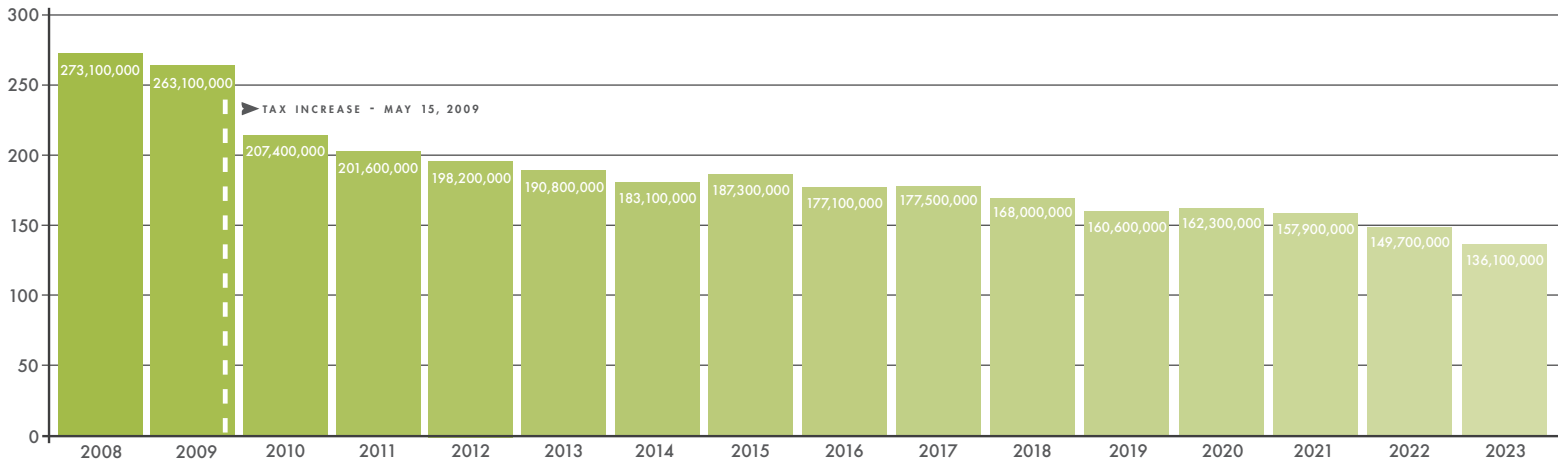


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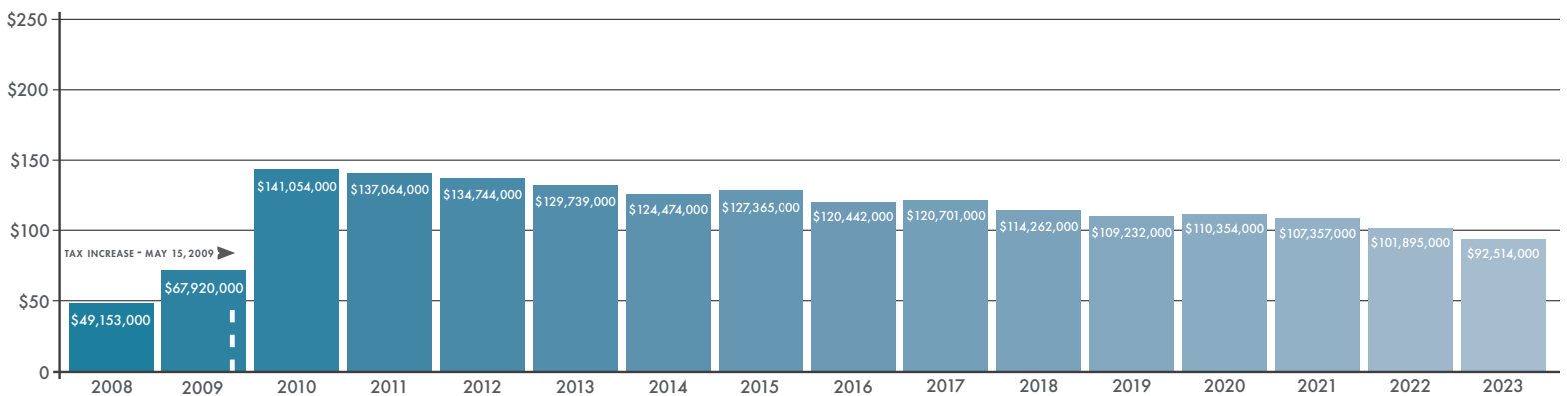
→ May 2024

- The Mississippi Legislature increased the state cigarette tax **from 18 cents to 68 cents** on May 15, 2009.
- The average state cigarette tax is currently \$1.93 and **Mississippi's tax ranks 39th** as of January 16, 2024.

Packs Sold | 2008-2023



Revenues Collected | 2008-2023



■ These data from tax records clearly demonstrate that following the 2009 increase in the state cigarette tax, the number of packs of cigarettes sold in Mississippi decreased by 50%, while tax revenue from cigarette sales doubled.

Source:

- Orzechowski & Walker, Tax Burden on Tobacco, 2024

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