

POKIES BY NUMBERS Invercargill City



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\$16.3million
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019
- thats more than
\$44,000 every day!

\$455,373
up from 2018

\$5 million
returned as grants to the
Invercargill community.

This figure includes grants made directly to Invercargill 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

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

Ethnic Group	Population %	At Risk Gambler %
European/Other	85%	0.9%
Māori	17.4%	8.6%
Pacific	3.8%	7.6%
Asian	5.7%	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

245
Total # machines
2019
0 change from
2018

2019 Venues by
Deprivation

Deprivation Level	Count
Very Low	1
Medium Low	3
Medium	1
Medium High	5
High	7

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

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