

# POKIES BY NUMBERS Hastings District



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**\$18.2million**  
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019  
- thats more than  
**\$49,000 every day!**

**\$422,618**  
up from 2018

**\$2.9 million**  
returned as grants to the Hastings community.

This figure includes grants made directly to Hastings District 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

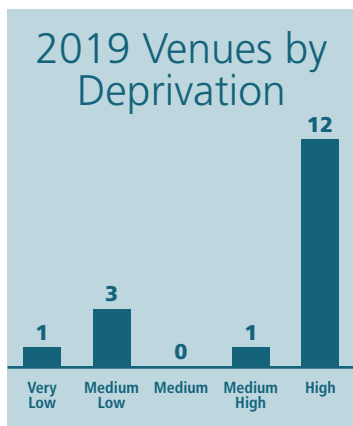
Hastings ethnic group population vs national moderate to severe risk gamblers

Ethnic Group	Hastings %	National %	AT RISK GAMBLER
European/Other	71.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Māori	27.3%	8.6%	8.6%
Pacific	8%	7.6%	7.6%
Asian	5.6%	1.2%	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.*

**17**  
Total # venues 2019  
0 change from 2018

**276**  
Total # machines 2019  
0 change from 2018



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

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