

Table 4: Federal Laws/Regulations/Events Concerning Tobacco by Country and Year

	United States	Canada
First Official Health Officer Concern	1957	1963
First Legislative Hearings	1958	1969
First Warning Labels	1965	1971 (voluntary)
Advertising Restrictions	1996	1988, 1997
Airline No-Smoking (Domestic)	1987 (2 hour flights, partial) 1989 (comprehensive)	1987 (2 hour flights) 1988 (comprehensive)
Airline No-Smoking (International)	1994	1994
Age 18 and Above Sales Only	1992	1993
Vending Machines Restricted	1996	1993 1997
Vending Machines Banned		
No-Smoking in Federal Facilities	1992	1989
Warning Labels Language Strengthened	1984	1989, 1993 1989
Warning Labels on Front of Package		
Sponsorship Regulated	1996 1996	1988, 1997
Sponsorship Banned		
Special Levies on Tobacco Companies	1996	1994, 1997
Taxation Increased	1993, 1990	several years esp. 1989, 1991, 1997
Taxation Reduced		1994
Federal Preemption Laws	Yes	No 1989
Package Warnings No Liability Protection		
Name on Nonnicotine Products Banned	1996	1988, 1997
Discounts and Prizes Banned		1988, 1997
Kiddie Packs Banned	1996	1992
Mail Order Sales Banned		1997
Black and White Ads Only (Partial)	1996	
1996 Federal Tax (per pack)	24¢	72¢ to \$1.41 U.S. (varies by province)
1996 Smoking Rates, Adults (18+)	25.0	29.5