



16 May 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), received on 19 April 2022. You requested the following:

For FY22 (1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022), please provide the amount of income tax revenue generated by the following taxes:

- *Income tax under \$14,000 (at rate 10.5%)*
- *Income tax between \$14,000 and \$48,000 (at 17.5%)*
- *Income tax between \$48,000 and \$70,000 (at 30%)*
- *Income tax between \$70,000 and \$180,000 (at 33%)*
- *Income tax over \$180,000 (at 39%)*

Your request for the amount of income tax revenue for the 2021/22 financial year cannot be provided as the data has not been finalised. Tax returns are still being filed and are not expected to be completed until the following year, therefore we won't release this information for the 2021/22 financial year until December 2023.

As the income tax distributions are released by a lag, the most recent completed data set is for the 2019/20 financial year. The full dataset for income distributions can be found here: <https://www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/tax-statistics/revenue-refunds/income-distribution>. The 2020/21 financial year release is scheduled for December 2022. I have therefore decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information requested does not exist.

Right of Review

If you disagree with my decision on your OIA request, you can ask an Inland Revenue review officer to review my decision. To ask for an internal review, please email the Commissioner of Inland Revenue at: CommissionersCorrespondence@ird.govt.nz.

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

Publishing of OIA response

Finally, please note that Inland Revenue regularly publishes responses to requests that may be of interest to the wider public on its website. Your personal details or any information that would identify you will be removed prior to it being published.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely



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