

Table 4.1. Total tax revenue as % of GDP, 1990-2021

	1990	2000	2007	2010	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Antigua and Barbuda ¹	..	12.0	21.5	21.3	19.6	19.6	19.0	18.0	19.8	20.1
Argentina	13.3	19.2	26.4	29.1	30.7	30.0	28.5	28.5	29.8	29.1
Bahamas ¹	9.7	12.2	13.1	12.7	16.4	17.3	16.9	18.8	18.3	18.6
Barbados	25.3	30.9	30.0	30.0	31.1	32.8	33.4	33.5	33.0	31.9
Belize	16.2	14.3	19.2	21.3	22.3	23.1	24.4	23.9	18.5	23.5
Bolivia	6.5	17.6	19.8	22.9	27.9	25.9	25.0	24.7	22.2	22.6
Brazil	27.8	29.4	32.8	31.7	31.6	31.7	32.0	31.9	31.0	33.5
Chile	16.8	18.7	22.8	19.7	20.2	20.2	21.3	21.0	19.4	22.2
Colombia	11.3	15.7	19.3	18.1	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.7	18.8	19.5
Costa Rica	22.4	21.1	23.1	22.1	23.5	23.0	23.2	23.4	22.7	24.2
Cuba ²	31.9	37.2	44.0	37.2	41.1	42.4	42.3	42.1	37.5	17.7
Dominican Republic	8.3	12.1	14.9	12.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.4	12.5	14.5
Ecuador ¹	7.1	11.6	15.1	16.8	19.9	20.2	21.1	19.9	18.7	19.4
El Salvador	11.3	14.2	18.8	18.7	20.5	20.9	21.3	20.9	22.0	23.3
Guatemala	7.9	11.7	14.0	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.4	14.2
Guyana	15.2	15.7	15.6	16.0	18.4	19.5	22.2	23.2	21.3	16.8
Honduras	12.4	17.2	19.8	18.2	22.2	21.7	21.9	21.5	19.2	21.2
Jamaica	20.3	22.2	24.8	24.9	26.5	27.3	27.7	28.6	27.7	27.9
Mexico	12.1	11.5	12.0	12.8	16.6	16.1	16.1	16.3	17.8	16.7
Nicaragua ¹	..	14.3	18.8	19.3	23.3	23.8	23.2	25.7	25.4	27.1
Panama ¹	16.6	15.5	15.5	16.4	15.5	15.1	14.8	14.0	13.4	12.7
Paraguay	8.5	11.6	10.8	12.1	13.4	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.5	14.0
Peru	12.0	15.2	18.5	17.8	16.1	15.2	16.3	16.5	15.2	17.9
Saint Lucia ¹	..	19.7	20.9	20.4	21.3	20.4	20.7	20.9	21.9	21.8
Trinidad and Tobago	23.3	21.9	27.8	28.7	22.3	20.1	23.0	23.8	21.0	22.0
Uruguay ¹	18.4	21.4	23.6	24.3	25.6	26.9	27.0	26.6	26.7	26.5
Venezuela ³	21.2	13.5	17.0	11.8
<i>Unweighted average</i>										
LAC⁴	14.7	17.1	20.0	20.0	21.2	21.2	21.5	21.7	20.9	21.7
OECD⁵	30.8	32.9	32.8	31.5	33.6	33.3	33.5	33.4	33.6	34.1

.. Not available

Note: The figures exclude local government revenues for Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina (but include provincial revenues), the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba (except for 2002-2012), the Dominican Republic, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela as the data are not available. Local government revenue data have been available since 1991 for Nicaragua, since 1994 for Bolivia, since 1995 for Guatemala, since 1998 for Jamaica, since 1999 for Panama, since 2000 for Peru, since 2002 for El Salvador and Guyana, since 2006 for Paraguay and since 1990 for all other countries.

1. The data include the following estimations: Antigua and Barbuda (social security contributions for 2019-2021), Bahamas (social security contributions for 2021), Ecuador (local tax revenues for 2021), Nicaragua (local tax revenues for 2020 and 2021), Panama (local tax revenues for 2021), Saint Lucia (social security contributions for 2021) and Uruguay (local tax revenues for 2021). See the corresponding country tables for more information.
2. Figures in 2021 are not comparable to data in previous years due to large changes as a result of Cuba's currency reform.
3. Some tax revenue data are not available between 2014 and 2017 and therefore total figures have not been included. Data for 2018 and subsequent years are not available.
4. Represents the group of 25 Latin American and Caribbean countries included in this publication and excludes Cuba and Venezuela due to data issues. Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica and Mexico are also part of the OECD (38) group.
5. Calculated by applying the unweighted average percentage change for 2021 in the 36 countries providing data for that year to the overall average tax to GDP ratio in 2020.