# Request for rates data

We are interested in the distribution of rate increases of the capped rates and charges components (general rates and municipal charges). For each of 2021–22 and 2022–23 can you please provide the percentage of rate notices that:

* increased by more than the minister’s cap ($x>minister^{'}s cap$)
* increased by less than or equal to the minister’s cap ($0\leq x\leq minister^{'}s cap$)
* decreased ($x<0$)

Only include the general rate and municipal charge components in your calculations.

Note: **This is not related to compliance**. The numbers should reflect the year to year changes to ratepayers’ rate notices.

To see how we present this data, please see ‘Distribution of rates increases and decreases’ on page 2 of your council’s [fact sheet](https://www.esc.vic.gov.au/local-government/rate-capping-outcomes-reports/local-council-outcomes-report-2021#tabs-container3). For this year’s outcomes report, we will also include the 2020–21 data that your council provided in 2021.

If you cannot summarise this information you may provide a spreadsheet of de-identified data instead for us to complete the calculations for you. Please ensure that you do not include names or addresses (include a unique number for each property to allow comparison overtime).

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|  | **2020–21 to 2021–22** | **2021–22 to 2022–23** |
| Minister’s cap | 1.50% | 1.75% |
| $$x>minister^{'}s cap$$Percentage of rate notices that increased by more than the minister’s cap |  |  |
| $$0\leq x\leq minister^{'}s cap$$Percentage of rate notices that increased by less than or equal to the minister’s cap |  |  |
| $$x<0$$Percentage of rate notices that decreased |  |  |