

EFFECT OF BUDGET EXCISE TAX INCREASE ON HONG KONG DAILY SMOKING RATE				
2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 Jan - July
50% EXCISE HIKE	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE	41.45% EXCISE HIKE	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE	NO EXCISE TAX HIKE
EXCISE HK\$ 1206 PER 1000 STICKS (EXCISE \$804 PER 1000 STICKS)	EXCISE HK\$ 1206 PER 1000 STICKS	EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS 657,000 DAILY SMOKERS	EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS	EXCISE HK\$ 1706 PER 1000 STICKS
2001-2008)				
		260,332,000 sticks reduction	36,529,000 sticks increase	
LEGAL EXCISE PAID STICKS	3.137462 BN	2.877130 BN	2.913659 BN	1.773249 BN
STICKS PER MONTH	261,455,160	239,760,830	242,804,910	253,321,280
EXCISE REVENUE HK\$	3,817,388,053	4,372,179,964	5,024,396,014	3,059,446,776
EXCISE INCREASE OVER 2010		14.5% increase	31.6% increase	37.4% increase
ILLICIT CIGARETTES SEIZED	76 million	106 million	76 million	61 million
Source: HK Customs and Excise Dept				

http://www.who.int/tobacco/mpower/facts_findings/en/index.html

RAISE TAXES ON TOBACCO



Tobacco excise revenue	HK\$	Preventative tax	Sticks (billion)	Sticks per month
2006	2,701,121,896	no excise increase	2.67871	223,225,950
2007	2,834,088,771	no excise increase	3.49573	291,310,830
2008	3,070,539,544	no excise increase	3.79022	315,851,660
2009	3,140,029,172	50% excise increase	2.8873	240,608,330
2010	3,817,388,053	no excise increase	3.13746	261,455,160
2011	4,372,179,964	41.45% excise increase	2.87713	239,760,830
2012	5,024,396,014	no excise increase	2.91366	242,804,910
(projected) 2013	5,244,765,700	no excise increase	3.03985	253,321,280
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2563564/			Stick consumption comparison	
Cost of tobacco-related diseases, including passive smoking, in Hong Kong 199			2013 UP 13.48% above 2006 levels	
Per annum cost to society	HK\$ 73.32 billion	(includes loss of life)	2013 UP 5.28% above 2009 levels	
http://www.bmj.com/content/323/7309/361			2013 UP 5.65% above 2011 levels	
Mortality and smoking in Hong Kong			2013 UP 4.33% above 2012 levels	