

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Outcome

Topic: **TAXATION STATISTICS-personal tax table 9**
SBT-103 **WQ: SHERRY**

Senator Sherry asked:

- (a) Can the ATO provide an update of Personal Tax Table 9 of the Taxation Statistics – ‘*five percentile taxable income distribution*’ using the information available to date for the 2003-04 year? In addition may this information be provided as an excel spreadsheet?

Answer: Data for the 2003-04 year is still being processed and is not yet available.

- (b) Can the ATO provide a further breakdown of Personal Tax Table 9 of the Taxation Statistics for the 2002-03 year showing a one percentile breakdown of the taxable income distribution? In addition may this information be provided as an excel spreadsheet?
- (c) Can the ATO provide a further breakdown of Personal Tax Table 9 of the Taxation Statistics showing a one percentile breakdown of the taxable income distribution for the:
- 2002-01 year;
 - 2001-02 year;
 - 2000-01 year;
 - 1999-00 year;
 - 1998-1999 year;
 - 1997-98 year;
 - 1996-97 year
 - 1995-96 year

In addition may this information be provided as an excel spreadsheet?

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- (d) Can the ATO provide the most recent estimates of the taxable income distribution of the personal taxpayer population in one percentile bands (or five percentile bands of not available) for the:
- 2004-05 year;
 - 2005-06 year;
 - 2006-07 year;
 - 2007-08 year;
 - 2008-09 year;

In addition may this information be provided as an excel spreadsheet?

Answer: b), c) and d):

The ATO does not break down this data to the level of detail requested. To do so would require substantial costs and significant effort.