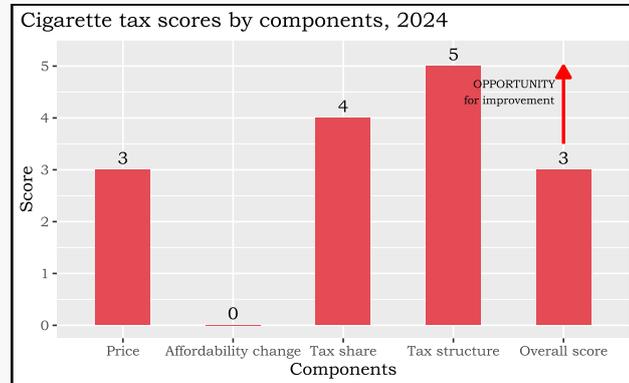


## Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

### Montenegro Fact Sheet

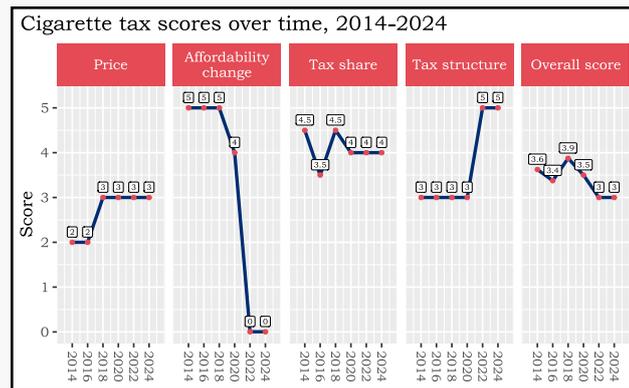
#### Cigarette tax policies in 2024

The Scorecard assessed four key tax components using a 5-point scale, namely cigarette price, change in cigarette affordability, tax share and tax structure, with the overall score reflecting an average of Montenegro's component scores. The score reflects the current strengths and opportunities in Montenegro to further increase tax revenue and improve health.



#### Cigarette tax policies over time

Montenegro's overall score decreased between 2018 and 2024. There was a decrease in the affordability change score in 2022 although the tax structure improved.



#### Comparing Montenegro to other countries

Montenegro scores better than the average scores of countries in its region and income group, and higher than the global average, yet there is ample room for improvement relative to top performing countries.

