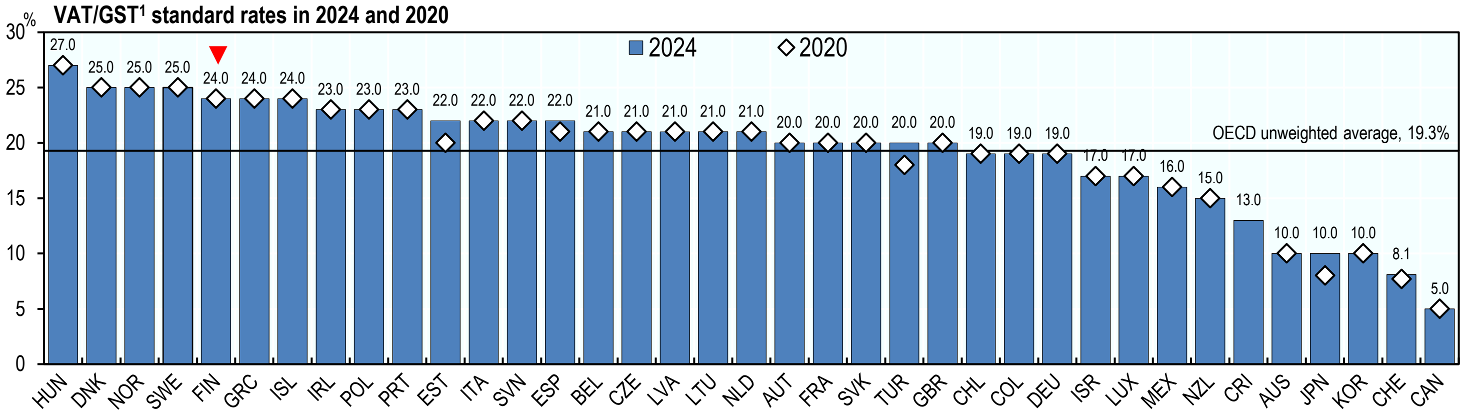
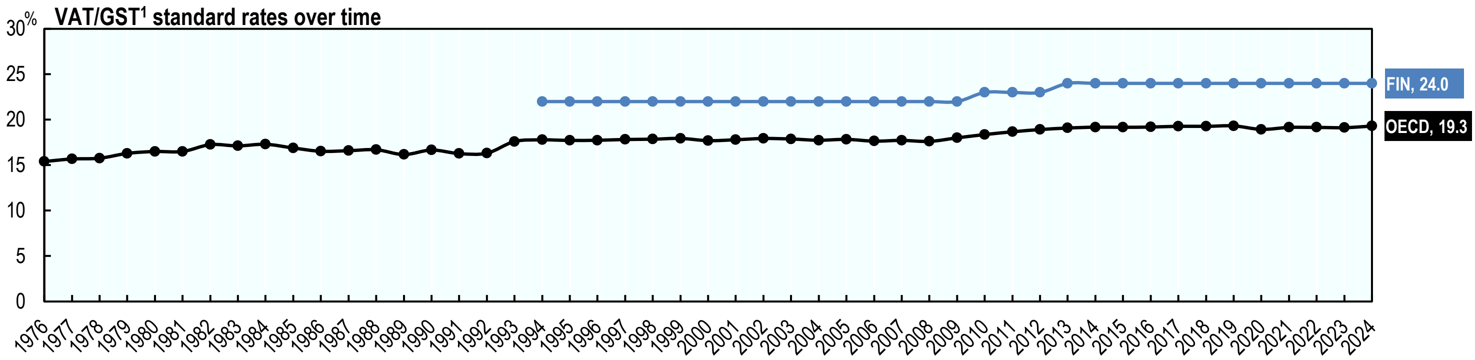
Consumption Tax Trends* - Finland

VAT rate 2024

The Finnish standard VAT rate is 24.0%, which is above the OECD average. The average VAT/GST[1] standard rate in the OECD was 19.3% as of 31 December 2024. The previous standard VAT rate in Finland was 23.0% in 2012. It changed to the current level in 2013. Finland also applies reduced VAT rates of 0.0%,10.0% and 14.0% to a number of goods and services. VAT was introduced in Finland in 1994 at a standard rate of 22.0%. Since then the minimum and maximum standard rates have been at 22.0% and 24.0% respectively.



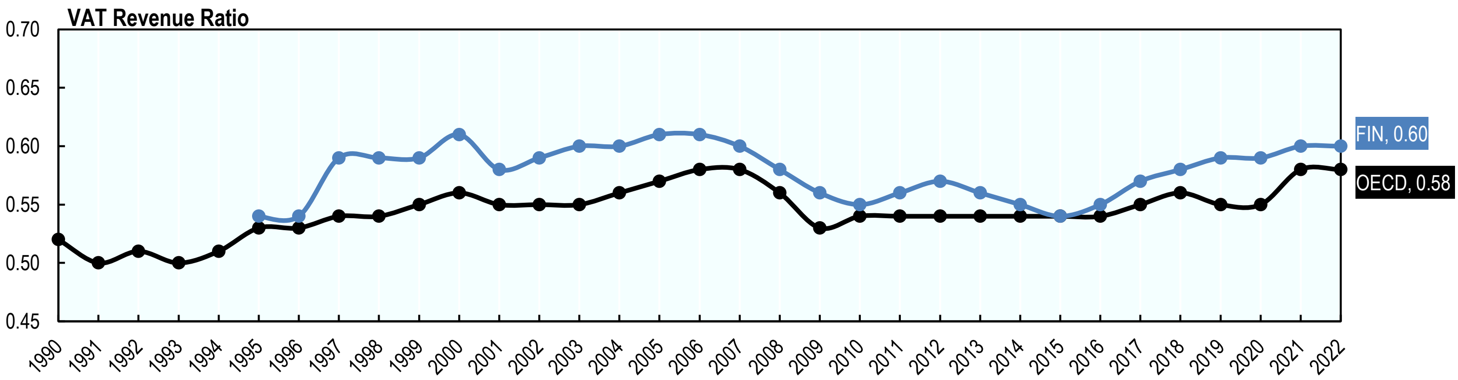


1. VAT/GST refers to value added tax/goods and services tax

Source: Consumption Tax Trends 1st January 2024

VAT Revenue Ratio

The VAT Revenue Ratio (VRR) for Finland was 0.60 in 2022 above the OECD average of 0.58. The VRR is a measure of the revenue raising performance of a VAT system. A ratio of 1 would reflect a VAT system that applies a single VAT rate to a comprehensive base of all expenditure on goods and services consumed in an economy - with perfect enforcement of the tax. The Finnish VRR remained stable at 0.60 between 2021 and 2022. The lowest VRR was recorded in the years 1995, 1996 and 2015 at 0.54 and the highest level in 2000, 2005 and 2006 at 0.61.



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