



18 February 2026

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 20 January 2026. You requested the following:

The number of KiwiSaver members, and separately the value of contributions, broken down by income band and contribution rate, for the last ten available tax years, for \$10,000 income bands up until \$150k, then an above \$150k band, and a "no income info" band.

The information you have requested for the years ending 31 March 2021 to 2025 is provided as an open spreadsheet as requested - Appendix A. However, it has been formulated to ensure it cannot be used to identify any one person or small group. The attached excel workbook outlines the number of KiwiSaver members broken down by income band and contribution rate for each of the tax years ending 31 March 2021 to 31 March 2025.

The income groupings are based on the member's total taxable income for the tax year and includes Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE) income. PIE income may be the only income for some members. These members have been treated the same as other members and are grouped into the appropriate income band.

The "<=\$10,000" income band includes members who reported an income loss for the year.

The contribution rate reflects the rate contributed through PAYE at the end of the 31 March tax year.

Please note Inland Revenue does not have record of voluntary contributions made directly to scheme providers.

The data for the 2021 tax year has changed slightly from our earlier response (23OIA1959) due to the extract date being 31 March 2021 instead of 1 April 2021, which was the date used to extract the previous data. Also, since the data was previously collated, some changes will have occurred to contribution details, for example changes advised by employers to employment income for members. The additional three income bands included in the table have expanded the detail for those with income over \$120,000.

These results do not match online reporting at: <https://www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/tax-statistics/kiwisaver/datasets> due to different reporting periods (tax year 31 March as opposed to financial year 30 June).

Information withheld or refused

Due to Inland Revenue's transition from our heritage system to a new system as part of our Business Transformation project, I can only provide information for the tax years ending 31 March 2021 to 31 March 2025.

Your request for the period prior to this is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982, as the information is no longer held by Inland Revenue, and we do not believe it is held by another agency.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the office of the Ombudsman by email at: info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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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