



Cigarettes in Algeria

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Rising unit prices and economic hardship slow cigarette volume growth in 2024
Global heavyweights, led by STAEM Algerie SpA, maintain their dominant positions
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