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**Table II. Detailed taxes and social contribution receipts**

Billions CRC

|   | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>II.1 GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| 1 Total receipts  | 6 765 | 7 369 | 7 989 | 8 435 | 9 023 | 9 683 | ..   | ..   |
| 2 Total tax receipts and actual social contributions                      | 6 732 | 7 332 | 7 951 | 8 388 | 8 969 | 9 630 | ..   | ..   |
| 3 Total tax receipts  | 4 390 | 4 772 | 5 161 | 5 539 | 5 906 | 6 307 | ..   | ..   |
| 4 Taxes on production and imports   | 3 065 | 3 271 | 3 461 | 3 600 | 3 645 | 3 854 | ..   | ..   |
| 5 Taxes on products   | 2 269 | 2 412 | 2 561 | 2 634 | 2 625 | 2 784 | ..   | ..   |
| 6 Value added type taxes  | 1 267 | 1 336 | 1 414 | 1 453 | 1 488 | 1 639 | ..   | ..   |
| 7 Taxes and duties on imports, excluding VAT                              | 820   | 875   | 939   | 960   | 908   | 946   | ..   | ..   |
| 8 Import duties   | 173   | 178   | 189   | 183   | 179   | 168   | ..   | ..   |
| 9 Taxes on imports, excluding VAT and import duties                       | 647   | 697   | 750   | 777   | 729   | 778   | ..   | ..   |
| 10 Levies on imported agricultural products                               | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..   | ..   |
| 11 Monetary compensatory amounts on imports                               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 12 Excise duties  | 469   | 500   | 524   | 565   | 541   | 611   | ..   | ..   |
| 13 General sales taxes  | 178   | 197   | 226   | 212   | 187   | 167   | ..   | ..   |
| 14 Taxes on specific services   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 15 Profits of import monopolies   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 16 Taxes on products, except VAT, import and export taxes                 | 183   | 201   | 208   | 221   | 229   | 200   | ..   | ..   |
| 17 Excise duties and consumption taxes                                    | 112   | 127   | 127   | 129   | 129   | 94    | ..   | ..   |
| 18 Stamp taxes  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 19 Taxes on financial and capital transactions                            | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 20 Car registration taxes   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 21 Taxes on entertainment   | 2     | 3     | 3     | 3     | 4     | 4     | ..   | ..   |
| 22 Taxes on lotteries, gambling and betting                               | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 23 Taxes on insurance premiums  | 22    | 24    | 27    | 29    | 31    | 34    | ..   | ..   |
| 24 Other taxes on specific services                                       | 31    | 31    | 34    | 38    | 40    | 41    | ..   | ..   |
| 25 General sales or turnover taxes  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 26 Profits of fiscal monopolies   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 27 Export duties and monetary compensatory amounts on exports             | 10    | 10    | 10    | 11    | 11    | 12    | ..   | ..   |
| 28 Other taxes on products n.e.c.   | 6     | 6     | 7     | 11    | 16    | 16    | ..   | ..   |
| 29 Other taxes on production  | 795   | 859   | 899   | 966   | 1 020 | 1 070 | ..   | ..   |
| 30 Taxes on land, buildings or other structures                           | 126   | 135   | 146   | 158   | 160   | 179   | ..   | ..   |
| 31 Taxes on the use of fixed assets                                       | 53    | 60    | 64    | 66    | 74    | 72    | ..   | ..   |
| 32 Total wage bill and payroll taxes                                      | 410   | 440   | 469   | 503   | 531   | 555   | ..   | ..   |
| 33 Taxes on international transactions                                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 34 Business and professional licences                                     | 87    | 97    | 100   | 104   | 108   | 113   | ..   | ..   |
| 35 Taxes on pollution   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 36 Under-compensation of VAT (flat rate system)                           | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 37 Other taxes on production n.e.c.                                       | 120   | 128   | 120   | 134   | 146   | 151   | ..   | ..   |
| 38 Current taxes on income and wealth                                     | 1 325 | 1 502 | 1 700 | 1 939 | 2 261 | 2 453 | ..   | ..   |
| 39 Taxes on income  | 1 067 | 1 199 | 1 342 | 1 560 | 1 873 | 2 029 | ..   | ..   |
| 40 Taxes on individual or household income including holding gains        | 372   | 388   | 441   | 477   | 515   | 567   | ..   | ..   |
| 41 Taxes on individual or household income excl. holding gains            | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 42 Taxes on individual or household holding gains                         | 372   | 388   | 441   | 477   | 515   | 567   | ..   | ..   |
| 43 Taxes on income or profits of corporations including holding gains     | 696   | 811   | 901   | 1 083 | 1 358 | 1 462 | ..   | ..   |
| 44 Taxes on income or profits of corporations excl. holding gains         | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 45 Taxes on holding gains of corporations                                 | 696   | 811   | 901   | 1 083 | 1 358 | 1 462 | ..   | ..   |
| 46 Other taxes on holding gains   | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 47 Taxes on holding gains   | 1 067 | 1 199 | 1 342 | 1 560 | 1 873 | 2 029 | ..   | ..   |
| 48 Taxes on winnings from lottery or gambling                             | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 49 Other taxes on income n.e.c.   | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 50 Other current taxes  | 258   | 303   | 357   | 379   | 389   | 424   | ..   | ..   |
| 51 Current taxes on capital   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 52 Poll taxes   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 53 Expenditure taxes  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 54 Payments by households for licences                                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 55 Taxes on international transactions                                    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 56 Other current taxes n.e.c.   | 258   | 303   | 357   | 379   | 389   | 424   | ..   | ..   |
| 57 Capital taxes  | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 58 Taxes on capital transfers   | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 59 Capital levies   | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 60 Other capital taxes n.e.c.   | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 61 Actual social contributions  | 2 342 | 2 560 | 2 791 | 2 849 | 3 063 | 3 323 | ..   | ..   |
| 62 Employers' actual social contributions                                 | 1 260 | 1 362 | 1 456 | 1 541 | 1 583 | 1 703 | ..   | ..   |
| 63 Compulsory   | 1 260 | 1 362 | 1 456 | 1 541 | 1 583 | 1 703 | ..   | ..   |
| 64 Voluntary  | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 65 Households' actual social contributions                                | 1 082 | 1 197 | 1 335 | 1 308 | 1 481 | 1 620 | ..   | ..   |
| 66 Compulsory<br>of which:  |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |
| 67 Employees  | 1 082 | 1 197 | 1 335 | 1 308 | 1 481 | 1 620 | ..   | ..   |
| 68 Self- and non-employed persons   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 69 Voluntary  | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |
| 70 Imputed social contributions   | 34    | 37    | 38    | 47    | 53    | 53    | ..   | ..   |
| 71 Capital transfers for taxes and social cont., unlikely to be collected | 0     | 0     | 0     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..   | ..   |

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**Table II. Detailed taxes and social contribution receipts (cont.)**

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|   | 2014         | 2015         | 2016         | 2017         | 2018         | 2019         | 2020 | 2021 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|------|
| <b>II.2 CENTRAL GOVERNMENT</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |
| <b>1 Total receipts</b>   | <b>4 272</b> | <b>4 663</b> | <b>5 096</b> | <b>5 392</b> | <b>5 768</b> | <b>6 143</b> | ..   | ..   |
| <b>2 Total tax receipts and actual social contributions</b>               | <b>4 243</b> | <b>4 632</b> | <b>5 065</b> | <b>5 352</b> | <b>5 724</b> | <b>6 097</b> | ..   | ..   |
| 3 Total tax receipts  | 4 203        | 4 568        | 4 943        | 5 308        | 5 667        | 6 051        | ..   | ..   |
| 4 Taxes on production and imports   | 2 878        | 3 066        | 3 243        | 3 369        | 3 406        | 3 597        | ..   | ..   |
| 5 Taxes on products   | 2 269        | 2 412        | 2 561        | 2 634        | 2 625        | 2 784        | ..   | ..   |
| 6 Other taxes on production   | 609          | 655          | 682          | 735          | 781          | 813          | ..   | ..   |
| 7 Current taxes on income and wealth                                      | 1 325        | 1 502        | 1 700        | 1 939        | 2 261        | 2 453        | ..   | ..   |
| 8 Taxes on income   | 1 067        | 1 199        | 1 342        | 1 560        | 1 873        | 2 029        | ..   | ..   |
| 9 Other current taxes   | 258          | 303          | 357          | 379          | 389          | 424          | ..   | ..   |
| 10 Capital taxes  | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |
| 11 Actual social contributions  | 40           | 64           | 121          | 44           | 57           | 46           | ..   | ..   |
| 12 Imputed social contributions   | 29           | 31           | 32           | 40           | 44           | 46           | ..   | ..   |
| 13 Capital transfers for taxes and social cont., unlikely to be collected | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |
| <b>II.4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>  |              |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |
| <b>1 Total receipts</b>   | <b>191</b>   | <b>210</b>   | <b>223</b>   | <b>238</b>   | <b>249</b>   | <b>262</b>   | ..   | ..   |
| <b>2 Total tax receipts and actual social contributions</b>               | <b>186</b>   | <b>204</b>   | <b>217</b>   | <b>231</b>   | <b>239</b>   | <b>257</b>   | ..   | ..   |
| 3 Total tax receipts  | 186          | 204          | 217          | 231          | 239          | 257          | ..   | ..   |
| 4 Taxes on production and imports   | 186          | 204          | 217          | 231          | 239          | 257          | ..   | ..   |
| 5 Taxes on products   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 6 Other taxes on production   | 186          | 204          | 217          | 231          | 239          | 257          | ..   | ..   |
| 7 Current taxes on income and wealth                                      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 8 Taxes on income   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 9 Other current taxes   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 10 Capital taxes  | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |
| 11 Actual social contributions  | 0            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |
| 12 Imputed social contributions   | 5            | 5            | 6            | 7            | 9            | 6            | ..   | ..   |
| 13 Capital transfers for taxes and social cont., unlikely to be collected | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |
| <b>II.5 SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS</b>   |              |              |              |              |              |              |      |      |
| <b>1 Total receipts</b>   | <b>2 302</b> | <b>2 496</b> | <b>2 670</b> | <b>2 805</b> | <b>3 006</b> | <b>3 277</b> | ..   | ..   |
| <b>2 Total tax receipts and actual social contributions</b>               | <b>2 302</b> | <b>2 496</b> | <b>2 669</b> | <b>2 805</b> | <b>3 006</b> | <b>3 276</b> | ..   | ..   |
| 3 Total tax receipts  | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 4 Taxes on production and imports   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 5 Taxes on products   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 6 Other taxes on production   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 7 Current taxes on income and wealth                                      | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 8 Taxes on income   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 9 Other current taxes   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..   | ..   |
| 10 Capital taxes  | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |
| 11 Actual social contributions  | 2 302        | 2 496        | 2 669        | 2 805        | 3 006        | 3 276        | ..   | ..   |
| 12 Imputed social contributions   | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 0            | 1            | ..   | ..   |
| 13 Capital transfers for taxes and social cont., unlikely to be collected | 0            | 0            | 0            | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..   | ..   |

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