

# Cigarettes in France

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Another strong drop in value despite still limited price increases

The fresh/ice segment circumvents the banning of menthol-flavoured cigarettes

Philip Morris France still the absolute leader but yields ground to its main challenger, JT International France SAS

## PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Stronger taxes to drive further drop in sales of cigarettes in the short term

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