

Table A. Total tax revenue as percentage of GDP

	1975	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001 Provisional
Canada	31.9	32.6	35.9	35.6	35.9	35.8	35.2
Mexico		17.0	17.3	16.6	17.3	18.5	18.3
United States	26.9	26.1	26.7	27.6	28.9	29.6	n.a.
Australia	26.6	29.1	29.3	29.7	30.7	31.5	n.a.
Japan	21.2	27.2	30.1	27.7	26.1	27.1	n.a.
Korea	15.3	16.9	19.1	20.5	23.6	26.1	27.5
New Zealand	30.4	32.9	37.6	37.5	34.9	35.1	34.8
Austria	37.4	41.9	40.4	41.6	44.1	43.7	45.7
Belgium	40.1	45.6	43.2	44.6	45.4	45.6	45.3
Czech Republic				40.1	39.2	39.4	39.0
Denmark	40.0	47.4	47.1	49.4	51.2	48.8	49.0
Finland	36.8	40.1	44.8	45.0	46.8	46.9	46.3
France	35.9	43.8	43.0	44.0	45.7	45.3	45.4
Germany ¹	35.3	37.2	35.7	38.2	37.8	37.9	36.4
Greece	21.8	28.6	29.3	31.7	36.9	37.8	40.8
Hungary				42.4	39.1	39.1	38.6
Iceland	29.4	28.3	31.2	31.5	36.9	37.3	34.8
Ireland	29.1	35.0	33.5	32.7	31.3	31.1	29.2
Italy	26.1	34.4	38.9	41.2	43.3	42.0	41.8
Luxembourg	37.3	44.8	40.8	42.0	40.9	41.7	42.4
Netherlands	41.6	42.6	43.0	41.9	41.2	41.4	39.9
Norway	39.3	43.3	41.8	41.5	41.6	40.3	44.9
Poland				39.6	35.2	34.1	n.a.
Portugal	20.8	26.6	29.2	32.5	34.1	34.5	n.a.
Slovak Republic					35.3	35.8	33.1
Spain	18.8	27.8	33.2	32.8	35.0	35.2	35.2
Sweden ²	42.3	48.5	53.6	47.6	52.0	54.2	53.2
Switzerland	27.9	30.2	30.6	33.1	34.5	35.7	34.5
Turkey	16.0	15.4	20.0	22.6	31.3	33.4	35.8
United Kingdom	35.3	37.7	36.8	34.8	36.4	37.4	37.4
<i>Unweighted average:</i>							
OECD Total	30.5	33.9	35.1	36.1	37.1	37.4	
OECD America	29.4	25.2	26.7	26.6	27.4	28.0	
OECD Pacific	23.4	26.5	29.0	28.9	28.8	30.0	
OECD Europe	32.2	36.8	37.7	38.7	39.8	39.9	
EU 15	33.2	38.8	39.5	40.0	41.5	41.6	

1. Unified Germany beginning in 1991.

2. The figures in the table match those in the *Revenue Statistics*. After the publication went to press in July 2002, the Swedish authorities provided updated information about their tax revenues for 2000 and 2001. The updated information implies that total tax revenues as percentage of GDP was 53.6 in 2000 and 50.8 in 2001.

Table B. Taxes on income and profits as percentage of GDP

	1975	1985	1990	1995	1999	2000	2001 Provisional
Canada	15.1	14.4	17.4	16.5	17.7	17.5	16.9
Mexico		3.8	4.7	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.3
United States	12.4	11.8	12.1	12.6	14.2	15.1	n.a.
Australia	14.9	15.9	16.7	16.4	18.2	18.0	n.a.
Japan	9.5	12.4	14.6	10.2	8.2	9.2	n.a.
Korea	3.7	4.5	6.2	6.5	5.8	7.5	7.3
New Zealand	20.3	22.6	21.7	22.7	19.9	20.8	20.3
Austria	9.8	11.1	10.3	11.1	12.6	12.4	14.4
Belgium	16.1	18.8	16.3	17.3	17.5	17.9	17.9
Czech Republic				9.9	8.8	8.9	9.2
Denmark	23.6	27.1	27.6	30.0	30.2	28.7	28.9
Finland	17.7	18.1	19.4	18.1	19.2	20.0	19.1
France	5.7	7.0	7.4	7.1	11.0	11.3	11.6
Germany ¹	12.1	12.9	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.4	10.0
Greece	2.9	5.0	5.8	7.2	9.7	10.5	13.9
Hungary				8.9	9.1	9.5	10.0
Iceland	6.7	6.4	9.2	10.7	14.4	14.9	14.7
Ireland	8.7	12.1	12.3	12.8	13.4	13.3	12.7
Italy	5.6	12.7	14.2	14.5	14.7	13.9	14.9
Luxembourg	16.2	19.4	16.0	16.3	15.0	15.0	15.2
Netherlands	14.5	11.2	13.8	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.7
Norway	13.5	17.2	14.7	14.6	14.9	16.4	20.7
Poland				12.1	10.7	10.2	n.a.
Portugal	3.6	6.8	7.5	8.5	9.8	10.3	n.a.
Slovak Republic					8.5	7.6	6.8
Spain	4.2	7.3	10.2	9.6	9.8	9.8	10.0
Sweden ²	21.3	20.5	22.3	19.7	21.6	23.4	22.2
Switzerland	12.3	12.2	12.5	12.2	12.5	13.8	12.8
Turkey	6.8	5.7	6.7	6.4	9.8	9.5	10.0
United Kingdom	15.8	14.6	14.1	12.7	14.1	14.6	14.9
<i>Unweighted average:</i>							
OECD Total	11.7	12.8	13.3	12.8	13.3	13.6	
OECD America	13.7	10.0	11.4	11.1	12.3	12.6	
OECD Pacific	12.1	13.9	14.8	14.0	13.0	13.9	
OECD Europe	11.4	13.0	13.3	12.8	13.4	13.6	
EU 15	11.9	13.6	13.9	13.8	14.7	14.9	

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2. The figures in the table match those in the *Revenue Statistics*. After the publication went to press in July 2002, the Swedish authorities provided updated information about their tax revenues for 2000 and 2001. The updated information implies that taxes on income and profits as percentage of GDP was 22.7 in 2000 and 19.8 in 2001.

Table C: **Social security contributions, 2000^a**

	% of GDP	% of total tax revenues
Czech Republic	17.3	43.8
France	16.4	36.1
Netherlands	16.1	38.9
Sweden ^b	15.2	28.1
Austria	14.9	34.2
Germany	14.8	39.0
Slovak Republic	14.7	41.2
Belgium	14.1	30.9
Spain	12.4	35.1
Switzerland	12.0	33.6
Finland	12.0	25.6
Italy	11.9	28.5
Hungary	11.5	29.3
Greece	11.4	30.1
Luxembourg	10.7	25.6
Poland	10.0	29.4
Japan	9.9	36.5
Norway	9.0	22.5
Portugal	8.8	25.7
United States	6.9	23.3
United Kingdom	6.1	16.4
Turkey	5.6	16.9
Canada	5.1	14.3
Korea	4.4	16.7
Ireland	4.2	13.6
Mexico	3.0	16.4
Iceland	2.9	7.8
Denmark	2.2	4.6

a) The 28 countries included in this table are ranked by decreasing ratio of social security contributions to GDP. Australia and New Zealand are not included in the table because they levy no social security contributions.

b) The figures in the table match those in the *Revenue Statistics*. After the publication went to press in July 2002, the Swedish authorities provided updated information about their tax revenues for 2000 and 2001. The updated information implies that, in 2000 social security contributions were 15.0% of GDP and 28.1% of total tax revenues.