

Method Statement for **Revenue Receipts by Taxhead** Dataset



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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 taxhead and year. It includes Customs, Excise, Corporation Tax, Capital Acquisitions Tax, Capital Gains Tax, Local Property Tax, Stamp Duties, PAYE, Schedule D, Dividend Withholding Tax, Deposit Interest Retention Tax, Income Tax Total, Income Levy, Universal Social Charge, VAT (Imports), VAT (Internal) and Plastic Bags Environmental Levy.

¹ For more information see <http://www.isscop.ie/>

2. General Information

<i>Dataset Name:</i>	Revenue Receipts by Taxhead
<i>Keywords:</i>	Customs, Excise, Corporation Tax, Capital Acquisitions Tax, Capital Gains Tax, Local Property Tax, Stamp Duties, PAYE, Schedule D, Dividend Withholding Tax, Deposit Interest Retention Tax, Income Tax Total, Income Levy, Universal Social Charge, VAT (Imports), VAT (Internal), Plastic Bags Environmental Levy. Year, Net Receipts
<i>Update Frequency:</i>	Annually
<i>Licence:</i>	CC-By
<i>Formats:</i>	.csv, .pdf
<i>Hyperlinks:</i>	http://www.revenue.ie/en/corporate/information-about-revenue/statistics/receipts/receipts-taxhead.aspx Open Data Portal: https://data.gov.ie/dataset/revenue-tax-net-receipts-by-taxhead
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<i>Reference Years</i>	2003-2017
<i>Anonymisation or aggregation required:</i>	No, Macro-Data
<i>Geographical Scope:</i>	National

3. Production

<i>Coding:</i>	Taxhead, Year
<i>Data Source:</i>	Taxpayer Payment Data
<i>Imputation:</i>	No Imputation
<i>Breakdown:</i>	The data are broken down into a taxhead/ year basis.
<i>Computation:</i>	None

4. Quality

<i>Relevance:</i>	<p>Data are used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<i>Accuracy & Reliability:</i>	<p>Data are compared with the previous year's data.</p> <p>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.</p>
<i>Timeliness & Punctuality:</i>	<p>An advance release schedule is provided for all datasets with anticipated publication deadline.</p> <p>Divergence from the notified schedule is publicised in advance, along with a new release date.</p> <p>See the list of Supporting Documentation below for a link to the current Revenue Statistics Publication Calendar.</p>
<i>Coherence and Comparability:</i>	<p>The dataset provides figures for Taxheads in € millions. The data are grouped at the same granularity for all years.</p> <p>Where there is a deviation notes are provided. Provisional data are also identified.</p>
<i>Accessibility and Clarity:</i>	<p>Published electronically on Revenue's Website & Open Data portal</p> <p>This dataset is consistent with the Open Data Technical Framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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](#)