



18 September 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), transferred to Inland Revenue on 14 September 2023. You requested the following:

For the financial year 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 can you tell me what is the total employee levy collected and from how many New Zealander's.

How much of this levy was collected from employees 65yrs and over and how many paying employees fall into this age bracket??

Inland Revenue collects ACC earner premium from employees on income earned through the pay as you earn (PAYE) system on behalf of ACC. We do not hold any information on levies paid directly to ACC by self-employed individuals or employers. I have interpreted your request to be for levies paid through the PAYE system.

The table below provides an estimate of the total ACC earner premium collected from individuals through the PAYE system for the year 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023, as well as an estimate of the amount collected from those with a recorded date of birth that indicates they are 65 years of age or older on 31 March 2023. These estimates are based on data extracted from Inland Revenue systems on 12 September 2023 and are subject to change as payroll data for the 2022-23 tax year may be updated as employment information returns are filed up until May 2024.

	Number of individuals	Estimated Earner premium collected by Inland Revenue (\$m)
Age 65+	171,400	115.2
Total	2,798,800	2,329.8

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Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. We consider this response is of public interest so will publish this response in due course. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you for your request.

Yours sincerely

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