

Latin America: tax collection and estimated tax evasion, 2015^a
(Percentages of GDP and billions of dollars)



Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

^a Effective collection and estimated evasion are calculated on the basis of the take for the two taxes expressed in dollars; the sum of this value is presented as a percentage of the GDP of the reporting countries. For this reason, the value of the effective take for the two taxes expressed as a percentage of GDP differs from the simple averages shown in figure II.10.

^b Estimate on the basis of data from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico and Peru.

^c Estimate on the basis of data from Argentina, Estado Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Plurinational State of Bolivia and Uruguay.