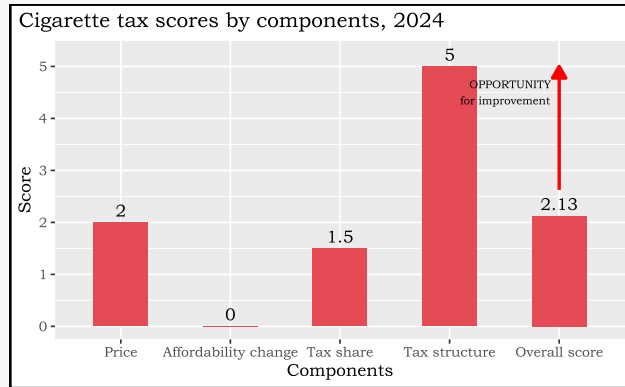


## Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

### Armenia Fact Sheet

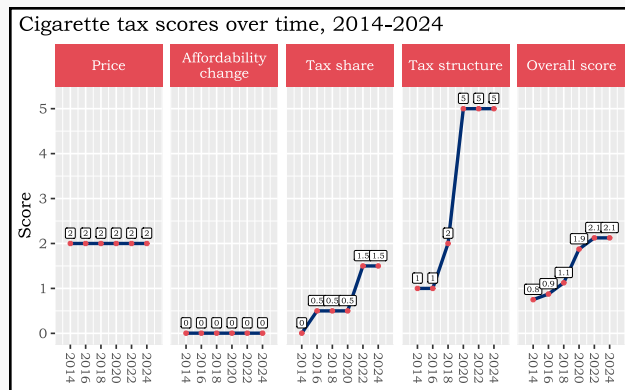
#### Cigarette tax policies in 2024

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



#### Cigarette tax policies over time

Armenia’s overall score increased between 2014 and 2022, and remained stable in 2024. The increase in 2022 was largely driven by an increase in the tax share of price and improvement in tax structure. Nevertheless, the country has not been able to reduce the cigarette affordability over time.



#### Comparing Armenia to other countries

Armenia scores higher than the average score of countries in its income group and the global average, but further improvements are needed to reach the regional average and top performing countries.

