

Flat proportional income taxes 2014 - from 1 to 29 countries in 17 years

Kigizisthan (since 2006)	10%*
Kazakhstan (2007)	10%*
Macedonia (2007)	10%*
Mongolia (2007)	10%
Albania (2008)	10%
Bulgaria (2008)	10%*
Nepal (2008)	10%
Serbia (2008)	10%
Andorra (2011)	10%
Macau	12%
Belarus (2009)	12%*
Russia (2001)	13%*
Hong Kong (1947)	10%+15%*
Lithuania (1994)	15%*
Iraq (2004)	15%
Montenegro (2007)	15%
Mauritius (2007)	15%
Czech Republic (2008)	15%
Malta (2011)	15%
Ukraine (2004)	15%+17%*
Romani (2005)	16%
Hungary (2011)	16%
Slovakia (2004)	19%+21%*
Georgia (2005) (incl.social tax 8%)	20%*
Jersey and Guernsey (1940)	20%
Estonia (1994)	21%*
Latvia (1994)	25%*
Jamaica (1984)	25%
Trinidad & Tobago	25%

*WTA Secretary General Bjorn Tarras-Wahlberg visited the country and acted locally for a flat tax system.

Why flat income taxes?

1. Simple and Fair
2. Promotes economic growth
3. Promotes tax competition
4. Neutral to inflation
5. Gives you more freedom

Why mostly in the new democracies?

1. Liberal values with more individual freedom
2. Wish to get rid of socialistic high taxes
3. Wish to reduce the black economy
4. Wish to promote economic growth and increased tax revenues with lower taxes (see Russian example)
5. No heavy package of social welfare.