



5 December 2024

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 29 November 2023. You requested the following:

... The amount of individuals in Aotearoa reporting an earning over \$1,000,000 annually.

Information refused

The information you have requested is publicly available on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) by searching for [Tax on taxable income datasets](#). Consequently, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information 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.

If you choose to have an internal review, you can still ask the Ombudsman for a review.

Publishing of OIA response

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website (ird.govt.nz) as this information may be of interest to other members of the public. This letter, with your personal details removed, may be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the OIA's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of officials.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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