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Corrigenda

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Data for Mexico on tax/benefit position of married couples have changed. The corrected table and figures can be found below.

Mexico 2010							
The tax/benefit position of married couples							
	Wage level (per cent of average wage)	100-0	100-33	100-67	100-33		
	Number of children	2	2	2	none		
1.	Gross wage earnings	87390	116520	145650	116520		
2.	Standard tax allowances						
	Basic allowance	2032	3349	3945	3349		
	Married or head of family						
	Dependent children						
	Deduction for social security contributions and income taxes						
	Work-related expenses						
	Other						
	Total	2032	3349	3945	3349		
3.	Tax credits or cash transfers included in taxable income	0	0	0	0		
4.	Central government taxable income (1 - 2 + 3)	85358	113171	141705	113171		
5.	Central government income tax liability (exclusive of tax credits)	6757	8270	10357	8270		
6.	Tax credits						
	Basic credit	3042	7924	7293	7924		
	Married or head of family						
	Children						
	Other	0	0	0	0		
	Total	3042	7924	7293	7924		
7.	Central government income tax finally paid (5-6)	3714	345	3064	345		
8.	State and local taxes	0	0	0	0		
9.	Employees' compulsory social security contributions						
	Gross earnings	1190	1554	1919	1554		
	Taxable income						
	Total	1190	1554	1919	1554		
10.	Total payments to general government (7 + 8 + 9)	4904	1900	4982	1900		
11.	Cash transfers from general government						
	For head of family						
	For two children	0	0	0	0		
	Total	0	0	0	0		

12.	Take-home pay (1-10+11)	82486	114620	140668	114620
13.	Employers' compulsory social security contributions	10266	16450	18356	16450
14.	Average rates				
	Income tax	4.3%	0.3%	2.1%	0.3%
	Employees' social security contributions	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%
	Total payments less cash transfers	5.6%	1.6%	3.4%	1.6%
	Total tax wedge including employer's social security contributions	15.5%	13.8%	14.2%	13.8%
15.	Marginal rates				
	Total payments less cash transfers: Principal earner	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%
	Total payments less cash transfers: Spouse	-10.3%	7.4%	12.1%	7.4%
	Total tax wedge: Principal earner	18.7%	18.7%	18.7%	18.7%
	Total tax wedge: Spouse	9.0%	13.0%	17.5%	13.0%

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Data for New Zealand on tax/benefits position of single persons have changed. The corrected table and figures can be found below.

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	New Zealand 2010 The tax/benefit position of single persons					
		67	100	167	67	
	Wage level (per cent of average wage) Number of children	none	none	none	2	
1.	Gross wage earnings	31779	47668	79447	31779	
2.	Standard tax allowances:	31779	47000	19441	31779	
	Basic allowance					
	Married or head of family					
	Dependent children					
	Deduction for social security contributions and income taxes					
	Work-related expenses					
	Other					
	Total	0	0	0	0	
3.	Tax credits or cash transfers included in taxable income	0	0	0	0	
4.	Central government taxable income (1 - 2 + 3)	31779	47668	79447	31779	
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5.	Central government income tax liability (exclusive of tax credits)	5032	8091	18439	5032	
6.	Tax credits :					
	Basic credit	520	43	0	0	
	Married or head of family					
	Children					
	Other					
	Total	520	43	0	0	
7.	Central government income tax finally paid	4512	8048	18439	5032	
8.	State and local taxes	0	0	0	0	
9.	Employees' compulsory social security contributions					
	Gross earnings	0	0	0	0	
	Taxable income					
	Total	0	0	0	0	
10.	Total payments to general government (7 + 8 + 9)	4512	8048	18439	5032	
11.	Cash transfers from general government					

	For head of family				
	For two children	0	0	0	10803
	Total	0	0	0	10803
12.	Take-home pay (1-10+11)	27266	39620	61008	37549
13.	Employer's compulsory social security contributions	0	0	0	0
14.	Average rates				
	Income tax	14.2%	16.9%	23.2%	15.8%
	Employees' social security contributions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total payments less cash transfers	14.2%	16.9%	23.2%	-18.2%
	Total tax wedge including employer's social security contributions	14.2%	16.9%	23.2%	-18.2%
15.	Marginal rates				
	Total payments less cash transfers: Principal earner	19.2%	32.3%	35.5%	19.2%
	Total payments less cash transfers: Spouse	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Total tax wedge: Principal earner	19.2%	32.3%	35.5%	19.2%
	Total tax wedge: Spouse	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.