

POKIES BY NUMBERS Hamilton City



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\$26.1 million
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019
- thats more than
\$71,000 every day!



\$1,312,907
up from 2018



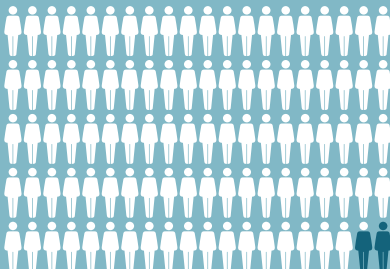
\$6.3 million
returned as grants to the Hamilton community.



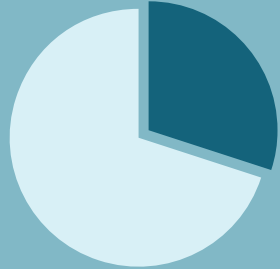
This figure includes grants made directly to Hamilton City only, and does not include grants that might have been shared with more than one Territorial Local Authority (TLA) or distributed by a national body.

Pokie trusts operate pokie machines in pubs, clubs and TABs. The societies, their machines and the pubs, clubs and TABs that operate them make up the Class 4 gambling sector.

1.8% of adults in NZ are **moderate** to **severe** risk gamblers



30% OF ALL Class 4 pokie losses come from those **moderate** to **severe** risk gamblers



Hamilton's ethnic group population vs national moderate to severe risk gamblers

Ethnic Group	Population %	At Risk Gambler %
European/Other	63.6%	0.9%
Māori	23.7%	8.6%
Pacific	6.1%	7.6%
Asian	18.5%	1.2%

Council gambling policies should prioritise the needs of Māori, Pacific and Asian Peoples because these populations experience twice the rate of moderate and severe gambling harm than the general population.

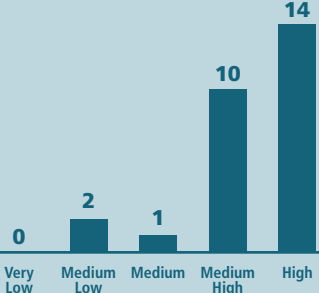
27
Total # venues 2019
1 down from 2018



403
Total # machines 2019
21 down from 2018



2019 Venues by Deprivation



Deprivation Level	Number of Venues
Very Low	0
Medium Low	2
Medium	1
Medium High	10
High	14

1.3% adults in NZ use pokies at least once a week



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