



Euromonitor
International

Tobacco in Ireland

June 2025

Table of Contents

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Tobacco in 2024: The big picture
- 2024 key trends
- Competitive landscape
- Retail developments
- What next for tobacco?

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

- Legislation
- Legislative overview
- Summary 1 - Legislation Summary at a Glance
- Minimum legal smoking age
- Smoking prevalence
- Tar levels
- Health warnings
- Plain packaging
- Advertising and sponsorship
- Point-of-sale display bans
- Smoking in public places
- Low ignition propensity (LIP) cigarette regulation
- Flavoured tobacco product ban
- Vapour products

PRODUCTION/IMPORTS/EXPORTS

MARKET INDICATORS

- Table 1 - Number of Adult Smokers by Gender 2019-2024

MARKET DATA

- Table 2 - Sales of Tobacco by Category: Volume 2019-2024
- Table 3 - Sales of Tobacco by Category: Value 2019-2024
- Table 4 - Sales of Tobacco by Category: % Volume Growth 2019-2024
- Table 5 - Sales of Tobacco by Category: % Value Growth 2019-2024
- Table 6 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco by Category: Volume 2024-2029
- Table 7 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco by Category: Value 2024-2029
- Table 8 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco by Category: % Volume Growth 2024-2029
- Table 9 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco by Category: % Value Growth 2024-2029

DISCLAIMER

SOURCES

- Summary 2 - Research Sources

Cigarettes in Ireland

KEY DATA FINDINGS

2024 DEVELOPMENTS

- Rising prices and anti-smoking efforts drive a volume decline for tobacco, while Illicit trade grows
- Gallaher (Dublin) Ltd strengthens its leadership in Ireland as consumers shift to economy cigarette brands
- Convenience stores lead sales while retail e-commerce and forecourts gain ground

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tightening regulations and rising prices are set to accelerate decline and boost economy sales
Illicit trade and cross-border purchases are set to challenge sales as tobacco prices continue to climb
Channel sales will shift to store-based retail as regulations on licenses get stricter

TAXATION AND PRICING

Taxation rates
Average cigarette pack price breakdown
Summary 3 - Average Cigarette Pack Price Breakdown: Brand Examples

CATEGORY DATA

- Table 10 - Sales of Cigarettes: Volume 2019-2024
- Table 11 - Sales of Cigarettes by Category: Value 2019-2024
- Table 12 - Sales of Cigarettes: % Volume Growth 2019-2024
- Table 13 - Sales of Cigarettes by Category: % Value Growth 2019-2024
- Table 14 - Sales of Cigarettes by Blend: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 15 - Sales of Cigarettes by Standard/Menthol/Capsule: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 16 - Sales of Cigarettes by Regular/Slim/Superslim/Microslim: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 17 - Sales of Cigarettes by Pack Size: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 18 - Sales of Cigarettes by Price Band: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 19 - NBO Company Shares of Cigarettes: % Volume 2020-2024
- Table 20 - LBN Brand Shares of Cigarettes: % Volume 2021-2024
- Table 21 - Sales of Cigarettes by Distribution Format: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 22 - Illicit Trade Estimate of Cigarettes: Volume 2019-2024
- Table 23 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes: Volume 2024-2029
- Table 24 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Category: Value 2024-2029
- Table 25 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes: % Volume Growth 2024-2029
- Table 26 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Category: % Value Growth 2024-2029
- Table 27 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Blend: % Volume 2024-2029
- Table 28 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Standard/Menthol/Capsule: % Volume 2024-2029
- Table 29 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Regular/Slim/Superslim/Microslim: % Volume 2024-2029
- Table 30 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Pack Size: % Volume 2024-2029
- Table 31 - Forecast Sales of Cigarettes by Price Band: % Volume 2024-2029

Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco in Ireland

KEY DATA FINDINGS

2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Fine-cut tobacco and cigars lose ground as consumers favour convenience and modern tobacco alternatives
Player & Sons, Johh and Gallaher (Dublin) Ltd maintain strong positions, driven by brand heritage and consumer loyalty
Convenience stores lead sales for cigars, cigarillos and smoking tobacco

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Cigars, cigarillos and smoking tobacco are expected to record ongoing declines
Fine cut tobacco is set to lose share as consumers shift towards modern tobacco categories
Low innovation and competition from e-vapour products is set to dampen growth

CATEGORY DATA

- Table 32 - Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: Volume 2019-2024
- Table 33 - Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: Value 2019-2024
- Table 34 - Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: % Volume Growth 2019-2024
- Table 35 - Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: % Value Growth 2019-2024
- Table 36 - Sales of Cigars by Size: % Volume 2019-2024
- Table 37 - Sales of Cigarillos by Price Platform 2019-2024

Table 38 - NBO Company Shares of Cigars and Cigarillos: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 39 - LBN Brand Shares of Cigars and Cigarillos: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 40 - NBO Company Shares of Cigars: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 41 - LBN Brand Shares of Cigars: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 42 - NBO Company Shares of Cigarillos: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 43 - LBN Brand Shares of Cigarillos: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 44 - NBO Company Shares of Smoking Tobacco: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 45 - LBN Brand Shares of Smoking Tobacco: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 46 - NBO Company Shares of Pipe Tobacco: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 47 - LBN Brand Shares of Pipe Tobacco: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 48 - NBO Company Shares of Fine Cut Tobacco: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 49 - LBN Brand Shares of Fine Cut Tobacco: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 50 - Distribution of Cigars and Cigarillos by Format: % Volume 2019-2024

Table 51 - Distribution of Smoking Tobacco by Format: % Volume 2019-2024

Table 52 - Forecast Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: Volume 2024-2029

Table 53 - Forecast Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: Value 2024-2029

Table 54 - Forecast Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: % Volume Growth 2024-2029

Table 55 - Forecast Sales of Cigars, Cigarillos and Smoking Tobacco by Category: % Value Growth 2024-2029

Smokeless Tobacco, E-Vapour Products and Heated Tobacco in Ireland

KEY DATA FINDINGS

2024 DEVELOPMENTS

Vaping slows amid regulatory uncertainty, while nicotine pouches record a rise in popularity

Competition set to rise over the amidst changing consumer patterns and legislation restrictions

Retail e-commerce loses sales to convenience stores, while specialised vape stores dominate nicotine pouch distribution

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sales of e-vapour products are set to decline under new regulations, while oral nicotine records strong growth

The new licensing system will impact distribution as smaller players are expected to struggle

Innovation will be key to adding value and expanding the consumer base

CATEGORY INDICATORS

Table 56 - Number of Adult Vapers 2019-2024

CATEGORY DATA

Table 57 - Sales of Smokeless Tobacco by Category: Volume 2019-2024

Table 58 - Sales of Smokeless Tobacco by Category: % Volume Growth 2019-2024

Table 59 - Sales of E-Vapour Products by Category: Volume 2019-2024

Table 60 - Sales of E-Vapour Products by Category: % Volume Growth 2019-2024

Table 61 - Sales of Tobacco Heating Devices: Volume 2019-2024

Table 62 - Sales of Tobacco Heating Devices: % Volume Growth 2019-2024

Table 63 - Sales of Heated Tobacco: Volume 2019-2024

Table 64 - Sales of Heated Tobacco: % Volume Growth 2019-2024

Table 65 - Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: Volume 2019-2024

Table 66 - Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: % Volume Growth 2019-2024

Table 67 - Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine by Category: Value 2019-2024

Table 68 - Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: % Value Growth 2019-2024

Table 69 - Sales of Smokeless Tobacco, E-Vapour Products and Heated Tobacco by Category: Value 2019-2024

Table 70 - Sales of Smokeless Tobacco, E-Vapour Products and Heated Tobacco by Category: % Value Growth 2019-2024

Table 71 - Sales of E-Liquids by Nicotine Strength: % Value 2021-2024

Table 72 - NBO Company Shares of Smokeless Tobacco: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 73 - LBN Brand Shares of Smokeless Tobacco: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 74 - NBO Company Shares of E-Vapour Products: % Value 2020-2024

Table 75 - LBN Brand Shares of E-Vapour Products: % Value 2021-2024

Table 76 - NBO Company Shares of Tobacco Heating Devices: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 77 - LBN Brand Shares of Tobacco Heating Devices: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 78 - NBO Company Shares of Heated Tobacco: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 79 - LBN Brand Shares of Heated Tobacco: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 80 - NBO Company Shares of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: % Volume 2020-2024

Table 81 - LBN Brand Shares of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: % Volume 2021-2024

Table 82 - Distribution of Smokeless Tobacco by Format: % Volume 2019-2024

Table 83 - Distribution of E-Vapour Products by Format: % Value 2019-2024

Table 84 - Distribution of Tobacco Heating Devices by Format: % Volume 2019-2024

Table 85 - Distribution of Heated Tobacco by Format: % Volume 2019-2024

Table 86 - Forecast Sales of Smokeless Tobacco by Category: Volume 2024-2029

Table 87 - Forecast Sales of Smokeless Tobacco by Category: % Volume Growth 2024-2029

Table 88 - Forecast Sales of E-Vapour Products by Category: Volume 2024-2029

Table 89 - Forecast Sales of E-Vapour Products by Category: % Volume Growth 2024-2029

Table 90 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco Heating Devices: Volume 2024-2029

Table 91 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco Heating Devices: % Volume Growth 2024-2029

Table 92 - Forecast Sales of Heated Tobacco: Volume 2024-2029

Table 93 - Forecast Sales of Heated Tobacco: % Volume Growth 2024-2029

Table 94 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: Volume 2024-2029

Table 95 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine: % Volume Growth 2024-2029

Table 96 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine by Category: Value 2024-2029

Table 97 - Forecast Sales of Tobacco Free Oral Nicotine by Category: % Value Growth 2024-2029

Table 98 - Forecast Sales of Smokeless Tobacco, E-Vapour Products and Heated Tobacco by Category: Value 2024-2029

Table 99 - Forecast Sales of Smokeless Tobacco, E-Vapour Products and Heated Tobacco by Category: % Value Growth 2024-2029

About Euromonitor International

Euromonitor International is an independent market intelligence provider. Data, insight and analysis stem from in-the-field research spanning 210 national markets.

Content ranges from the in-depth and country-specific, to key strategic themes with a global range and significance. Products cover a comprehensive range of insights and market data, but can be broadly categorised as:

- **Strategy Briefings:** Global or regional in scope, and focussing on the most important themes shaping consumer demand, the key markets, competitive environment and future outlook across a range of industries.
- **Company Profiles:** Analysis dedicated to the world's most significant companies, with detailed insight into their activities, focus of operations, their competitors, their geographic presence and performance.
- **Country Reports:** For an in-depth understanding of specific countries, whether by industry, economic metrics or consumer trends and lifestyles. These reports cover current trends, consumer demand, market potential and future prospects, with country-specific local insight and comprehensive data, unavailable elsewhere.

For more information on this report, further enquiries can be directed via this link www.euromonitor.com/tobacco-in-ireland/report.