

TABLE 8. TOBACCO PRODUCTS TAX COLLECTIONS  
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Fiscal year	Tobacco products tax: cigarette, other tobacco products									Year-over-year % change		
	Gross collections [\$]	Refunds [\$]	Net collections* [before transfers]		Transfers				Collections to General Fund [\$]	Net collections		Amount to General Fund
			Cigarette [\$]	Other tobacco products [\$]	Collection fees on overdue tax debts [\$]	OSBM Civil Penalty & Forfeiture Fund [\$]	Collection cost of fines/forfeitures [\$]	University Cancer Research Fund [\$]		Cigarette	Other tobacco products	
1995-96.	46,866,806	169,070	44,231,102	2,466,634	-	-	-	-	46,697,736	4.3%	10.8%	4.6%
1996-97.	46,691,280	13,931	44,011,104	2,666,245	-	-	-	-	46,677,349	-0.5%	8.1%	0.0%
1997-98.	47,204,135	26,917	44,278,780	2,898,438	-	-	-	-	47,177,218	0.6%	8.7%	1.1%
1998-99.	44,919,034	66,492	41,816,556	3,035,986	-	-	-	-	44,852,542	-5.6%	4.7%	-4.9%
1999-00.	43,957,805	294,600	40,459,942	3,203,263	-	-	-	-	43,663,205	-3.2%	5.5%	-2.7%
2000-01.	42,280,129	254,252	38,506,012	3,519,866	-	-	-	-	42,025,877	-4.8%	9.9%	-3.7%
2001-02.	42,227,886	696,539	38,329,738	3,201,609	-	-	-	-	41,531,347	-0.5%	-9.0%	-1.2%
2002-03.	42,332,928	333,038	38,430,687	3,569,204	1,178	-	-	-	41,998,713	0.3%	11.5%	1.1%
2003-04.	44,118,406	383,633	39,810,915	3,923,858	2,004	-	-	-	43,732,769	3.6%	9.9%	4.1%
2004-05.	43,384,992	403,183	38,953,476	4,028,334	765	-	-	-	42,981,044	-2.2%	2.7%	-1.7%
2005-06.	172,245,232	561,988	165,327,743	6,355,501	11,679	34,805	-	-	171,636,758	324.4%	57.8%	299.3%
2006-07.	241,864,191	550,041	234,437,889	6,876,260	453	138,798	578	-	241,174,320	41.8%	8.2%	40.5%
2007-08.	248,570,108	411,083	228,848,157	19,310,868	342	89,526	366	10,691,257	237,377,533	-2.4%	180.8%	-1.6%
2008-09.	243,956,948	578,682	220,157,816	23,220,451	8,161	64,388	271	16,248,555	227,056,891	-3.8%	20.2%	-4.3%
2009-10.	274,981,301	1,026,005	243,918,489	30,036,807	9,421	121,427	561	22,092,931	251,730,957	10.8%	29.4%	10.9%

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

Effective **January 1, 1994**, cigarette excise tax law changed from a stamp method of payment based on packs purchased to a reporting method based on sales. Concurrent with the change in the payment method was a reduction in the amount of discount allowed to taxpayers.

\*Effective **September 1, 2005**, the cigarette tax rate increased from 2.5 mills per cigarette (5¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes) to 1.5¢ per cigarette (30¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes).

Effective **September 1, 2005**, the tax rate for tobacco products (other than cigarettes) increased from 2% to 3% of the cost price of the product (10% effective **October 1, 2007**). Proceeds of the additional 7% rate are credited to the newly established University Cancer Research Fund.

Effective **July 1, 2006**, the cigarette tax rate increased from 1.5¢ per cigarette to 1.75¢ per cigarette (35¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes).

Effective **September 1, 2009**, the cigarette tax rate increased from 1.75¢ per cigarette (35¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes) to 2.25¢ per cigarette (45¢ per pack of 20 cigarettes). The tax rate for other tobacco products increased from 10% to 12.8% of the cost price of the product (3% of the cost price is dedicated to the General Fund, the remainder of the net tax is dedicated to the University Cancer Research Fund).

**Cigarette tax/other tobacco products tax discount:**  
Effective for reporting periods beginning on or after **August 1, 2004**, § 105-113.21 and § 105-113.39 were reenacted to reinstate a discount to wholesalers or importers who both timely file the monthly tobacco tax report and timely pay the tax due. The discount is 2%. [The discount under prior law was 4% and had been repealed effective for reporting periods beginning on or after **August 1, 2003**.]

Figure 8.1 Tobacco Products Tax Net Collections by Type

