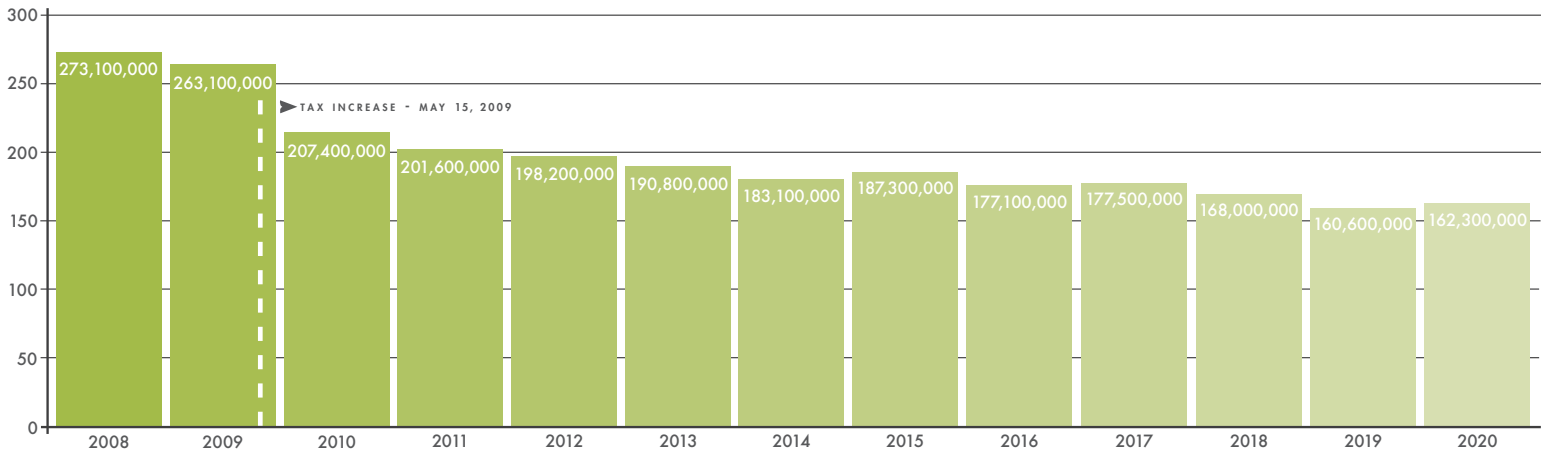


The Mississippi (Tax) Experience

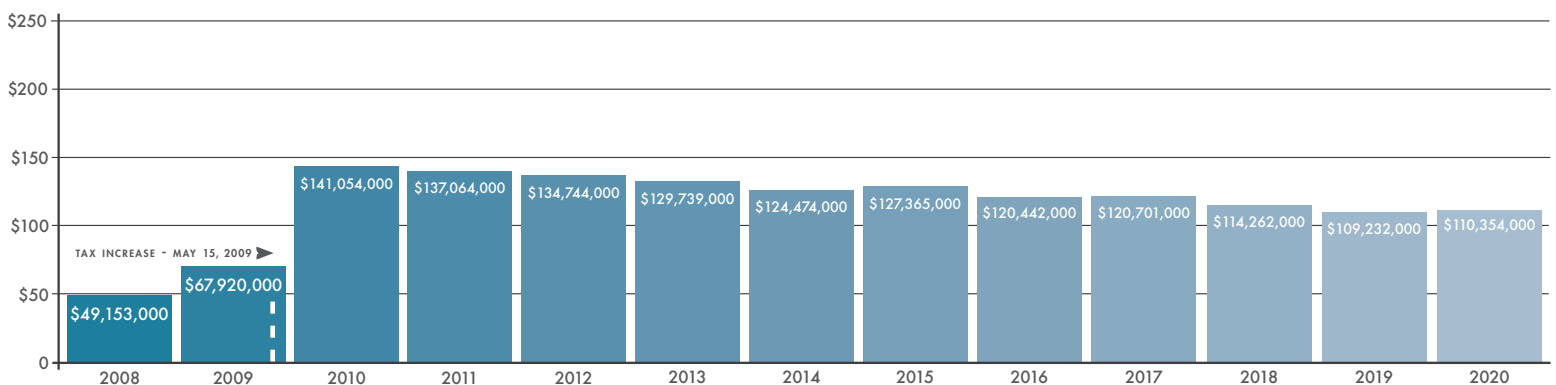
→ November 2021

- 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 \$1.91 and Mississippi's tax ranks 39th as of March 15, 2021.

Packs Sold | 2008-2020



Revenues Collected | 2008-2020



■ 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 more than 40%, while tax revenue from cigarette sales almost doubled.

Source:

- Orzechowski & Walker, Tax Burden on Tobacco, 2020

F O R M O R E I N F O R M A T I O N C O N T A C T

Robert McMillen, Ph.D.
Social Science Research Center
Mississippi State University

ROBERT.MCMILLEN@SSRC.MSSTATE.EDU

SSRC.MSSTATE.EDU

MSSTATE.EDU

One Research Blvd., Suite 103
Starkville, MS 39759

P: 662.325.7127

F: 662.325.7966

MSTOBACCODATA.ORG



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER