

14 December 2021



Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 1 December 2021.

You requested the following information:

- 1. Total number of Pacific people who are currently enrolled in KiwiSaver
- 2. Total number of Māori people who are currently enrolled in KiwiSaver
- 3. Total number of people who are currently enrolled in KiwiSaver

Questions 1 & 2: Pacific and Māori people enrolled in KiwiSaver

Your request for information relating to the number of Pacific and Māori people enrolled in KiwiSaver is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, as this information is not held by Inland Revenue, and we do not believe it is held by another agency.

We consulted with the Financial Markets Authority who advised they also do not hold this information.

Question 3: Total number of people currently enrolled in KiwiSaver

This data is publicly available on the Inland Revenue website:

| Description | Website address |
|----------------------|---|
| KiwiSaver statistics | https://www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/tax- statistics/kiwisaver |

Your request for the data is therefore refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is publicly available.

Right of Review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

Alternatively, under section 28(3) of the OIA, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Publishing of OIA response

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. We consider this response is of public interest so will publish this response in due course. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you for your request. I trust that the information provided is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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