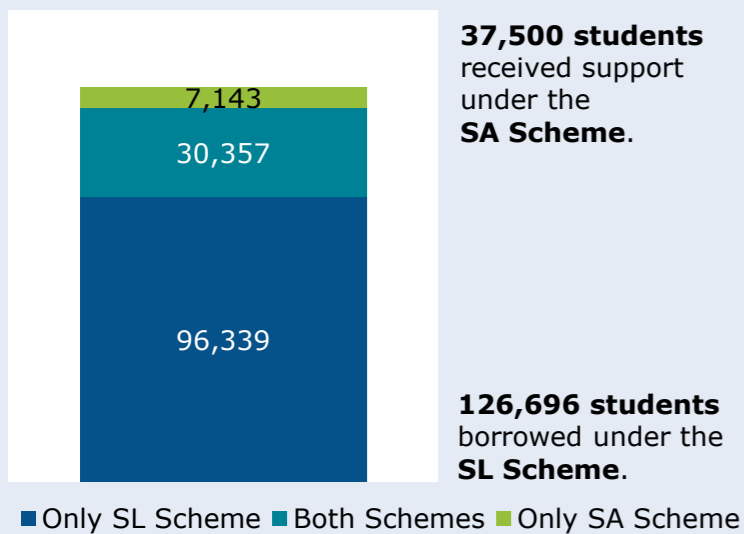


1 Snapshot | January to March 2026

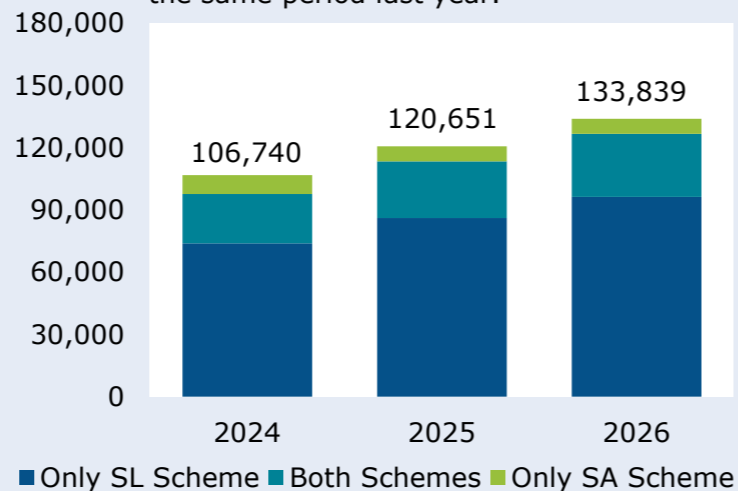
1.1 Number of students under Student Loan (SL) and Student Allowance (SA) Schemes 2026

133,839 students received student support.



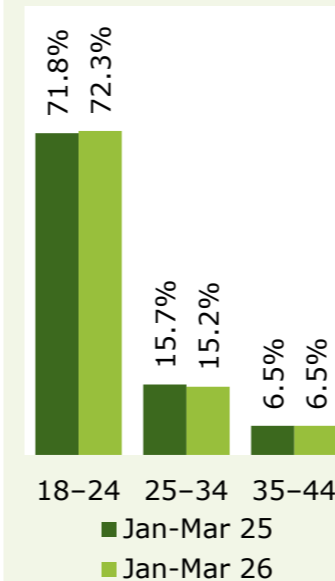
1.2 Number of students under SL and SA Schemes 2024 to 2026

13,188 more students (up 10.9 percent) received student support compared with the same period last year.

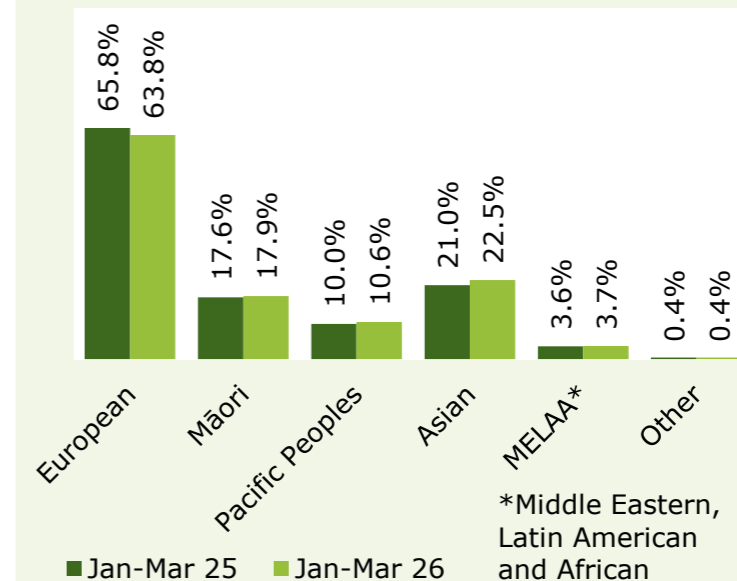


2 Students' profile | January to March 2026

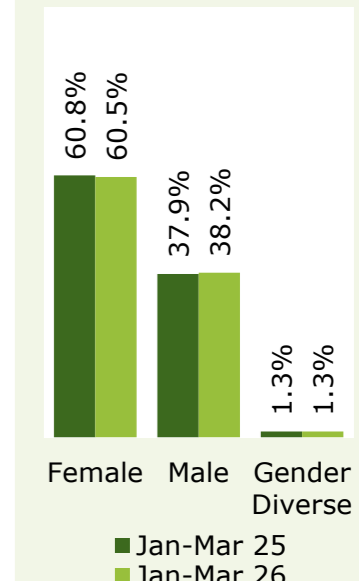
2.1 Selected age groups



2.2 Total Response Ethnicity

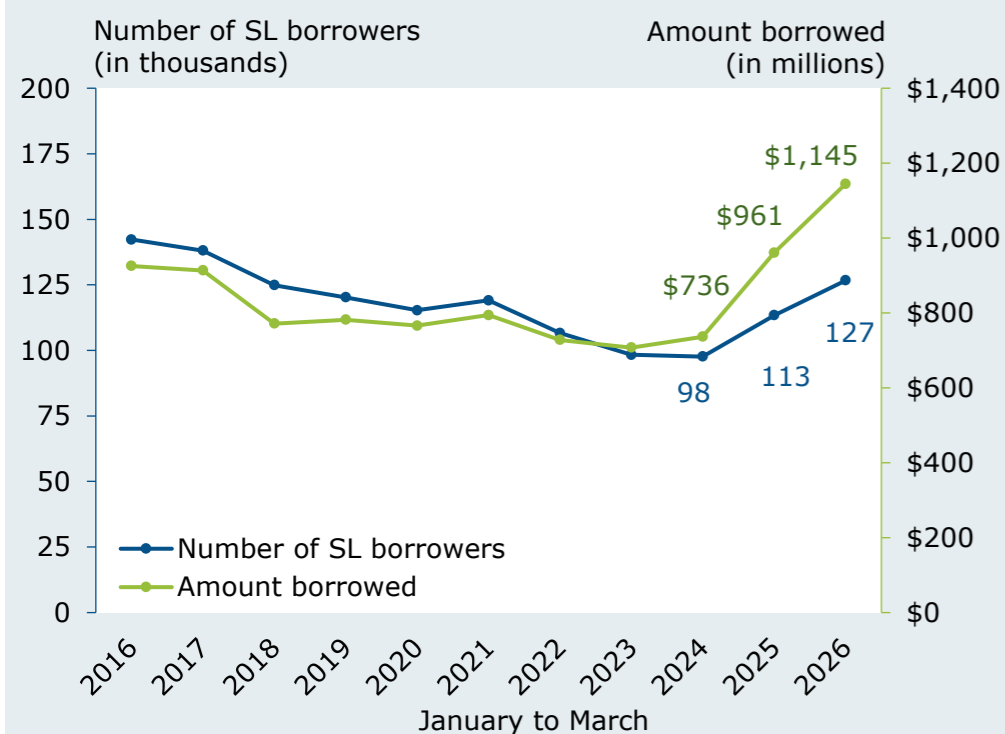


2.3 Gender

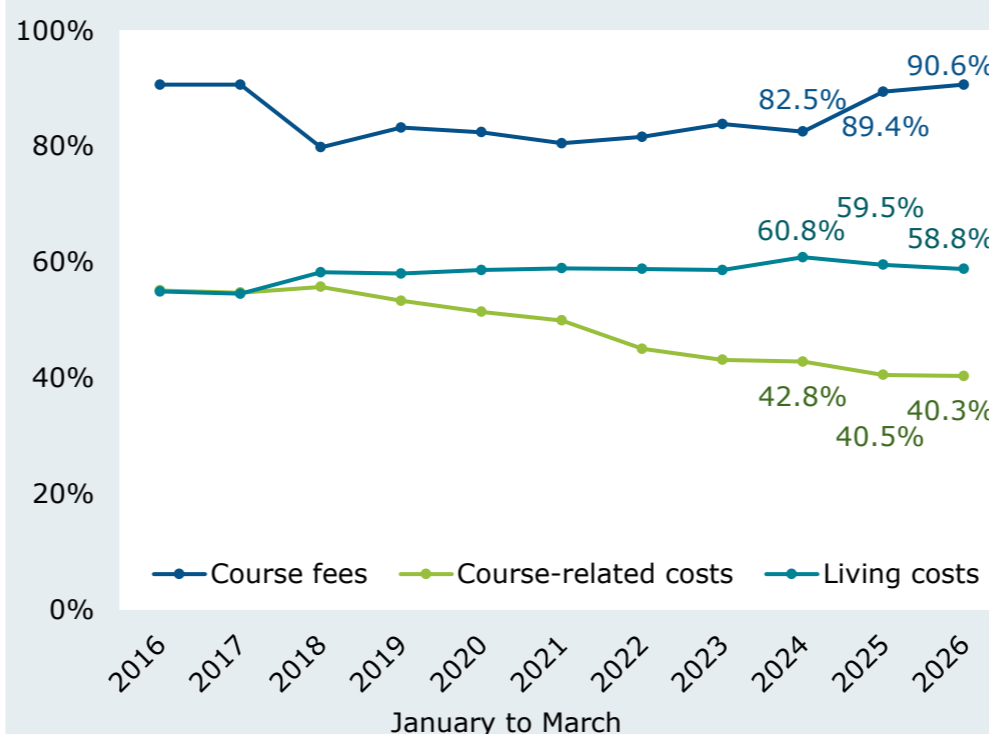


3 Long-term trends - Student Loan | January to March 2016-2026

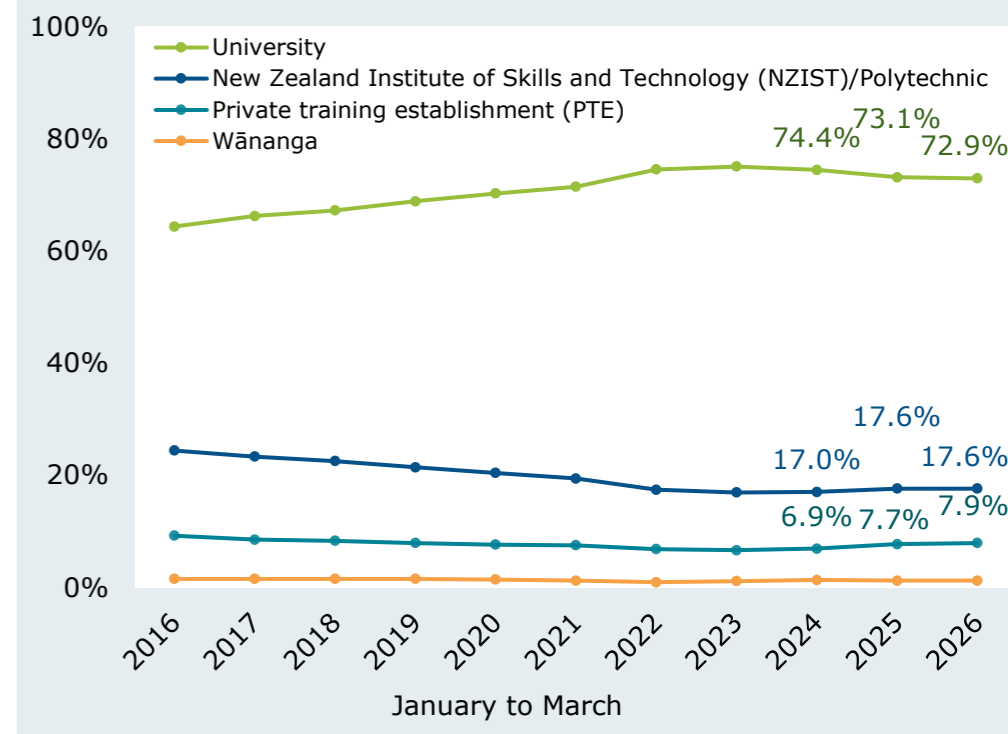
3.1 Number of SL borrowers and amount borrowed



3.2 Proportion of SL borrowers by SL component

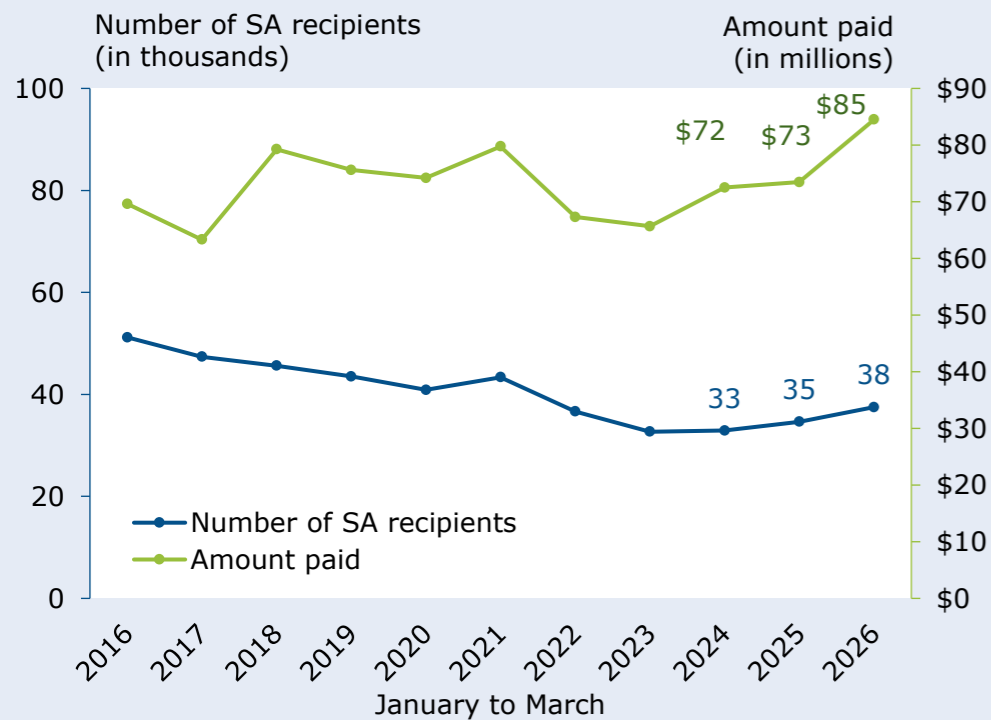


3.3 Proportion of SL borrowers by type of education provider

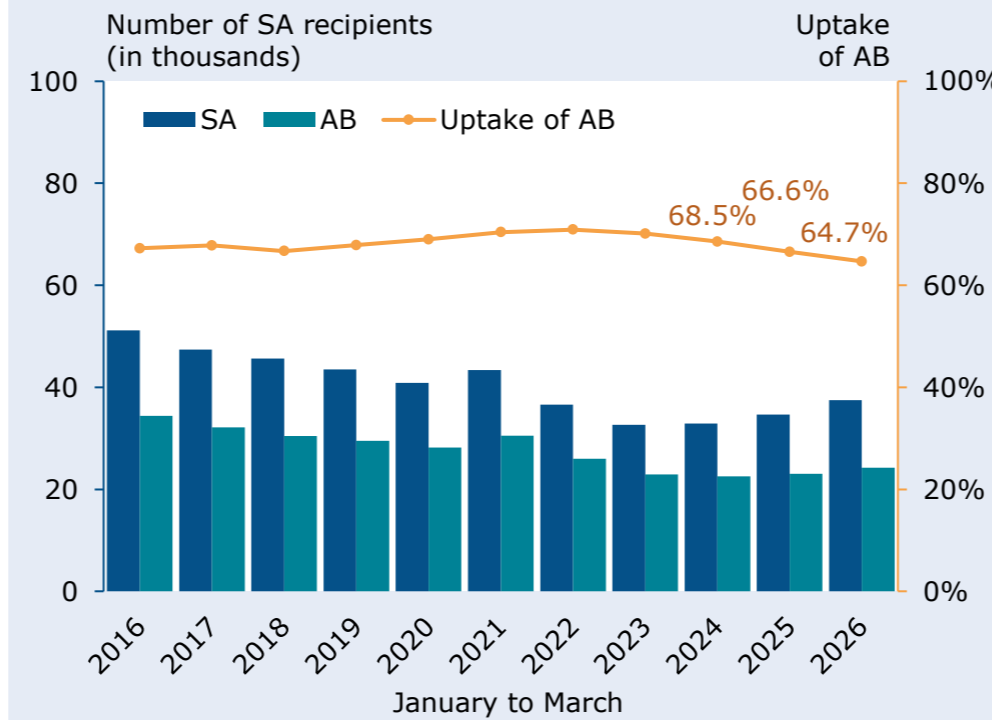


4 Long-term trends – Student Allowance | January to March 2016–2026

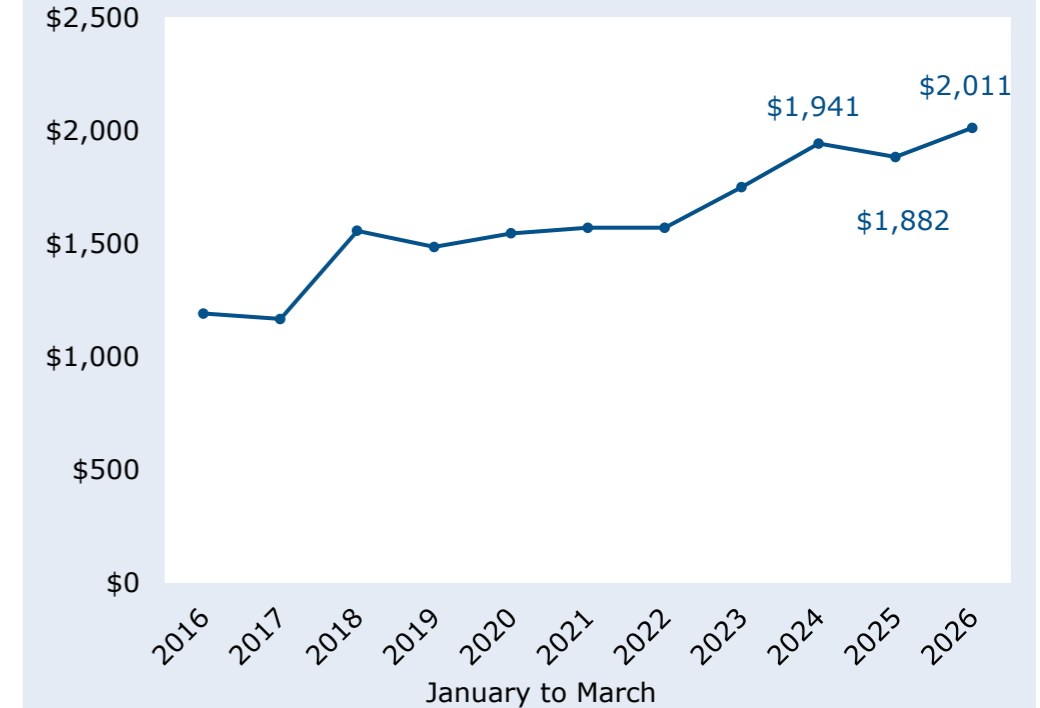
4.1 Number of SA recipients and amount paid



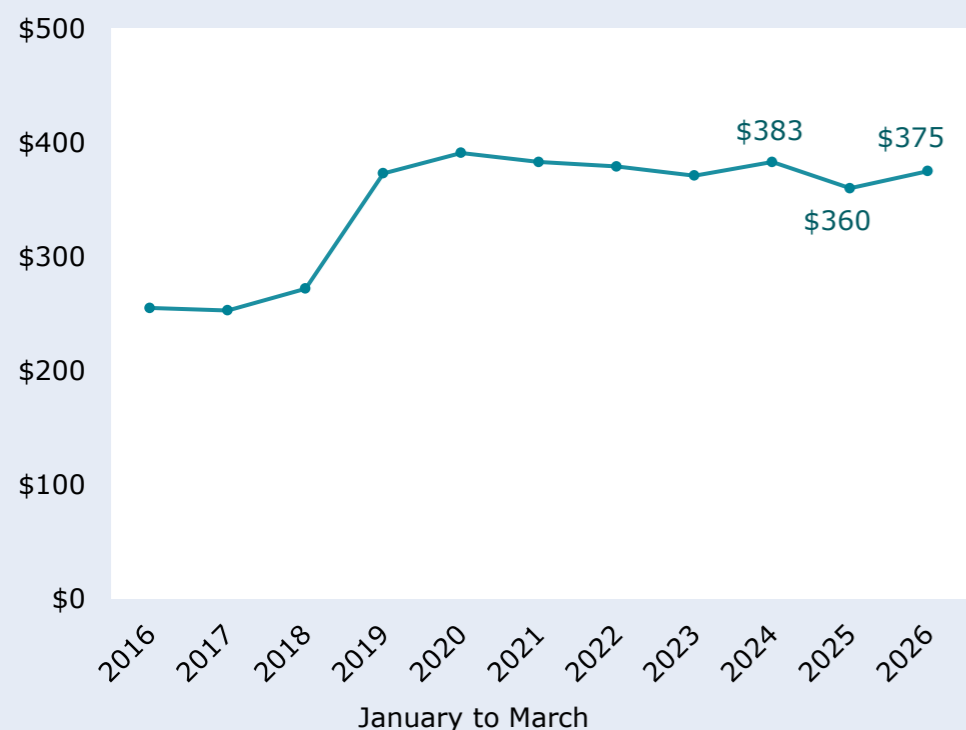
4.2 Number of SA recipients and uptake of Accommodation Benefit (AB)



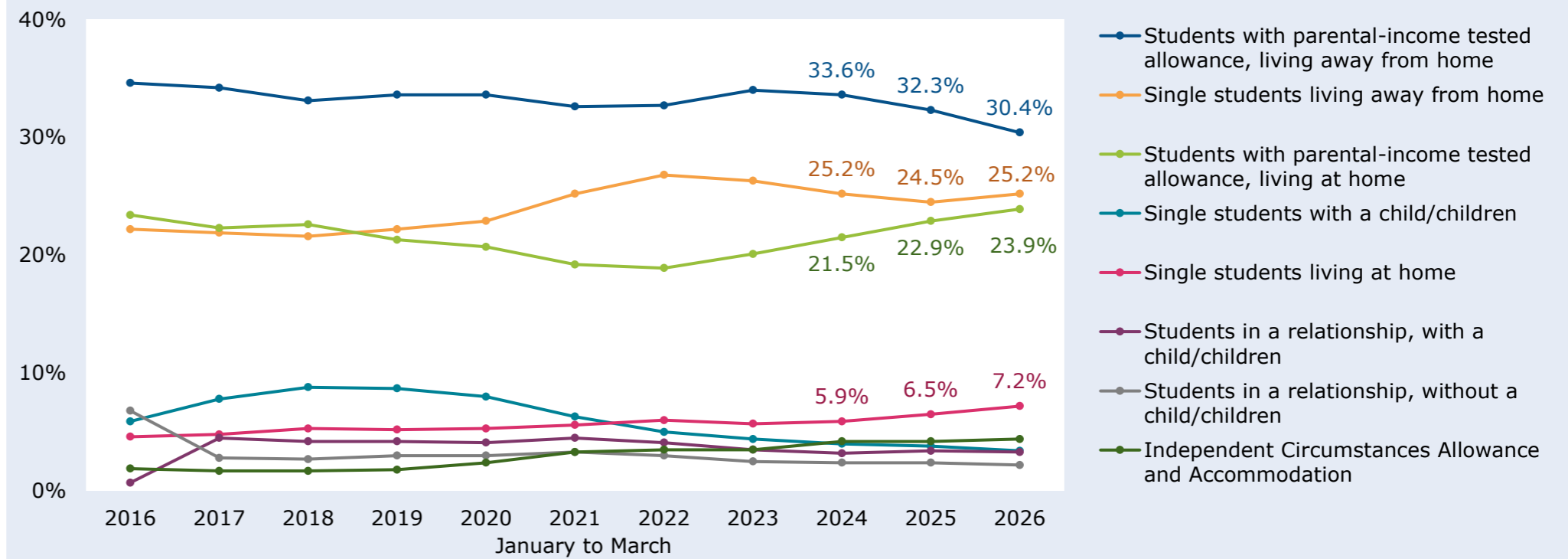
4.3 Average SA amount paid to SA recipients



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4.5 Proportion of SA recipients based on personal and family circumstances



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Other resources and websites

Detailed reports and downloadable Excel files

are available at the Ministry of Social Development website (www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/studylink/index.html).

Inland Revenue's **Student Loan Scheme quarterly reports** on loan repayments are available at the Inland Revenue website (www.ird.govt.nz/about-us/tax-statistics/statistics-on-the-student-loan-scheme).

Information on how we report **Total Response Ethnicity** is available at the Ministry of Social Development website (www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html).

Information and eligibility criteria for the government's **Fees Free policy** are available at the Fees Free government website (www.feesfree.govt.nz).

An **online calculator** and information on **extra support to help students** are available at the StudyLink website (www.studylink.govt.nz/products/rates/calculators/index.html and www.studylink.govt.nz/starting-study/whats-available/extra-help.html).

Information on **scholarships and other financial help** is available at the Ministry of Education website (www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/school-leavers/available-assistance/scholarships-study-and-training).

More information to **support tertiary education providers** is available at the Tertiary Education Commission website (www.tec.govt.nz).

