

POKIES BY NUMBERS Southland District



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\$2.6million
Total \$ lost on Class 4 pokies 2019
- thats more than
\$7,000 every day!

\$22,816
up from 2018

\$762
thousand
returned as grants to the
Southland community.

This figure includes grants made directly to Southland 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

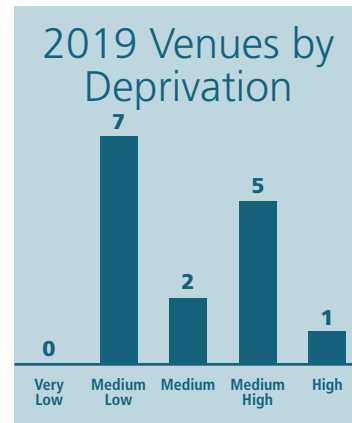
Southland's ethnic group population vs national moderate to severe risk gamblers

Ethnic Group	Southland Population %	National Moderate to Severe Risk Gamblers %
European/Other	88.1%	0.9% AT RISK GAMBLER
Māori	11.1%	8.6% AT RISK GAMBLER
Pacific	1.1%	7.6% AT RISK GAMBLER
Asian	6.2%	1.2% AT RISK GAMBLER

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.

15
Total # venues
2019
0 change from
2018

88
Total # machines
2019
0 change from
2018



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

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