



17 December 2024

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 27 November 2024. You requested the following:

1. *How many individuals fit into each tax bracket as of November 2024 (or the nearest available date)?*
2. *How much is collected in each tax bracket (as of the corresponding/relevant date)?*

Annual figures for the 2023-24 tax year are not yet available as this period has not been filed by a substantial portion of the population. As individuals file their income annually, Inland Revenue does not hold information regarding their income as at a particular month. Therefore, the nearest available date for the distributional information, as requested, is for the 2022-23 tax year.

The following table provides the total number of recorded individuals and the total amount of tax on taxable income for each tax bracket for the 2022-23 tax year.

**Table 1: Total tax on taxable income by bracket and number of individuals**

<b>Tax bracket</b>	<b>Number of individuals</b>	<b>Tax on taxable income (\$m)</b>
<b>\$0 - \$14,000</b>	1,100,610	301.1
<b>\$14,001 - \$48,000</b>	1,674,190	6,520.6
<b>\$48,001 - \$70,000</b>	736,710	7,863.8
<b>\$70,001 - \$180,000</b>	1,082,410	26,649.8
<b>\$180,001 and over</b>	127,020	12,441.8

Inland Revenue regularly publishes tax and revenue statistics which can be found by visiting our website, [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz), and searching for "tax statistics".

**Publishing of OIA response**

We intend to publish our response to your request on Inland Revenue's website ([ird.govt.nz](http://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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