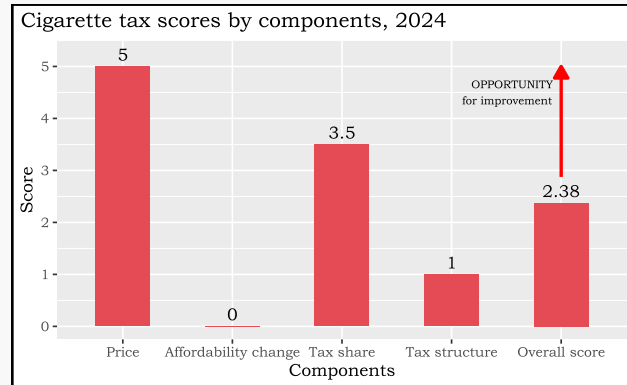


Economics for Health Cigarette Tax Scorecard

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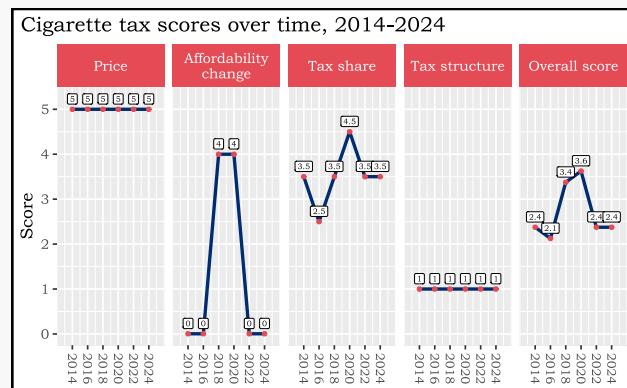
Cigarette tax policies in 2024

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



Cigarette tax policies over time

Sri Lanka's overall score increased between 2014 and 2020, then decreased in 2022 and remained unchanged in 2024. The country has not been able to reduce cigarette affordability since 2022.



Comparing Sri Lanka to other countries

Sri Lanka's average score is better than the average score of its region and country income group, and higher than the global average, yet there is ample room for improvement relative to top performing countries.

