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Dear ██████████

Thank you for your follow up request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 25 March 2026. You requested the following regarding the KiwiSaver data over the last five years in your previous request 26OIA1786:

Would it be able to provide the data year by year breakdown for the data provided please?

Information being released

The following two tables detail the number of approved KiwiSaver withdrawals between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2025. This data is supplied to Inland Revenue by KiwiSaver scheme providers and may not represent all withdrawals for each withdrawal type.

The figures may also include data on members who made a withdrawal under more than one category or more than once within the same year. All figures have been rounded to the nearest 10.

Please note, there is a difference between the following total figures and those in the reply to 26OIA1786, dated 30 January 2026. As the below figures are broken down by year, the timeframe used is slightly different and the rounding of numbers can produce differences in overall totals.

First home KiwiSaver withdrawals

Year	Rotorua	National
2020	610	47,270
2021	710	48,800
2022	400	31,100
2023	450	32,910
2024	590	40,320
2025	740	47,400
Total	3,500	247,800

Hardship KiwiSaver withdrawals

Year	Rotorua	National
2020	350	20,510
2021	300	15,960
2022	320	16,370
2023	410	26,290
2024	770	40,800
2025	1,030	49,700
Total	3,180	169,630

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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