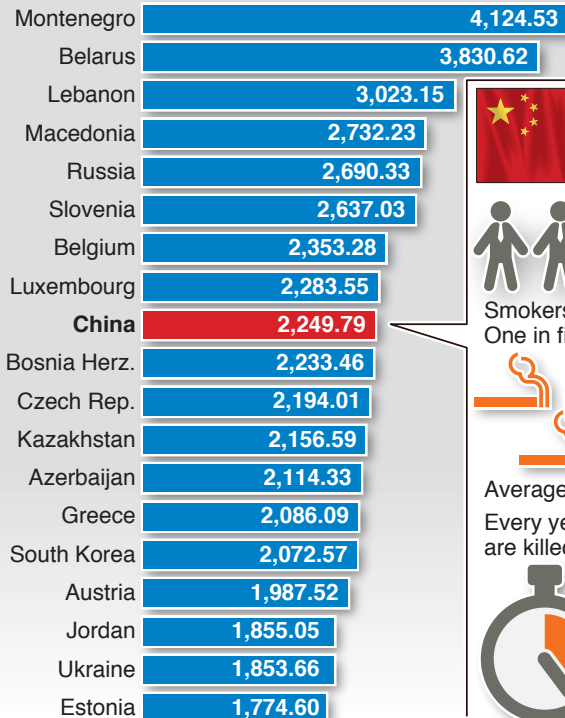


Beijing launches cigarette smoking ban

Cigarette consumption is still on the rise with about 5.8 trillion cigarettes* smoked worldwide in 2014. China and Eastern and Southern Europe consume the most cigarettes per person

Cigarettes smoked per person per year (age 15 years or older, 2014)



CHINA
Population
1.39 billion
(2014)



Smokers: **284,837,000**
One in five Chinese



Average: **6 cigarettes per day**

Every year **1,384,200** people
are killed by tobacco-caused
disease in
China.



**Equivalent
to one person
dying every
23 seconds**

*5.8 trillion = 5,800,000,000,000. Estimates are of legally sold machine-made and roll-your-own cigarette consumption

Sources: Euromonitor International, The Tobacco Atlas

© GRAPHIC NEWS