

## For Sugar Tax Supporters, 2016 May Be Sweet Spot

2016 could be the year of the sugar tax, as several large nations consider levies on sweetened food and drinks to battle obesity and fatten government coffers.

For years, public health advocates have called for such measures as one prong of an attack against a growing obesity epidemic that has fueled rates of heart disease, diabetes and other illnesses, in both the developed and developing worlds.

Supporters hope the taxes will raise the cost of high-calorie products and lead to a decline in consumption, in the same way that tobacco taxes have helped reduce smoking.

Opponents say taxes provide no health benefits, unfairly target certain types of product, hurt jobs and burden the poor.

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### Nutrition Facts

Serv. size : about 36g (1.2oz)  
Servings per box : 12 ct.

Amount per serving	%Daily Values*
<b>Calories</b> 144	Calories from fat 0
<b>Total Fat</b> 0mg	0%
<b>Sodium</b> 0mg	0%
<b>Total Carb.</b> 32g	11%
<b>Sugar</b> 22g	
<b>Protein</b> 0g	
Vitamin A 0% . Vitamin C 0% . Calcium 0% . Iron 0%	

\* Percent Daily Values (DV) are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

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