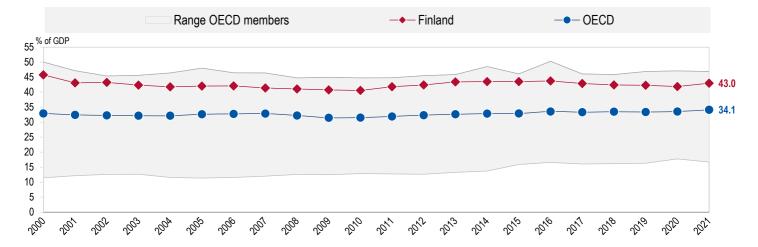
# Revenue Statistics 2022 - Finland

## Tax-to-GDP ratio

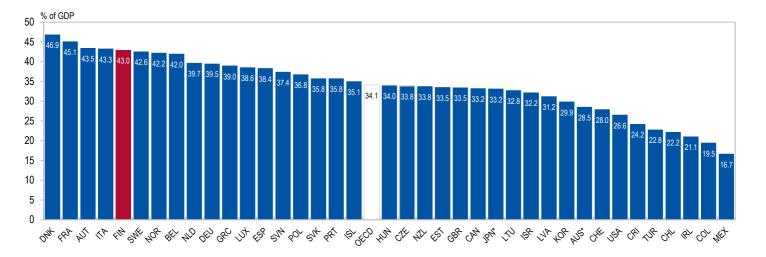
#### Tax-to-GDP ratio over time

The OECD's annual Revenue Statistics report found that the tax-to-GDP ratio in Finland increased by 1.1 percentage points from 41.8% in 2020 to 43.0% in 2021. Between 2020 and 2021, the OECD average increased from 33.6% to 34.1%. The tax-to-GDP ratio in Finland has decreased from 45.8% in 2000 to 43.0% in 2021. Over the same period, the OECD average in 2021 was above that in 2000 (34.1% compared with 32.9%). During that period, the highest tax-to-GDP ratio in Finland was 45.8% in 2000, with the lowest being 40.6% in 2010.



## Tax-to-GDP ratio compared to the OECD, 2021

Finland ranked 5th¹ out of 38 OECD countries in terms of the tax-to-GDP ratio in 2021. In 2021, Finland had a tax-to-GDP ratio of 43.0% compared with the OECD average of 34.1%. In 2020, Finland was ranked 7th out of the 38 OECD countries in terms of the tax-to-GDP ratio.



<sup>\*</sup> Australia and Japan are unable to provide provisional 2021 data, therefore their latest 2020 data are presented within this country note.

Note: In the OECD classification the term "taxes" is confined to compulsory unrequited payments to general government or to a supranational authority. Taxes are unrequited in the sense that benefits provided by government to taxpayers are not normally in proportion to their payments.

<sup>1.</sup> In this note, the country with the highest level or share is ranked first and the country with the lowest level or share is ranked 38th.

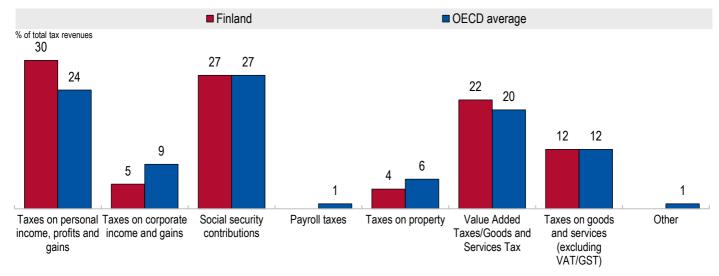




## Tax structures

## Tax structure compared to the OECD average, 2020

The structure of tax receipts in Finland compared with the OECD average is shown in the figure below.



Relative to the OECD average, the tax structure in Finland is characterised by:

- » Higher revenues from taxes on personal income, profits & gains and value-added taxes.
- » Equal to the OECD average from social security contributions and goods & services taxes (excluding VAT/GST).
- » A lower proportion of revenues from taxes on corporate income & gains and property taxes.
- » No revenues from payroll taxes.

| Tax structure   | Tax Revenues in national currency |        |         | Tax structure in Finland |      |     | Position in OECD <sup>2</sup> |      |     |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------|------|-----|-------------------------------|------|-----|
|   | Euro, millions                    |        |         |                          | %    |     |                               |      |     |
|   | 2019                              | 2020   | Δ       | 2019                     | 2020 | Δ   | 2019                          | 2020 | Δ   |
| Taxes on income, profits and capital gains <sup>1</sup> | 35 470                            | 34 962 | - 508   | 35                       | 35   | -   | 14th                          | 15th | - 1 |
| of which  |                                   |        |         |                          |      |     |                               |      |     |
| Personal income, profits and gains                      | 29 401                            | 29 873 | + 472   | 29                       | 30   | +1  | 9th                           | 9th  | -   |
| Corporate income and gains                              | 6 069                             | 5 089  | - 980   | 6                        | 5    | - 1 | 26th                          | 30th | - 4 |
| Social security contributions                           | 28 295                            | 27 326 | - 969   | 28                       | 27   | - 1 | 20th                          | 24th | - 4 |
| Payroll taxes   | -                                 |        |         | -                        | -    | -   | 30th                          | 30th | -   |
| Taxes on property                                       | 3 477                             | 3 569  | + 92    | 3                        | 4    | + 1 | 25th                          | 25th | -   |
| Taxes on goods and services                             | 34 146                            | 33 680 | - 466   | 34                       | 34   | -   | 17th                          | 15th | + 2 |
| of which VAT  | 21 974                            | 22 005 | + 31    | 22                       | 22   | -   | 13th                          | 13th | -   |
| Other   | 238                               | 247    | + 9     | -                        | -    |     | 30th                          | 30th | -   |
| TOTAL   | 101 439                           | 99 610 | - 1 829 | 100                      | 100  | -   | -                             | -    | -   |

Tax revenue includes net receipts for all levels of government; figures in the chart and table may not sum to the total due to rounding.

Source: OECD Revenue Statistics 2022

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<sup>1.</sup> Includes income taxes not allocable to either personal or corporate income.