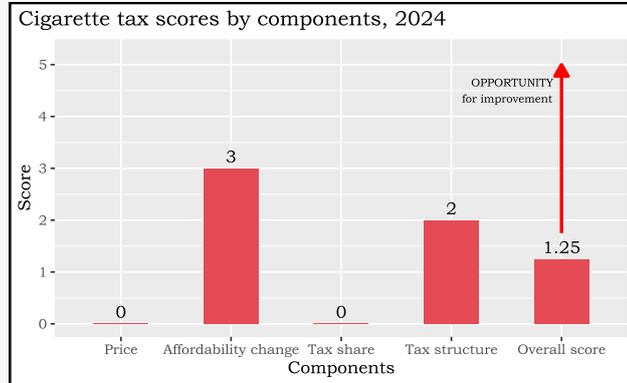


Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

Paraguay Fact Sheet

Cigarette tax policies in 2024

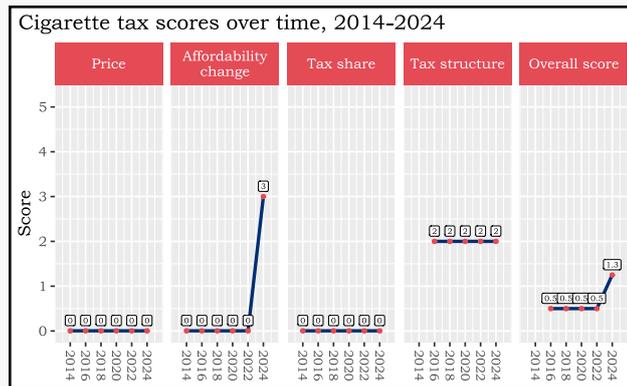
The Scorecard assessed four key tax components using a 5-point scale, namely cigarette price, change in cigarette affordability, tax share and tax structure, with the overall score reflecting an average of Paraguay's component scores. The score reflects the current strengths and opportunities in Paraguay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



Cigarette tax policies over time

Paraguay's overall score remained constant from 2014 to 2022, then rose in 2024 due to a significant increase in the affordability change score. Tax share, cigarette price and tax structure scores stayed unchanged over time.

In February 2023, Paraguay increased the Selective Consumption Tax on tobacco by 2%, bringing the total rate to 22%. While this caused the change in affordability score to reach 3 in 2024, this increase was too small to significantly drive up prices or effectively reduce cigarette affordability.



Comparing Paraguay to other countries

Paraguay overall score is lower than the average score of its region, income group, and the global average. There is ample room for improvement in its cigarette tax system.

