

Table 1 Price of packet of cigarettes in Eastern Mediterranean Region countries

Country	Price (US\$) ^a		GDP per capita (US\$) ^b	Points ^c		Price score ^d		Total score
	Marlboro	Local brand		Marlboro	Local brand	Marlboro	Local brand	
Afghanistan	0.40	0.40	416	9.61	9.61	12	14	26
Bahrain	1.45	1.45	27 248	5.32	5.32	6	7	13
Djibouti	-	-	1 252	-	-	-	-	-
Egypt	1.33	1.28	2 162	6.15	5.92	9	8	17
Iran (IR)	1.82	0.48	4 600	3.95	1.04	4	2	6
Iraq	1.50	1.00	3 007	4.98	3.32	5	6	11
Jordan	2.01	7.06	3 626	5.81	19.47	8	10	18
Kuwait	1.68	3.00	45 920	0.36	0.65	1	1	2
Lebanon	1.44	1.65	7 708	1.86	2.14	3	4	7
Libya	-	-	14 479	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	3.92	1.80	2 827	13.86	6.36	14	10	24
Oman	1.84	1.59	21 646	0.85	0.73	1	1	2
Pakistan	1.16	0.86	1 022	11.35	8.41	13	12	25
Qatar	1.35	1.35	93 204	0.14	0.14	1	1	2
Saudi Arabia	1.51	3.00	18 855	0.80	1.59	1	3	4
Somalia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sudan	2.40	0.96	1 522	5.76	6.30	15	9	24
Syria	1.56	0.68	2 768	5.63	2.45	7	5	12
Tunisia	3.54	3.88	3 955	8.95	9.60	11	13	24
UAE	1.63	1.48	55 028	0.29	0.26	1	1	2
Yemen	0.82	0.82	1 171	7.00	7.00	10	11	21
Max. score	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	30

^aPrice of packet of 20 Marlboro® brand cigarettes and 20 most popular local brand cigarettes. Source: Tobacco atlas, 2009 [5]. ^bGross domestic product (GDP) per capita. Source: World Bank, 2008 [6]. ^cPrice of 20 cigarettes/GDP per capita × 10 000. ^dCountry with highest price ratio receives 15, followed by 14, 13, 12, etc. Prices are in US\$ at 2009 official exchange rates. Dash (-) indicates data unavailable.