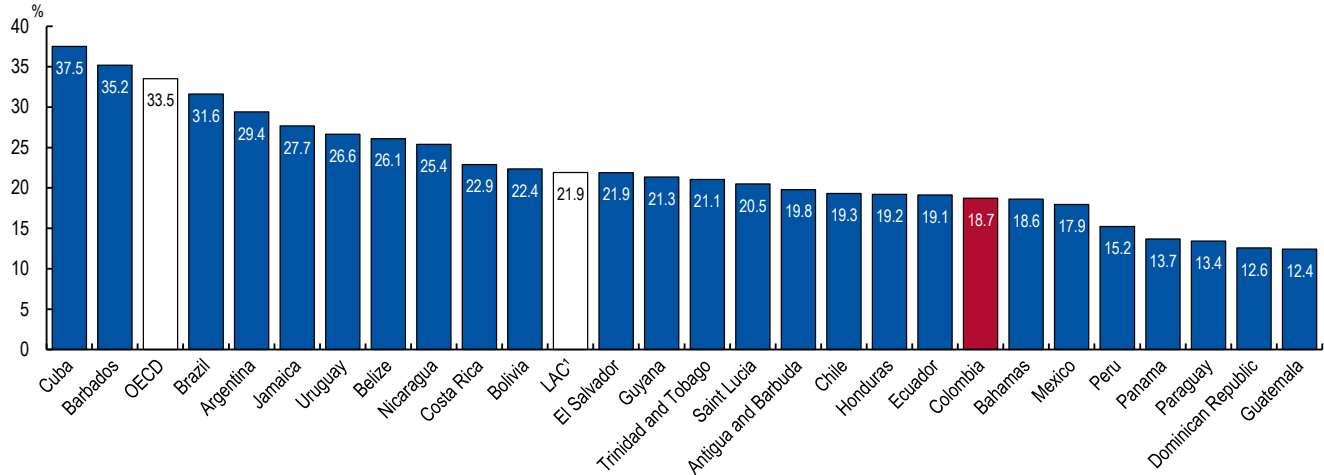


## Revenue Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean 2022 - Colombia

### Tax-to-GDP ratio

#### Tax-to-GDP ratio compared to other Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries and regional averages, 2020

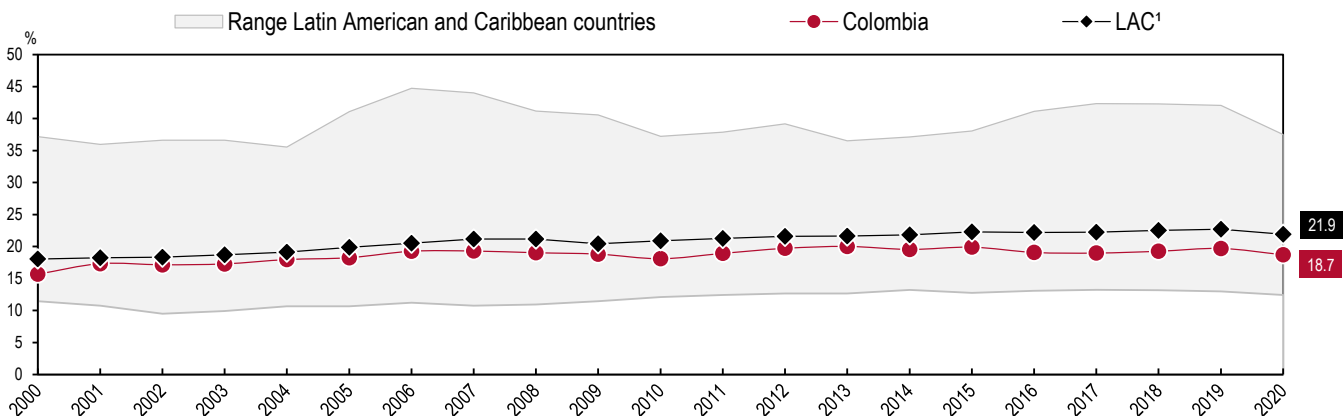
Colombia's tax-to-GDP ratio in 2020 (18.7%) was below the LAC average (21.9%)<sup>1</sup> in this year's Revenue Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean publication by 3.2 percentage points and below the OECD average (33.5%).



1. Represents the unweighted average of 26 Latin American and Caribbean countries included in this publication and excludes Venezuela due to data availability issues.

#### Tax-to-GDP ratio over time

The tax-to-GDP ratio in Colombia decreased by 1.0 percentage points from 19.7% in 2019 to 18.7% in 2020. In comparison, the LAC average decreased by 0.8 percentage points between 2019 and 2020 to 21.9%. Over a longer time period, the LAC average has increased by 3.9 percentage points, from 18.0% in 2000 to 21.9% in 2020, whereas over the same period the tax-to-GDP ratio in Colombia has increased by 3.0 percentage points, from 15.7% to 18.7%. Since 2000, the highest tax-to-GDP ratio in Colombia was 20.0% in 2013, and the lowest was 15.7% in 2000.



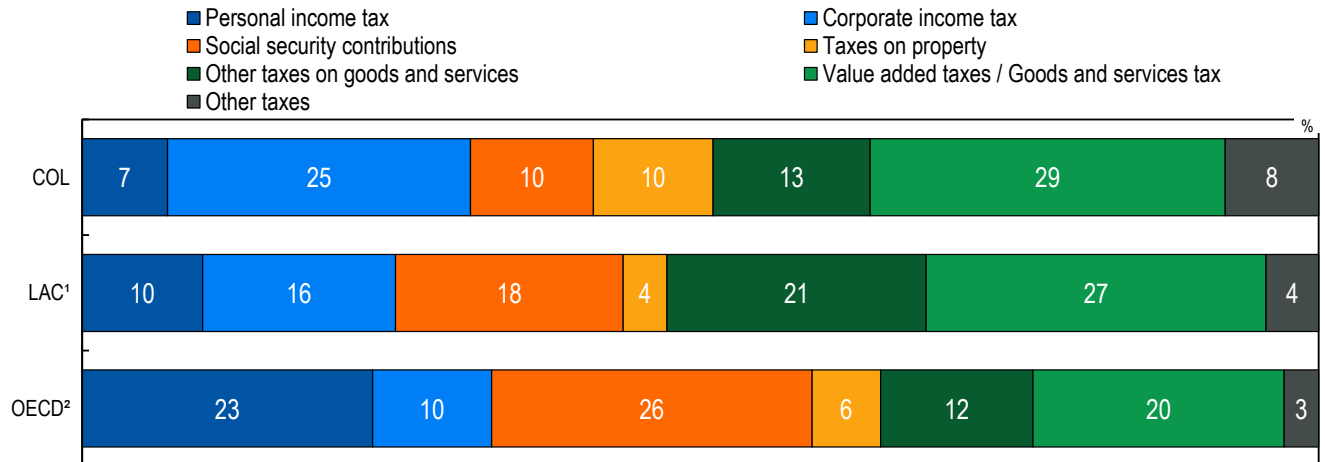
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In the OECD classification the term "taxes" is confined to compulsory unrequited payments to general government. Taxes are unrequited in the sense that benefits provided by government to taxpayers are not normally in proportion to their payments. <http://www.oecd.org/tax/tax-policy/oecd-classification-taxes-interpretative-guide.pdf>

## Tax structures

### Tax structure compared to the regional averages

Tax structure refers to the share of each tax revenue category in total tax revenues. The highest share of tax revenues in Colombia in 2020 was derived from value added taxes / goods and services tax (28.7%). The second-highest share of tax revenues in 2020 was derived from corporate income tax (24.5%).



1. Represents the unweighted average of 26 LAC countries included in this publication and excludes Venezuela due to data availability issues. Ecuador is excluded from the LAC average for CIT and PIT revenue as a sufficient breakdown is not available.

2. Data for 2019 are used for the OECD average as the 2020 data are not available. All figures within the chart are rounded.

### Summary of the tax structure in Colombia

	Tax revenues in national currency			Tax structure in Colombia		
	Colombian Peso, Millions			% in GDP		
	2019	2020	Δ	2019	2020	Δ
Taxes on income, profits and capital gains <sup>1</sup>	67 519 599	61 812 525	-5 707 074	6.4	6.2	-0.2
<i>of which</i>						
Personal income, profits and gains	14 155 111	12 977 788	-1 177 323	1.3	1.3	0.0
Corporate income, profits and gains	50 242 515	45 978 957	-4 263 557	4.7	4.6	-0.1
Social security contributions	19 875 398	18 615 408	-1 259 990	1.9	1.9	0.0
Taxes on property	18 984 414	18 167 358	-817 055	1.8	1.8	0.0
Taxes on goods and services	89 797 927	77 752 543	-12 045 384	8.5	7.8	-0.7
<i>of which</i>						
Value added taxes / Goods and services tax	61 936 282	53 912 648	-8 023 634	5.8	5.4	-0.4
Taxes on specific goods and services	16 828 948	13 093 698	-3 735 250	1.6	1.3	-0.3
<i>of which</i>						
Excises	12 995 955	10 159 930	-2 836 025	1.2	1.0	-0.2
Customs and import duties	3 832 994	2 933 768	-899 226	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Other taxes <sup>2</sup>	12 893 977	11 316 754	-1 577 223	1.2	1.1	-0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>209 071 314</b>	<b>187 664 589</b>	<b>-21 406 725</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

1. The revenue from taxes on income, profits and gains may not add up to the sum of revenue from personal income tax and corporate income tax due to revenue that could not be allocated to these categories.

2. In this country note, "other taxes" is calculated as total tax minus taxes on income, profits and capital gains, social security contributions, taxes on property and taxes on goods and services. It includes taxes on payroll and workforce, and other taxes (as defined in the OECD Interpretative Guide).

Tax revenue includes net receipts for all levels of government; figures in the table may not sum to the total indicated due to rounding.

