Consumption Tax Trends* - Mexico

VAT rate 2020
The Mexican standard VAT rate is 16.0%, which is below the OECD average. The average VAT/GST\(^\dagger\) standard rate in the OECD was 19.2% as of 31 December 2020. The previous standard VAT rate in Mexico was 15% in 2009. It changed to the current level in 2010. Mexico applies a reduced rate of 0% to a number of goods and services. VAT was introduced in Mexico in 1980 at a standard rate of 10.0%. Since then the minimum and maximum standard rates have been at 10.0% and 16.0% respectively.

VAT Revenue Ratio
The figures may not present the difference to the second decimal point accurately due to rounding

\* Information presented on this page is only a summary of more detailed information available in the Tax Database and Consumption Tax Trends publication

Source: OECD Consumption Tax Trends 2020; oe.cd/vatgst-trends; OECD Tax Database oe.cd/tax-database
Consumption Tax Trends 2020

VAT/GST and Excise Rates, Trends and Policy Issues

[oe.cd/vatgst-trends](http://oe.cd/vatgst-trends)

Consumption Tax Trends provides information on Value Added Tax/Goods and Services Tax (VAT/GST) and excise duty rates in OECD member countries.

It also contains information about international aspects of VAT/GST developments and the efficiency of this tax. It describes a range of other consumption taxation provisions on tobacco, alcoholic beverages and motor vehicles.

International VAT/GST Guidelines

[oe.cd/international-vat-gst-guidelines](http://oe.cd/international-vat-gst-guidelines)

The International VAT/GST Guidelines present a set of internationally agreed standards and recommended approaches to address the issues that arise from the uncoordinated application of national VAT systems in the context of international trade.

They focus in particular on trade in services and intangibles, which poses increasingly important challenges for the design and operation of VAT systems worldwide.

They notably include the recommended principles and mechanisms to address the challenges for the collection of VAT on cross-border sales of digital products that had been identified in the context of the OECD/G20 Project on Base and Erosion and Profit Shifting (the BEPS Project).


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