## Washington

Table 1: Other Tobacco Product Taxation
OTP Taxed?
No $\square$

Yes $\checkmark$
If yes, which products are taxed as of January 1, 2014?

| Product | Taxed? | Type of Tax |  | How Defined? | How Taxed? | Rate Change Since 2005? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Ad Valorem | Specific |  |  |  |
| Cigars | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | With OTPs | With OTPs | $\downarrow$ |
| Cigarillos | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | With OTPs | With OTPs | $\downarrow$ |
| Little Cigars | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | Stand-alone | Cigarette | Tax Type Changed |
| Pipe Tobacco | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | With OTPs | With OTPs | $\downarrow$ |
| Roll-Your-Own Tobacco | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | Cigarette | Cigarette | Tax Type Changed |
| Dry Snuff | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | With OTPs | With OTPs | $\downarrow$ |
| Moist Snuff | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | With OTPs | Moist Snuff | Tax Type Changed |
| Snus | $\checkmark$ |  | $\checkmark$ | With OTPs | Moist Snuff | Tax Type Changed |
| Smokeless Tobacco Generally | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | With OTPs | With OTPs | $\downarrow$ |
| Dissolvables | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |  | With OTPs | With OTPs | $\uparrow$ |
| E-cigarettes | No | -- | -- | -- | -- | Not applicable |

[^0]Table 2: Summary of Cigarette and OTP Tax Rates, Selected Years, 2005-2014

| Product | 2005 | 2008 | 2011 | 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cigarettes | \$1.425/20 § | \$2.025/20 § | \$3.025/20 § | \$3.025/20 § |
| Cigars | 129.42\% TSP $\Delta$ | $75 \%$ TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ |
| Cigarillos | 129.42\% TSP $\Delta$ | $75 \%$ TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ |
| Little Cigars | 129.42\% TSP $\Delta$ | 75\% TSP $\Delta$ | \$3.025/20§ | \$3.025/20 § |
| Pipe Tobacco | 129.42\% TSP $\Delta$ | 75\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ |
| Roll-Your-Own Tobacco | 129.42\% TSP $\Delta$ | 75\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | \$1.68/oz § |
| Dry Snuff | 129.42\% TSP $\triangle$ | $75 \%$ TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ |
| Moist Snuff | 129.42\% TSP $\triangle$ | $75 \%$ TSP $\Delta$ | \$2.526 ea § | «\$2.526 ea § |
| Snus | 129.42\% TSP $\triangle$ | $75 \%$ TSP $\Delta$ | \$2.105/oz § | \$2.105/oz § |
| Smokeless Tobacco Generally | 129.42\% TSP $\Delta$ | $75 \%$ TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ |
| Dissolvables | -- | -- | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ | 95\% TSP $\Delta$ |
| E-cigarettes | -- | -- | -- | -- |

$\Delta$ Ad Valorem; § Specific; -- Not taxed; TSP=Taxable Sales Price; ea=each; oz=ounce. «"On each single unit consumer-sized can or package whose net weight is one and two-tenths ounces or less, a rate per single unit that is equal to the greater of 2.526 dollars or eighty-three and one-half percent of the cigarette tax under chapter 82.24 RCW multiplied by twenty..." (Wash. Rev. Code § 82.26.020 (LexisNexis 2014)).

## Taxable Sales Price

TSP
"... the actual price for which the taxpayer purchased the tobacco products" (WASH. REV. CODE ANN. § 82.26.010)


[^0]:    $\downarrow$ Rate Decreased $\uparrow$ Rate Increased $\leftrightarrow$ No Change

