



9 December 2024

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 13 November 2024. You requested the following:

No. of Employees using NSW tax Code" (for the last 5 years to 2023/24).

PRESENTED: Monthly (June-July) per Year.

- *Total Wages*
- *PAYE withheld*
- *No. of Employees*

Information being released

The information you have requested is outlined in the tables on the following page. Dollar amounts are rounded to the nearest \$0.1 million.

Table 1 outlines the total aggregate monthly earnings (wages) of employees who used the NSW tax code for their employment.

Table 2 outlines the total amount of PAYE withheld from employees who used the NSW tax code for their employment. The PAYE amounts provided include the ACC earner premium.

Table 3 outlines the total number of employees who used the NSW tax code for their employment, broken down by month.

Tax statistics are subject to adjustments over time due to ongoing updates of additional tax information and/or improvements in data extraction. As a result, our response to your request reflects slight differences to information released on 4 March 2024, which can be found on Inland Revenue’s website at ird.govt.nz/-/media/project/ir/home/documents/oia-responses/march-2024/2024-03-04-recognised-seasonal-employment-scheme-data.pdf?modified=20241113210858&modified=20241113210858. The adjustments affect the data for the 2020/21, 2021/22, and 2022/23 financial years.

Table 1: wage income of all employees using the NSW tax code

Month	Total wages (\$million)				
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
July	29.6	37.9	32.9	48.4	48.5
August	28.6	29.3	32.3	47.3	55.9
September	21.7	29.0	38.0	41.5	37.2
October	12.3	20.3	28.7	30.5	23.5
November	23.6	27.9	34.6	34.6	42.6
December	35.8	31.8	43.2	45.1	54.6
January	26.8	23.7	37.4	41.1	50.7
February	24.9	25.0	35.4	36.3	44.5
March	38.7	38.5	56.9	57.9	62.3
April	53.4	38.7	62.7	73.0	78.1
May	40.8	35.7	62.3	71.3	80.4
June	38.9	37.5	63.9	52.9	53.8
June year total	375.0	375.2	528.2	580.0	632.0

Table 2: PAYE withheld from employees using the NSW tax code

Month	PAYE withheld (\$million)				
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
July	3.5	4.5	3.9	5.8	5.8
August	3.4	3.5	3.8	5.7	6.7
September	2.6	3.5	4.5	5.0	4.5
October	1.5	2.4	3.4	3.6	2.8
November	2.8	3.3	4.1	4.1	5.1
December	4.3	3.8	5.1	5.4	6.6
January	3.2	2.8	4.5	4.9	6.1
February	3.0	3.0	4.2	4.3	5.4
March	4.6	4.6	6.8	6.9	7.5
April	6.4	4.6	7.5	8.8	9.4
May	4.9	4.3	7.5	8.6	9.7
June	4.6	4.5	7.6	6.4	6.5
June year total	44.8	44.7	63.0	69.6	76.2

Table 3: Total number of employees that used the NSW tax code

Month	Number of employees				
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
July	7,532	9,938	7,566	10,648	10,700
August	6,994	8,809	7,663	9,072	10,244
September	6,253	8,559	7,588	8,109	8,881
October	4,051	6,987	7,575	6,685	6,250
November	7,102	7,250	7,947	8,109	9,426
December	7,576	6,549	8,666	9,221	10,233
January	7,440	6,780	8,351	8,845	9,160
February	8,639	7,808	9,252	9,410	10,248
March	11,396	8,478	11,016	12,994	13,819
April	11,611	8,429	12,471	14,389	14,714
May	11,881	8,628	13,789	14,264	14,704
June	11,591	7,860	12,599	11,565	11,776

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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