Method Statement for

Revenue Net Receipts by County

Dataset

1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide information on the commitment to quality activities and procedures Revenue has put in place in respect of the production of Revenue Statistics to comply with the Irish Statistical System Code of Practice (ISSCOP).[1]

This dataset provides a breakdown of annual net receipts by county and taxhead. It includes Vat Internal, PAYE Income Tax & USC, Self Employed Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Capital Gains Tax and a summary total.

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[1] For more information see http://www.isscop.ie/

2. General Information

Dataset Name:	**Revenue Net Receipts by County**
Keywords:	Sector, VAT Internal, PAYE, Income Tax, USC, Self-employed, Corporation Tax, Capital Gains Tax, County, Foreign, Year
Update Frequency:	Annually
Licence:	CC-By
Formats:	.csv, .pdf
Hyperlinks:	http://www.revenue.ie/en/corporate/information-about-revenue/statistics/receipts/receipts-county.aspx Open Data Portal: https://data.gov.ie/dataset/revenue-net-receipts-by-county
Business Owner:	Fionnuala Ryan
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Reference Years	2011-2015
Anonymisation or aggregation required:	No, Macro-data
Geographical Scope:	National (State), County

3. Production

Coding:	Taxhead, County
Data Source:	Taxpayer Payment Data
Imputation:	No Imputation
Breakdown:	The data are broken down into a Taxhead/Year/County basis
Computation:	None

4. Quality

Relevance:	Data are used to: • Inform the Tax Strategy Group and the Department of Finance on budgetary decisions • Provide answers to Parliamentary Questions (PQs) and Freedom of Information (FOI) requests. • Inform policymakers and internal stakeholders and • Fulfil requests for data from academics, students, journalists and members of the public.
Accuracy & Reliability:	Data are compared with the previous year's data. Source data are input into Revenue's systems by the Collector General's area and the statistical outputs are assessed and validated are signed off by the Accountant General's area.
Timeliness & Punctuality:	An advance release schedule is provided for all datasets with anticipated publication deadline. Divergence from the notified schedule is publicised in advance, along with a new release date. See the list of Supporting Documentation below for a link to the current Revenue Statistics Publication Calendar.
Coherence and Comparability:	The dataset provides figures for Counties and Taxheads in € millions. The data are grouped at the same granularity for all years. Where there is a deviation notes are provided. Provisional data are also identified.
Accessibility and Clarity:	Published electronically on Revenue's Website & Open Data portal This dataset is consistent with the Open Data Technical Framework: • with metadata, methodological and quality information • to Open Data 3-star Format (i.e., machine readable) and • searchable through keywords.

5. Supporting Documentation

Revenue Statistics - Quality Statement

Revenue Statistics - Publication and Dissemination Policy

Revenue Statistics - Publication Calendar

Revenue Statistics - Statistical Disclosure Control

Open Data Technical Framework

Irish Statistical System Code of Practice