



Dear [REDACTED]

On 16 May 2019, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- 1. The total number of welfare recipients per annum, as far back as records permit. Please break this down by the type of benefit, e.g. superannuation, JSS, accommodation supplement. I understand that some benefits have been renamed or no longer exist, please provide data for those benefits as well, as far back as records permit.*
- 2. Please break down the benefit type by ethnicity and gender, e.g. the total number of people on super, who are Pākehā and female, Pākehā and male*

The Ministry works with people to ensure they are receiving their full and correct entitlement. There is a range of support available to people depending on their circumstances.

A number of factors are considered when a person's eligibility for assistance is being assessed. The online eligibility guide, launched in July 2018, helps individuals identify the types of financial assistance they may qualify for. This guidance can be found at the following Work and Income website: www.workandincome.govt.nz/online-services/eligibility/index.html.

You may be aware that from 15 July 2013, New Zealand's welfare system changed to better help people prepare for employment. The focus is on what people can do to achieve a better future for themselves and their families. Three benefits replaced most of the previous benefit types, including the types you requested information for. These are:

- **Jobseeker Support** – Replaced the Unemployment Benefit, Sickness Benefit, Domestic Purposes Benefit (Women Alone, Sole Parent if youngest child is aged 14 and over) and the Widow's Benefit (without children, or if youngest child is aged 14 and over). Jobseeker Support is available to people who are able to usually work full-time. It also includes people who can only work part-time or are unable to currently look for work, for example those who have a health condition, injury or disability.
- **Sole Parent Support** – Replaced the Domestic Purposes Benefit (Sole Parent if youngest child is aged under 14) and the Widow's Benefit (if youngest child is aged under 14). Sole Parent Support is available to sole parents caring for children under the age of 14 who are available for or are ready to prepare for part-time work.

- **Supported Living Payment** – Replaced the Invalid's Benefit and Domestic Purposes Benefit (Caring for Sick or Infirm). The Supported Living Payment is available to people who are severely restricted or unable to work on a long-term basis because of a health condition or disability and for people who are caring for someone who needs significant care.

Some types of assistance have been disestablished or have been renamed. These are also included for your reference.

For further information about the types of assistance available through Work and Income please refer to the following link: www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z/benefits/index.html.

Statistics regarding benefit receipt nationally, broken down by gender and ethnicity for the years 2014-2019 is publicly available on the Ministry's benefit fact sheets are available at the following link under the sub-heading 'Excel tables': www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publicationsresources/statistics/benefit/.

Please find enclosed three tables which provide the following information:

- Table One shows the number of working age clients receiving a main benefit as at 30 June for the years 1990 to 2013 broken down by year, benefit group, ethnicity group and gender.
- Table Two shows the number of clients in receipt of a main benefit as at 30 June for the years 2014 to 2018 broken down by year, benefit group, ethnicity group and gender.
- Table Three shows the number of clients receiving pensions as at 30 June for the years 1998 to 2018, broken down by year, ethnicity group and gender.

In addition, please note the ethnicity classification that is used to construct this table does not necessarily align with the current Statistics New Zealand classification of ethnicity. Ethnicity details recorded by the Ministry have been gathered under a varied of classification methods as clients come into contact with the Ministry.

Please note that the Ministry's current statistical system only holds complete benefit history for people who received a benefit since mid 1996. The ethnic group information has only been collected and reported since 1998. Prior to 1996 information requested was not reported on. Some benefit statistics for earlier periods are in the Statistical reports on the Ministry's website, but not by ethnicity and gender.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding benefit statistics you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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Table One: The number of working age clients receiving a main benefit as at 30 June for the years 1998 to 2013 broken down by year, benefit group, ethnicity group and gender.

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
1998	Sb related	3,038	933	7,613	1,583	1,193	14,360	4,030	1,270	10,674	2,690	1,637	20,301	34,661
	DPB related	31,790	7,621	42,408	16,017	4,581	102,417	3,850	780	3,578	1,601	435	10,244	112,661
	UB related	10,145	3,130	18,908	3,554	3,404	39,141	26,728	7,382	45,712	10,663	8,684	99,169	138,310
	IB	2,874	539	9,082	7,693	703	20,891	3,917	747	11,708	10,131	1,014	27,517	48,408
	UBT related	1,156	298	1,164	231	261	3,110	1,949	434	1,610	441	345	4,779	7,889
	Other	2,341	1,244	4,118	3,007	2,430	13,140	334	506	440	218	3,085	4,583	17,723

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
1999	SB related	2,763	918	7,070	1,419	1,271	13,441	3,841	1,182	10,004	2,405	1,691	19,123	32,564
	DPB related	31,732	7,519	42,081	12,938	4,793	99,063	3,683	788	3,645	1,314	444	9,874	108,937
	UB related	11,960	3,675	20,562	3,296	4,498	43,991	29,590	8,342	48,361	9,683	10,246	106,222	150,213
	IB	3,182	618	9,960	7,274	789	21,823	4,217	848	12,642	9,394	1,150	28,251	50,074
	UBT related	630	167	692	100	132	1,721	1,197	222	1,130	200	190	2,939	4,660
	Other	2,430	1,243	4,217	2,740	2,385	13,015	390	408	439	200	2,351	3,788	16,803

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2000	SB related	2,647	896	6,985	1,334	1,340	13,202	3,751	1,241	9,791	2,226	1,733	18,742	31,944
	DPB related	32,201	7,780	42,392	11,191	5,152	98,716	3,654	785	3,610	1,126	442	9,617	108,333
	UB related	11,769	3,684	19,913	3,275	4,632	43,273	27,326	8,037	44,055	8,622	10,215	98,255	141,528
	IB	3,690	732	11,577	6,893	920	23,812	4,823	995	14,442	8,840	1,329	30,429	54,241
	UBT related	555	116	593	68	131	1,463	918	171	849	134	210	2,282	3,745
	Other	2,397	1,202	4,337	2,528	2,315	12,779	365	332	447	157	1,705	3,006	15,785

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2001	SB related	2,920	934	7,356	1,342	1,473	14,025	3,803	1,297	10,172	2,043	1,987	19,302	33,327
	DPB related	32,235	7,911	42,357	9,775	5,327	97,605	3,731	776	3,660	1,001	462	9,630	107,235
	UB related	11,095	3,337	17,821	2,923	4,394	39,590	24,548	7,337	38,857	7,213	9,535	87,490	127,080
	IB	4,226	835	13,157	6,685	1,080	25,983	5,400	1,155	16,160	8,416	1,471	32,602	58,585
	UBT related	533	110	603	74	125	1,445	970	185	847	142	169	2,313	3,758
	Other	2,391	1,139	4,353	2,316	2,284	12,483	404	284	459	168	1,483	2,798	15,281

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2002	SB related	3,566	1,047	8,492	331	1,821	15,257	4,756	1,437	11,891	424	2,259	20,767	36,024
	DPB related	36,794	8,112	44,759	1,174	6,842	97,681	4,283	851	4,021	121	457	9,733	107,414
	UB related	11,454	3,306	17,431	461	4,413	37,065	24,657	6,408	36,351	984	8,729	77,129	114,194
	IB	5,315	955	16,483	1,520	4,076	28,349	6,755	1,289	20,245	2,047	4,529	34,865	63,214
	UBT related	631	167	641	13	179	1,631	1,007	203	928	11	206	2,355	3,986
	Other	2,500	1,009	4,679	759	2,237	11,184	249	195	274	38	1,057	1,813	12,997

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2003	SB related	3,969	1,145	8,794	346	2,502	16,756	5,309	1,617	12,299	347	3,162	22,734	39,490
	DPB related	37,300	8,613	42,966	1,077	8,662	98,618	4,485	955	3,866	95	671	10,072	108,690
	UB related	10,593	2,834	14,579	362	4,988	33,356	21,511	5,126	29,357	553	9,424	65,971	99,327
	IB	5,903	1,083	17,576	447	5,435	30,444	7,320	1,479	21,155	497	6,235	36,686	67,130
	UBT related	689	168	642	20	246	1,765	1,114	214	831	18	343	2,520	4,285
	Other	2,546	1,058	4,600	353	2,575	11,132	392	260	312	9	1,052	2,025	13,157

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2004	SB related	4,529	1,245	9,551	409	2,970	18,704	5,802	1,828	13,228	440	3,696	24,994	43,698
	DPB related	37,720	8,914	41,749	1,472	8,773	98,628	4,680	972	3,780	104	729	10,265	108,893
	UB related	7,752	1,928	9,934	405	3,675	23,694	15,236	3,500	19,445	483	6,397	45,061	68,755
	IB	6,541	1,177	18,859	450	5,604	32,631	7,764	1,586	22,069	406	6,351	38,176	70,807
	UBT related	708	189	666	26	272	1,861	1,049	247	825	29	458	2,608	4,469
	Other	2,572	1,065	4,465	450	2,383	10,935	361	252	319	18	853	1,803	12,738

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2005	SB related	4,783	1,261	9,539	415	3,306	19,304	6,224	1,859	13,355	438	3,996	25,872	45,176
	DPB related	37,010	8,820	39,800	1,515	8,502	95,647	4,679	936	3,612	106	667	10,000	105,647
	UB related	6,068	1,450	7,139	327	2,667	17,651	11,591	2,572	13,939	368	4,593	33,063	50,714
	IB	6,975	1,264	19,747	550	5,673	34,209	8,020	1,653	22,539	518	6,247	38,977	73,186
	UBT related	760	215	598	43	319	1,935	1,028	249	713	31	408	2,429	4,364
	Other	2,386	1,032	3,985	436	2,046	9,885	298	215	258	16	707	1,494	11,379

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2006	SB related	5,230	1,303	9,846	450	3,486	20,315	6,583	1,852	13,801	421	4,100	26,757	47,072
	DPB related	36,052	8,650	37,140	1,458	8,220	91,520	4,808	936	3,599	119	659	10,121	101,641
	UB related	4,430	1,055	5,595	268	2,008	13,356	9,052	2,120	11,337	342	3,545	26,396	39,752
	IB	7,328	1,353	20,412	695	5,607	35,395	8,414	1,744	22,989	620	6,187	39,954	75,349
	UBT related	1,036	238	672	52	340	2,338	1,459	332	951	42	444	3,228	5,566
	Other	2,287	1,026	3,663	428	1,982	9,386	324	244	254	13	698	1,533	10,919

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	
2007	SB related	5,542	1,365	9,689	435	3,720	20,751	7,089	1,865	13,716	438	4,204	27,312	48,063
	DPB related	34,597	8,343	34,244	1,497	7,817	86,498	4,864	985	3,380	120	620	9,969	96,467
	UB related	2,512	573	3,119	166	1,252	7,622	5,361	1,180	6,657	196	2,143	15,537	23,159
	IB	7,645	1,428	20,883	882	5,601	36,439	8,664	1,833	23,492	735	6,138	40,862	77,301
	UBT related	1,040	322	707	61	390	2,520	1,527	404	1,032	57	559	3,579	6,099
	Other	2,082	960	3,228	416	1,778	8,464	266	218	243	11	718	1,456	9,920

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	
2008	SB related	5,342	1,312	9,290	460	3,552	19,956	7,007	1,787	13,109	455	3,957	26,315	46,271
	DPB related	34,980	8,440	33,278	1,600	7,751	86,049	5,139	1,066	3,384	129	673	10,391	96,440
	UB related	2,085	429	2,129	139	788	5,570	4,501	972	4,850	195	1,622	12,140	17,710
	IB	8,300	1,696	22,091	1,059	6,168	39,314	9,340	2,135	24,524	838	6,728	43,565	82,879
	UBT related	1,077	316	693	86	401	2,573	1,554	450	1,103	72	680	3,859	6,432
	Other	1,713	947	2,837	367	1,643	7,507	230	169	197	14	468	1,078	8,585

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	
2009	SB related	5,953	1,377	10,496	625	3,809	22,260	8,581	2,043	16,394	651	4,423	32,092	54,352
	DPB related	37,250	9,199	35,448	1,831	8,465	92,193	6,008	1,269	3,979	160	791	12,207	104,400
	UB related	4,744	1,657	5,505	608	1,800	14,314	11,938	3,735	15,120	1,126	4,622	36,541	50,855
	IB	8,532	1,820	22,167	1,136	6,411	40,066	9,656	2,240	24,745	947	6,890	44,478	84,544
	UBT related	1,159	326	736	103	424	2,748	1,906	509	1,405	141	647	4,608	7,356
	Other	1,685	929	2,817	393	1,629	7,453	402	155	332	26	421	1,336	8,789

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2010	SB related	6,308	1,516	11,306	667	4,182	23,979	9,265	2,179	17,519	768	4,755	34,486	58,465
	DPB related	39,859	9,855	37,293	1,976	9,104	98,087	6,832	1,407	4,340	185	838	13,602	111,689
	UB related	6,112	2,125	6,592	677	2,228	17,734	15,004	4,583	18,086	1,147	5,531	44,351	62,085
	IB	8,637	1,918	22,016	1,277	6,389	40,237	9,949	2,296	24,930	1,112	6,858	45,145	85,382
	UBT related	1,038	306	634	92	337	2,407	1,660	480	1,228	120	560	4,048	6,455
	Other	1,670	941	2,768	431	1,648	7,458	430	151	365	27	417	1,390	8,848

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2011	SB related	6,463	1,514	11,399	622	4,277	24,275	9,223	2,138	17,055	668	4,650	33,734	58,009
	DPB related	40,774	9,924	37,468	1,943	9,441	99,550	7,018	1,482	4,290	178	911	13,879	113,429
	UB related	5,766	1,751	6,536	541	2,199	16,793	13,643	3,558	16,547	851	4,872	39,471	56,264
	IB	8,631	1,952	21,655	1,297	6,321	39,856	10,034	2,325	24,676	1,150	6,795	44,980	84,836
	UBT related	1,012	336	662	72	351	2,433	1,492	402	1,165	85	524	3,668	6,101
	Other	1,690	862	2,786	434	1,671	7,443	629	158	485	37	426	1,735	9,178

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2012	SB related	6,818	1,592	11,516	579	4,546	25,051	9,591	2,324	16,887	638	4,922	34,362	59,413
	DPB related	40,881	9,953	36,340	1,818	9,622	98,614	7,028	1,520	4,015	159	914	13,646	112,260
	UB related	5,568	1,554	5,627	360	2,043	15,152	12,566	3,079	13,862	660	4,303	34,470	49,622
	IB	8,569	1,920	21,195	1,271	6,221	39,176	10,180	2,323	24,248	1,126	6,599	44,476	83,652
	UBT related	1,058	338	668	81	303	2,448	1,573	472	1,216	78	478	3,817	6,265
	Other	1,562	804	2,661	414	1,671	7,112	607	159	491	33	427	1,717	8,829

Year	Benefit Group	Female						Male						Total
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	
2013	SB related	7,080	1,547	11,559	514	4,611	25,311	9,542	2,254	16,589	610	4,821	33,816	59,127
	DPB related	38,771	9,182	33,510	1,529	8,952	91,944	6,457	1,387	3,687	153	818	12,502	104,446
	UB related	6,262	1,471	5,489	365	2,023	15,610	12,764	2,611	12,821	628	4,004	32,828	48,438
	IB	8,690	1,969	20,989	1,289	6,090	39,027	10,494	2,363	24,305	1,124	6,465	44,751	83,778
	UBT related	845	322	496	46	286	1,995	1,188	374	858	74	433	2,927	4,922
	Other	2,035	849	2,522	340	1,491	7,237	708	172	516	34	404	1,834	9,071

Notes for Table One:

- DPB is Domestic Purposes Benefit, DPB related includes DPB-Caring for Sick or Infirm, DPB-Sole Parent, DPB-Woman Alone and Emergency Maintenance Allowance.
- IB is Invalid's Benefit.
- SB related includes Sickness Benefit and Sickness Benefit Hardship.
- UB related includes Unemployment Benefit and Unemployment Benefit Hardship.
- UBT related includes Unemployment Benefit Training and Unemployment Benefit Training Hardship.
- 'Other' includes Emergency Benefit, Unemployment Benefit Student Hardship, Widow's Benefit, Job Search Allowance Independent Youth Benefit.
- The table includes working age clients only (18 to 64 years).
- Main Benefits exclude New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.

Table Two: Number of clients in receipt of a main benefit as at 30 June, for the years 2014 to 2018 broken down by year, benefit group, ethnicity group and gender.

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2014	JS related	17,966	4,213	22,086	1,245	8,624	54,134	23,137	4,915	28,486	1,306	9,153	66,997	121,131
	SLP related	11,350	3,209	23,246	1,444	6,855	46,104	11,516	2,745	25,090	1,174	6,628	47,153	93,257
	SPS	30,941	6,580	23,327	976	5,916	67,740	3,373	651	1,845	67	351	6,287	74,027
	Other	1,091	397	604	74	750	2,916	1,204	216	401	38	396	2,255	5,171

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2015	JS related	18,010	3,971	20,960	1,177	8,342	52,460	23,289	4,582	27,521	1,215	9,005	65,612	118,072
	SLP related	11,652	3,250	23,270	1,420	6,875	46,467	11,796	2,836	25,077	1,167	6,616	47,492	93,959
	SPS	29,432	6,139	21,121	897	5,891	63,480	3,086	555	1,707	56	356	5,760	69,240
	Other	906	317	533	62	526	2,344	913	161	355	27	278	1,734	4,078

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		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2016	JS related	18,691	4,143	19,407	1,692	8,586	52,519	23,277	4,682	25,992	2,011	9,473	65,435	117,954
	SLP related	11,737	3,423	22,288	1,397	7,314	46,159	11,750	2,962	24,022	1,193	7,157	47,084	93,243
	SPS	28,191	6,495	18,252	1,012	6,150	60,100	2,849	525	1,501	59	388	5,322	65,422
	Other	808	278	470	105	499	2,160	705	163	236	44	250	1,398	3,558

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2017	JS related	19,766	4,206	19,519	1,814	8,559	53,864	23,664	4,508	25,235	2,314	9,191	64,912	118,776
	SLP related	11,985	3,359	22,101	1,493	7,200	46,138	11,731	2,868	23,923	1,354	6,977	46,853	92,991
	SPS	26,282	6,010	16,686	1,124	5,685	55,787	2,567	449	1,397	58	373	4,844	60,631
	Other	1,100	297	540	283	493	2,713	621	129	195	82	193	1,220	3,933

Year	Benefit Group	Female					Male					Total		
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified		Other	Total
2018	JS related	21,301	4,615	19,695	1,701	8,540	55,852	24,845	4,752	25,502	2,248	9,314	66,661	122,513
	SLP related	12,014	3,272	22,111	1,609	7,115	46,121	11,663	2,828	23,658	1,568	6,804	46,521	92,642
	SPS	25,360	5,779	15,754	1,195	5,584	53,672	2,587	482	1,387	77	353	4,886	58,558
	Other	1,071	306	501	365	411	2,654	519	115	133	118	158	1,043	3,697

Notes for Table Two:

- SLP related includes Supported Living Payment, Supported Living Payment Carer and Supported Living Payment Overseas.
- SPS is Sole Parent Support.
- JS related includes Jobseeker Support and Jobseeker Support – Health Condition, Injury or Disability.
- This table shows the number of working age clients only (18 to 64 years).
- Main benefits exclude New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- Other includes Emergency Benefit, Emergency Maintenance Allowance, Sole Parent Support Overseas, Jobseeker Support Student Hardship, Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment.

Table Three: Number of clients receiving pensions as at 30 June for the years 1998 to 2018, broken down by year, ethnicity group and gender.

Year	Benefit Group	Female						Male						Total
		Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	
1998	NZS	5,231	2,135	55,398	208,746	7,839	279,349	3,956	1,549	46,459	145,915	7,507	205,386	484,735
1999	NZS	5,879	2,475	63,600	194,189	8,880	275,023	4,469	1,774	53,379	134,117	8,452	202,191	477,214
2000	NZS	6,421	2,721	71,123	180,814	9,841	270,920	4,947	1,908	58,979	123,490	9,261	198,585	469,505
2001	NZS	6,872	2,993	78,653	168,071	10,843	267,432	5,303	2,034	64,582	113,647	10,145	195,711	463,143
2002	NZS	7,488	3,213	85,909	157,807	12,504	266,921	5,859	2,168	71,959	105,241	10,992	196,219	463,140
2003	NZS	8,125	3,995	93,469	145,475	17,212	268,276	6,356	2,763	79,138	95,474	15,253	198,984	467,260
2004	NZS	8,869	4,311	102,630	134,963	19,600	270,373	7,020	2,987	87,939	87,190	17,580	202,716	473,089
2005	NZS	9,790	4,692	111,790	126,364	21,954	274,590	7,862	3,287	97,401	81,120	19,826	209,496	484,086
2006	NZS	10,769	5,105	123,714	116,760	24,146	280,494	8,726	3,647	108,339	75,184	21,907	217,803	498,297
2007	NZS	11,586	5,518	133,411	109,871	26,429	286,815	9,369	4,003	118,436	69,925	24,234	225,967	512,782
2008	NZS	12,399	5,931	141,340	103,516	28,987	292,173	10,029	4,293	126,495	65,275	26,747	232,839	525,012
2009	NZS	13,230	6,315	150,877	97,694	31,819	299,935	10,681	4,674	136,218	60,922	29,344	241,839	541,774
2010	NZS	14,107	6,723	161,276	92,593	34,634	309,333	11,414	4,998	146,157	57,258	31,893	251,720	561,053
2011	NZS	14,870	7,169	171,321	88,165	37,603	319,128	12,110	5,375	156,080	54,120	34,479	262,164	581,292
2012	NZS	15,871	7,577	184,119	84,137	40,850	332,554	12,914	5,759	168,781	51,440	37,034	275,928	608,482
2013	NZS	16,942	8,084	196,292	80,794	43,658	345,770	13,831	6,151	180,954	49,215	39,365	289,516	635,286
2014	NZS	18,161	8,602	208,160	77,595	46,128	358,646	14,788	6,623	193,073	47,418	41,144	303,046	661,692
2015	NZS	19,406	9,108	219,477	74,683	48,914	371,588	15,763	7,054	203,900	46,034	43,336	316,087	687,675
2016	NZS	20,705	9,774	227,352	70,256	56,385	384,472	16,850	7,613	209,823	44,674	50,189	329,149	713,621
2017	NZS	21,993	10,209	236,289	68,369	59,587	396,447	17,922	8,036	217,934	44,639	52,739	341,270	737,717
2018	NZS	23,169	10,673	245,178	66,169	62,984	408,173	19,067	8,444	225,843	43,922	55,443	352,719	760,892

Notes for Table Three:

- This table includes New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Transitional Retirement Benefit.