

(iv) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME EARNERS ON THE INCOME TAX FILE FOR 2006

	Exempt	Marginal Relief	Standard Rate	Higher Rate	Total
On a Pre-Budget Basis	686,074 33.3%	18,657 0.9%	608,772 29.5%	748,872 36.3%	2,062,375
On a Post-Budget Basis	741,114 35.9%	15,684 0.8%	647,500 31.4%	658,077 31.9%	2,062,375

Notes:

The pre-Budget distribution forecasts the numbers of income earners, (assuming income growth for 2006), which would be in each tax band in 2006 if no Budget were introduced.

A jointly assessed married couple is treated as one tax case.