

# Tobacco in Australia

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### Relevant news and research

#### 13.6 Revenue from tobacco taxes in Australia

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##### *13.6.3 Total federal and state revenue from tobacco products*

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