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Dear Mr Brown

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request, which was received on 27 August, for the following information:

“Could you please provide me, under the FOI act, data on percentile points of the income distribution specifically for London for the most recent tax year available?”

### **HMRC Response**

We can confirm that HMRC holds information that falls within scope of your request and the information requested is presented in the Excel file accompanying this letter.

This information has been compiled from the Survey of Personal Incomes (SPI) for 2018-19, which is the latest tax year available. The SPI is a sample of around 750,000 individuals from HMRC’s Pay As You Earn, Self Assessment and Claims systems, and grossed to reflect the full UK taxpayer population.

The table only covers taxpayers in London. Individuals are allocated to Regions according to their residential address. The percentile points are presented in pounds and rounded to three significant figures.

The data provided is based on the Survey of Personal Incomes. You can find more information about the survey, including the sampling process, at:  
[www.gov.uk/government/collections/personal-incomes-statistics](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/personal-incomes-statistics)

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Yours sincerely,

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