

**Table 4.38. Korea, tax revenue and % of GDP by level of government and main taxes**

|                                                 | Billion KRW     |                 |                  |                  |                  | % of GDP    |             |             |             |             |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                                 | 1990            | 2000            | 2010             | 2015             | 2016             | 1990        | 2000        | 2010        | 2015        | 2016        |
| <b>Federal or Central government</b>            |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Total tax revenue</b>                        | <b>27 140.8</b> | <b>92 935.0</b> | <b>177 718.0</b> | <b>217 888.0</b> | <b>242 562.0</b> | <b>13.7</b> | <b>14.6</b> | <b>14.0</b> | <b>13.9</b> | <b>14.8</b> |
| 1000 Taxes on income, profits and capital gains | 11 655.2        | 35 824.0        | 75 352.0         | 106 162.0        | 121 127.0        | 5.9         | 5.6         | 6.0         | 6.8         | 7.4         |
| 2000 Social security contributions              | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 3000 Taxes on payroll and workforce             | 29.3            | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 4000 Taxes on property                          | 866.3           | 5 866.0         | 11 288.0         | 15 164.0         | 14 849.0         | 0.4         | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 0.9         |
| 5000 Taxes on goods and services                | 14 377.5        | 46 812.0        | 86 629.0         | 93 127.0         | 102 439.0        | 7.3         | 7.4         | 6.8         | 6.0         | 6.2         |
| 6000 Other taxes                                | 212.5           | 4 433.0         | 4 449.0          | 3 435.0          | 4 147.0          | 0.1         | 0.7         | 0.4         | 0.2         | 0.3         |
| <b>State/Regional</b>                           |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Total tax revenue</b>                        | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 1000 Taxes on income, profits and capital gains | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 2000 Social security contributions              | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 3000 Taxes on payroll and workforce             | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 4000 Taxes on property                          | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 5000 Taxes on goods and services                | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| 6000 Other taxes                                | ..              | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..               | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          | ..          |
| <b>Local government</b>                         |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Total tax revenue</b>                        | <b>6 360.9</b>  | <b>20 601.0</b> | <b>49 160.0</b>  | <b>70 978.0</b>  | <b>75 532.0</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.2</b>  | <b>3.9</b>  | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>4.6</b>  |
| 1000 Taxes on income, profits and capital gains | 548.3           | 3 430.0         | 7 553.0          | 12 989.0         | 13 376.0         | 0.3         | 0.5         | 0.6         | 0.8         | 0.8         |
| 2000 Social security contributions              | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 3000 Taxes on payroll and workforce             | 123.5           | 258.0           | 714.0            | 1 122.0          | 1 293.0          | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         |
| 4000 Taxes on property                          | 3 522.6         | 10 980.0        | 22 228.0         | 33 461.0         | 34 971.0         | 1.8         | 1.7         | 1.8         | 2.1         | 2.1         |
| 5000 Taxes on goods and services                | 2 120.0         | 5 459.0         | 13 140.0         | 17 199.0         | 18 758.0         | 1.1         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| 6000 Other taxes                                | 46.6            | 474.0           | 5 525.0          | 6 207.0          | 7 134.0          | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.4         | 0.4         | 0.4         |
| <b>Social Security Funds</b>                    |                 |                 |                  |                  |                  |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Total tax revenue</b>                        | <b>3 760.0</b>  | <b>22 759.0</b> | <b>69 090.0</b>  | <b>104 693.0</b> | <b>112 658.0</b> | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>3.6</b>  | <b>5.5</b>  | <b>6.7</b>  | <b>6.9</b>  |
| 1000 Taxes on income, profits and capital gains | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 2000 Social security contributions              | 3 760.0         | 22 759.0        | 69 090.0         | 104 693.0        | 112 658.0        | 1.9         | 3.6         | 5.5         | 6.7         | 6.9         |
| 3000 Taxes on payroll and workforce             | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 4000 Taxes on property                          | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 5000 Taxes on goods and services                | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| 6000 Other taxes                                | 0.0             | 0.0             | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0              | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |

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Note: More detailed country data and country notes are available in online chapter 6 "Tax revenues by sub-sectors of general government": [http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/rev\\_stats-2018-en](http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/rev_stats-2018-en). Full time series can be accessed at <http://oe.cd/full-time-series>.

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