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TAX RECEIPTS FROM MINEWORKERS' PENSION SCHEME

Thank you for your request of 4 June 2024 for information about PAYE tax receipts and the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme.

The information you requested about PAYE receipts is available online in the HMRC annual report and accounts. The figures for the last 3 financial years are:

For the year end March 2023 - £209.8 billion
For the year end March 2022 - £188.4 billion
For the year end March 2021 - £163.7 billion

[HMRC annual report and accounts 2022 to 2023](#) See Table 2.1 on page 201
[HMRC Annual Report and Accounts 2021 to 2022](#) See Table 2.1 on page 186

Long-term PAYE data can be found here [HMRC tax receipts and National Insurance contributions for the UK \(annual bulletin\)](#). This release focuses on annual cash receipts and receipts as a proportion of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and includes provisional cash receipts data for the latest tax year 2023 to 2024. Receipts for 2023 to 2024 will be aligned to the [Annual Report and Accounts](#) later this year. The differences between these two publications occur as the latter presents data on an accrued basis.

We do not hold the information you requested about the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme as it does not fall within the scope of our audit work on the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. You may want to ask the Department for this information. The contact email address is: foi.requests@energysecurity.gov.uk.

I hope this response is helpful. Your specific request is reproduced in **Annex A** for reference. **Annex B** sets out the steps you may wish to take if you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your request for information under FOIA.

Yours sincerely,

FOI and Correspondence Officer

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Annex A

Request for information:

“Can you give me the figures for the amount of PAYE tax received by HMG on a yearly basis for the last 3 years and from when the Mineworker pension fund was privatised in 1994?”

Annex B

Statement of Policy

Our policy is to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as helpfully and promptly as possible, having regard to the principles set out in the Act. I therefore hope you are happy with the way we have handled your request. If you are not, then you should take the following steps.

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FOI Team, Green 2, National Audit Office, 157-197 Buckingham Palace Road, London, SW1W 9SP

The FOI & Correspondence Manager will arrange a review, which will be conducted by a senior member of staff who was not involved in decisions relating to your original request. Once the review has been completed, we will write informing you of the outcome.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The primary way of escalating your concerns to the Information Commissioner is at: <https://ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Alternatively, you can contact the ICO at <https://ico.org.uk/> or Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.