



Taxation statistics 2020-21

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It is the ATO's most comprehensive statistical publication, and covers:

- individuals (including postcode maps)
- <u>companies</u>
- super funds
- partnerships
- trusts
- industry benchmarks.

This publication also includes information relating to the 2021–22 financial or fringe benefits tax year, including:

- goods and services tax (GST)
- excise and fuel schemes
- <u>fringe benefits tax (FBT)</u>.

The full list of topics is available at <u>Statistics</u>. You can also read about how to <u>navigate taxation statistics</u>.

Changes this year include:

• the removal of our JobKeeper Payment Scheme data (this was included as a one-off in Taxation statistics 2019–20)

- the addition of a new detailed table, relating to rental property schedule data in our Partnerships and Trusts sections
- reduced International Dealings Schedule data, as the data for International Related Party Dealings is now included in the International Related Party Dealings report
- the removal of our Historical Excise rates detailed table, as this information is now published separately on <u>data.gov.au</u> [∠].

We encourage feedback on how we present this information and what we include. You can:

- email us at taxstats@ato.gov.au
- click the grey *Feedback* tab that appears on the right of the screen.

You can also refer to:

- taxation statistics publications dating back to 2011–12
- historical taxation statistics <u>dating back to 1994–95</u> ^[2].

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Navigating Taxation statistics

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The following will help you understand Taxation statistics 2020-21.

Our tables and charts

Summary tables and charts provide brief overviews of topics. You can access the full datasets in Excel format in <u>data.gov.au</u> by selecting the link under the table or chart. In **data.gov.au**, select the **Download** button, then open or save the file. The data in our summary tables and charts for previous years is not updated and remains as originally published for that year. This allows for a quick year-on-year point-in-time comparison.

Detailed tables contain substantially more data than summary tables and charts. They contain statistics for most labels on our most

common return forms and schedules.

In general, income year statistics in our detailed tables are updated for the previous 2 years. Financial year statistics are not updated. The notes accompanying our detailed tables will specify what data is included.

Using the index

The index \square includes all item and label descriptions and shows which detailed tables they appear in. It includes links to each detailed table for:

- individuals
- companies
- super funds
- partnerships
- trusts
- fringe benefits tax (FBT).

Changes in data over time

We recommend caution when comparing statistics from current and previous income years.

When doing year-on-year analysis, you should be aware that:

- each year we receive lodgments, amendments or cancellations after the processing cut-off date for the data in the previous publication
- changes in legislation (such as changing income tax rates or thresholds) can impact taxation levels from year to year.

Comparison with other publications

The data in *Taxation statistics* may be different compared to other publications. There are 2 main reasons for this:

• Our data cut-off date is 31 October, 16 months after the end of the financial year. During this time most returns are already lodged and processed. Other publications may include more recent lodgments.

• Items may be calculated using different methods. We explain our calculations in <u>definitions and calculations</u>.

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Statistics

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Snapshot

The snapshot is a summary of information reported from all <u>tax</u> returns, activity statements and other forms.

Snapshot summary tables and charts

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Chart 1: Tax return lodgment by entity type, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 1 shows lodgment numbers over the last 5 income years, with individuals, companies and trusts continuing to grow in number, SMSFs remaining steady, while APRA and other funds as well as partnerships continue to decline in number. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2006–07 income year.

Download data from 2006–07 income year onward at <u>Snapshot table 5</u> ☑.

<u>Entity</u> <u>size</u>	Individuals	<u>Companies</u>	<u>Super</u> <u>funds</u>	Partners
Loss	829	1,677	40	
Nil	13,632,389	158,435	94,442	58,
Micro	1,495,560	854,743	403,205	205
Small	4,741	85,695	425	8,

Table 1: Number of entities, by entity size and type, 2020-:

Medium	639	22,976	62	1
Large	26	1,815	17	
Very large	5	1,455	75	
Total	15,134,189	1,126,796	498,266	274

Download data from the 2000–01 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 $\overrightarrow{\mathbb{C}}$.

Chart 2: Net tax by entity type, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 2 shows the net tax paid by individuals, companies and super funds for the last 5 income years. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data for the 2009–10 income year.

See our definition of <u>Net tax</u>.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Industry	<u>Individuals</u> \$m	<u>Company</u> \$m	<u>Fund</u> \$m
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,218	974	n/a
Mining (includes PRRT)	30	31,650	n/a

Manufacturing	495	6,087	n/a
Electricity, gas, water & waste services	18	1,183	n/a
Construction	2,071	4,836	n/a
Wholesale trade	154	7,596	n/a
Retail trade	899	7,305	n/a
Accommodation & food services	242	1,200	n/a
Transport, postal & warehousing	1,043	1,717	n/a
Information media & telecommunications	326	1,679	n/a
Financial & insurance services	938	26,469	n/a
Rental, hiring & real estate services	511	3,805	n/a
Professional, scientific & technical services	4,431	7,112	n/a
Administrative & support services	716	1,000	n/a
Public administration & safety (includes	65	250	n/a

government departments)			
Education & training	563	326	n/a
Health care & social assistance	7,457	2,456	n/a
Arts & recreation services	988	606	n/a
Other services	974	658	n/a
Other industries	411	427	n/a
Industry total	23,547	107,337	0
Other income tax (including non- income tax for individuals)	213,122	n/a	29,652
Total ATO collections	236,669	107,337	29,652
Department of Home Affairs I [™] collections	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total collections	236,669	107,337	29,652

Download data from the 2008–09 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Chart 3: Tax liabilities by source, 2020–21 year

Chart 3 shows the taxation liabilities for the 2020–21 income or financial year. Individual income tax 49.8%, Company income tax 22.6%, Super fund income tax 6.2%, GST 15.0%, FBT 0.7%, Excise 5.1%, PRRT, LCT, WET 0.6%. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

Download data from 2009–10 onward at Snapshot table 5 ☑.

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Industry benchmarks

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Industry benchmarks are financial and activity statement ratios calculated from information provided to us on <u>tax returns and activity</u> <u>statements</u>.

They can be used to:

- analyse business activity and performance
- identify businesses who vary significantly from industry averages.

We produce separate benchmarks for:

- individuals
- companies
- partnerships
- trusts.

We also produce a set of benchmarks that combines data for them.

Two sets of ratios – one for all entities and one for profitable entities – are produced for each of the 3 levels of **industry**:

- broad industry
- fine industry
- business industry code.

The industry grouping is based on the industry codes provided on tax returns. Some tables are further divided by business status – new or established businesses – while others are broken down by business income ranges. For each sub-population, we show the:

- number of entities
- average ratio
- median ratio.

Along with the industry benchmarks, we also produce **small business benchmarks** for selected industries. These benchmarks are slightly different and are only for businesses whose turnover is up to \$15 million.

Caution when using industry benchmarks

These benchmarks are not definitive and should not be used in isolation. For example, some businesses' ratios may vary from the industry averages. Conversely, businesses' ratios close to the industry averages may have compliance problems or other financial difficulties.

A ratio calculated using a large population is generally more reliable than one calculated from a small one.

In any analysis, there are times when misleading results can be produced. For example, when:

- amounts listed at tax return labels appear to be an error, or unexpected, like when cost of sales or total expenses are zero
- businesses are too small, like when total income is less than \$10,000
- the ratios for a single entity are exceptional and would distort the calculation of an industry average.

In our calculations we exclude records like these, to prevent unwanted impacts. For more information, refer to Table 1 \square below.

Financial ratios

We use data from tax returns to calculate the following <u>financial ratios</u> <u>industry benchmarks</u>:

- Net profit ratio = (Total business income Total expenses) ÷ Total business income
- Gross profit ratio = (Total business income Cost of sales) ÷ Total business income
- Wage to turnover ratio = Salary and wages paid ÷ Total business income
- Expense to turnover ratio = Total expenses ÷ Total business income

Activity statement ratios

We use data from business activity statements to calculate the following <u>activity statement ratios industry benchmarks</u>:

 Net GST to sales ratio = (GST on sales - GST on purchases) ÷ Total sales • Wages to sales ratio = Total salary and wages ÷ Total sales

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 C1: All entities activity statement ratios for the 2021–22

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Individuals statistics

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The Individuals section includes statistics on most labels and calculations from the **Individuals tax return**, as well as some

superannuation account information.

Individuals summary tables and charts

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Table 3: Individuals – median and average key items, by se21 income years

Key item	Male 2019– 20	Female 2019– 20	Total 2019– 20	Male 2020– 21
Average taxable income \$	74,559	52,798	63,882	79,524
Median taxable income \$	56,746	41,724	48,381	59,415
Average net tax \$	23,938	15,079	19,790	24,465
Median net tax \$	14,185	8,697	11,330	13,787
Average superannuation account balance \$	161,834	129,506	145,388	189,892
Median superannuation account balance \$	56,425	44,634	49,374	68,645

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Chart 4: Individuals - top 10 postcodes, by average taxable income

Chart 4 shows top 10 postcodes in Australia, ranked by average taxable income of individuals, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2010–11 income year.

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Chart 5: Individuals – top 10 occupations, by average taxable income

Chart 5 shows top 10 occupations in Australia, ranked by average taxable income of individuals, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2010–11 income year.

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Single people	Tier 0: \$90,000 or less no.	Tier 1: \$90,001 to \$105,000 no.	Tier 2: \$105,001 to \$140,000 no.	Ti \$14C or I
Less than 65 years of age	1,171,676	167,910	243,524	203
65 to 69 years	101,156	7,072	9,738	ç
70 years or more	203,867	6,412	9,362	1;
Unspecified	218	4	9	
Dependent child for PHI rebate purposes	445,468	4,573	5,496	l

Table 4a: Individuals – single people with private health insurance (PHI), by income tier and age, 2020–21 income y

Table 4b: Individuals – members of a couple with PHI, by in tier and age, 2020–21 income year

Members of a couple	Tier 0: \$180,000 or less no.	Tier 1: \$180,001 to \$210,000 no.	Tier 2: \$210,001 to \$280,000 no.	\$28 0
Less than 65 years of age	2,801,643	529,982	716,456	6
65 to 69 years	351,626	21,650	28,615	
70 years or more	526,360	14,896	21,915	
Unspecified	73,972	12,992	14,839	

In these tables, **Income tier** is determined by income for surcharge purposes.

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Chart 6: Individuals – net tax, by tax bracket, 2020–21 income year

Chart 6 shows the distribution of individuals and net tax, across the different tax brackets, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2010–11 income year.

Download data from the 2010–11 income year at Snapshot table 5

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Table 5: Individuals – Selected income items, 2019–20 to 2

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Income item				
	Individuals	Average	Median ¢	Indivi
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Salary or wages	11,779,081	64,421	53,627	11,90
Gross interest	7,861,321	998	39	7,69
Allowances, earnings, tips, director's fees etc.	3,940,637	3,605	780	3,97
Dividends – franked amount	2,674,671	9,159	480	2,82
Dividends – franking credit	2,664,405	3,782	207	2,81
Net rent	2,270,911	-73	-400	2,27
Partnerships and trusts – net non– primary production amount	1,862,533	32,578	4,178	1,96
Australian Government allowances and payments like Newstart, Youth Allowance and Austudy payment	1,674,555	6,569	5,374	1,77

Net income or loss from business – non–primary production	1,409,021	26,060	11,755	1,48
Net capital gain	839,950	24,039	1,670	1,25
Dividends – unfranked amount	1,123,790	1,156	119	1,09
Assessable foreign source income	828,520	8,864	384	96
Other net foreign source income	689,443	4,429	194	82
Australian Government pensions and allowances	683,443	13,016	13,737	71
Total income or loss	14,958,590	66,535	50,425	15,13

In this table:

- **Total income or loss** components don't add to the total number of individuals because individuals may declare more than one type of income
- some components of total income are not listed

• the calculations for count, average and median for total income or loss include zeros.

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Deduction item	Individuals no. 2019– 20	Average \$ 2019- 20	Median \$ 2019- 20	Ind no
Work-related expenses	9,395,149	2,303	1,092	9
Other expenses incurred in managing your tax affairs	5,911,137	333	180	5
Gifts or donations	4,337,321	887	130	۷
Other deductions	681,164	3,314	1,731	
Personal superannuation contributions	480,735	13,524	12,000	
Dividend deductions	305,553	2,678	369	
Low value pool deduction	280,784	396	168	
Interest charged by	193,745	1,602	372	

Table 6: Individuals – Selected deductions, 2019–20 to 202

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Interest deductions	163,919	3,433	200	
Total deductions	14,958,590	2,548	687	15

In this table:

- **Other deductions** is a label on the tax return and doesn't include all other deductions from the tax return not listed
- **Total deductions** components don't add up to the total number of individuals claiming deductions because individuals may claim more than one type of deduction
- some components of total deductions are not listed
- the calculations for count, average and medians for total deductions include zeros.

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Offset/levy	Individuals no. 2019– 20	Average \$ 2019– 20	Median \$ 2019- 20	Ind no
Medicare levy	10,417,278	1,652	1,287	10
Low and middle income tax offset	10,117,963	748	951	10
Low income tax offset	6,787,746	306	346	6

Commonwealth of Australia benefits and payments tax offset	687,605	775	676	1
Small business income tax offset	1,080,451	427	277	
Foreign income tax offset	654,222	1,696	31	
Seniors and pensioners tax offset	639,319	1,193	1,138	
Medicare levy surcharge	411,624	1,220	1,026	
Zone or overseas forces tax offset	442,988	309	132	
Employment termination payment tax offset	385,201	2,764	200	
Australian superannuation income stream tax offset	167,914	3,497	3,070	

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Chart 7: Individuals – returns by lodgment type, 2020–21 income year

Chart 7 shows lodgment channel of 2020–21 individual income tax returns. 64.8% by agent, 34.5% by myTax, 0.7% other self-preparer. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data going back to the 2009–10 income year.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Chart 8: Individuals – returns by sex, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 8 shows the sex of individuals lodging income tax returns for the last 5 income years. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data for the 2009–10 income year.

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Chart 9: Individuals – returns by state/territory, 2020–21 income year

Chart 9 shows individual returns lodged by state or territory for the 2020–21 income year. NSW 31.0%, VIC 25.5%, QLD 20.2%, WA 10.7%, SA 6.8%, TAS 2.1%, ACT 1.9%, NT 0.9%, Overseas 0.8% and Unknown <0.1%. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

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Chart 10: Individuals – rental income and deductions, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 10 shows rental income and deduction items, as well as net rental income, for individuals over the last 5 income years. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

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Table 8: Individuals – interest in a rental property, by overa 20 to 2020–21 income years

Property interests	Net rent	Net rent	Total	Net rer
	loss	neutral/	individuals	los
no.	no.	profit		

	2019- 20	no. 2019–20	no. 2019- 20	nc 2020–2
1	856,436	736,447	1,592,883	759,78
2	227,742	190,895	418,637	201,00
3	67,753	61,637	129,390	59,18
4	23,709	23,056	46,765	20,39
5	9,647	9,624	19,271	8,32
6 or more	9,858	10,037	19,895	8,26
Total	1,195,145	1,031,696	2,226,841	1,056,95

In this table, **Property interests** implies solely or jointly owned properties, including those bought or sold during the year.

Download data from the 1999–2000 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Table 9: Individuals – workplace giving programs, 2018–19 to 2020–21 income years

Workplace giving item	2018–19	2019- 20	2020-21
Total employees employed by workplace giving employers no.	4,230,951	4,141,814	4,326,985
Employees using workplace giving	201,237	211,316	206,954

no.			
Total donations given using workplace giving \$m	43	52	53
Average donation \$	215	247	258
Median donation \$	75	100	100

In this table, individuals may be counted more than once if they changed jobs during the same income year.

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Chart 11: Individuals – gifts or donations, by state/territory, 2020–21 income year

Chart 11 shows the average and median deduction of individuals for gifts or donations, by state or territory, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Chart 12: Individuals – median super balance, by age and sex, 2020– 21 financial year

Chart 12 shows the median superannuation balance of individuals by age and sex, for the 2020–21 financial year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2013–14 financial year.

In this chart, statistics include individuals with an account balance or current year contributions greater than zero.

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Chart 13: Individuals – super balance, by state/territory and sex, 2020–21 financial years

Chart 13 shows the average and median superannuation balance of individuals by state or territory and sex, for the 2020–21 financial year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2013–14 financial year.

In this chart, statistics include individuals with an account balance or current year contributions greater than zero.

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Table 10: Individuals – super balance, by taxable income ra financial years

Taxable income	Individuals no. 2019– 20	Average account balance \$ 2019– 20	Median account balance \$ 2019– 20	Individu no. 202
\$18,200 or less	1,938,107	143,479	19,188	1,575,2
\$18,201 to \$37,000	2,726,195	92,490	15,188	
\$18,201 to \$45,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	3,837,0
\$37,001 to \$90,000	6,015,386	116,698	54,365	
\$45,001 to	n/a	n/a	n/a	6,547,8

\$120,000				
\$90,001 to \$180,000	2,421,962	249,830	150,297	
\$120,001 to \$180,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,124,8
\$180,001 or more	527,251	575,470	302,397	602,9
No income tax return	3,508,673	99,468	20,181	3,122,7
Total	17,137,574	145,388	49,374	16,810,1

In this table, only individuals with a superannuation account balance greater than zero are included. The average and median are calculated excluding zeros.

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Individuals detailed tables

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The table index lists the different items shown in the detailed tables and specifies in which table they appear.

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Individuals postcode maps

Postcode level data for 2012–13 to 2020–21 income years are available on NationalMap \square .

NationalMap allows you to see and explore spatial data. The image below is an example of the median taxable income or loss map.

Map of Australia with postcode areas coloured according to median taxable income or loss.

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You can zoom in and click on a postcode area to show all statistics for that area. You can use the tool to map the average and median values of the following items:

- taxable income or loss
- salary and wages
- net rent
- total income or loss
- total deductions
- total business income
- total business expenses
- net tax
- superannuation balance.

You can also compare the proportion of individuals claiming some of these items by postcode.

See our definition of <u>Net tax</u>.

Individuals sample files

If you want to undertake modelling or research, we have a series of sample files of individual tax return information. The files are deidentified to protect the identities of individual taxpayers.

For the income years 2003–04 to 2010–11, the files are a 1% sample.

From 2011–12 onwards, the files are a 2% sample.

The items in the sample file are listed in the <u>Individuals sample file</u> index \square .

To request access to our individual sample files, email taxstats@ato.gov.au.

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Company statistics

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Data for companies is taken from processed **company tax returns** and **international dealings schedules**, and is based on income year reporting.

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Table 11: Companies – Selected income items, 2019–20 to

Income item	Companies no. 2019– 20	Average \$ 2019- 20	Median \$ 2019- 20	Comi no.:
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Other gross income	570,422	777,978	53,450	ļ
Other sales of goods and services	440,112	5,961,578	334,992	4
Gross interest	444,876	357,227	613	4:
Gross distribution from trusts	84,241	533,527	93,418	{
Gross rent and other leasing and hiring income	74,671	559,078	41,850	
Total dividends	55,145	1,160,146	9,737	
Total income	1,082,857	3,173,937	130,000	1,1:

In this table:

- **Total income** components don't add to the total number of companies because companies may declare more than one type of income
- some components of total income are not listed
- the calculations for count, average and median for total income include zeros.

Download data from the 2001–02 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Expense item	Companies no. 2019– 20	Average \$ 2019– 20	Median \$ 2019- 20	(
All other expenses	977,567	1,074,625	62,689	
Depreciation expenses	500,643	299,195	15,261	
Motor vehicle expenses	465,612	32,322	8,124	
Superannuation expenses	451,078	91,799	15,160	
Cost of sales	360,667	4,037,558	150,580	
Repairs and maintenance	347,281	82,171	2,637	
Interest expenses within Australia	357,911	219,466	3,807	
Rent expenses	325,733	130,087	32,364	
Contractor, subcontractor and commission expenses	208,798	668,280	37,128	
Total expenses	1,082,857	2,896,858	96,800	

Table 12: Companies – Selected expenses, 2019–20 to 202

In this table:

- All other expenses is a label on the tax return and doesn't include all other expense items from the tax return not listed
- **Total expenses** components don't add to the total number of companies claiming expenses because companies may claim more than one type of expense
- some components of total expenses are not listed
- the calculations for count, average and median for total expenses include zeros.

Download data from the 2002–03 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Chart 14: Number of companies and net tax, by entity size, 2020–21 income year

Chart 14 shows the distribution of companies and net tax, by company size, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

See our definitions of Entity size and Net tax.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Company detailed tables

To find specific labels in a detailed table, see the index \square .

Table index C: Detailed tables index

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Table 1 2: Selected items, for income years 1980–81 to 2020–21

Table 1A: Selected items for the 1980–81 to 2020–21 income years

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Table 2 C: Selected items, by net tax and company type, 2020–21 income year

Table 3 2: Selected items, by taxable status, residency status, company type and taxable or net income, 2010–11 to 2020–21 income years

Table 3A: Selected items for the 2020-21 income year

Table 3B: Key items for the 2010–11 to 2020–21 income years

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Table 4B: Key items by business industry code

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Table 6B: Selected items for micro businesses, by state/territory

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Table 7A: Selected items for the 2020-21 income year

Table 7B: Key items for the 2010–11 to 2020–21 income years

Table 8C: International Dealings Schedule: Selected items forincome years 2012–13 to 2020–21

Note: The other items from the International Dealings Schedule are now included in the **International Related Party Dealing Statistics** report.

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Super fund statistics

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Super funds data is taken from processed **fund income tax returns** and **self-managed superannuation fund annual returns**, and is based on income year reporting.

Super funds summary table and chart

- Chart 15: Super funds net tax, by fund type
- <u>Table 13: Super funds income and deductions, by fund type</u> over 3 years

Chart 15: Super funds net tax, by fund type, 2020–21 income year

Chart 15 shows the distribution of super fund net tax, by fund type, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2003–04 income year.

In this chart, Other funds include:

- eligible rollover funds
- approved deposit funds
- pooled super trusts
- funds which didn't nominate a fund type.

Download data from the 2003–04 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

See our definition of <u>Net tax</u>.

Table 13: Super funds income and deductions, by fund typ income years

Fund type	Income \$m 2018- 19	Deduction \$m 2018– 19	Income \$m 2019- 20	Deductio \$m 201§ 2
Corporate fund	6,660	1,967	7,575	3,36
Industry	90,899	28,120	102,606	49,07

fund				
Retail fund	35,365	7,355	37,221	7,12
Public sector fund	24,035	6,869	26,808	9,37
Small APRA fund	72	12	56	
Self- managed super fund	28,217	5,841	25,935	5,93
Non- regulated fund	2	1	2	
Other funds	17,578	3,509	22,082	7,20
Total	202,828	53,674	222,285	82,08

In this table, Other funds include:

- eligible rollover funds
- approved deposit funds
- pooled super trusts
- funds which didn't nominate a fund type.

Download data from the 2003–04 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Super funds detailed tables

To find specific labels in a detailed table, see the index \square .

Table index C: Detailed tables index

The table index lists the different items shown in the detailed tables and specifies in which table they appear.

Table 1 ☐: Selected items, for APRA regulated and other funds, for income years 1989–90 to 2020–21

Table 1A: Selected items for the 1989–90 to 2020–21 income years

Table 1B: Counts, averages and medians for the 2012–13 to 2020–21 income years

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Table 2A: Selected items for the 2000–01 to 2020–21 income years

Table 2B: Counts, averages and medians for the 2012–13 to 2020–21 income years

Table 3C1: Selected items, by fund type and taxable income, 2010–11to 2020–21 income years

Table 3A: Selected items for the 2020-21 income year

Table 3B: Key items for the 2010–11 to 2020–21 income years

Table 4 ☐: Selected items, by fund type and total income, 2020–21 income year

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Partnership statistics

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Partnership statistics are extracted from the **Partnership tax return** form, and is based on income year reporting.

Partnerships summary table

Table 14: Partnership total business income (TBI), by size, years

<u>Partnership</u> <u>size</u>	Partnerships no. 2018–19	TBI \$m 2018– 19	Partnerships no. 2019–20	
Loss	122	-94	101	
Nil	61,781	0	59,707	
Micro	219,292	49,161	213,159	
Small	7,238	27,976	7,329	
Medium	1,006	25,290	1,005	
Large	65	9,802	65	
Very large	51	34,960	50	
Total	289,555	147,095	281,416	14

Download data from the 2003–04 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Partnerships detailed tables

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Table 1 2: Selected items, for 1990–91 to 2020–21 income years

Table 1A: Selected items for the1990–91 to 2020–21 income years

Table 1B: Counts, averages and medians, for the 2012–13 to 2020–21 income years

Table 2C: Selected items, by net Australian income, 2010–11 to2020–21 income years

Table 2A: Selected items for the 2020-21 income year

Table 2B: Key items for the 2010–11 to 2020–21 income years

Table 3 C: Selected items, by broad and fine industry, 2020–21 income year

<u>Table 4</u> ^[2]: Selected items, by entity size and broad industry, 2020– 21 income year

Table 5C1: Rental property schedule items, by state/territory ofproperty and net rent position, 2018–19 to 2020–21 income years

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Trust statistics

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Trust data is extracted from processed **Trust tax returns**, and is based on income year reporting.

Trusts summary table

Table 15: Trust total business income (TBI), by size, 2018– income years

<u>Trust</u> size	Trusts no. 2018– 19	TBI \$m 2018– 19	Trusts no. 2019– 20	TBI \$m 2019– 20	
Loss	526	-60	537	-156	

Nil	544,893	0	557,333	0	5
Micro	331,051	113,678	337,585	116,230	3
Small	26,647	105,403	27,585	108,730	4
Medium	4,551	105,947	4,673	108,023	
Large	186	27,196	200	30,076	
Very	60	38,486	58	35,966	
Total	907,914	390,650	927,971	398,869	94

Download data from the 2003–04 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4.

Trusts detailed tables

To find specific labels in a detailed table, see the index \square .

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Table 1 2: Selected items, for income years 1990–91 to 2020–21

Table 1A: Selected items for the 1990–91 to 2020–21 income years

Table 1B: Counts, averages and medians for the 2012–13 to 2020–21 income years

Table 2C: Selected items, by net Australian income, 2010–11 to2020–21 income years

Table 2A: Selected items for the 2020-21 income year

Table 2B: Key items for the 2010–11 to 2020–21 income years

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 C: Selected items, by broad and fine industry, 2020–21

 income year

Table 4 2: Selected items, by trust type, 2020–21 income year

<u>Table 5</u> ⊡: Selected items, by trust size and broad industry, 2020–21 income year

Table 6C1: Rental property schedule items, by state/territory ofproperty and net rent position, 2018–19 to 2020–21 income years

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Capital gains tax statistics

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Data for capital gains tax (CGT) is extracted from <u>processed tax</u> <u>returns</u> and CGT schedules and is based on income year reporting.

CGT summary charts

- Chart 16: Estimated tax on net capital gains, by entity type over 5 years
- Chart 17: Source of current year capital gains, by entity type

Chart 16: Estimated tax on net CGT, by entity type, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 16 shows the estimated tax on net capital gains for individuals, companies and super funds for the last 5 income years. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data for the 2009–10 income year.

See our definition of Estimated tax on net capital gains.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Chart 17: Source of current year CGT, by entity type, 2020–21 income year

Chart 17 shows the source of current year capital gains, for individuals, companies and super funds, for the 2020–21 income year. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

CGT detailed tables

Table 1 2: Selected items, by entity, 2012–13 to 2020–21 income years

Table 2 2: Net capital gains, by entity, taxable status and amount of gains, 2013–14 to 2020–21 income years

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GST and other tax statistics

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Goods and services tax (GST) statistics are sourced from liabilities reported on <u>business activity statements</u>, <u>information reports</u> and <u>GST returns</u>. It doesn't include the New Zealand wine producer rebate.

GST and other taxes summary table

Table 16: Liabilities and credits, 2019–20 to 2021–22 financial years

Liabilities and credits	2019– 20 \$m	2020– 21 \$m	2021– 22 \$m
<u>Net goods and services</u> tax (GST)*	61,076	71,221	76,015
Net fringe benefits tax (FBT)	3,859	3,195	3,460
Excise [*]	23,143	24,350	22,606

Wine equalisation tax (WET) [*]	980	1,095	1,114
Luxury car tax (LCT) [*]	591	885	978
Petroleum resource rent tax (PRRT)	881	925	1,997
Fuel tax credits (FTC)	7,382	7,476	6,862
Product stewardship for oil program	90	95	90

In this table, rows marked with an asterisk (*) include figures from <u>Department of Home Affairs</u> C collections and GST collected from limited registration entities.

Download data from the 2000–01 financial year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

GST and other taxes detailed tables

Table 1 C: Selected GST, WET and LCT items, 2000–01 to 2021–22 financial years

Table 2C: Net GST liabilities or refunds, by amounts, 2005–06 to2021–22 financial years

Table 3C: Selected WET and LCT items, by range of liability, 2012–13 to 2021–22 financial years

Table 4C: Selected GST items, by broad and fine industry, 2021–22financial year

 Table 5
 C1: Selected PRRT items: 1999–2000 to 2021–22 financial years

Fringe benefits tax statistics

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Fringe benefits tax (FBT) data is taken from the **FBT return form**, and is based on FBT year reporting.

Fringe benefits tax summary table

Employer's FBT status	Employers no. 2019– 20	FBT \$m 2019– 20	Employers no. 2020– 21	FBT \$m 2020- 21
Employers with an FBT liability: FBT payable	42,133	4,018	41,545	3,348
Employers with an FBT liability: FBT rebates	3,280	159	3,143	153
Employers with an FBT liability: Net FBT	42,133	3,859	41,545	3,195
Employers with no FBT liability	29,975	0	35,996	0

Table 17: Fringe benefits tax, 2019–20 to 2021–22 FBT yea

Download data from the 2009–10 FBT year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Fringe benefits tax detailed tables

To find specific labels in a detailed table, see the index \square .

Table index C: Detailed tables index

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Table 1 2: Selected items, 2009–10 to 2021–22 FBT return years

Table 2 ^[]: Selected items, by broad industry and taxable status, 2021–22 FBT return year

Table 3 ☐: Selected items by net FBT payable, 2021–22 FBT return year

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Excise and fuel scheme statistics

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Excise and fuel scheme statistics relate to liabilities for the most recent financial year.

We also publish the alcohol rates, current and historic, for <u>beer, spirits</u> and other excisable beverages ^[2]. This includes the litres of different alcohol sold by week.

Excise and fuel schemes summary chart

Chart 18: Excise duty by source, 2021–22 financial year

Chart 18 shows the distribution of excise duty by source for the 2021–22 financial year. Petrol 22.0%, Diesel 51.5%, Other petroleum products 4.8%, Crude and Condensate 2.5%, Beer 9.4%, Ready to Drink (RTD) 6.2%, Spirits 3.6%. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 financial year.

Download data from the 2009–10 financial year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Excise and fuel schemes detailed tables

Table 1C1: Excisable products and excise liabilities, 2003–04 to2021–22 financial years

Table 2 2: Monthly beer excise, 2011–12 to 2021–22 financial years

<u>Table 3</u> ⊡: Beer clearances, by annual volume, 2003–04 to 2021–22 financial years

Table 3A: Beer clearances for the 2014–15 to 2021–22 financial years

Table 3B: Beer clearances for the 2003–04 to 2013–14 financial years

Table 4C: Fuel tax credits scheme – claims paid, by broad and fineindustry, 2006–07 to 2021–22 financial years

Table 5C1: Product stewardship for oil program, 2001–02 to 2021–22financial years

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Pay as you go statistics

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Pay as you go liabilities or payments are taken from <u>activity</u> <u>statements</u> for the most recent financial year.

Pay as you go summary tables

 <u>Table 18: Pay as you go withholding liabilities by entity type</u> – over 3 years • Table 19: Pay as you go instalments by entity type – over 3 years

Table 18: Pay as you go withholding liabilities by entity typ years

Entity type	Entities no. 2019– 20	PAYG withholding \$m 2019- 20	Entities no. 2020– 21	with \$m
Individuals	95,623	996	95,739	
Companies	601,466	157,920	620,600	
Partnerships	58,922	2,377	54,959	
Trusts	190,414	16,100	188,763	
Super funds	2,706	1,331	1,490	
Government	3,247	37,029	3,195	
Total	952,378	215,753	964,746	2

Download data from the 2006–07 financial year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \square .

Entity type	Entities no. 2019–20	PAYG instalments \$m 2019– 20	Entities no. 2020–21	inst \$ı
Individuals	1,515,805	21,839	1,633,582	

Companies	405,958	72,277	447,956	
Trusts	5,030	134	5,615	
Super funds	235,422	10,443	239,937	
Total	2,162,215	104,692	2,327,090	

Download data from the 2007–08 financial year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 4 \overrightarrow{C} .

Pay as you go detailed tables

Table 1 2: PAYG withholding, by broad industry, entity type and type of withholder, 2010–11 to 2021–22 financial years

Table 2 ^[]: PAYG Instalments, by entity type and broad industry, 2010–11 to 2021–22 financial years

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Cost of tax compliance statistics

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Cost of compliance data is taken from **income tax returns**, **FBT returns** and <u>activity statements</u>.

Cost of tax compliance summary charts

- <u>Chart 19: Average time to complete tax return over 5 years</u>
- Chart 20: Cost of managing tax affairs for individuals over 5 years

Chart 19: Average time to complete tax return, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 19 shows the average time taken to complete the income tax return form has been decreasing for individuals, companies, super funds, partnerships and trusts over the last 5 income years. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2009–10 income year.

In this chart, **Individuals** includes only those who completed the business and professional items section of the tax return.

Download data from the 2009–10 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Chart 20: Cost of managing tax affairs for individuals, 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Chart 20 shows the total cost of managing tax affairs reported by individuals for the last 5 income years. The link below will take you to the data behind this chart as well as similar data back to the 2005–06 income year.

In this chart:

- **Cost of managing tax affairs** doesn't include amounts claimed for the cost of managing tax affairs under a different label
- Cost of managing tax affairs for 2016–17 includes
 - expenses people incurred in managing their tax affairs
 - any interest charge we imposed
 - other costs
- from 2017–18, deductions are reported at 3 labels rather than one label.

See Individuals tax return and instructions 2021.

Download data from the 2005–06 income year onward at <u>Snapshot</u> table 5 \square .

Cost of tax compliance detailed tables

Table 1 ^[2]: Cost of taxation compliance data, by form type, 1998–99 to 2021–22 years

Table 2 2: Tax return form time-box data, by entity type, lodgment method and total business income, 2020–21 income year

Table 3C1: Fringe benefits tax (FBT) and business activity statement(BAS) forms time-box data, by market segment, 2015–16 to 2021–22FBT and financial years

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Charity statistics

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We no longer include summary data for charities. The <u>Australian</u> <u>Charities and Not-for-profits Commission</u> **C** is responsible for their regulation.

Charities detailed tables

Table 1C1: Refundable franking credits, by refund amount, 2001–02to 2021–22 financial years

Table 2C: Employees of tax concession charities, by type andremuneration, for the 2020-21 income year

Table 3 C: Deductible gift recipients, by type

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Table 4A: Public and private ancillary funds for the 2016–17 to 2020–21 income years

Table 4B: Public and private ancillary funds for the 2000–01 to 2015–16 income years

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Reference material

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Use the following reference material to get the most from our statistics.

- Definitions and calculations
- Tax return forms and other relevant publications

Definitions and calculations

Entity size

An entity is an individual, company, fund, self-managed fund, partnership or trust. We base our entity size on the amount of **Total business income** reported.

Entity size	Total business income
Loss	less than \$0
Nil	equal to \$0
Micro	\$1 to less than \$2 million
Small	\$2 million to less than \$10 million
Medium	\$10 million to less than \$100 million
Large	\$100 million to less than \$250 million
Very large	\$250 million or more

Entity size classification

Total business income is the amount:

- an **Individual** showed at the Total business income label on the Business and professional items 2021
- a Company showed at the Total income label (item 6, label S) on the Company tax return 2021
- a Fund showed at the Total assessable income label (item 10, label V) on the Fund income tax return 2021
- a Self-managed super fund showed at the Total assessable income label (item 11, label V) on the Self-managed superannuation fund annual return 2021
- a **Partnership** or **Trust** showed at the Total business income label (item 5) on the **Partnership tax return 2021** or **Trust tax return 2021**.

Calculating net tax

Net tax is essentially the amount of tax owed for the income year, before applying refundable credits. It may not be the amount of tax payable or refundable on a notice of assessment.

A taxable entity is one whose net tax is more than \$0. A non-taxable entity is one whose net tax is \$0.

We calculate net tax differently for the following entities:

- individuals
- companies
- super funds.

Individual calculation

Some values in the calculations below are labels or totals on the Individual tax return 2021.

Step 1:

 Taxable income or loss = Total income or loss - Total deductions -Tax losses of earlier income years

Step 2:

 Tax on taxable income = Taxable income or loss × Individual tax rates

Step 3:

 Net tax = Tax on taxable income + Extra income tax - Total nonrefundable tax offsets + Medicare levy + Medicare levy surcharge -Remaining foreign income tax offset

For Step 3:

- Extra income tax is any additional tax you need to pay
- **Remaining foreign income tax offset** is a non-refundable tax offset. It can only be applied to reduce a liability to nil. It can't result in a refund.

Company calculation

Some labels are in the Company tax return 2021.

Step 1:

 Total profit or loss = Total income (item S6) - Total expenses (item 6Q)

Step 2:

 Taxable income = Total profit or loss (item 6T) + or - Reconciliation items (item 7)

Step 3:

 Gross tax = Taxable or net income (calculation statement: item A) × Relevant company tax rate + R&D recoupment tax (calculation statement: item M)

Step 4:

Net tax = Gross tax (calculation statement: item B) - Non-refundable non-carry forward tax offsets (Calculation item C) - Non-refundable carry forward tax offsets (Calculation statement item D) - Franking deficit tax offset (calculation statement item F)

Super fund calculation

These items are labels on the Fund income tax return 2021 and Selfmanaged superannuation fund annual return 2021 respectively.

Step 1:

 Taxable income or loss = Total assessable income (item 10V/11V) -Total deductions (item 11N/12N) Step 2:

 Gross tax = Taxable income or loss (item 110/120) × Fund type specific tax rate + Tax on no-TFN quoted contributions (item 12J/13J)

Step 3:

• **Net tax** = Gross tax (item **12B/13B**) – Non-refundable non-carry forward tax offsets (item **12C/13C**).

Estimating tax on net capital gains

In *Taxation statistics*, the tax on net capital gains is an estimate of the tax required to be paid, based on an average tax rate approach.

Estimated tax on net capital gains = Net tax ÷ Taxable income × Net capital gain.

Estimating business net tax

In *Taxation statistics*, business net tax is an estimate of the amount of net tax attributable to net business income. Business net tax is only calculated for taxable individuals with net business income and taxable income.

Estimated business net tax = Net income or loss from business (sum of items **15B** and **15C**) ÷ Taxable income × Net tax

- The items are labels on the Business and professional items 2021 schedule
- Where the proportion calculated above is greater than one, it is changed to one.

Calculating net GST

Net GST = Gross GST payable + Deferred GST payments on imports – Input tax credits

The net GST amount on the activity statement can also be affected by increasing and decreasing adjustments.

Tax return forms and other relevant publications

This is a list of all tax return forms, associated instructions and guides and other publications referred to in this edition of *Taxation statistics*.

Return forms, schedules and instructions

- Individuals tax return and instructions 2021
- Individuals (supplementary section) tax return 2021
- Company tax return and instructions 2021
- Fund income tax return and instructions 2021
- Self-managed superannuation fund annual return 2021
- Self-managed superannuation fund annual return instructions 2021
- Partnership tax return and instructions 2021
- Trust tax return and instructions 2021
- Capital gains tax schedule and instructions 2021
- International dealings schedule 2021
- Fringe benefits tax return and instructions 2022

Other guides

- Rental properties 2021
- Business and professional items 2021

Activity statements and GST returns

- Annual GST return
- BAS C Quarterly business activity statement
- IAS B Instalment activity statement
- GST
- Business activity statements (BAS)
- Pay as you go (PAYG) instalments
- When to pay and report on activity statements

Other publications

- Business industry code tool
- Salary and wage occupation codes 2021

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