

# Cigarettes in the Czech Republic

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Sharp decline in cigarette consumption amid rising prices and changing social norms

Philip Morris maintains leadership through brand strength and local production

Tobacco specialists lead distribution thanks to product range and convenience

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