



14 June 2023

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 30 May 2023. You requested the following:

For the year ended 31 March 2021, can you please provide the average annual government tax credit paid by individual income band

On 31 May 2023, you clarified your request to confirm that you are requesting the average annual government tax credit for those who have received a government tax credit for the year. You also clarified that the income bands are to match those provided to you in our recent OIA responses, 23OIA2107 and 23OIA2108.

Government contributions by income band

The attached table provides a breakdown of the government contributions by income band, the number of KiwiSaver members, and the average contribution amount. The KiwiSaver member population is as at 31 March 2021, and only includes those who received a government voluntary contribution.

The income groupings are based on the total income for the 2021 tax year. The total income includes Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE) income. PIE income from KiwiSaver may be the only income for some members. These members have been treated like any other members and are grouped into the appropriate income group. Because this income is included in the income groups, the numbers from the "No Income Info" group are low.

The " \leq \$10,000" income group also includes some people who have reported income loss for the year.

Publishing of OIA response

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

[REDACTED]
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Average Government contributions by income band

Income band	Member Count	Government Contributions (\$)	Average Contribution Amount (\$)
<= \$10,000	227,801	82,038,544	360
\$10,001 - \$20,000	157,707	45,763,620	290
\$20,001 - \$30,000	163,221	54,435,816	334
\$30,001 - \$40,000	169,329	70,295,579	415
\$40,001 - \$50,000	221,995	104,393,114	470
\$50,001 - \$60,000	228,676	112,679,445	493
\$60,001 - \$70,000	189,505	94,909,807	501
\$70,001 - \$80,000	149,566	75,248,091	503
\$80,001 - \$90,000	112,650	56,939,627	505
\$90,001 - \$100,000	82,545	41,808,321	506
\$100,001 - \$110,000	57,280	29,033,353	507
\$110,001 - \$120,000	40,651	20,595,011	507
>= \$120,001	159,097	80,867,347	508
No Income Info	98	42,932	438
Total	1,960,121	869,050,607	443