REVENUE STATISTICS IN ASIAN & PACIFIC COUNTRIES

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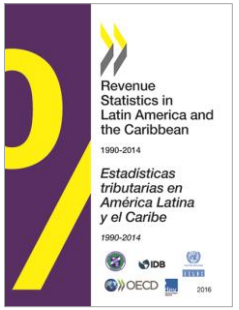
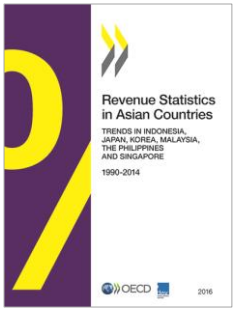
BETTER POLICIES FOR BETTER LIVES

Four regional publications

- *OECD Revenue Statistics*
  - Published since 1965
  - 35 member countries covered
- *Revenue Statistics in Latin America & the Caribbean*
  - Published since 2011
  - 25 LAC countries covered, two of which are OECD members
- *Revenue Statistics in Asian & Pacific Countries*
  - Published since 2014
  - 7countries covered, two of which are OECD members
  - Will include a number of Pacific countries from 2018
- *Revenue Statistics in Africa*
  - Published since 2016
  - 16 countries covered (& increasing)





A partnership

PITAA
Pacific Islands Tax Administrators Association

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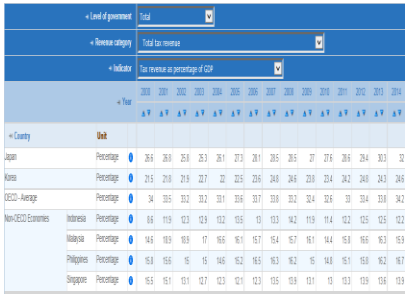
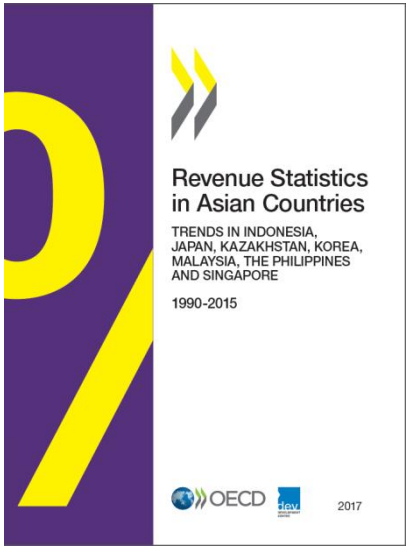
A tool for policy-makers

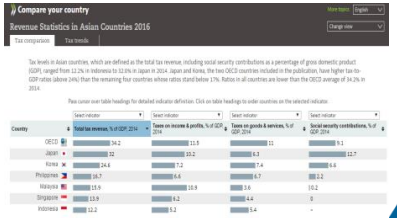
- Presents harmonised & comparable statistics for countries that can be used to inform decisions on the level & structure of taxes
  - Allows analysis of revenues of taxes over time & across countries
  - Provides information on taxes which is both consistent across countries & highly-detailed within countries
- A tool for policy analysis, for dialogue between countries, and for informing Ministers and Parliamentarians
- ''Ready-to-go'' tool & classification that responds to the objective of harmonisation of revenue statistics in various regions
- Uses an internationally-recognised classification of taxes that is harmonised across 80+ countries & with other major reporting standards (System of National Accounts, IMF's Government Finance Statistics)

Free & online annual publication, data & an iterative tool to compare key indicators between countries

- **Electronic datasets** available for free through OECD.Stat
  http://stats.oecd.org/index.aspx?DataSetCode=RS_ASI
- **Publications** http://www.oecd.org/tax/revenue-statistics-in-asian-countries-2017-9789264278943-en.htm
  - Trends analysis
  - Special features
  - Data tables (comparative & countries)
  - Interpretative guide
- **At a glance interactive tool**
  - “Compare your Country” tool to allow quick comparisons http://www.compareyourccountry.org/tax-revenues-asia.







Compare Your Country

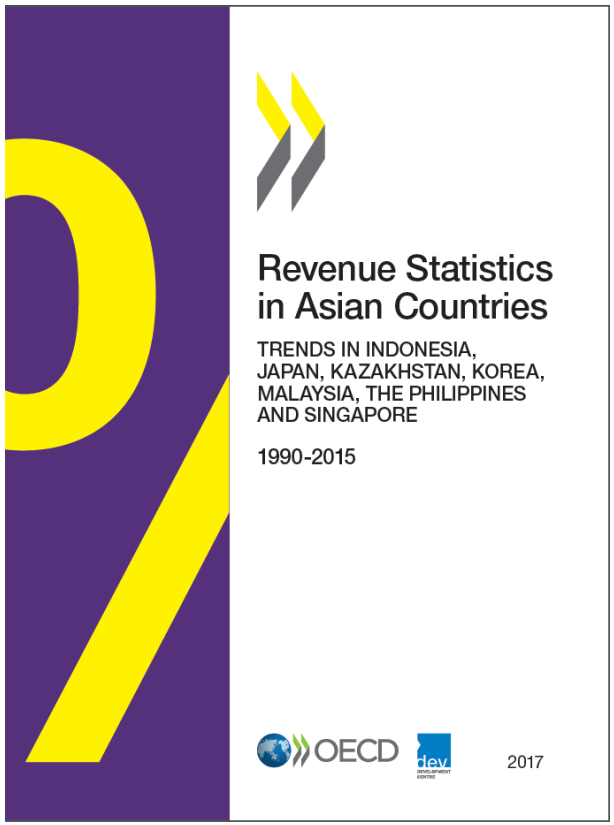
Country	Select indicator: Total tax revenue, % of GDP, 2015	Select indicator: Taxes on income & profits, % of GDP, 2015	Select indicator: Taxes on goods & services, % of GDP, 2015	Select indicator: Social security contributions, % of GDP, 2015
OECD	34.3	11.6	–	–
Korea	25.3	7.6	7.1	6.7
Philippines	17	6.9	6.6	2.4
Kazakhstan	15.5	6	7.2	0.6
Malaysia	15.3	9.1	4.9	0.3
Singapore	13.6	6.1	4.3	0
Indonesia	11.8	5.2	5.2	–
Japan	–	10.4	6.8	–

http://www.compareyourcountry.org/tax-revenues-asia

No financial cost & minimal resource cost

- **No financial cost** & **minimal resource cost** for countries to participate.
- Countries
  - provide existing statistical information on revenues to the OECD;
  - work with OECD statisticians to resolve classification differences by email or phone
- OECD statisticians
  - prepare country tables in consultation with countries
  - send the tables to countries for review once finalised;
  - use this revenue information to prepare the publication, website, & online tools

Revenue Statistics in Asian & Pacific Countries



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