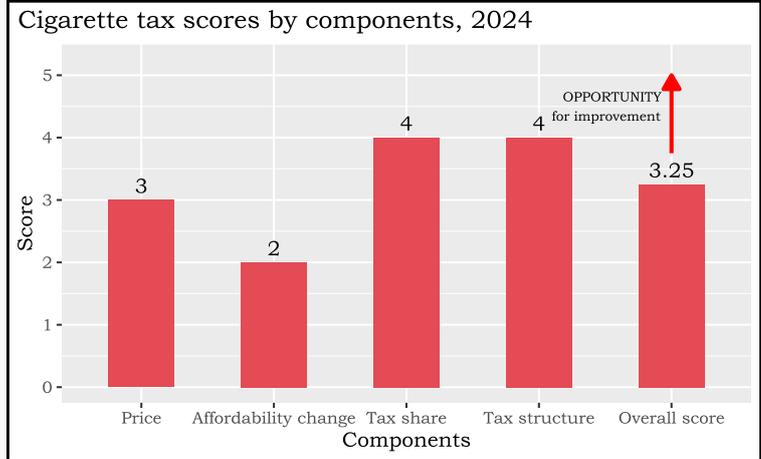


Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

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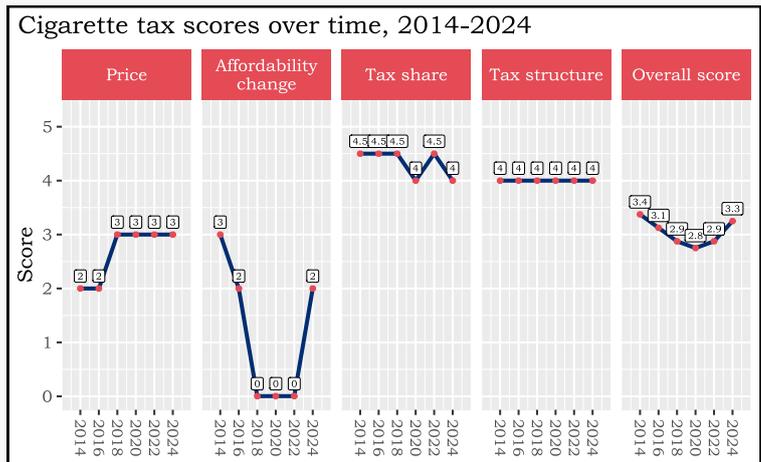
Cigarette tax policies in 2024

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



Cigarette tax policies over time

Slovakia's overall score decreased slightly between 2014 and 2020, then increased steadily. Although there was an increase in affordability, the overall score remained low. This underscores that there are more opportunities to increase taxes to make cigarette less affordable. Price and tax structure scores has been constant for the past years while tax share score saw a decline between 2022 and 2024.



Comparing Slovakia to other countries

Slovakia scores better than the average scores of countries in its region and income group, and higher than the global average. However, it scores lower than the top countries average. There is ample room for improvement.

