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Tobacco expenditure and taxes by ethnicity in 2018

	Total population	Māori	Pacific	Asian	European and others
Total expenditure³ (\$m)	3,454	1,023	351	278	2,252
Excise duty (\$m)	1,923	569	196	155	1,253
GST (\$m)	518	153	53	42	338
Total tax (\$m)	2,441	723	248	196	1,591

Source: NZIER



Tobacco use prevalence by ethnicity in 2017/18

Total population	Māori	Pacific	Asian	European and others
14.9	33.5	22.9	7.8	13.5

Source: (Ministry of Health 2019b)



Tobacco use prevalence by select Māori female ages in 2017

Māori female 18 years	Māori female 24 years
30	45

Source: NZIER, (Ministry of Health 2017)



Total tobacco expenditure and taxes by select Maori female ages in 2018

	Māori female 18 years	Māori female 24 years
Total expenditure (\$m)	13	16
Excise duty (\$m)	7	9
GST (\$m)	2	2
Total tax (\$m)	9	11

Source: NZIER



Alcohol prevalence by ethnicity in 2017/18

Total population	Māori	Pacific	Asian	European and others
78.7	79.7	54.4	55.5	84.9

Source: (Ministry of Health 2019b)

Alcohol expenditure and taxes by ethnicity in 2018

	Total population	Māori	Pacific	Asian	European and others
Beer expenditure (\$m)	1,898	253	87	206	1,473
Spirits expenditure (\$m)	2,724	363	125	295	2,114
Wine expenditure (\$m)	858	114	39	93	666
Total expenditure⁵ (\$m)	5,479	731	251	594	4,253
Excise duty (\$m)	1,151	154	53	125	893
HPA Levy (\$m)	10	1	0	1	8
GST (\$m)	822	110	38	89	638
Total taxes (\$m)	1,983	264	91	215	1,539

Source: NZIER



Gambling prevalence by ethnicity in 2018

	Total population	Māori	Pacific	Asian	European and others
NZ Racing Board (TAB)	11.3	12.5	6.8	4.6	13.3
NZ Lotteries Commission	55.1	56.7	51.5	34.2	59.3
Gambling machines (casinos and outside casinos)	13	16.7	14.2	6.4	13.5

Source: (HPA 2018)

Gambling expenditure and taxes by ethnicity in 2018

	Total population	Māori	Pacific	Asian	European and others
NZ Racing Board (TAB) (\$m)	350	51	14	22	296
NZ Lotteries Commission (\$m)	561	76	35	53	434
Casinos (\$m)	578	98	42	44	432
Gambling machines (outside casinos) (\$m)	895	151	65	68	669
Total expenditure⁷ (\$m)	2,383	376	155	187	1,831
PG Levy (\$m)	24	4	2	2	18
Duty (\$m)	514	86	36	39	386
GST (\$m)	444	71	30	35	339
Total taxes (\$m)	982	161	68	76	744

Source: NZIER



Treaty Settlements paid since 1990

- The total amount paid by the Government in Treaty Settlements since 1990-2018 is **2.4 Billion**.