



Oct. 16, 2012 World Smoking Habits

The Kremlin is the latest government body to get tough on Big Tobacco, with a determined push to pass strict antismoking rules that are aimed at taking a big bite out of the industry's growth in the world's second-largest tobacco market: Russia. Compare tobacco consumption by country and the average price per pack of cigarettes.

Country	Average Number of Cigarettes Smoked Per Capita	Average Price Per Pack
Argentina	1,042	\$1.67
Armenia	1,620	\$1.42
Australia	1,034	\$12.14
Austria	1,650	\$6.20
Belarus	2,266	\$1.49
Belgium	1,455	\$6.97
Bosnia and Herzegovin	2,278	Unavailable
Brazil	504	\$2.93
Bulgaria	2,822	\$3.24
Cambodia	452	\$1.03
Cameroon	93	\$2.03
Canada	809	\$10.51
Chad	86	\$2.13
Chili	860	\$3.80
China	1,711	\$2.25
Croatia	1,621	Unavailable
Cuba	1,261	\$1.30
Cyprus	1,620	\$6.13
Czech Republic	2,125	\$4.33
Denmark	1,413	\$6.94
Dominican Republic	234	Unavailable
Egypt	1,104	\$1.69
Ethiopia	42	Unavailable
Finland	671	\$7.61
Georgia	1,039	Unavailable
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Greece	2,795	\$5.21
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Kazakhstan	1,934	\$1.09
Kenya	144	\$3.01
Malaysia	539	\$3.30
Mexico	371	\$2.50
Mongolia	555	\$1.18
Mozambique	200	Unavailable
Nepal	420	\$1.21
Netherlands	801	\$7.12
New Zealand	579	\$10.35
Nigeria	116	\$1.43
Norway	534	\$15.11
Pakistan	468	\$1.23
Papua New Guinea	670	\$4.86
Philippines	838	Unavailable
Poland	1,586	\$3.93
Romania	1,404	\$3.79
Russia	2,786	\$1.74
Saudi Arabia	809	\$1.57
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South Africa	459	\$4.14
South Korea	1,958	\$2.24
Spain	1,757	\$5.99
Sri Lanka	195	\$0.36
Switzerland	1,722	\$8.28
Thailand	560	\$2.56
Tunisia	1,628	\$2.95
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Ukraine	2,401	\$1.26
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Sources: World Lung Foundation, American Cancer Society Note: Consumption from 2009; price per pack from 2008 **Write to** the Online Journal's editors at newseditors@wsj.com

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