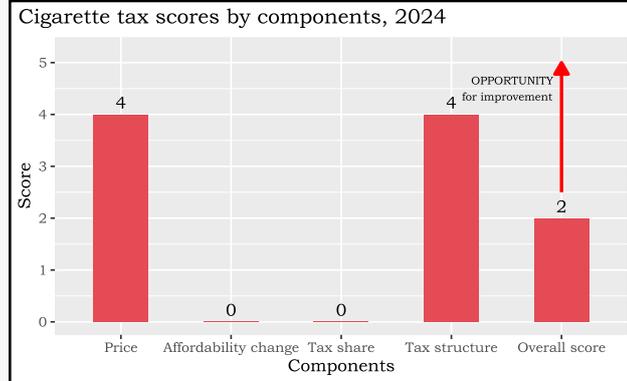


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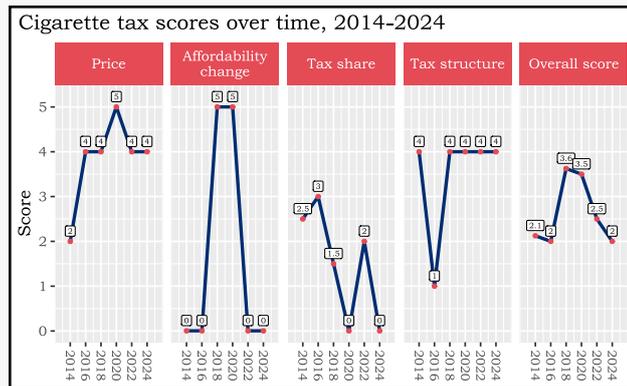
Cigarette tax policies in 2024

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



Cigarette tax policies over time

Suriname’s overall score increased between 2014 and 2018. Since then, it has been declining, reaching its lowest level in 2024. The country has not been able to reduce cigarette affordability since 2022.



Comparing Suriname to other countries

Although Suriname’s overall score is roughly equal to the average scores of its region, income group, and the global average, this is less than half of the possible high score of 5. There is ample room for improvement in its cigarette tax system.

