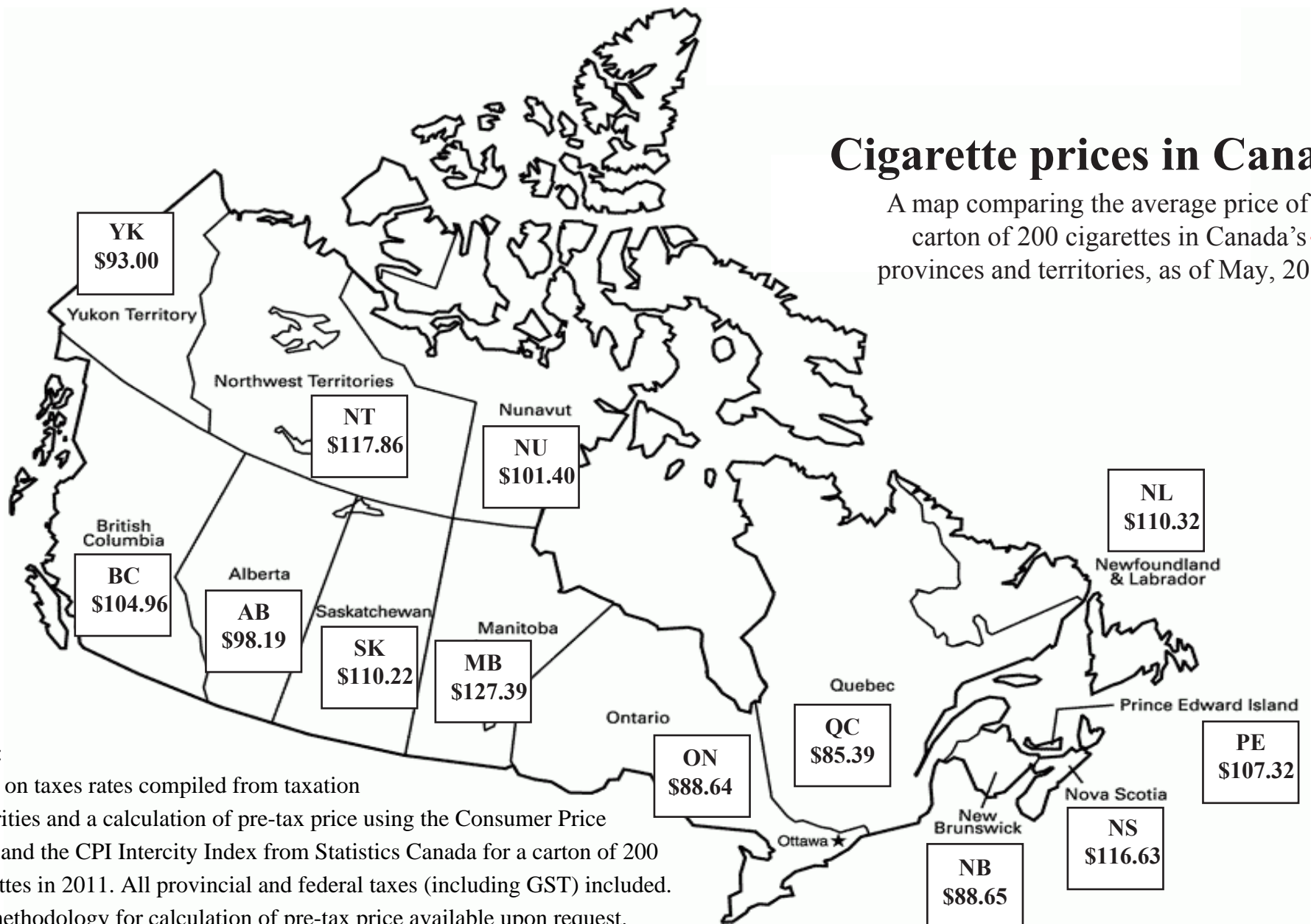


Cigarette prices in Canada

A map comparing the average price of a carton of 200 cigarettes in Canada's provinces and territories, as of May, 2015



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

Federal and Provincial/Territorial Tobacco Tax Rates, May 2015
Per 200 cigarettes

	Average pre-tax price ¹ (2011 figure)	Federal excise duty	Provincial/ Territorial excise tax	Provincial/Territorial Sales Tax or Harmonized Sales Tax ²	Federal GST ³ 5%	Total tobacco taxes	Total retail price
Alberta	\$27.48	\$21.03	\$45.00 ⁴	No PST	\$4.68	\$70.71	\$98.19
British Columbia	\$31.13	\$21.03	\$47.80 ⁵	No PST	\$5.00	\$73.83	\$104.96
Manitoba	\$32.30	\$21.03	\$59.00 ⁶	PST: 7% = \$8.99	\$6.07	\$95.09	\$127.39
New Brunswick	\$19.42	\$21.03	\$38.00	HST: 13% = \$10.20	See HST	\$69.23	\$88.65
Newfoundland	\$27.90	\$21.03	\$47.00	HST: 15% = \$14.39	See HST	\$82.42	\$110.32
Northwest Territories	\$34.02	\$21.03	\$57.20	No PST	\$5.61	\$83.84	\$117.86
Nova Scotia	\$29.35	\$21.03	\$51.04 ⁷	HST: 15% = \$15.21	See HST	\$87.28	\$116.63
Nunavut	\$25.54	\$21.03	\$50.00	No PST	\$4.83	\$75.86	\$101.40
Ontario	\$29.46	\$21.03	\$27.95 ⁸	HST: 13% = \$10.20	See HST	\$59.18	\$88.64
Prince Edward Island	\$28.11	\$21.03	\$45.00	HST: 14% = \$13.18	See HST	\$79.21	\$107.32
Quebec	\$30.49	\$21.03	\$29.80 ⁹	No PST	\$4.07	\$54.90	\$85.39
Saskatchewan	\$29.17	\$21.03	\$50.00	PST: 5% = \$5.01	\$5.01	\$81.05	\$110.22
Yukon	\$25.54	\$21.03	\$42.00	No PST	\$4.43	\$67.46	\$93.00

¹ 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

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

³ GST is calculated on the total of pre-tax price + federal excise duty + provincial excise tax.

⁴ Alberta tobacco tax increase effective 27 March 2015. See <http://finance.alberta.ca/publications/budget/budget2015/fiscal-plan-complete.pdf>.

⁵ British-Columbia tobacco tax increase effective 1 April 2014. See http://bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2014/bfp/2014_Budget_Fiscal_Plan.pdf.

⁶ Manitoba tobacco tax increase effective April 30, 2015. See <https://www.gov.mb.ca/finance/budget15/papers/summary.pdf>.

⁷ Nova Scotia tobacco tax increase effective 9 April 2015. See http://www.novascotia.ca/finance/site-finance/media/finance/budget2015/Budget_Assumptions_And_Schedules.pdf.

⁸ Ontario tobacco tax increase effective 2 May 2014. See <http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/publication/tobacco-tax-rates-en.pdf>.

⁹ Quebec tobacco tax increase effective 5 June 2014. See <http://www.budget.finances.gouv.qc.ca/budget/2014-2015a/en/documents/AdditionalInfo.pdf>.