Revenue Statistics in Africa 2019 — Côte d'Ivoire

Tax revenues: tax-to-GDP ratio

Tax-to-GDP ratio over time

The tax-to-GDP ratio in Côte d'Ivoire decreased by 0.1 percentage points from 18.0% in 2016 to 17.9% in 2017. In comparison, the average for the 26 African countries in Revenue Statistics in Africa 2019 remained at 17.2% over the same period. Over a longer time period, the average for the 26 African countries has increased by 1.5 percentage points, from 15.7% in 2008 to 17.2% in 2017. Over the same period, the tax-to-GDP ratio in Côte d'Ivoire has increased by 1.0 percentage points, from 16.9% to 17.9%. Since 2000, the highest tax-to-GDP ratio in Côte d'Ivoire was 18% in 2016, with the lowest being 14.6% in 2003.

Tax-to-GDP ratio, 2017

Côte d'Ivoire’s tax-to-GDP ratio in 2017 (17.9%) was higher than the average of the 26 African countries in Revenue Statistics in Africa 2019 (17.2%) by 0.7 percentage points but lower than the LAC average (22.8%).

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In the OECD classification the term “taxes” is confined to 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. http://www.oecd.org/tax/tax-policy/oecd-classification-taxes-interpretative-guide.pdf

The LAC average refers to the Revenue Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean 2019 publication. oe.cd/revenue-statistics-in-latin-america-and-the-caribbean
**Tax revenues: structure**

Tax structure refers to the share of each tax in total tax revenues. The highest share of tax revenues in Côte d’Ivoire in 2017 was contributed by other taxes on goods and services (42%). The second-highest share of tax revenues in 2017 was derived from value added taxes (20%).

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**Non-tax revenues**

In 2017, Côte d’Ivoire's non-tax revenues amounted to 2.1% of GDP. This was lower than tax revenues (17.9% of GDP). Grants represented the largest share of non-tax revenues in 2017, amounting to 1.2% of GDP and 56.7% of non-tax revenues.