

27 May 2021

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Dear Mr [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA), received on 29 April 2021. You requested the following:

A breakdown of Working for Families data that indicates how many families are in each of the different WfF categories that exist (Partner/No partner & 1 child, Partner/No partner & 2 children etc) ... in Excel format

The information you have requested is attached in an Excel document as requested.

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

Yours sincerely

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Customer Segment Lead - Families



Notes:

- > Data for 2021 will not be available until year-end processing is complete, which for taxpayers with an extension of time will not be before March 2022.
- > IR does not hold detailed data on MSD-only customers, data provided are families who have interactions with IRD where we have the children data
- > there is a break in the timeseries in 2018 when IRD switched from the old system FIRST to the current system START

Tables for OIA - excluding MSD-only customers

2020

# of children	couple family	sole parent
1	53,710	51,070
2	55,100	35,260
3	29,540	13,980
4	11,870	4,760
5	4,070	1,560
5+	2,490	820
All	156,780	107,450

2019

# of children	couple family	sole parent
1	39,890	53,360
2	55,270	35,070
3	30,500	13,600
4	12,340	4,500
5	4,200	1,460
5+	2,600	750
All	144,800	108,740

2018

# of children	couple family	sole parent
1	31,170	51,690
2	49,510	33,580
3	28,370	12,680
4	11,790	4,110
5	4,210	1,350
5+	2,600	660
All	127,650	104,070

2017

# of children	couple family	sole parent
1	30,170	51,580
2	46,710	32,030
3	26,420	11,790
4	10,790	3,780
5	3,750	1,260
5+	2,260	590
All	120,100	101,030

2016

# of children	couple family	sole parent
1	34,630	53,070
2	52,950	31,440
3	28,900	11,200
4	11,430	3,460
5	3,880	1,090
5+	2,240	510
All	134,030	100,770