

**Releases for consumption of cigarettes 2002-2022 (in 1000 pieces)**

EU	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Austria</b>	15,358,733	15,062,233	14,463,704	13,280,238	13,883,290	13,583,454	13,187,828	13,383,631	13,759,444	12,994,256	13,017,103	13,034,736	12,902,235	12,749,726	12,548,983	12,382,166	11,831,567	11,739,180	12,229,450	12,113,452	11,694,171
<b>Belgium</b>	14,314,440	14,287,269	13,634,471	13,384,628	13,385,056	12,492,580	11,916,326	11,616,849	12,557,608	9,906,912	11,177,048	11,222,115	10,820,948	10,647,079	10,176,536	9,554,063	9,443,837	9,812,782	8,880,506	9,355,469	8,767,908
<b>Bulgaria</b>	22,612,855	26,245,083	23,043,814	20,596,677	14,836,821	19,806,400	21,884,261	17,407,050	11,735,104	10,875,836	11,569,367	11,511,328	11,343,246	13,160,900	13,834,265	13,705,291	13,902,690	14,632,794	14,770,161	15,205,315	15,947,757
<b>Croatia</b>	7,621,675	8,093,977	7,821,487	7,454,150	8,138,767	8,351,622	9,719,145	6,255,274	7,269,775	7,219,196	7,608,170	6,749,992	5,654,912	6,180,629	6,386,353	6,129,385	6,270,259	6,217,749	5,719,275	5,996,270	6,407,459
<b>Cyprus</b>	2,017,325	1,985,432	1,655,603	1,921,873	1,888,343	1,951,368	2,093,581	1,874,070	1,983,177	1,761,545	1,654,002	1,476,046	1,347,888	1,337,819	1,300,929	1,288,281	1,245,097	1,134,137	972,210	902,210	860,249
<b>Czech Republic</b>	19,096,775	25,613,577	22,459,838	26,231,340	28,262,528	30,595,808	16,600,608	20,931,982	21,669,790	23,232,760	23,920,825	22,354,677	11,073,455	20,437,821	20,275,267	20,772,206	21,221,296	19,097,070	17,794,977	15,820,899	14,617,228
<b>Denmark</b>	7,156,722	7,872,682	8,177,705	7,762,472	8,215,985	7,937,867	7,902,799	7,867,506	7,701,904	6,904,079	6,756,026	6,852,413	5,604,504	5,759,696	5,773,827	6,132,518	5,281,339	5,570,315	4,718,336	5,570,315	4,060,285
<b>Estonia</b>	2,294,900	2,239,173	2,189,850	2,421,679	2,277,728	3,726,327	1,146,673	2,653,456	1,237,072	1,757,798	1,837,548	1,796,726	1,743,752	1,800,412	1,882,990	1,677,390	1,551,664	1,597,955	1,492,129	1,479,420	1,420,716
<b>Finland</b>	4,923,954	4,798,725	4,929,521	5,078,000	4,986,000	4,928,000	6,983,000	3,522,179	4,413,445	6,369,778	2,824,141	6,928,325	4,458,372	5,052,951	3,646,595	4,184,220	3,890,085	3,072,977	3,742,741	1,599,695	3,508,431
<b>France*</b>	80,529,400	69,647,800	54,924,400	54,810,412	55,772,177	54,944,928	53,589,478	54,980,028	54,797,418	54,107,538	51,455,941	47,526,844	45,013,594	45,456,737	44,925,788	44,260,882	40,232,403	37,206,626	35,817,472	33,479,898	31,730,319
<b>Germany</b>	145,152,720	132,603,170	111,716,210	95,826,690	93,465,500	91,497,320	87,978,850	86,606,770	83,564,540	87,555,787	82,405,131	80,274,940	81,051,367	81,266,691	75,015,940	75,837,781	74,360,153	74,595,508	73,808,910	73,605,057	67,412,050
<b>Greece**</b>	31,987,518	32,369,492	35,185,190	34,408,444	33,383,128	35,246,482	30,278,385	34,050,131	24,004,753	25,629,837	19,399,366	17,181,603	17,170,214	16,806,653	17,897,283	12,020,985	13,043,843	12,581,392	11,287,536	11,487,128	11,595,674
<b>Hungary</b>	18,319,609	19,435,456	13,853,849	14,184,287	15,810,596	16,685,080	17,407,571	17,429,547	11,857,780	13,009,695	12,533,679	9,312,300	7,378,580	7,842,097	7,447,211	7,086,879	8,309,404	8,281,077	8,294,320	6,357,202	7,236,788
<b>Ireland</b>	7,015,555	6,294,855	5,330,593	5,419,638	5,857,276	5,401,702	4,940,567	4,607,146	4,127,989	4,153,921	3,790,633	3,230,313	3,098,756	3,236,648	2,845,528	3,597,194	1,763,336	2,768,745	2,510,795	2,662,613	2,204,131
<b>Italy</b>	105,215,836	101,581,626	98,846,737	92,822,302	93,807,356	92,821,293	91,994,337	89,148,720	87,031,399	85,467,892	78,734,360	74,027,717	74,431,165	73,815,494	72,035,847	69,311,181	67,402,620	64,595,602	61,734,230	61,091,065	60,205,892
<b>Latvia</b>	3,787,340	3,994,500	5,062,364	4,197,236	4,753,247	3,335,879	3,869,761	2,294,402	1,769,615	1,906,495	1,822,296	1,902,964	1,800,317	1,916,079	1,936,338	1,897,862	1,940,496	1,902,274	1,803,470	1,804,244	1,846,432
<b>Lithuania</b>	4,979,270	3,666,203	2,957,084	3,721,841	5,216,700	4,724,283	5,682,676	4,187,810	2,497,415	2,798,971	2,708,237	2,789,760	2,918,089	3,153,303	3,153,193	2,910,065	2,801,043	2,629,061	2,433,306	2,388,485	2,225,950
<b>Luxembourg</b>	5,780,790	5,610,803	6,374,169	5,309,000	4,745,000	5,045,601	4,499,211	4,260,325	4,159,369	3,994,510	3,757,161	3,351,473	3,758,000	2,550,661	2,847,444	2,855,013	3,001,399	3,309,119	3,270,165	3,628,069	4,036,658
<b>Malta</b>	596,247	576,900	565,376	589,151	578,686	521,582	575,450	565,379	570,860	566,950	550,032	543,477	557,640	554,940	503,549	498,549	532,056	540,856	467,121	490,772	523,415
<b>Netherlands</b>	17,024,215	17,080,472	14,999,591	13,654,000	13,963,000	15,190,013	14,905,215	13,384,650	13,379,836	12,826,620	12,392,273	9,223,296	11,183,530	9,269,038	10,399,585	9,929,416	11,134,964	10,355,052	11,314,561	8,475,458	9,217,403
<b>Poland</b>	82,047,368	80,244,262	75,283,084	87,553,826	79,769,525	83,815,006	100,302,085	41,016,183	64,931,896	59,276,996	52,211,424	46,931,286	44,037,526	41,189,448	41,417,672	41,616,286	42,898,820	45,030,616	43,139,518	45,570,292	49,316,952
<b>Portugal</b>	17,924,867	19,623,143	18,069,016	17,134,790	18,963,003	12,777,367	12,906,200	11,922,976	14,199,498	11,946,765	11,048,599	10,799,038	10,432,212	9,959,453	11,268,882	10,836,679	10,589,379	10,074,730	9,723,278	4,102,748	4,258,067
<b>Romania</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	36,490,906	41,025,373	37,935,340	34,607,959	31,258,652	20,784,251	24,980,551	26,989,068	24,123,425	22,161,580	25,406,365	23,387,760	23,499,840	26,232,581	26,347,457	26,532,321	27,018,195	24,726,402
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	4,989,533	2,997,609	4,564,499	9,410,743	4,786,986	12,841,417	4,367,174	11,233,334	7,377,590	7,212,418	7,076,528	6,696,981	6,699,566	6,839,853	6,948,109	7,110,566	7,003,123	7,158,245	6,931,803	6,505,302	6,376,067
<b>Slovenia</b>	4,794,979	4,611,836	4,487,482	4,556,764	4,947,442	4,663,247	5,009,949	5,138,870	4,924,472	5,040,379	4,716,458	4,060,035	3,827,739	3,751,572	3,694,300	3,662,622	3,550,336	3,495,806	3,255,165	3,225,350	3,394,586
<b>Spain</b>	88,600,500	93,711,449	95,305,513	92,699,536	90,097,578	89,102,765	90,288,827	81,356,510	72,430,751	60,260,720	55,065,569	47,508,265	46,687,656	45,933,670	47,505,620	44,745,728	44,810,363	44,858,847	41,217,968	41,937,930	43,651,829
<b>Sweden</b>	7,461,943	7,221,843	6,953,484	7,018,436	7,086,323	6,436,000	6,071,000	6,311,000	6,240,000	6,491,398	5,901,799	5,416,113	6,011,491	5,648,479	5,678,177	5,393,688	5,491,570	5,348,395	5,011,339	5,061,453	4,836,000
<b>UK</b>	56,088,000	53,952,000	52,620,000	50,244,000	48,962,000	45,749,000	45,733,000	47,575,000	45,235,000	41,986,000	40,444,000	35,856,000	33,775,000	31,610,000	29,997,000	28,587,000	26,218,000	24,406,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>777,693,069</b>	<b>761,421,569</b>	<b>705,474,633</b>	<b>728,183,059</b>	<b>718,865,414</b>	<b>722,107,731</b>	<b>706,441,916</b>	<b>632,839,430</b>	<b>606,211,751</b>	<b>590,235,602</b>	<b>553,366,785</b>	<b>512,682,188</b>	<b>486,943,334</b>	<b>493,334,214</b>	<b>484,730,972</b>	<b>471,483,736</b>	<b>465,953,723</b>	<b>458,360,368</b>	<b>418,873,064</b>	<b>406,934,305</b>	<b>402,078,818</b>

Source: 2002/2003/2004: KPMG study

2005-2012: Questionnaire to Member States

Note that, for a number of Member States, as a result of forestalling (release for consumption of large volumes immediately prior to a tax increase) releases for consumption are artificially high in certain years as compared to the normal pattern

\*FR :Figures concern the mainland France without Corsica.

\*\*EL: For 2013 figure refers to the period January-November.

**Releases for consumption of fine cut tobacco 2002-2022(in kg)**

EU	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Austria</b>	259,000	272,000	298,000	396,000	422,900	467,332	510,165	521,032	573,619	622,328	615,820	683,294	728,119	736,622	739,111	709,432	697,657	676,000	775,958	774,310	736,120
<b>Belgium</b>	8,417,005	8,326,703	8,429,022	8,197,808	9,168,346	7,477,684	6,447,491	7,548,223	8,579,221	7,499,940	8,261,909	10,110,569	9,634,952	9,925,673	9,061,314	7,507,073	6,098,375	5,465,420	5,175,004	5,036,330	3,765,181
<b>Bulgaria</b>	500	700	1,300	2,000	8,300	12,922	25,860	51,208	283,426	178,558	134,691	164,326	164,210	220,373	267,261	319,073	373,240	455,862	508,362	488,370	518,510
<b>Croatia</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	298,011	116,942	209,014	221,010	166,787	166,007	153,511	169,518	188,893	222,944	251,101	279,980	299,709
<b>Cyprus</b>	62,000	97,000	152,000	170,518	192,799	231,349	239,154	247,461	289,466	312,745	349,549	172,029	171,257	163,830	154,080	182,358	192,971	206,131	224,000	216,000	221,000
<b>Czech Republic*</b>	629,400	650,400	190,300	423,300	481,957	1,264,129	172,651	644,127	767,107	1,256,012	1,648,278	1,605,310	1,143,276	1,339,855	1,272,514	1,382,604	973,055	1,148,590	1,385,229	1,426,000	847,000
<b>Denmark</b>	902,200	855,200	675,300	577,000	552,000	482,900	458,700	438,683	414,887	417,920	432,420	426,923	413,840	377,421	367,985	326,772	265,980	268,802	295,266	268,800	257,220
<b>Estonia</b>	8,000	8,000	10,000	12,680	10,680	20,260	21,230	82,134	114,495	78,199	54,966	78,513	66,324	71,365	79,293	77,379	75,962	81,317	79,203	78,120	70,440
<b>Finland**</b>	949,000	931,000	859,671	869,270	783,192	755,527	765,978	916,620	517,546	1,028,693	416,057	1,057,617	630,721	676,311	426,209	697,449	601,930	636,829	642,618	695,597	604,194
<b>France***</b>	5,721,000	5,954,000	6,970,000	7,009,000	7,107,000	7,095,000	7,277,000	7,258,000	7,597,000	7,976,000	8,489,707	8,714,508	8,727,499	9,242,606	9,277,415	8,450,657	7,620,391	7,107,628	7,923,451	7,288,114	6,291,400
<b>Germany</b>	14,441,300	14,834,100	15,400,000	14,700,900	18,747,400	22,381,170	21,849,270	24,403,690	25,486,420	27,043,269	26,921,667	25,734,071	26,738,459	25,470,412	25,187,839	24,257,928	24,297,953	23,813,415	26,328,000	25,727,000	26,004,000
<b>Greece****</b>	800,700	819,000	964,000	1,038,884	1,247,809	1,377,917	1,437,409	1,722,871	2,215,555	3,043,256	2,451,493	2,402,670	2,460,943	2,418,700	2,583,835	2,040,855	2,296,319	2,329,640	2,551,450	2,552,890	2,443,200
<b>Hungary</b>	757,701	1,159,668	1,027,501	895,180	739,374	1,261,150	2,268,255	2,429,481	4,140,290	4,255,171	5,178,859	5,197,130	5,706,040	6,492,360	6,305,680	4,717,151	4,968,991	4,292,006	4,359,790	3,769,100	3,865,000
<b>Ireland</b>	135,568	111,904	112,320	95,972	107,264	122,848	127,057	219,985	215,773	251,748	330,756	399,316	384,646	508,073	353,330	446,878	284,731	351,416	408,898	452,655	368,346
<b>Italy</b>	285,520	324,510	463,255	593,460	677,589	806,667	1,081,994	1,397,534	1,841,553	2,713,217	3,905,242	3,837,084	3,917,044	4,105,180	4,268,136	4,456,790	4,722,904	4,990,681	5,334,552	5,303,310	5,136,970
<b>Latvia</b>	6,739	7,475	8,166	13,998	18,597	19,583	23,577	24,792	34,124	37,797	44,128	46,467	46,611	49,199	50,519	51,332	62,168	78,041	93,370	106,000	106,000
<b>Lithuania</b>	N/A	57,151	14,306	11,500	12,718	14,678	16,437	19,923	30,136	31,208	54,161	59,798	57,220	41,974	53,197	74,585	105,396	201,818	102,472	85,400	73,928
<b>Luxembourg</b>	3,194,000	2,983,000	3,006,000	2,970,423	2,845,418	3,606,998	3,412,713	3,483,497	3,896,870	3,742,915	3,922,166	4,028,524	4,878,000	3,585,530	3,814,606	3,579,637	3,697,330	3,809,081	4,210,000	4,672,373	5,354,000
<b>Malta</b>	19,060	19,850	27,170	30,850	27,290	27,800	25,434	21,712	38,372	22,716	41,200	33,382	37,635	31,947	29,778	30,255	32,653	49,450	55,973	53,639	52,700
<b>Netherlands</b>	13,130,839	12,943,061	12,087,666	10,970,000	10,811,000	10,682,228	10,261,644	9,568,772	9,047,240	8,698,394	8,805,726	6,992,485	8,004,987	6,525,850	6,851,017	6,341,752	6,589,864	5,867,814	8,704,852	4,418,349	4,469,815
<b>Poland****</b>	1,060,000	1,727,000	2,583,000	828,000	496,000	464,350	330,160	5,272,299	4,081,169	3,546,413	2,447,811	2,199,183	2,231,285	2,405,827	2,566,951	3,091,881	3,353,033	3,753,267	4,320,414	4,638,050	4,723,493
<b>Portugal</b>	302,830	287,370	326,450	391,470	358,480	477,496	386,755	504,289	854,174	1,882,580	1,745,199	1,163,866	812,163	759,061	634,759	591,296	413,407	416,977	436,776	177,320	203,860
<b>Romania</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26,479	N/A	658	558	3,228	7,956	18,233	15,051	16,624	25,532	58,141	42,219	50,714	87,049	84,150	149,484
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	33,527	19,837	24,000	13,000	26,000	63,415	10,771	31,884	36,131	42,708	51,937	48,353	46,537	69,485	102,902	136,744	305,690	189,324	273,517	323,212	354,636
<b>Slovenia</b>	30,445	28,392	26,642	16,040	19,120	21,861	24,333	31,760	42,284	64,428	149,412	286,465	197,975	180,928	160,149	164,124	142,568	137,829	154,181	157,412	157,970
<b>Spain</b>	1,346,559	1,865,041	2,356,203	2,977,489	2,554,397	3,148,536	4,131,748	5,476,524	5,399,853	5,039,194	6,925,593	6,929,780	5,995,526	6,009,388	5,917,874	5,702,303	5,821,347	6,011,054	6,228,308	6,219,000	6,495,631
<b>Sweden</b>	886,000	825,000	901,000	966,000	800,000	672,000	250,000	300,000	299,000	295,000	231,000	181,000	173,000	143,000	120,000	115,000	92,000	120,000	76,000	69,000	85,000
<b>UK</b>	2,864,000	2,893,000	3,052,000	3,189,000	3,454,000	3,644,000	4,144,000	5,079,000	5,378,000	5,850,000	6,290,000	6,314,000	6,299,000	6,161,000	6,232,000	6,365,000	6,346,000	6,514,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,242,893</b>	<b>58,000,361</b>	<b>59,965,273</b>	<b>57,359,742</b>	<b>61,669,630</b>	<b>66,626,279</b>	<b>65,699,786</b>	<b>77,696,159</b>	<b>82,472,280</b>	<b>86,050,578</b>	<b>90,116,716</b>	<b>89,105,906</b>	<b>89,849,107</b>	<b>87,894,602</b>	<b>87,056,797</b>	<b>82,043,967</b>	<b>80,663,027</b>	<b>79,246,050</b>	<b>80,985,794</b>	<b>75,360,481</b>	<b>73,654,808</b>

Source: 2002/2003/2005: KPMG study

2004-2012: Questionnaire to Member States

BE, CY, FI, ET, LV, LU, LT, BG, SW: including other smoking tobacco

\* CZ: from July 2005 the figures indicate the total quantity of other smoking tobacco and fine-cut tobacco together.

\*\* FI: 2007 and 2008 data from ESTA

\*\*\* FR: All the figures have been corrected retroactively including only fine cut tobacco and excluding pipe tobacco. Figures concern the mainland France without Corsica.

\*\*\*\* PL: from 2009 the figures indicate the total quantity of other smoking tobacco and fine-cut tobacco together

\*\*\*\*\* EL: 2007-2009 the figures have been corrected retroactively. For 2013 figure refers to the period January-November