

**Taxes on goods and services**  
As a percentage of gross domestic product

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Australia	8.9	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.6	8.3	8.2	..
Austria	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.7	11.6
Belgium	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.0	0.0
Canada	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.7	8.5	8.1	7.9	7.5
Czech Republic	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.2	11.1	11.4
Denmark	15.8	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.3	15.6
Finland	13.2	13.5	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.5	12.9	12.9
France	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.5
Germany	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.6	10.5
Greece	12.5	12.3	11.4	11.0	10.9	11.3	11.4	11.5
Hungary	14.7	14.2	14.8	15.4	14.8	14.3	14.9	14.9
Iceland	14.3	14.4	15.1	16.0	17.1	17.6	16.5	12.9
Ireland	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	10.5
Italy	11.2	11.2	10.7	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	10.5
Japan	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.1
Korea	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4
Luxembourg	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.2	10.9	10.0	9.9	10.9
Mexico	8.8	8.1	9.1	9.5	10.3	10.3	9.5	12.4
Netherlands	11.8	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.2	11.9	11.2	..
New Zealand	11.8	12.1	12.1	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.3	11.8
Norway	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.1	12.0	12.4	10.8
Poland	11.4	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.7	13.3	13.3	..
Portugal	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.8	14.1	13.7	13.3
Slovak Republic	11.2	11.4	12.0	12.3	12.6	11.4	11.3	10.7
Spain	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.5	8.3
Sweden	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1
Switzerland	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.5
Turkey	10.5	11.5	12.8	11.5	12.0	11.9	11.3	10.8
United Kingdom	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.5	10.3
United States	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.6
EU19	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.8	..
EU15	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.6	..
OECD - Europe	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.8	..
OECD - Total	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.9	..
OECD - America	7.4	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.4	8.2
OECD - Pacific	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2	..

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