



The Most Successful Tax Amnesty Regime in Argentina's History:

Final Figures, Tax Consequences and Strategies

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Argentina Amnesty Regime: Main Features

- Assets in Argentina and abroad
- No obligation to repatriate

• Tax Rates: 0%: cash up to ≈US\$ 20,000

5%: real estate and assets between ≈US\$ 20,000 and ≈US\$ 55,000

10%: assets above ≈US\$ 55,000 (except real estate) if before 12/31/16

15%: assets above ≈ US\$ 55,000 (except real estate) if before 3/31/17





Final Figures

Assets Declared: USD 116.8 billions (≈ 20% of Argentina's GDP)

Special Tax Collected: ≈ USD 10 billions (≈ One Month of Total Federal Tax Collection)

254,700 different taxpayers declared assets

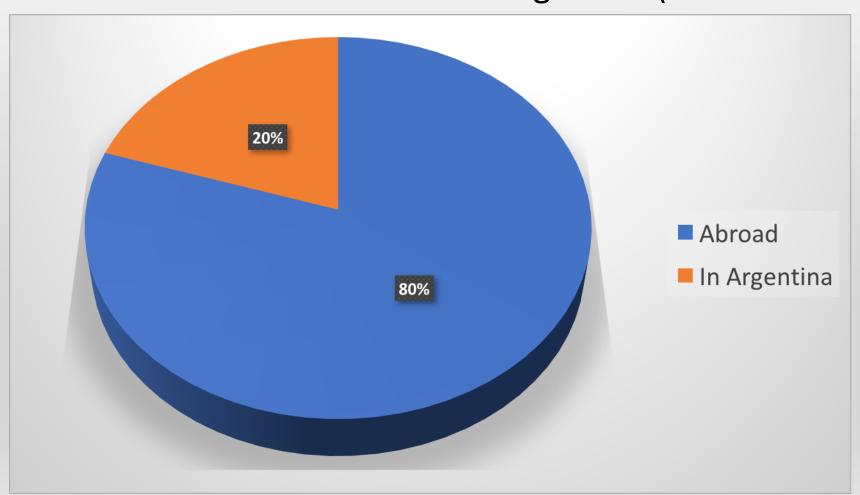
96% individuals, 4% entities





Assets Abroad

≈80% of assets declared were out of Argentina (USD 93.3 billions)

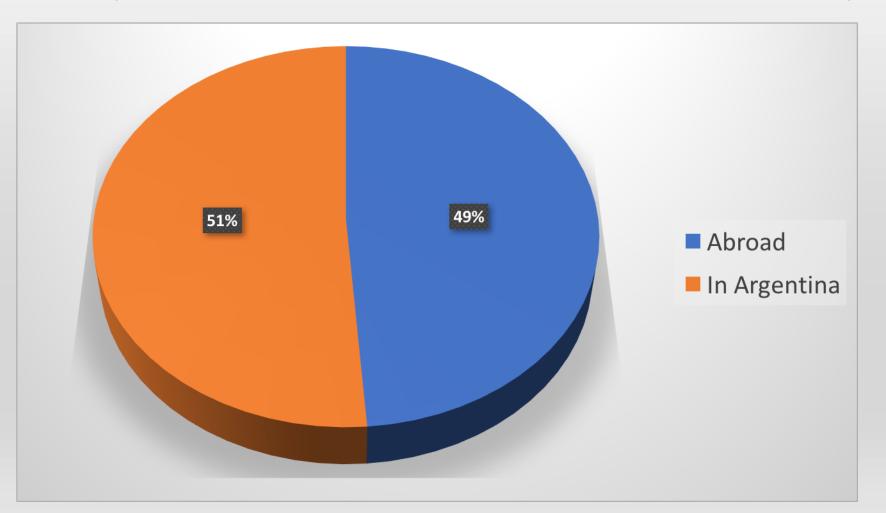






Real Estate

(USD 20.5 billions, ≈17.5% of the assets declared)



Which Count

Uruguay 49 USA 37% Brazil 4%

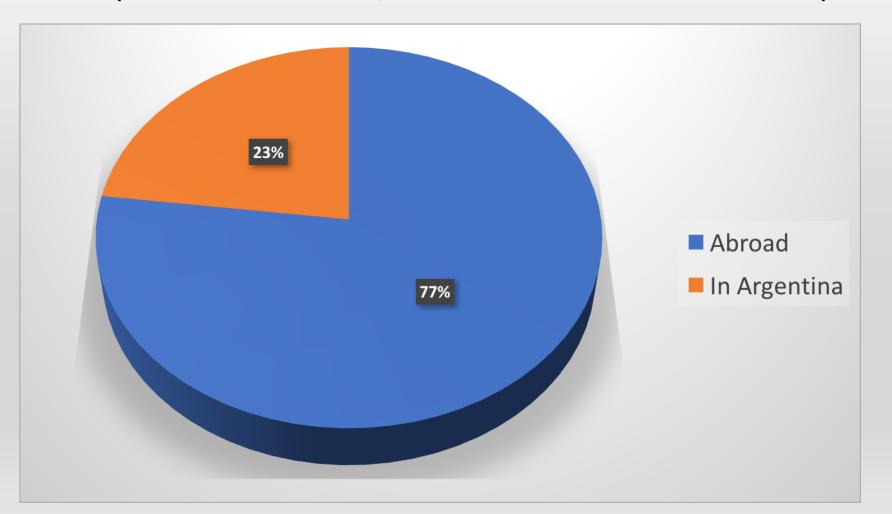


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Accounts

(USD 33.6 billions, ≈29% of the assets declared)



Which Count
USA 45%
Switzerland
Uruguay 9

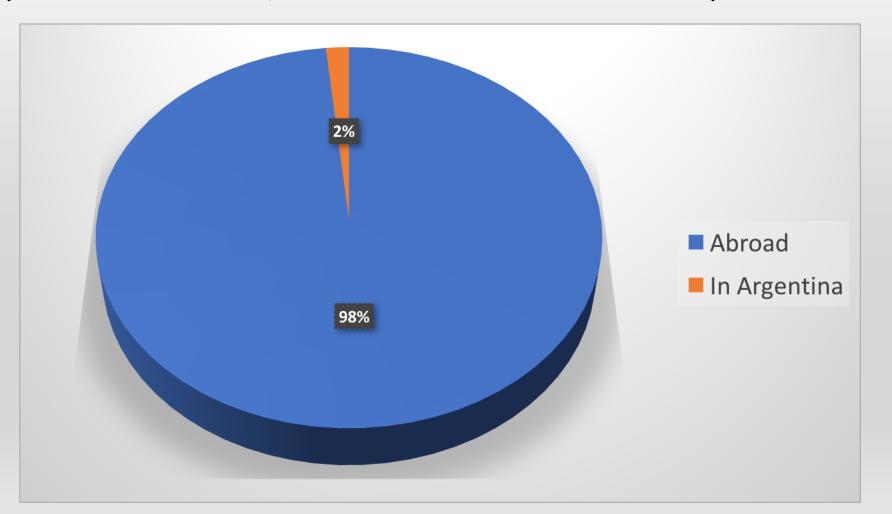






Investments

(USD 55.9 billions, ≈48% of the assets declared)



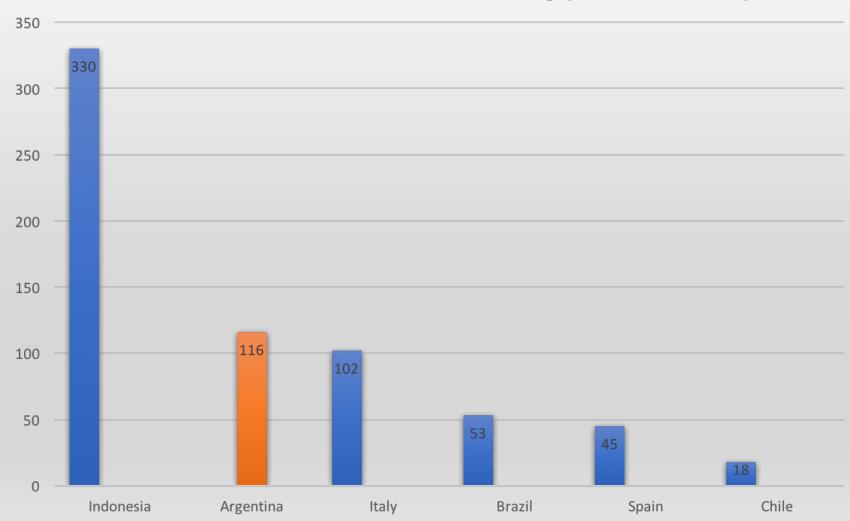
Which Count
USA 30%
Switzerland
BVI 15%



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Recent Tax Amnesties: World Ranking (in USD billions)

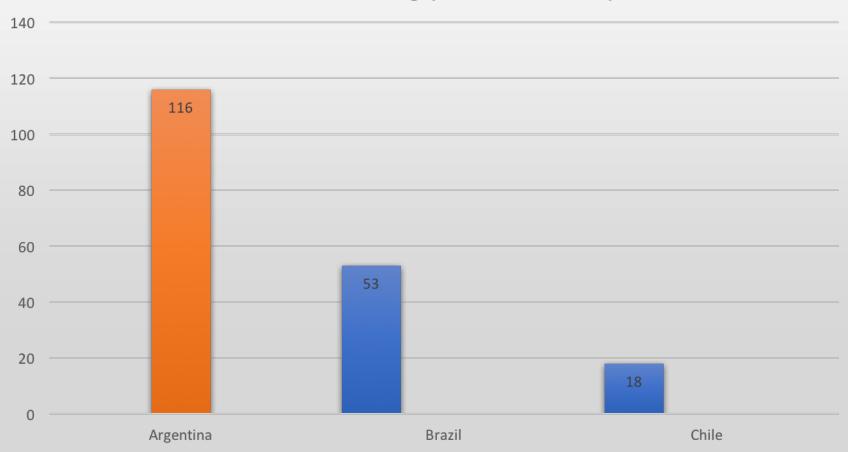








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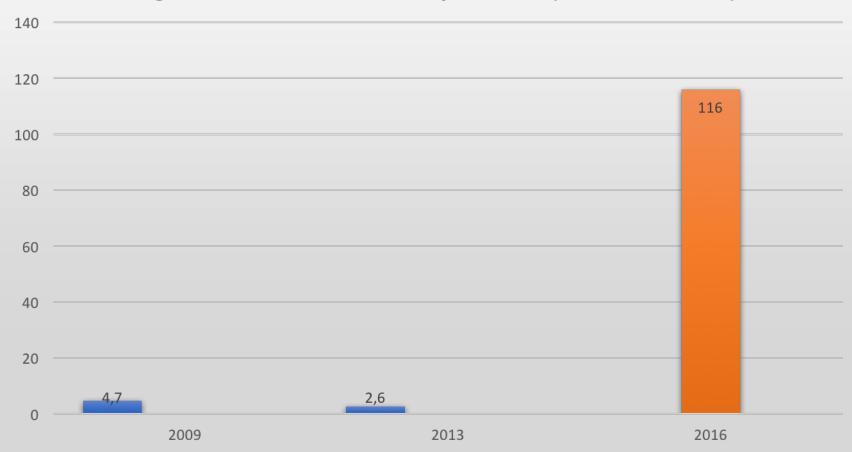
NOTE: Peru and México amnesty regimes have not finished yet.







Argentina's Own Recent Experience (in USD billions)







Main Reasons of Success

- 1. International Context
- 2. Terms & Conditions of the Amnesty Regime
- 3. Special Tax Rate
- 4. Confidence in New Government





Tax Consequences

come tax, in general:

- 9% to 35% (35% rate easily reachable)
- 15% on capital gains

ersonal Assets tax: 0.5% on a yearly basis (reduced to 0.25% from 2018 onwards)





Special Cases

stment	Personal Assets Tax	Income Tax
entine Federal and Provincial Bonds (directly owned)	Exempt	Exempt
ign Public Bonds except Bolivia and Brazil	Taxed	Taxed
ic Bonds from Brasil and Bolivia	Taxed	Not Taxed
otiable Obligations	Taxed	Exempt
ign Shares	Taxed	Taxed





Main Alternatives Considered

amilies / Individuals

ign Trusts: Revocable / Irrevocable

ndations

ling Companies





usiness / Entrepreneurs

rnational Holding Companies / Trading Companies: "Substance" as a factor.

rnational Preferential Regimes (software industry, trading industry, amongst other).

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Quick review of some of Argentina's preferential regimes

ware Industry

es incorporated in Argentina that primarily are active in the software industry:

stability for national taxes

credit for up to 70% of the employer's social security contributions.

relief of 60% of income tax.







ing / Forestry

al stability for a term of 30 years.

elerated depreciation.

reimbursement.

exemptions on imports.





technology development and production

elerated depreciation.

y reimbursement of VAT paid on the purchase of capital goods, equipment, parts a conents.

al credit on employer's social security contributions paid (up to 50%).

al credit for purchases of R&D services (up to 50%).





Conclusions

cessful Amnesty Regime

consequences in the new scenario

ortunities



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Thank you

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