



11 April 2022

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 14 March 2022. You requested:

*A subnational breakdown (region, territorial authority, or whatever is available) of the number of individuals by taxable income band for the year ended March 2020 (similar to what is available at <https://www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/tax-statistics/revenue-refunds/income-distribution> but at a subnational level)?*

### **Personal taxable income bands by region**

Personal income tax by region for the income year ending 31 March 2020 is provided in the attached spreadsheet. The number of individuals in each income bracket has been rounded to the nearest 10.

This income information was extracted from Inland Revenue's systems on 21 March 2022. The information provided captures all income where an individual has filed an IR3, or received an automatic assessment, or has received income with PAYE deducted. The income bands provided are \$1,000 bands up to \$130,000, then \$5,000 bands up to \$200,000. These income bands are different to the tables on our website referenced in your request because the split into regions would otherwise require some information to be suppressed to retain taxpayer confidentiality.

Information on a taxpayer's region is derived using the most recent postcode information on our records. Taxpayer locations can change frequently, and the locations held by Inland Revenue are not necessarily up to date. In some instances, postcodes cross regional boundaries and, where this is the case, the taxpayer is randomly allocated into a region. Please note that Inland Revenue's records of postcodes are incomplete.

### **Publishing of OIA responses**

Please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes, on its website, responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public. If the response to this request is published, your personal details, or any information that would identify you, will be removed.

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

Yours sincerely

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\$195,001 - \$200,000	1,960	387.9	110.3	210	40.9	11.6	510	99.7	28.4	30	5.3	1.5	90	17.2	4.9	130	26.1	7.4	20	4.2	1.2	40	7.9	2.2	90	17.2	4.9	150
Over \$200,000	30,780	11,326.9	3,451.7	3,430	1,230.2	374.0	7,340	2,615.7	795.4	410	150.1	45.6	1,480	527.1	160.4	1,650	531.6	160.4	480	159.9	48.4	690	244.3	74.4	1,260	429.7	130.2	2,390
<b>Rounded totals</b>	<b>1,464,510</b>	<b>71,361.7</b>	<b>15,483.2</b>	<b>293,370</b>	<b>12,397.1</b>	<b>2,492.8</b>	<b>575,290</b>	<b>26,044.4</b>	<b>5,334.2</b>	<b>43,690</b>	<b>1,715.9</b>	<b>336.0</b>	<b>157,380</b>	<b>6,402.0</b>	<b>1,256.6</b>	<b>210,810</b>	<b>8,455.5</b>	<b>1,638.2</b>	<b>46,280</b>	<b>1,907.7</b>	<b>373.9</b>	<b>56,130</b>	<b>2,364.2</b>	<b>473.6</b>	<b>157,680</b>	<b>6,072.2</b>	<b>1,173.1</b>	<b>189,740</b>





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29.4	8.3	60	12.3	3.5	90	18.3	5.2	20	4.7	1.3	50	9.1	2.5	270	53.2	15.1	830	164.8	46.8	10	2.4	0.7	4,560	900.6	255.8
867.5	264.3	860	287.2	86.6	1,350	421.1	126.7	550	199.4	60.9	610	228.2	65.3	4,290	1,480.2	449.1	10,830	3,560.9	1,075.2	140	46.5	14.1	68,540	24,306.5	7,382.7
<b>8,390.6</b>	<b>1,703.0</b>	<b>99,140</b>	<b>3,981.0</b>	<b>784.0</b>	<b>108,080</b>	<b>4,674.3</b>	<b>946.5</b>	<b>44,920</b>	<b>1,838.4</b>	<b>367.6</b>	<b>82,800</b>	<b>1,666.8</b>	<b>314.3</b>	<b>388,190</b>	<b>16,879.4</b>	<b>3,411.8</b>	<b>463,160</b>	<b>24,191.5</b>	<b>5,309.7</b>	<b>28,430</b>	<b>1,110.7</b>	<b>213.1</b>	<b>4,409,600</b>	<b>199,453.4</b>	<b>41,611.6</b>