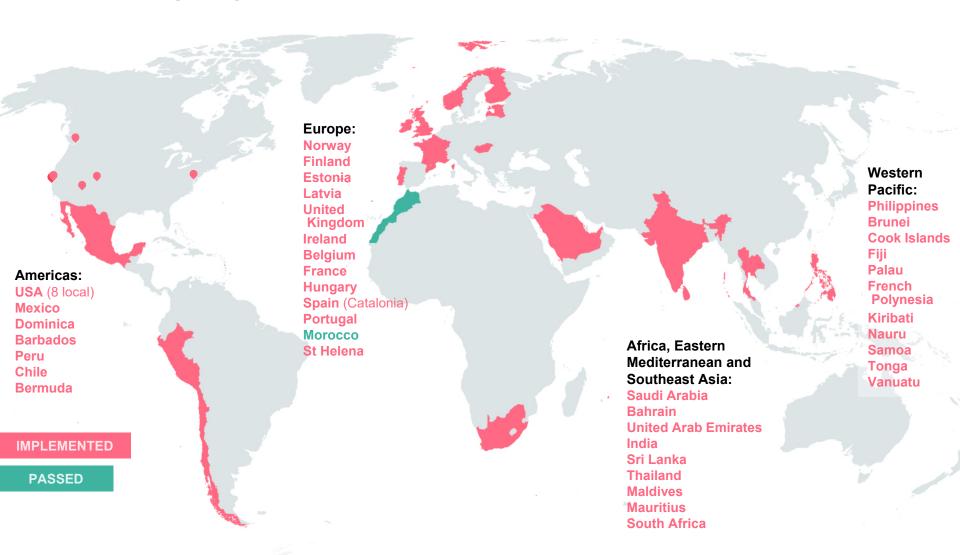
Sugary drink taxes around the world





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Sugary drink taxes:

Americas

SEATTLE, WA: 1.75 cents per ounce

on sugary drinks; exempts diet sodas, milk-based products, & fruit juice. Implemented January 2018

SAN FRANCISCO, CA: 1 cent per ounce

on drinks with added sugar and >25 kcal per 12 oz; applies to syrup and powder concentrates; exempts 100% juice, artificially sweetened beverages, infant formula, milk products, medical drinks, and alcoholic beverages. *Implemented January 2018*

ALBANY, CA: 1 cent per ounce

on drinks with added caloric sweetener; exempts 100% juice, artificially sweetened beverages, infant formula, milk products, medical drinks, and alcoholic beverages. *Implemented April 2017*

BERKELEY, CA: 1 cent per ounce

on sweetened drinks; exempts meal-replacement and dairy drinks, diet sodas, 100% fruit juice, and alcohol. *Implemented March 2015*

OAKLAND, CA: 1 cent per ounce

on drinks with added sugars; exempts 100% juice, artificially sweetened beverages, infant formula, milk products, medical drinks, and alcoholic beverages. *Implemented July 2017*

MEXICO: 1 peso per liter (\$0.05)

on all drinks with added sugar, excluding milks or yogurts. *Implemented Jan. 2014*

PERU: 25% tax (increase from 17%)

on non-alcoholic beverages with ≥6 g sugar/100 mL; drinks with <6 g sugar/100mL, including bottled waters, remain at 17% tax rate. *Implemented May 2018*

CHILE: 18% ad valorem tax

on sugary drinks containing >6.25 g sugar/100 mL; includes all non-alcoholic drinks with added sweeteners; exempts 100% fruit juice and dairy-based beverages; **10% ad valorem tax** on drinks with <6.25 g sugar/100 mL. *Implemented Oct. 2014*

BOULDER, CO: 2 cents per ounce

on beverages with added sugars or sweeteners. Implemented Jul. 2017

PHILADELPHIA, PA: 1.5 cents per ounce

on sugar- and artificially-sweetened drinks, incl. diet soda. *Implemented Jan. 2017*

NAVAJO NATION: 2% junk food tax

on "minimal-to-no nutritional value food items," including sugar-sweetened beverages. *Implemented Apr. 2015*

BERMUDA: 50% import tax

on sugar, sugary drinks, candies and dilutables; exempts diet sodas, 100% juice, and diet iced teas. *Implemented Oct. 2018*

Increases to **75% import tax** *Implementation Apr. 2019*

DOMINICA: 10% excise tax

on food and drinks with high sugar content, including soft drinks and energy drinks. Implemented Sept. 2015

BARBADOS: 10% excise tax

on sugary drinks, including carbonated soft drinks, juice drinks, and sports drinks; exempts 100% juice, coconut water, and plain milk. *Implemented Aug. 2015*





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Sugary drink taxes: Europe & Northern Africa



BELGIUM: **€0.068 per L** (\$0.077) excise

on soft drinks with added sweeteners; €0.41/L (liquids) (\$0.48) and €0.68/100 kg (\$0.79) (powders) excise on concentrates.

Implemented Jan. 2016

UNITED KINGDOM: £0.18 per L (\$0.23)

on drinks with >5 g total sugar/100 mL; **£0.24 per L** (**\$0.32**) on drinks with >8 g total sugar/100 mL. *Implemented Apr. 2018*

IRELAND: **€0.20** per L (\$0.23)

on drinks with >5 g total sugar/100 mL; **€0.30 per L** (**\$0.35**) on drinks with >8 g total sugar/100 mL.

Implemented May 2018

FRANCE: **€0.11** per **1.5** L (\$0.12)

on drinks with added sugars or artificial sweeteners. *Implemented Jan. 2012*. **2018 UPDATE:** Sliding scale tax, up to **€20 per hL** (**\$0.23/L**) if >11g sugar/100mL.

CATALONIA, SPAIN: **€0.12 per L** (\$0.14) levy

for drinks with added sugars and ≥8 g sugar/100 mL, or **€0.08 per L** (\$0.093) for 5–8 g sugar/100 mL. Implemented May 2017

PORTUGAL: **€0.08 per L** (\$0.091)

on drinks with a sugar content of <80 g/L or €0.16 per L (\$0.19) on drinks with >80 g/L sugar. *Implemented Feb. 2017*

ST HELENA: £0.75 per L (\$0.96) excise duty

on carbonated drinks with ≥15 g sugar/L. Implemented May 2014

NORWAY: 3.34 NOK per L (\$0.39)

on drinks containing added sugar or sweeteners; **20.32 NOK/L** (\$2.48) on syrup concentrates. *Implemented 1981*

FINLAND: **€0.22** per L (\$0.25)

on sugar-containing soft drinks; **€0.11/L** (**\$0.13**) on sugar-free soft drinks, mineral waters. *Implemented 1940, updated 2011*

ESTONIA: **€0.10** per L (\$0.11)

on drinks with 5-8 g sugar/100 mL or only artificial sweeteners; **€0.20/L** (**\$0.23**) for artificial sweeteners and 5-8 g sugar/100 mL; **€0.30/L** (**\$0.35**) if >8 g sugar/100 mL. *Implemented Jan. 2018*

LATVIA: **€0.074 per L** (\$0.084) excise

on drinks with added sugar, sweetener, or other flavoring; excludes fruit/vegetable juices with <10% added sugar and flavored/functional waters without added sugars, sweeteners, or flavorings. *Implemented May 2004; increased tax rate 2016.*

HUNGARY: 7 HUF per L (\$0.025)

on soft drinks; **200 HUF/L** (\$0.70) on syrup concentrates. *Implemented 2011*

MOROCCO: 0.7 MAD per L (\$0.074) VAT

on soft and non-carbonated drinks with ≥5 g sugar per 100 mL; **0.6 MAD/L** (\$0.063) on energy drinks (20% increase); **0.15 MAD/L** (\$0.016) on nectars (50% increase);
and tax on soft drink manufacturers will increase 50% to **0.45 MAD/L** (\$0.047). *Implementation January 2019*

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Sugary drink taxes:

Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia, & Pacific

INDIA: 12% goods and services tax on all processed

packaged beverages and foods; **additional 28% GST** on aerated beverages and lemonades. *Implemented Jul. 2017*

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: 100% excise tax

on energy drinks; **50% tax** on all carbonated drinks except sparkling water. *Implemented Oct. 2017*

BAHRAIN: 100% excise tax

on energy drinks, **50% excise tax** on aerated soft drinks. *Implemented Dec. 2017*

SAUDI ARABIA: 100% excise

on energy drinks, **50% tax** on carbonated drinks. *Implemented Jun. 2017*

MAURITIUS: MUR 0.03 per g sugar (\$0.00086)

on sodas, syrups, and fruity drinks with added sugar. Implemented Jan. 2013, updated Oct. 2016

SOUTH AFRICA: ZAR 0.021 per g sugar (\$0.0015)

on sugary drinks and concentrates (4g per 100mL exempt). If sugar not labeled, default tax based on 20 g sugar/100mL; exempts dairy drinks and fruit, vegetable juices. *Implemented Apr. 2018*

PHILIPPINES: 6 pesos per L (\$0.11)

on drinks using sugar and artificial sweeteners;

P12 per L (\$0.23) on drinks using HFCS;
exempts dairy drinks, sweetened instant coffee, drinks
sweetened using coco sugar or stevia,
and 100% juices. Implemented January 2018

THAILAND: 3-tiered ad valorem and excise

on all drinks with >6 g sugar per 100mL. Ad valorem rate will decrease over time as excise increases. Drinks with >6g sugar per 100mL will face higher tax rates, up to 5 baht/L (\$0.15) for drinks with >10g sugar per 100mL from 2023 onwards. *Implemented Sept. 2017*

MALDIVES: MVR 33.64 per L (\$2.18)

import tariff on all energy drinks; MVR 4.60/L (\$0.30) tariff on soft drinks (incl. sweetened and unsweetened carbonated sodas, sports drinks) Implemented Mar. 2017

SRI LANKA: LKR 0.50 per g sugar

(\$0.003) on sweetened drinks, or Rs 12 per L (\$0.068) — whichever is higher. Implemented Nov. 2017

BRUNEI: BND 4.00 per 10 L (\$ 0.29/L) excise

on all drinks with >6 g sugar per 100mL. Implemented Apr. 2017

SAMOA: **0.40 WST per L** (\$0.15)

on carbonated beverages. Implemented 1984

FR. POLYNESIA: 40 CFP/L local (\$0.38); 60 CFP/L import tax (\$0.57) on sweetened drinks. Implemented 2002

PALAU: \$0.28175/L import tax on carbonated soft drinks. Implemented 2003

FIJI: 0.35 FJD per L local (\$0.17); 15% import duty on sweetened drinks. Updated 2016. 10% import duty on concentrates. Implemented 2007, updated 2017

NAURU: 30% import duty

on all products with added sugars (+ removal of bottled water levy). Implemented 2007

COOK ISLANDS: 15% import duty

(with 2% rise per year) on sweetened drinks. *Implemented 2013*

TONGA: 1 Pa'anga per L (\$0.44) on carbonated beverages. Implemented 2013

KIRIBATI: 40% excise tax

on drinks containing added sugar and fruit concentrates, 100% juices exempt. Implemented 2014

VANUATU: 50 vatu/L excise

(\$0.44) on carbonated beverages containing added sugar or other sweeteners.

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