

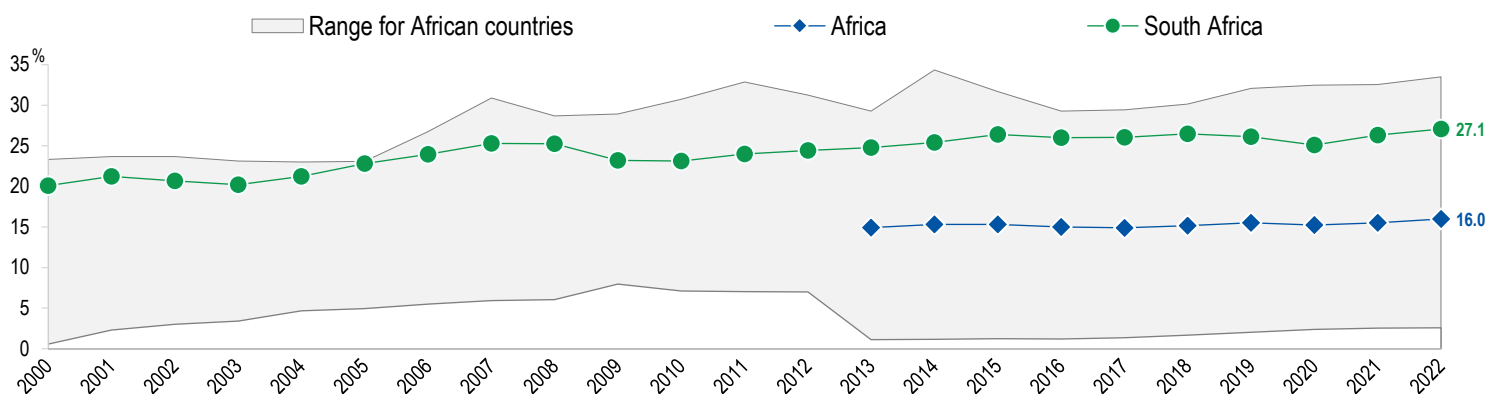


Revenue Statistics in Africa 2024 — South Africa

Tax revenues: tax-to-GDP ratio

Tax-to-GDP ratio over time

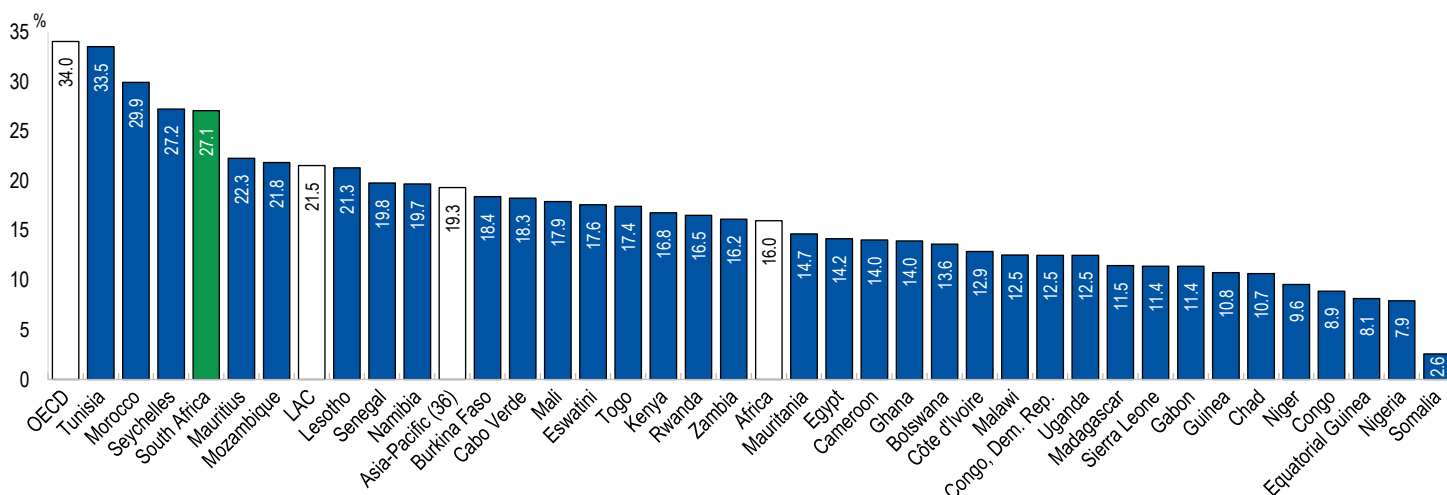
The tax-to-GDP ratio in South Africa increased by 0.8 percentage points from 26.3% in 2021 to 27.1% in 2022. In comparison, the average* for the 36 African countries within the Revenue Statistics in Africa 2024 publication has increased by 0.5 percentage points over the same period, and was 16.0% in 2022. Since 2013, the average for the 36 African countries has increased by 1.1 percentage points, from 14.9% in 2013 to 16.0% in 2022. Over the same period, the tax-to-GDP ratio in South Africa increased by 2.3 percentage points, from 24.8% to 27.1%. The highest tax-to-GDP ratio reported for South Africa since 2000 was 27.1% in 2022, with the lowest being 20.1% in 2000.



* The Africa average is not available before 2013 due to missing data in some countries. Range for African countries varies depending on the number of countries reporting that year. Annual changes are rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, sums and differences of reported figures might differ from the actual values.

Tax-to-GDP ratio, 2022

South Africa's tax-to-GDP ratio in 2022 (27.1%) was higher than the average of the 36 African countries in 2024 (16.0%) by 11.1 percentage points.



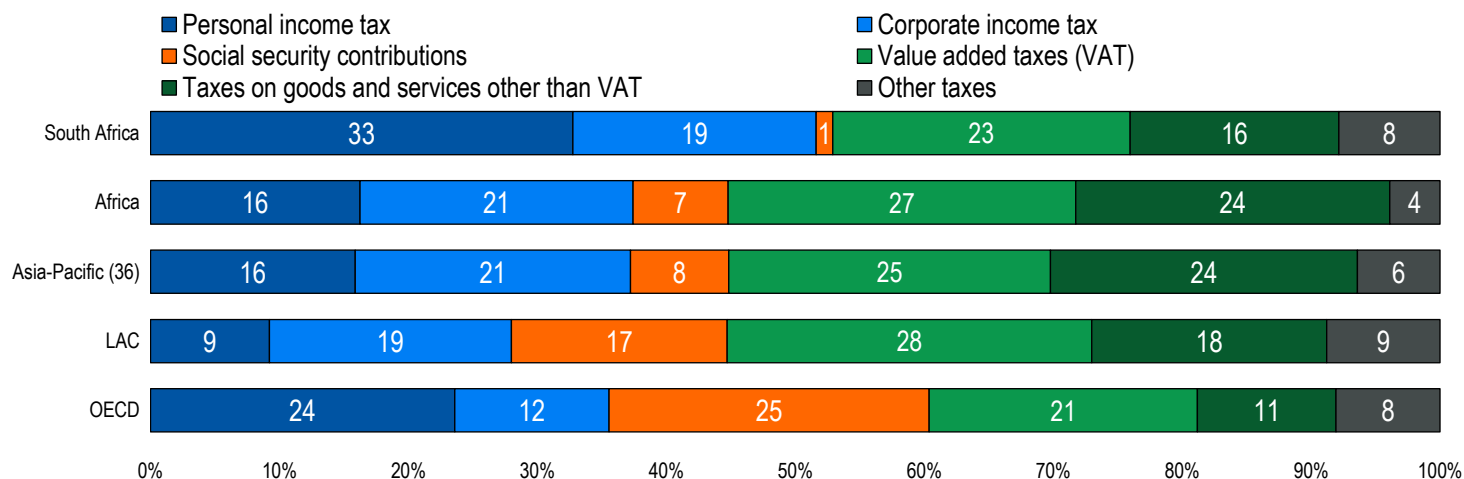
* The Africa average and the averages for Asia-Pacific (36 economies), LAC (26 countries) and the OECD (38 countries) are unweighted. For more information see <https://oe.cd/revenue-statistics-in-latin-america-caribbean-2024>, <https://oe.cd/revenue-statistics-in-asia-pacific-2024> and <https://oe.cd/revenue-statistics-2024>

In the OECD classification the term "taxes" is defined as compulsory unrequited payments to general government. Taxes are unrequited in the sense that benefits provided by government to taxpayers are not normally in proportion to their payments. Non-tax revenues are all other government revenues that are not classified as taxes. For more information, see <https://www.oecd.org/tax/tax-policy/oecd-classification-taxes-interpretative-guide.pdf>.



Tax revenues: structure

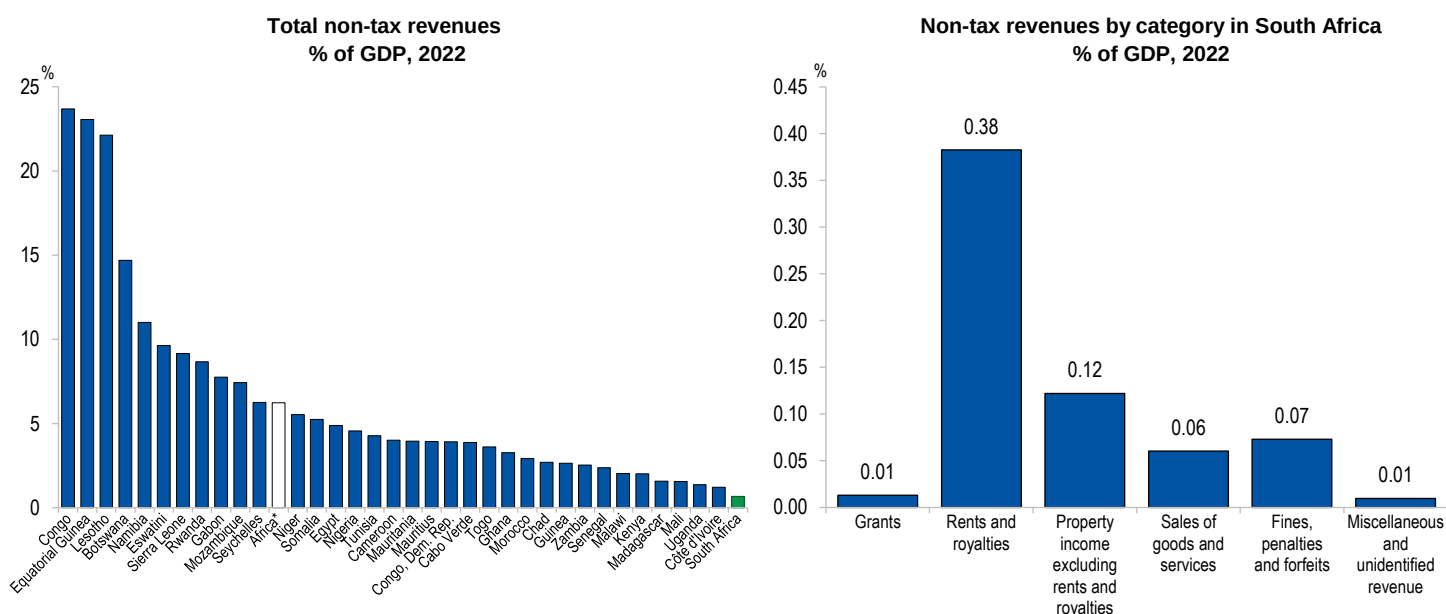
Tax structure refers to the share of each tax in total tax revenues. The highest share of tax revenues in South Africa in 2022 was contributed by personal income tax (33%). The second-highest share of tax revenues in 2022 was derived from value added taxes (VAT) (23%).



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Non-tax revenues

In 2022, South Africa's non-tax revenues amounted to 0.7% of GDP. This was lower than the average non-tax revenues for the 36 African countries (6.2% of GDP). Rents and royalties represented the largest share of non-tax revenues in South Africa in 2022, amounting to 0.4% of GDP and 57.9% of non-tax revenues.



* The Africa average excludes Burkina Faso due to the unavailability of its non-tax revenue data for this edition.

