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Tēnā koe Greg

**Further Information about Series B26**

Thank you for your 06 March 2026 request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for:

*Can you please provide all available data for series B26, alongside, in spreadsheet form, the publication date for each observation in series B26.*

On 27 March 2026, you further refined your request to:

*Can you please provide the first publication date.*

**Response**

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand – Te Pūtea Matua (RBNZ) can advise that the first publication date for B26 was 10 February 2020.

All data for the B26 series is available as a downloadable spreadsheet file from the RBNZ website at: [www.rbnz.govt.nz/statistics/series/exchange-and-interest-rates/new-interest-bearing-term-deposit-interest-rate](http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/statistics/series/exchange-and-interest-rates/new-interest-bearing-term-deposit-interest-rate).

Further information about the introduction of the expanded Retail Interest Rates survey, from which the B26 table is derived, is also available, at: [www.rbnz.govt.nz/-/media/project/sites/rbnz/files/regulation-and-supervision/banks/surveys/definitions-for-bank-retail-interest-rate-survey-2023.pdf](http://www.rbnz.govt.nz/-/media/project/sites/rbnz/files/regulation-and-supervision/banks/surveys/definitions-for-bank-retail-interest-rate-survey-2023.pdf).

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Nāku noa, nā

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