



# Taxation and Equity

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# Limited Reductions in Inequality

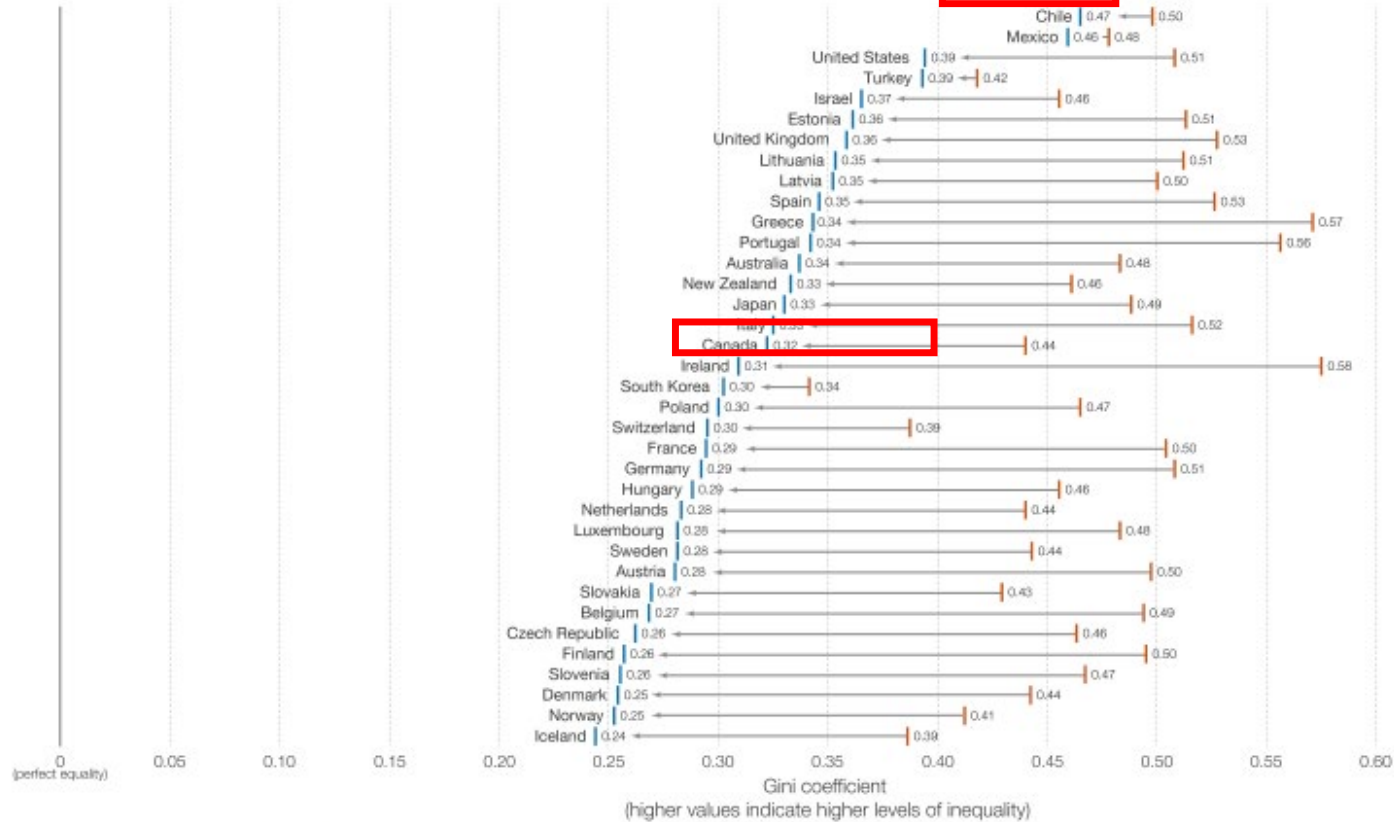


## Inequality of incomes before and after redistribution

Inequality of incomes, as measured by the Gini Coefficient. Higher values reflect more inequality.

- The red bar shows the level of 'market income' inequality (gross wages and salaries + self-employment income + capital and property income).
  - The blue bar shows the level of 'disposable income' inequality (disposable income = market income + social security cash transfers + private transfers - income tax).
- Shown is the latest available data, which depending on the country is from 2012 to 2014.

Our World in Data



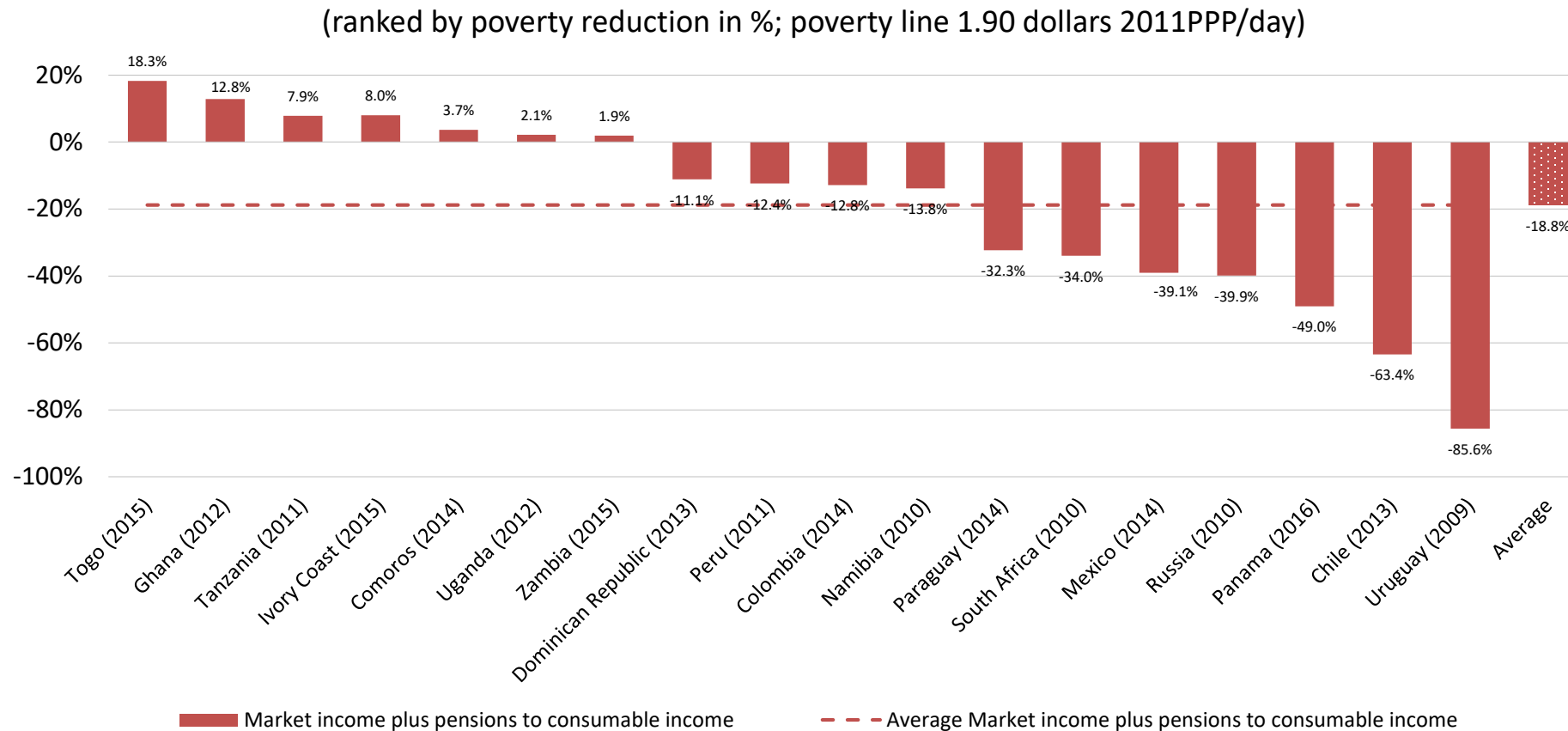
Data source: OECD

The data visualization is available at [OurWorldinData.org](http://OurWorldinData.org). There you find the raw data and more visualizations on this topic.

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# Fiscal policy and poverty reduction

Poverty line \$1.9 dollars 2011 PPP/day; change in % and for the scenario of contributory pensions as deferred income

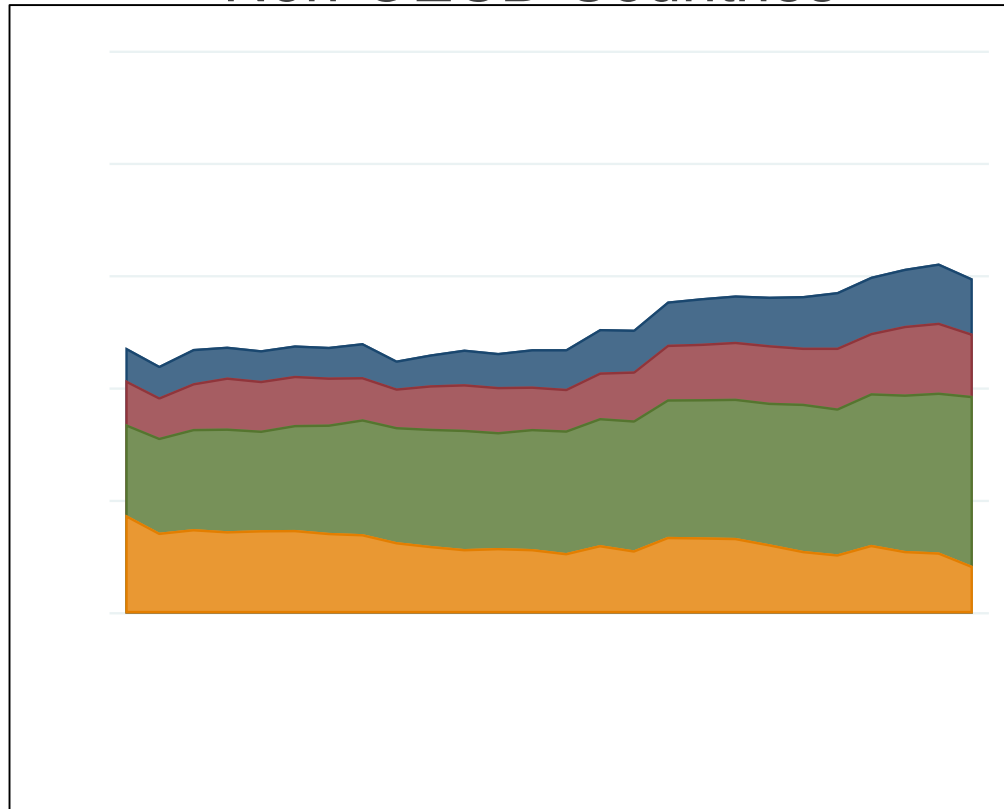


Source: Jellema, Lustig, and Papelbon (forthcoming).

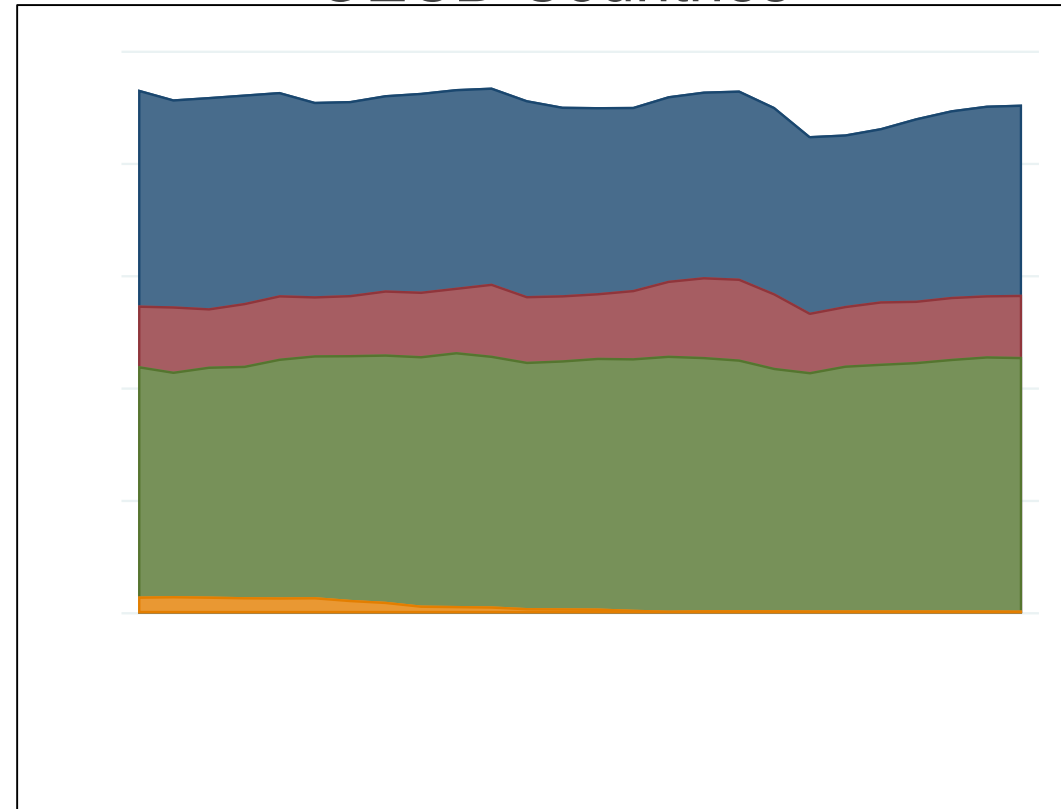
# Weak Personal Income Taxes



Non-OECD Countries

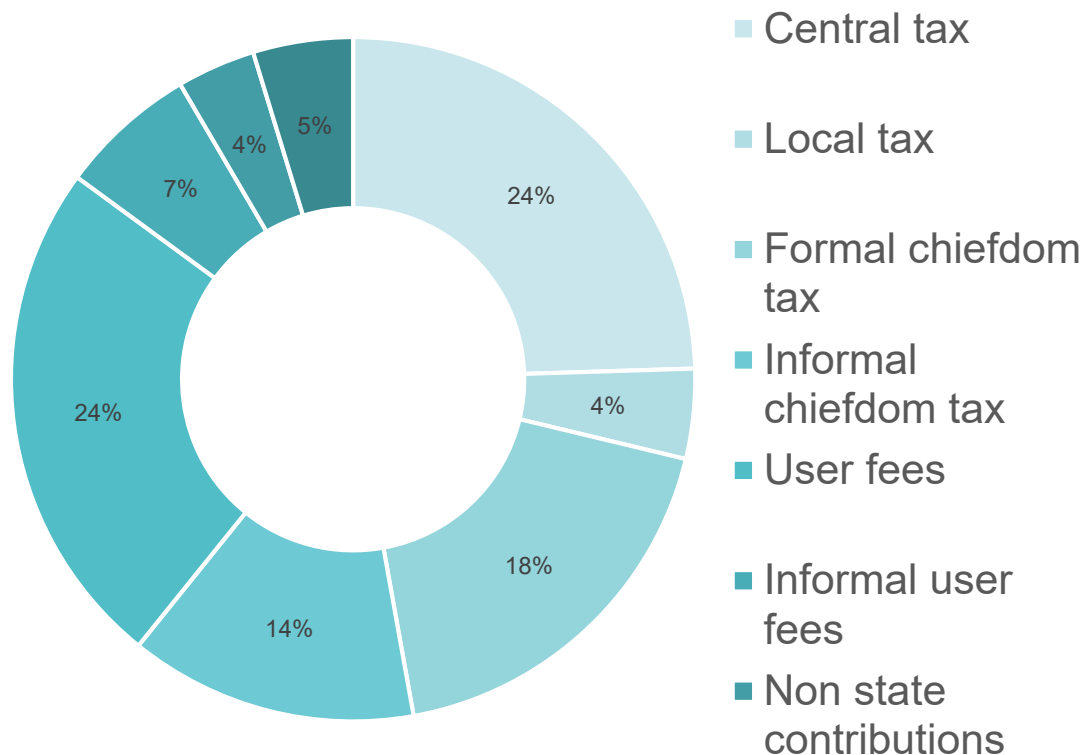


OECD Countries

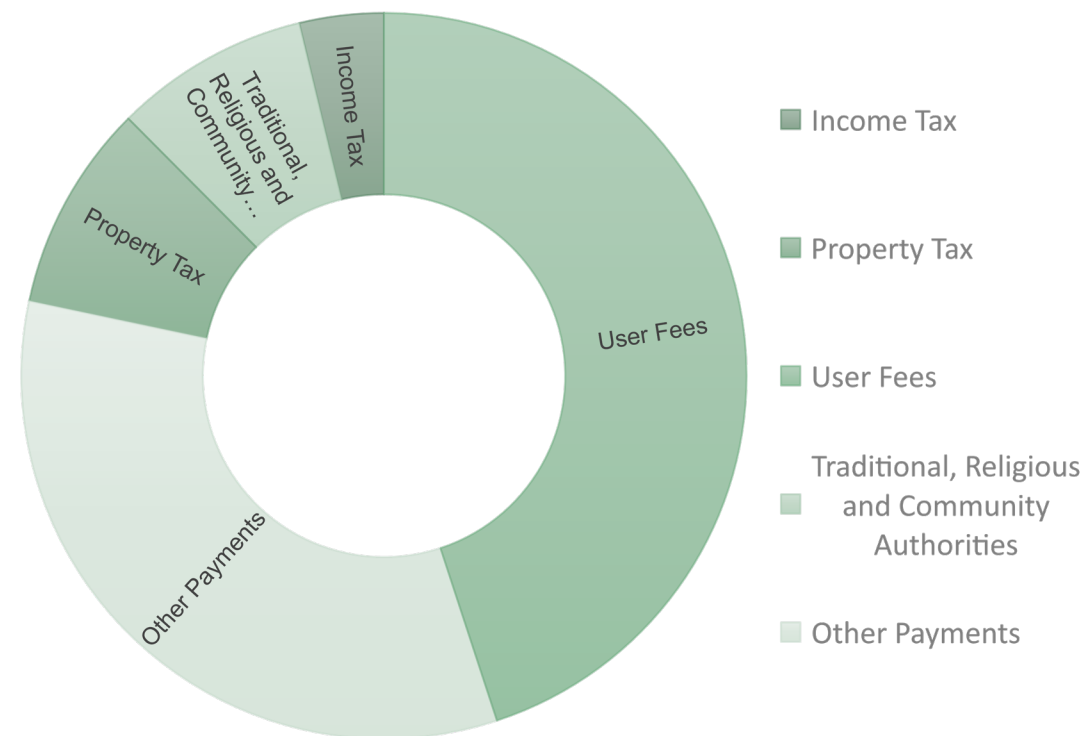


# Burdens of Small and Informal Taxes

Sierra Leone



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Source: Eastern Districts of Sierra Leone - Data from Van den Boogaard, Prichard and Jibao forthcoming.  
Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo – Paler, Prichard, Samii and Sanchez de la Sierra forthcoming