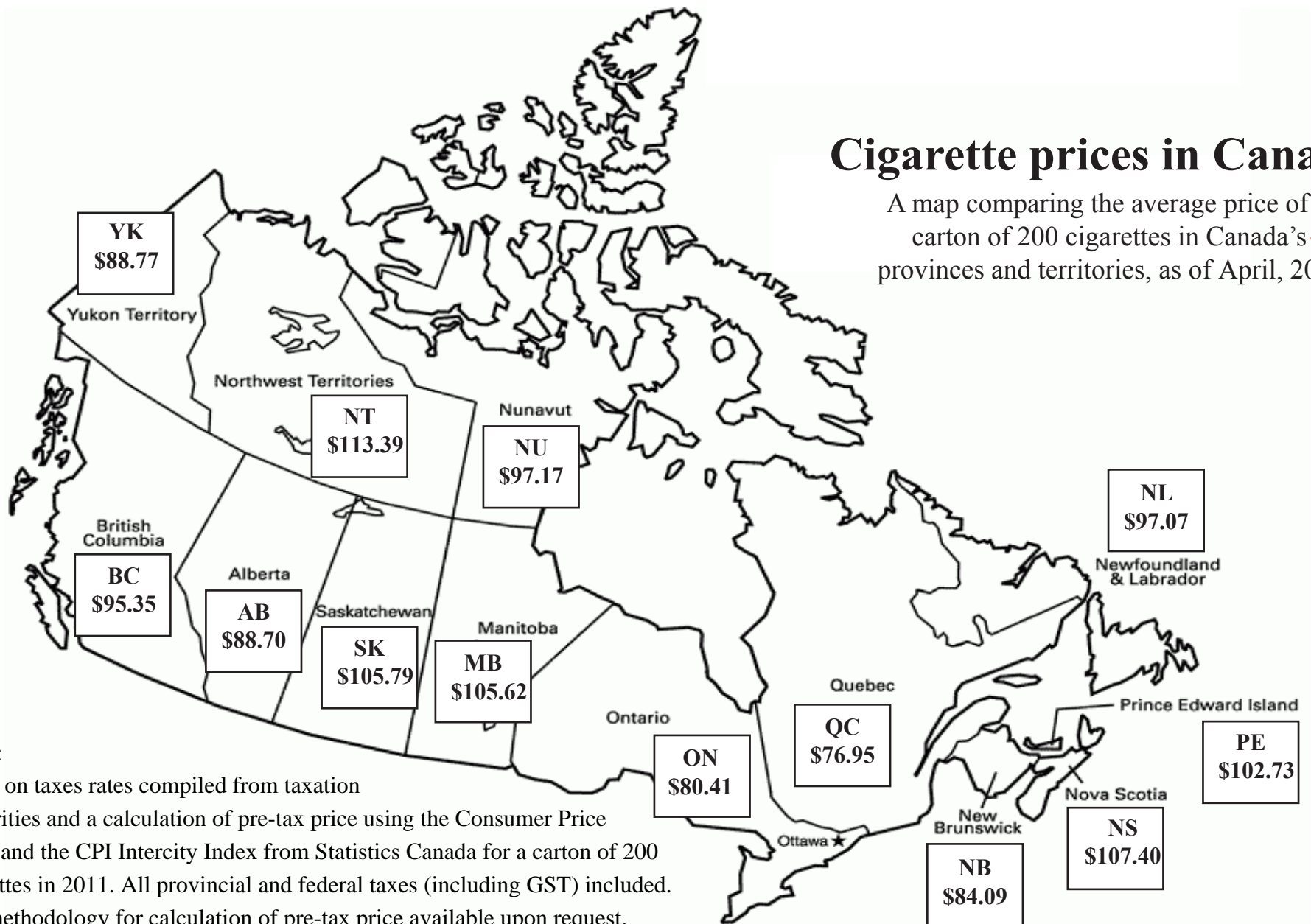


# Cigarette prices in Canada

A map comparing the average price of a carton of 200 cigarettes in Canada's provinces and territories, as of April, 2013



## Notes:

Based on taxes rates compiled from taxation authorities and a calculation of pre-tax price using the Consumer Price Index and the CPI Intercity Index from Statistics Canada for a carton of 200 cigarettes in 2011. All provincial and federal taxes (including GST) included. Full methodology for calculation of pre-tax price available upon request.

Source: Smoking and Health Action Foundation, Ottawa, (613) 230-4211, [www.nsra-adnf.ca](http://www.nsra-adnf.ca)

**Federal and Provincial/Territorial Tobacco Tax Rates, April 2013**  
**Per 200 cigarettes**

	Average pre-tax price <sup>1</sup> (2011 figure)	Federal excise duty	Provincial/ Territorial excise tax	Provincial/Territorial Sales Tax <sup>2</sup> or Harmonized Sales Tax	Federal GST 5%	Total tobacco taxes <sup>3</sup>	Total retail price
Alberta	\$27.48	\$17.00	\$40.00	No PST	\$4.22	\$61.22	\$88.70
British Columbia	\$31.13	\$17.00	\$37.00	HST: 12% = \$10.22	See HST	\$64.22	\$95.35
Manitoba	\$32.30	\$17.00	\$50.00	PST (applies before GST): 7% = \$6.95	\$5.31	\$79.26	\$111.56
New Brunswick	\$19.42	\$17.00	\$38.00 <sup>4</sup>	HST: 13% = \$9.67	See HST	\$64.67	\$84.09
Newfoundland	\$27.90	\$17.00	\$41.00 <sup>5</sup>	HST: 13% = \$11.17	See HST	\$69.17	\$97.07
Northwest Territories	\$34.02	\$17.00	\$57.20	No PST	\$5.17	\$79.37	\$113.39
Nova Scotia	\$29.35	\$17.00	\$47.04 <sup>6</sup>	HST: 15% = \$14.01	See HST	\$78.05	\$107.40
Nunavut	\$25.54	\$17.00	\$50.00	No PST	\$4.63	\$71.63	\$97.17
Ontario	\$29.46	\$17.00	\$24.70	HST: 13% = \$9.25	See HST	\$50.95	\$80.41
Prince Edward Island	\$28.11	\$17.00	\$45.00 <sup>7</sup>	HST: 14% = \$12.62	See HST	\$74.62	\$102.73
Quebec	\$30.49	\$17.00	\$25.80 <sup>8</sup>	No PST	\$3.66	\$46.46	\$76.95
Saskatchewan	\$29.17	\$17.00	\$50.00 <sup>9</sup>	PST: 5% = \$4.81	\$4.81	\$76.62	\$105.79
Yukon	\$25.54	\$17.00	\$42.00	No PST	\$4.23	\$63.23	\$88.77

<sup>1</sup> This average estimate of “pre-tax price” for each province is calculated by using the Consumer Price Index and the CPI Intercity Index from Statistics Canada for a carton of 200 cigarettes in 2011. The full methodology for the calculations is available upon request

<sup>2</sup> PST is calculated on the total of pre-tax price + federal excise duty + provincial excise tax.

<sup>3</sup> GST/HST is calculated on the total of pre-tax price + federal excise duty + provincial excise tax.

<sup>4</sup> New Brunswick tobacco tax increase effective 27 March 2013. See [http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news\\_release.2013.03.0255.html](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/news/news_release.2013.03.0255.html).

<sup>5</sup> Newfoundland tobacco tax increase effective 27 March 2013. See <http://www.releases.gov.nl.ca/releases/2013/fin/0326n04.htm>.

<sup>6</sup> Nova Scotia tobacco tax increase effective 5 April 2013. See [http://www.novascotia.ca/finance/site-finance/media/finance/budget2013/Budget\\_Address.pdf](http://www.novascotia.ca/finance/site-finance/media/finance/budget2013/Budget_Address.pdf).

<sup>7</sup> PEI tobacco tax adjustment because of HST starting 1 April 2013. See [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/fema\\_budget13.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/fema_budget13.pdf).

<sup>8</sup> Quebec tobacco tax increase effective 11 November 2012. See <http://www.budget.finances.gouv.qc.ca/Budget/2013-2014/en/documents/budgetplan.pdf>.

<sup>9</sup> Saskatchewan tobacco tax increase effective 21 March 2013. See <http://www.finance.gov.sk.ca/budget2013-14>.