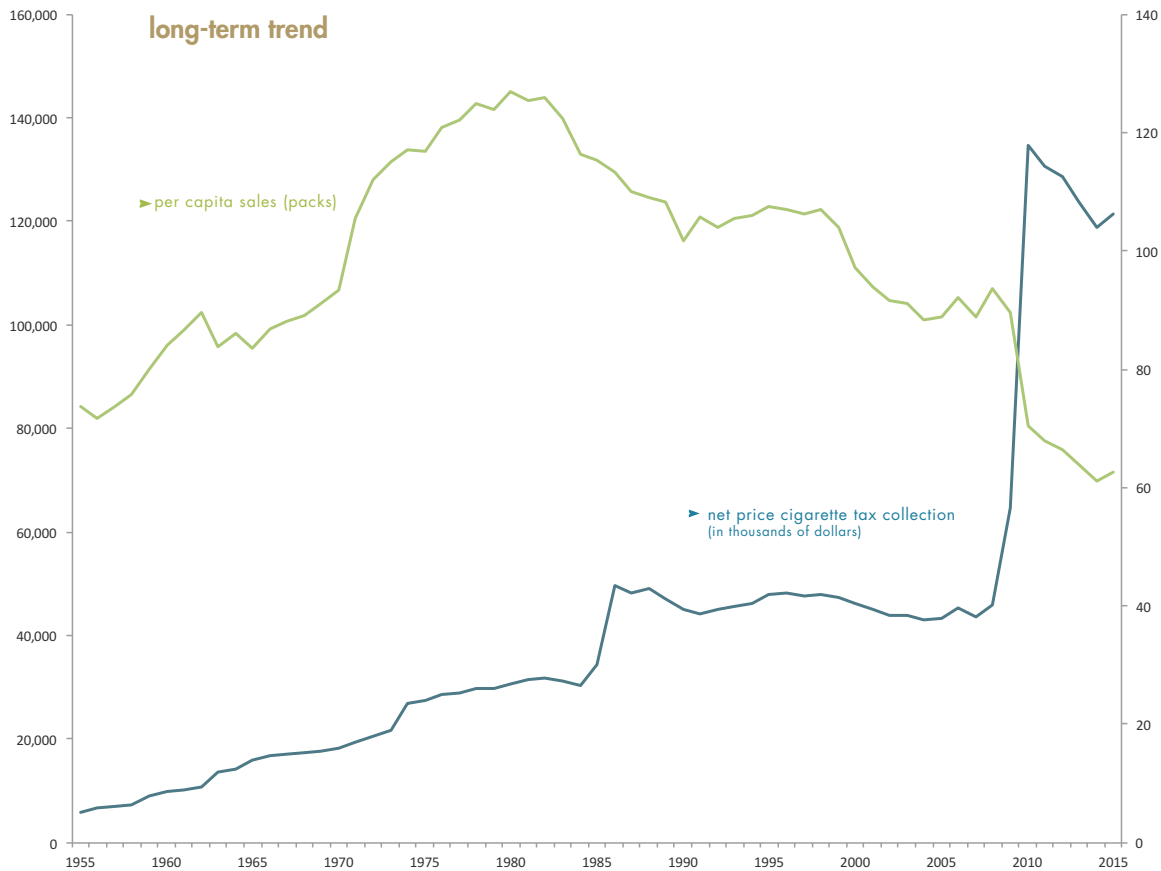


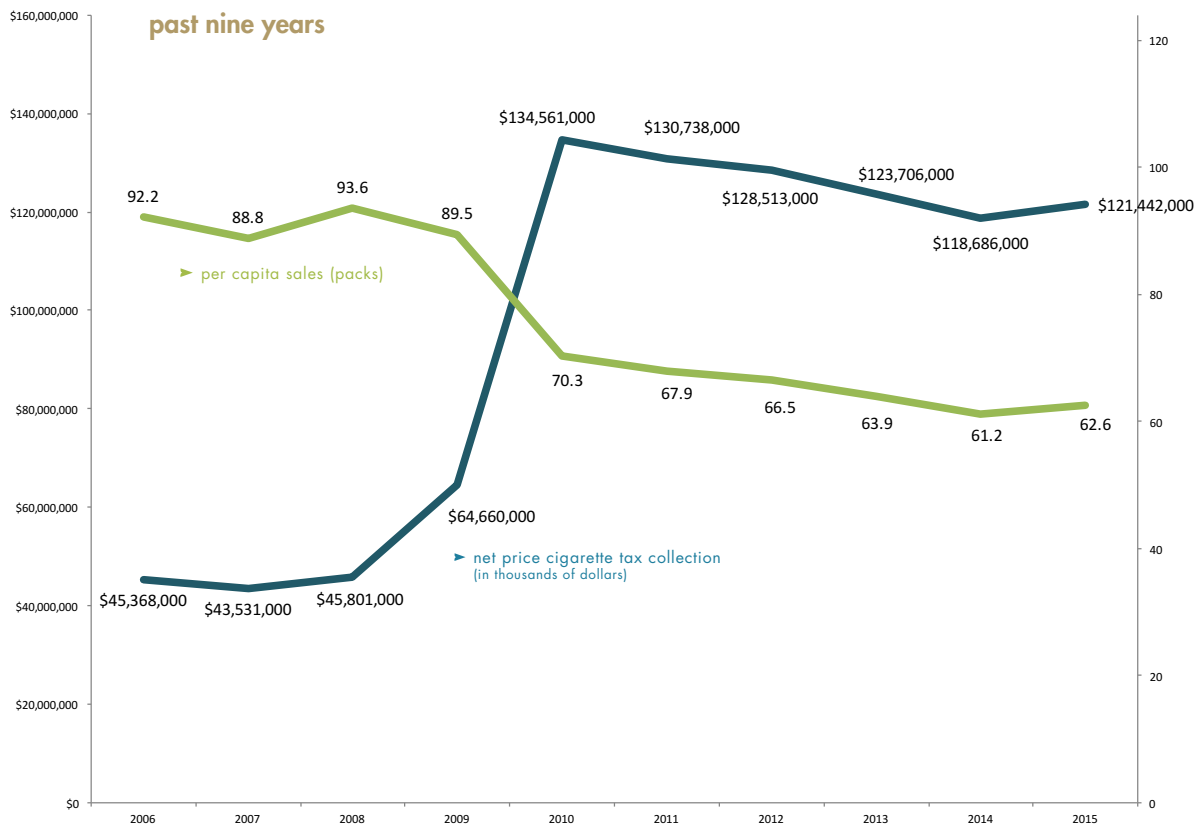
cigarette consumption & cigarette tax revenue (1955-2015)

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MISSISSIPPI INCREASED THE STATE CIGARETTE TAX FROM
18 CENTS TO 68 CENTS ON MAY 15, 2009



- **2009** Although the increased tax was only in effect for six and a half months during 2009, revenue from the tax increased by 41.2% and per capita consumption decreased by 4.4% from 2008 to 2009.
- **2015** Revenue from the tax increased by 165% and per capita consumption decreased by 33% from 2008 to 2015.



► **summary**

The data from tax records clearly demonstrates that the 2009 increase in the state cigarette tax has been followed by reduced consumption and increased revenue.

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