

Table A. Total tax revenue as percentage of GDP

	1975	1985	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005 Provisional
Canada	32.0	32.5	35.9	35.6	35.6	33.6	33.5	33.5
Mexico		17.0	17.3	16.7	18.5	19.0	19.0	19.8 *
United States	25.6	25.6	27.3	27.9	29.9	25.7	25.5	26.8
Australia	25.8	28.2	28.5	28.8	31.1	30.7	31.2	n.a
Japan	20.9	27.4	29.1	26.9	27.1	25.7	26.4	n.a
Korea	15.1	16.4	18.9	19.4	23.6	25.3	24.6	25.6
New Zealand	28.5	31.1	37.4	36.6	33.6	34.4	35.6	36.6
Austria	36.7	40.9	39.6	41.1	42.6	42.9	42.6	41.9
Belgium	39.5	44.4	42.0	43.6	44.9	44.7	45.0	45.4
Czech Republic				37.5	36.0	37.6	38.4	38.5
Denmark ¹	39.3	46.5	46.5	48.8	49.4	47.7	48.8	49.7
Finland	36.7	39.9	43.9	45.6	47.7	44.6	44.2	44.5
France ¹	35.5	42.4	42.2	42.9	44.4	43.1	43.4	44.3
Germany ²	35.3	37.2	35.7	37.2	37.2	35.5	34.7	34.7
Greece	21.3	28.0	28.7	31.7	37.3	36.3	35.0	n.a
Hungary				42.1	38.7	38.1	38.1	37.1
Iceland	30.0	28.2	31.0	31.2	38.3	37.8	38.7	42.4
Ireland	28.7	34.6	33.1	32.5	31.7	28.7	30.1	30.5
Italy	25.4	33.6	37.8	40.1	42.3	41.8	41.1	41.0
Luxembourg	32.8	39.5	35.7	37.0	39.1	38.2	37.8	37.6
Netherlands	39.6	41.0	41.1	40.2	39.5	37.0	37.5	n.a
Norway ¹	39.3	43.0	41.5	41.1	43.0	42.9	44.0	45.0
Poland				37.0	32.5	34.9	34.4	n.a
Portugal	19.7	25.2	27.7	31.7	34.1	35.0	34.5	n.a
Slovak Republic ¹					33.1	31.2	30.3	29.4
Spain ¹	18.4	27.2	32.5	32.1	34.2	34.3	34.8	35.8
Sweden	41.6	47.8	52.7	48.1	53.4	50.1	50.4	51.1
Switzerland	24.5	26.1	26.0	27.8	30.5	29.4	29.2	30.0
Turkey	16.0	15.4	20.0	22.6	32.3	32.8	31.3	32.3
United Kingdom	35.3	37.7	36.5	35.0	37.2	35.4	36.0	37.2
<i>Unweighted average:</i>								
OECD Total	29.7	32.9	34.2	35.1	36.6	35.8	35.9	n.a
OECD America	28.8	25.0	26.8	26.7	28.0	26.1	26.0	26.7
OECD Pacific	22.6	25.8	28.5	27.9	28.8	29.0	29.4	n.a
OECD Europe	31.3	35.7	36.5	37.6	39.1	38.3	38.3	n.a
EU 19	32.4	37.7	38.4	39.1	39.8	38.8	38.8	n.a
EU 15	32.4	37.7	38.4	39.2	41.0	39.7	39.7	n.a

n.a indicates not available.

Note: EU 15 area countries are : Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal , Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

EU 19 area countries are: EU 15 countries plus Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovak Republic.

1. The total tax revenue has been reduced by the amount of the capital transfer that represents uncollected taxes.

2. Unified Germany beginning in 1991. Starting 2001, Germany has revised its treatment of non-wastable tax credits in the reporting of revenues to bring it into line with the OECD guidelines. The impact of this change is shown in Table D in Part I of this report.

*. Secretariat estimate, including expected revenues collected by state and local governments.