

Do you have unclaimed money?

Inland Revenue holds a list of owners of unclaimed money left untouched for six years or more years. The money is usually from deposits left in banks and other financial institutions and includes insurance proceeds, cheques and wages. Unclaimed money isn't refunded income tax or any other unpaid tax refunds.

Currently IRD have 71,026 names on this list, who are owed a total of \$89,344,000. The sums involved range from just over \$100 to several thousand dollars.

If you think some of that unclaimed money belongs to you, send IRD your name, address, IRD number and proof of identity, eg, a copy of a birth certificate, driver's licence or passport, and IRD will follow it up.

You can email your details to

Unclaimed.monies@ird.govt.nz or write to:

Unclaimed Money
Inland Revenue
P O Box 38222
Wellington Mail Centre
Lower Hutt 5045

You can check to see if your name is listed at

www.ird.govt.nz/unclaimed-money

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