

Appendix One

Table One: The number of current working age main benefit clients with debt and the total, mean and median amounts of debt owed to the Ministry for the years 2008 to 2021 as at end of June.

| Year | Clients with Debts | Total amount of Debts | Mean amount of Debts | Median amount of Debts |
|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| June 2008 | 129,993 | \$280,919,033.65 | \$2,161.02 | \$684.75 |
| June 2009 | 159,870 | \$354,130,102.39 | \$2,215.13 | \$760.00 |
| June 2010 | 181,722 | \$410,242,388.92 | \$2,257.53 | \$781.90 |
| June 2011 | 181,212 | \$422,026,673.63 | \$2,328.91 | \$754.02 |
| June 2012 | 175,566 | \$442,043,975.44 | \$2,517.81 | \$771.84 |
| June 2013 | 177,231 | \$461,153,073.26 | \$2,601.96 | \$797.61 |
| June 2014 | 175,539 | \$461,443,774.88 | \$2,628.70 | \$795.00 |
| June 2015 | 172,683 | \$467,178,410.15 | \$2,705.43 | \$804.50 |
| June 2016 | 173,007 | \$488,217,324.39 | \$2,821.97 | \$869.41 |
| June 2017 | 174,639 | \$529,496,637.33 | \$3,031.97 | \$961.32 |
| June 2018 | 180,735 | \$589,965,804.84 | \$3,264.26 | \$1,067.99 |
| June 2019 | 195,435 | \$705,731,623.85 | \$3,611.10 | \$1,271.76 |
| June 2020 | 225,069 | \$884,245,029.09 | \$3,928.74 | \$1,415.17 |
| June 2021 | 233,346 | \$978,255,223.76 | \$4,192.33 | \$1,579.19 |

Notes:

- Debt balances are subject to change over time.
- This is current debt owing and does not include non-current debt.
- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- The debts reported include debts to a partner.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.