

<b>EFFECT OF 2011 BUDGET EXCISE TAX INCREASE ON HONG KONG DAILY SMOKING RATE / JUST 1 STICK PER HEAD LESS PER DAY THAN 2010</b>						
2009	2010	QTY	2011	QTY		
<b>50% EXCISE HIKE</b>	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE		41.45% EXCISE HIKE		<b>REDUCTION</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>
EXCISE HK\$ 1206 PER 1000 STICKS	EXCISE HK\$ 1206 PER 1000 STICKS		EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS			
(2001-2008 EXCISE \$804 PER 1000 STICKS)	LEGAL EXCISE PAID STICKS	3.137462 BN	LEGAL EXCISE PAID STICKS	2.877130 BN	<b>260,332,000 STICKS</b>	
	EXCISE REVENUE HK\$	3,817,388,053	EXCISE REVENUE HK\$	4,372,179,964		<b>HK\$554,791,911</b>
			657,000 DAILY SMOKERS		1.08 STICKS PER DAY	
<9 YRS OLD CHILDREN STARTED SMOKING	<9 YRS OLD CHILDREN STARTED SMOKING					
<b>7,600 CHILDREN</b>	<b>7,000 CHILDREN</b>				<b>600 CHILDREN</b>	
10-19 YRS OLD YOUTHS STARTED SMOKING	10-19 YRS OLD YOUTHS STARTED SMOKING					
<b>383,000 YOUTHS</b>	<b>383,900 YOUTHS</b>					<b>900 YOUTHS</b>
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