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Dear Ti Lamusse

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 elelgibility 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 parttime 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 linkunder the sub-heading 'Excel tables'.: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-ourwork/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 recieved 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

Cassandra Wise

Manager, Issue Resolution, Service Delivery

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Year			2004			
Benefit	Group	SB related	DPB related	UB related	IB	UBT related	Other
	Māori	4,529	37,720	7,752	6,541	708	2,572
	Pacific Peoples	1,245	8,914	1,928	1,177	189	1.065
Fe	NZ European	9,551	41,749	9,934	18,859	666	4,465
Female	Unspecified	409	1,472	405	450	26	450
	Other	2,970	8,773	3,675	5,604	272	2,383
	Total	18,704	98,628	23,694	32,631	1,861	10,935
	Māori	5,802	4,680	15,236	7,764	1,049	361
	Pacific Peoples	1,828	972	3,500	1,586	247	252
Z	NZ European	13,228	3,780	19,445	22,069	825	319
Male	Unspecified	440	104	483	406	29	18
	Other	3,696	729	6,397	6,351	458	853
	Total	24,994	10,265	45,061	38,176	2,608	1,803
	Total	43,698	108,893	68,755	70,807	4,469	12,738

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

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

			2009			Year	{			1	2008		Year					2007			Year	•	
Other	UBT related	IB	UB related	DPB related	SB related	Group	Benefit	Other	UBT related	IB	UB related	DPB related	SB related	Group	Benefit	Other	UBT related	IB	UB related	DPB related	SB related	Benefit	
1,685	1,159	8,532	4,744	37,250	5,953	Māori		1,713	1,077	8,300	2,085	34,980	5,342	Māori		2,082	1,040	7,645	2,512	34,597	5,542	Māori	
929	326	1,820	1,657	9,199	1,377	Pacific Peoples	0.000	947	316	1,696	429	8,440	1,312	Pacific Peoples		960	322	1,428	573	8,343	1,365	Pacific Peoples	
2,817	736	22,167	5,505	35,448	10,496	NZ European	Fe	2,837	693	22,091	2,129	33,278	9,290	NZ European	Fe	3,228	707	20,883	3,119	34,244	9,689	NZ European	Fe
393	103	1,136	608	1,831	625	Unspecified	Female	367	86	1,059	139	1,600	460	Unspecified	Female	416	61	882	166	1,497	435	Unspecified	Female
1,629	424	6,411	1,800	8,465	3,809	Other		1,643	401	6,168	788	7,751	3,552	Other		1,778	390	5,601	1,252	7,817	3,720	Other	
7,453	2,748	40,066	14,314	92,193	22,260	Total		7,507	2,573	39,314	5,570	86,049	19,956	Total		8,464	2,520	36,439	7,622	86,498	20,751	Total	
402	1,906	9,656	11,938	6,008	8,581	Māori		230	1,554	9,340	4,501	5,139	7,007	Māori		266	1,527	8,664	5,361	4,864	7,089	Mäori	
155	509	2,240	3,735	1,269	2,043	Pacific Peoples		169	450	2,135	972	1,066	1,787	Pacific Peoples		218	404	1,833	1,180	985	1,865	Pacific Peoples	
332	1,405	24,745	15,120	3,979	16,394	NZ European	3	197	1,103	24,524	4,850	3,384	13,109	NZ	3	243	1,032	23,492	6,657	3,380	13,716	NZ European	3
26	141	947	1,126	160	651	Unspecified	Maie	14	72	838	195	129	455	Unspecified	Male	11	57	735	196	120	438	Unspecified	Maie
421	647	6,890	4,622	791	4,423	Other		468	680	6,728	1,622	673	3,957	Other		718	559	6,138	2,143	620	4,204	Other	
1,336	4,608	44,478	36,541	12,207	32,092	Total		1,078	3,859	43,565	12,140	10,391	26,315	Total		1,456	3,579	40,862	15,537	9,969	27,312	Total	
8,789	7,356	84,544	50,855	104,400	54,352	Total	(8,585	6,432	82,879	17,710	96,440	46,271	lotal	•	9,920	6,099	77,301	23,159	96,467	48,063	lotal	•

		1	2010			Year	4
Other	UBT related	IB	UB related	DPB related	SB related	Group	Benefit
1,670	1,038	8,637	6,112	39,859	6,308	Māori	
941	306	1,918	2,125	9,855	1,516	Pacific Peoples	
2,768	634	22,016	6,592	37,293	11,306	NZ	Fe
431	92	1,277	677	1,976	667	Unspecified	Female
1,648	337	6,389	2,228	9,104	4,182	Other	
7,458	2,407	40,237	17,734	98,087	23,979	Total	
430	1,660	9,949	15,004	6,832	9,265	Māori	
151	480	2,296	4,583	1,407	2,179	Pacific Peoples	
365	1,228	24,930	18,086	4,340	17,519	NZ European	3
27	120	1,112	1,147	185	768	Unspecified	Male
417	560	6,858	5,531	838	4,755	Other	
1,390	4,048	45,145	44,351	13,602	34,486	Total	
8,848	6,455	85,382	62,085	111,689	58,465	Total	l

Year				2011	1		
Renefit	Group	SB related	DPB related	UB related	IB	UBT related	Other
	Māori	6,463	40,774	5,766	8,631	1,012	1,690
	Pacific Peoples	1,514	9,924	1,751	1,952	336	862
F0	NZ European	11,399	37,468	6,536	21,655	662	2,786
remaie	Unspecified	622	1,943	541	1,297	72	434
	Other	4,277	9,441	2,199	6,321	351	1,671
	Total	24,275	99,550	16,793	39,856	2,433	7,443
	Māori	9,223	7,018	13,643	10,034	1,492	629
	Pacific Peoples	2,138	1,482	3,558	2,325	402	158
3	NZ European	17,055	4,290	16,547	24,676	1,165	485
Male	Unspecified	668	178	851	1,150	85	37
	Other	4,650	911	4,872	6,795	524	426
	Total	33,734	13,879	39,471	44,980	3,668	1,735
	Total	58,009	113,429	56,264	84,836	6,101	9,178

		1	2012			Year	!
Other	UBT related	IB	UB related	DPB related	SB related	Group	Benefit
1,562	1,058	8,569	5,568	40,881	6,818	Māori	
804	338	1,920	1,554	9,953	1,592	Pacific Peoples	
2,661	668	21,195	5,627	36,340	11,516	NZ European	Fer
414	81	1,271	360	1,818	579	Unspecified	Female
1,671	303	6,221	2,043	9,622	4,546	Other	
7,112	2,448	39,176	15,152	98,614	25,051	Total	
607	1,573	10,180	12,566	7,028	9,591	Māori	
159	472	2,323	3,079	1,520	2,324	Pacific Peoples	
491	1,216	24,248	13,862	4,015	16,887	NZ European	3
33	78	1,126	660	169	638	Unspecified	Male
427	478	6,599	4,303	914	4,922	Other	
1,717	3,817	44,476	34,470	13,646	34,362	Total	
8,829	6,265	83,652	49,622	112,260	59,413	Total	! ·

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

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.

 Be 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	١,	2014 SI		ō
Benefit	Group	JS related	SLP related	SPS	Other
	Māori	17,966	11,350	30,941	1,091
	Pacific Peoples	4,213	3,209	6,580	397
Female	NZ European	22,086	23,246	23,327	604
nale	Unspecified	1,245	1,444	976	74
	Other	8,624	6,855	5,916	750
	Total	1	46,104	67,740	2,916
	Māori	54,134 23,137	11,516	3,373	1,204
	Pacific Peoples	4,915	2,745	651	216
3	NZ European	28,486	25,090	1,845	401
Male	Unspecified	1,306	1,174	67	38
	Other	9,153	6,628	351	396
	Total	9,153 66,997	47,153	6,287	2,255
	Total	121,131	93,257	74,027	5,171

	Renefit			Fen	Female					3	Male			
Year	Group	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Total
	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
2015	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
	Ropofit			Fen	Female	_				3	Male			
Year	Group	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Total
	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
2016	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
1	SPS	28,191	6,495	18,252	1,012	6,150	60,100	2,849	525	1,501	59	388	5,322	65,422

	Renefit			Fer	Female					7	Male			
Year	Group	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Total
	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
2017	SLP related	11,985	3,359	22,101	1,493	7,200	46,138	11,731	2,868	23,923	1,354	6,977		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		2018		
Benefit	Group	JS related	SLP related	SPS	Other
	Māori	21,301	12,014	25,360	1,071
	Pacific Peoples	4,615	3,272	5,779	306
Fe	NZ European	19,695	22,111	15,754	501
Female	Unspecified	1,701	1,609	1,195	365
	Other	8,540	7,115	5,584	411
	Total	55,852	46,121	53,672	2,654
	Mãori	24,845	11,663	2,587	519
	Pacific Peoples	4,752	2,828	482	115
7	NZ	25,502	23,658	1,387	133
Male	Unspecified	2,248	1,568	77	118
	Other	9,314	6,804	353	158
	Total	66,661	46,521	4,886	1,043
	Total	122,513	92,642	58,558	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.

 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.

				7	Female						Male			
Year	Group	Mãori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Māori	Pacific Peoples	NZ European	Unspecified	Other	Total	Total
1998	NZS	5,231	2,135	55,398	208,746	7,839	279,349	3,956	1,549		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	SZN	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	SZN	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	SZN	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	SZN	23,169	10,673	245,178	66,169	62.984	408,173	19,067	8.444	225.843	43 922	55 443	352-719	760 897

Notes for Table Thee:

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