



4 February 2025

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 19 December 2024. You requested the following:

"...the number of families claiming and entitled to Working for Families tax credits in the Masterton District for the tax years 2020 to 2023 (and 2024 if available)."

Information being released

The information you have requested for years ending 31 March is enclosed in the below table. The information is accurate as at 22 January 2025.

Working for Families Tax Credit entitlements received

Tax Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*
Masterton District	2,190	2,213	2,178	2,068	1,924

**2024 data is provisional as there are still customers that have until 31 March 2025 to file their 2024 tax return.*

This data represents all Working for Families customers in the Masterton district who have had an entitlement during each tax year and does not include customers who may be registered for Working for Families but not receiving an entitlement.

Customers represented in the table are based on the addresses provided to Inland Revenue at the end of each tax year.

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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