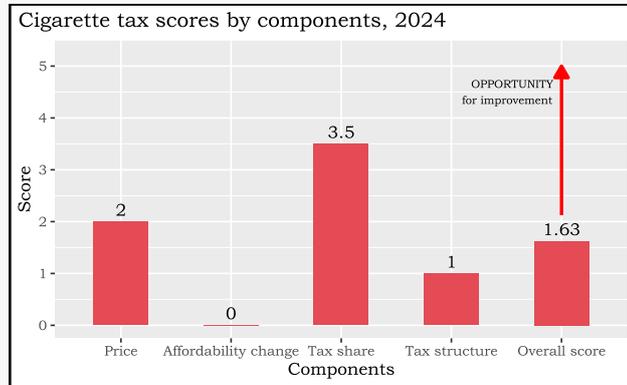


Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

Egypt Fact Sheet

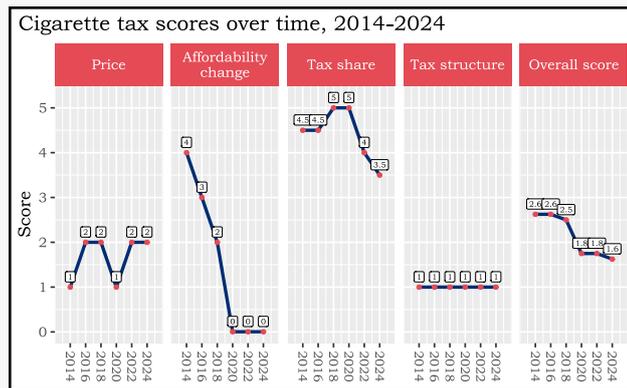
Cigarette tax policies in 2024

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 Egypt's component scores. The score reflects the current strengths and opportunities in Egypt to further increase tax revenue and improve health.



Cigarette tax policies over time

Egypt's overall score decreased between 2018 and 2024. The decrease was driven by reductions in the tax share, the cigarette price and the affordability change scores. The country has not been able to reduce cigarette affordability since 2020.



Comparing Egypt to other countries

Egypt scores better than the average score of countries in its region and income group, but below the global average and top performing countries. This suggests significant room for improvement in their cigarette tax system.

