Table A. Total tax revenue as percentage of GDP

|  | 1975 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | $2007$ <br> Provisional |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 32.0 | 32.5 | 35.9 | 35.6 | 35.6 | 33.7 | 33.4 | 33.3 | 33.3 |
| Mexico |  | 17.0 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 18.5 | 19.0 | 19.9 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| United States | 25.6 | 25.6 | 27.3 | 27.9 | 29.9 | 26.1 | 27.3 | 28.0 | 28.3 |
| Australia | 25.8 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 28.8 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 30.8 | 30.6 | n.a |
| Japan | 20.9 | 27.4 | 29.1 | 26.8 | 27.0 | 26.3 | 27.4 | 27.9 | n.a |
| Korea | 15.1 | 16.4 | 18.9 | 19.4 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 25.5 | 26.8 | 28.7 |
| New Zealand | 28.5 | 31.1 | 37.4 | 36.6 | 33.6 | 35.3 | 37.5 | 36.7 | 36.0 |
| Austria | 36.7 | 40.9 | 39.6 | 41.2 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 42.1 | 41.7 | 41.9 |
| Belgium | 39.5 | 44.4 | 42.0 | 43.6 | 44.9 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.5 | 44.4 |
| Czech Republic |  |  |  | 37.5 | 35.3 | 37.8 | 37.5 | 36.9 | 36.4 |
| Denmark ${ }^{1}$ | 38.4 | 46.1 | 46.5 | 48.8 | 49.4 | 49.0 | 50.7 | 49.1 | 48.9 |
| Finland | 36.5 | 39.7 | 43.5 | 45.7 | 47.2 | 43.4 | 43.9 | 43.5 | 43.0 |
| France ${ }^{1}$ | 35.4 | 42.8 | 42.0 | 42.9 | 44.4 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 44.2 | 43.6 |
| Germany ${ }^{2}$ | 34.3 | 36.1 | 34.8 | 37.2 | 37.2 | 34.8 | 34.8 | 35.6 | 36.2 |
| Greece | 19.4 | 25.5 | 26.2 | 28.9 | 34.1 | 31.2 | 31.3 | 31.3 | n.a. |
| Hungary |  |  |  | 41.3 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 39.3 |
| Iceland | 30.0 | 28.2 | 30.9 | 31.2 | 37.2 | 38.0 | 40.7 | 41.5 | 41.4 |
| Ireland | 28.7 | 34.6 | 33.1 | 32.5 | 31.7 | 30.1 | 30.6 | 31.9 | 32.2 |
| Italy | 25.4 | 33.6 | 37.8 | 40.1 | 42.3 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 42.1 | 43.3 |
| Luxembourg | 32.8 | 39.5 | 35.7 | 37.1 | 39.1 | 37.3 | 37.8 | 35.9 | 36.9 |
| Netherlands ${ }^{4}$ | 40.7 | 42.4 | 42.9 | 41.5 | 39.7 | 37.3 | 38.8 | 39.3 | 38.0 |
| Norway | 39.2 | 42.6 | 41.0 | 40.9 | 42.6 | 43.3 | 43.5 | 43.9 | 43.4 |
| Poland |  |  |  | 36.2 | 31.6 | 32.3 | 32.9 | 33.5 | n.a |
| Portugal | 19.7 | 25.2 | 27.7 | 31.7 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 34.7 | 35.7 | 36.6 |
| Slovak Republic |  |  |  |  | 33.8 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 |
| Spain ${ }^{1}$ | 18.4 | 27.6 | 32.5 | 32.1 | 34.2 | 34.6 | 35.8 | 36.6 | 37.2 |
| Sweden | 41.2 | 47.3 | 52.2 | 47.5 | 51.8 | 48.7 | 49.5 | 49.1 | 48.2 |
| Switzerland | 23.9 | 25.5 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 30.0 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 29.7 |
| Turkey | 11.9 | 11.5 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 24.2 | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 23.7 |
| United Kingdom | 35.2 | 37.6 | 36.1 | 34.5 | 37.1 | 35.4 | 36.3 | 37.1 | 36.6 |
| Unweighted average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OECD Total | 29.4 | 32.7 | 33.8 | 34.8 | 36.1 | 35.2 | 35.8 | 35.9 | n.a |
| OECD America | 28.8 | 25.0 | 26.8 | 26.7 | 28.0 | 26.2 | 26.9 | 27.3 | 27.4 |
| OECD Pacific | 22.6 | 25.8 | 28.5 | 27.9 | 28.8 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 30.5 | n.a |
| OECD Europe | 30.9 | 35.3 | 36.1 | 37.1 | 38.4 | 37.5 | 38.0 | 38.0 | n.a |
| EU 19 | 32.2 | 37.6 | 38.2 | 38.9 | 39.4 | 38.3 | 38.7 | 38.7 | n.a |
| EU 15 | 32.2 | 37.6 | 38.2 | 39.0 | 40.6 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 39.8 | 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.
3. Secretariat estimate, including expected revenues collected by state and local governments.
4. Secretariat estimates for the years 2006 and 2007. The heading 6000 has been estimated for both years and the amount of the custom duties for 2006.

Source: Revenue Statistics,1965-2007, 2008 Edition.

Table B. Taxes on corporate incomes as percentage of GDP

|  | 1975 | 1980 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Mexico |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United States | 2.9 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.3 |
| Australia | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.6 |
| Japan | 4.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| Korea | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 |
| New Zealand | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 |
| Austria | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Belgium | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Czech Republic |  |  |  |  | 4.6 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 4.8 |
| Denmark | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Finland | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| France | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Germany | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
| Greece | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Hungary |  |  |  |  | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Iceland | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Ireland | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 |
| Italy | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| Luxembourg | 5.1 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| Netherlands | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Norway | 1.1 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 12.9 |
| Poland |  |  |  |  | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Portugal |  |  |  | 2.2 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Slovak Republic |  |  |  |  |  | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Spain | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 |
| Sweden | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Switzerland | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| Turkey | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| United Kingdom | 2.2 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| Unweighted average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OECD Total | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.9 |
| OECD America | 3.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| OECD Pacific | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 5.3 |
| OECD Europe | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| EU 19 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| EU 15 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 3.4 |

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.

Source: Revenue Statistics,1965-2007, 2008 Edition.

|  | Table C. Tax structures in the OECD-area ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1965 | 1975 | 1985 | 1995 | 2005 | 2006 |
| Personal income tax | 26 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 25 |
| Corporate income tax | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| Social security contributions ${ }^{2}$ | 18 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| (employee) | (6) | (7) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (9) |
| (employer) | (10) | (14) | (13) | (14) | (15) | (15) |
| Payroll taxes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Property taxes | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| General consumption taxes | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Specific consumption taxes | 24 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Other taxes ${ }^{3}$ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

1. Percentage share of major tax categories in total tax revenue.
2. Including social security contributions paid by the self-employed and benefit recipients (heading 2300) that are not shown in the breakdown over employees and employers.
3. Including certain taxes on goods and services (heading 5200) and stamp taxes.

Source: Revenue Statistics,1965-2007, 2008 Edition

