

Table 2 Taxation on cigarettes and fine-cut tobacco (taxation update, 14 September 2024)

Tax calculation	Cigarettes (1 pack)		Fine-cut tobacco (g)	
	₺	US\$	₺	US\$
(A) Sale price (average market price)	"74	US\$ 2.18	"165	\$4.85
(B) Per package	20 cigarettes		100 g	
(C) Proportional excise tax rate	53.5%		55%	
(D) Value added tax (VAT) rate	20%		20%	
(E) Minimum lump sum excise tax	"1.70	US\$ 0.05	"0.21	\$0.01
(F) Total proportional excise tax: A x C	"39.59	US\$ 1.16	"90.75	\$2.670
(G) Total minimum lump sum excise tax: B x E	"34.05	US\$ 1.00	"21.31	\$0.63
(H) Lump sum excise tax ^a	"7.80	US\$ 0.23	"3.88 ^a	\$0.11
(I) VAT: sale price - (sale price/1.2)	"12.33	US\$ 0.36	"27.50	"0.81
(J) VAT rate on the sales price of cigarette pack sold	16.7%		16.7%	
Total tax sum of one package: F+H+I	"59.72	US\$ 1.77	"122.13	\$3.59
Total tax rate	80.7%		74.0%	

US\$1 = ₺34.00 (16 September 2024, Turkish Central Bank). ^aWhichever is greater than F or G is used in the calculation. ^aPer 50 g multiplied by 1.94
Source: Ministry of Treasury and Finance 2015 (10); Revenue Administration Presidency 2024 (17).