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Nomenclature

ACC	Accident Compensation Corporation
NZS	New Zealand Superannuation
GMFI	Guaranteed Minimum Family Income; GMFI was replaced in 2000 by Family Tax Credit
HNZC	Housing New Zealand Corporation
IFTC	Independent Family Tax Credit; IFTC was replaced in 2000 by Child Tax Credit
DIA	Department of Internal Affairs
MBIE	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
OT	Oranga Tamariki (Ministry for Children; replaced CYFS (Child, Youth and Family Service of Ministry of Social Development) on 1 October 2017)
TPK	Te Puni Kokiri (Ministry of Maori Development)
MHUD	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development

Monetary unit

Social spending is expressed in millions of New Zealand dollars (NZD).

General notes

Financial year begins 1 July from 1990 (1 April until 1989).

The New Zealand social security system is almost entirely composed of income tested support programmes. With only a small number of exceptions, New Zealand's income support programmes have the following characteristics:

- (i) They are funded out of general taxation revenues and do not involve employer or employee levies;
- (ii) Eligibility is primarily dependent on meeting categorical criteria (such as sickness, invalidity, widowhood, lone parenthood, unemployment) and does not depend on a history of contributions;
- (iii) Payments are flat-rate and not related to prior earnings;
- (iv) Assistance is targeted to those in highest need by means of an income test and tests of financial assets;
- (v) Financing is pay-as-you-go;
- (vi) The system is delivered by central government, with no involvement of local or municipal government or separately administered funds.

There are some important exceptions to this general pattern. Accident compensation is delivered via a social insurance-type programme, which is funded out of a mix of tax, investment income, and levies on employers, employees and motor vehicle registrations, with payments being related to prior earnings.

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Coverage encompasses all accidents, rather than being restricted to work-related injuries. The public pension, known as New Zealand Superannuation (NZS), is not subject to an income test, but payable to all New Zealanders aged 65 or more, subject to residency criteria. A fund has been established to provide partial pre-funding of future NZS liabilities (SuperFund).

The individual country notes of the OECD Benefits and Wages (www.oecd.org/els/social/workincentives) provide a comprehensive description of the characteristics of social programmes (e.g. conditions for receipt, calculation of payment rates, tax treatment of social support, benefit duration, etc.) for the working-age population, including: unemployment insurance and assistance, social assistance, employment-conditional benefits, housing benefits, family benefits, childcare support, and support for sole parent households.

Secretariat estimates

“Driving assessment costs”: for the years 1983 and 1987 to 1989, the series was interpolated using the annual growth rate.

“Home help: non-beneficiaries”: for the years 1980 to 1982 the 1983-84 annual growth rate was applied.

“Rehabilitation and resettlement (War Pension Act)”: for the years 1991 and 1992, the figures remained unchanged compared to the 1990 observation.

“Special benefit: beneficiaries”: for the year 1990, the series was interpolated between 1989 and 1991.

“Child care (pre-primary education: 5 years old)”: for the year 2020 and 2021 previous annual growth rate was applied.

Occupational Injury: Earner's account (ACC), Occupational Injury: Motor vehicle account (ACC), Occupational Injury: Non-earner's account (ACC), Occupational Injury: Work account (ACC), and Occupational Injury: Treatment injury account (ACC): for the year 2021, previous annual growth rate was applied.

Voluntary health care payment schemes expenditure: for the years 2019 and 2020, growth rate for Voluntary schemes/household out-of-pocket payments from the OECD Health Database was applied.

Sources

1980 onwards

Data from National submissions provided by the Ministry of Social Development, except for:

1980 onwards 4. Health: OECD Health Data (www.oecd.org/health/healthdata).

Background information

Additional sources at programme level: Annual Reports of Ministry of Social Development and its predecessors, and other government departments. The most recent editions of these reports are available online at the following government websites:

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www.msdc.govt.nz (Ministry of Social Development, for most cash benefits, including old age pensions)

www.cyf.govt.nz (for services for children, families and communities to year ended June 2017; part of Ministry of Social Development 3007 - 2017)

www.orangatamariki.govt.nz (Oranga Tamariki (Ministry for Children) - for services to children and families from 1 April 2017)

www.ird.govt.nz (Inland Revenue - for family allowances)

www.acc.govt.nz (Accident Compensation Corporation - for disability benefits arising from accidents)

www.dbh.govt.nz (Department of Building and Housing - for some housing assistance)

www.minedu.govt.nz (Ministry of Education - for early childhood education and care)

www.dia.govt.nz (Department of Internal Affairs - for community funding and community development)

www.mbie.govt.nz (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment – for some housing services and some job training schemes.

www.tpk.govt.nz (Te Puni Kokiri (Ministry of Maori Development) – policy initiatives employment programmes targeted to Maori

www.nzdf.mil.nz (for pensions and support paid to former servicemen and surviving dependents (from year ended June 2008)

www.hud.govt.nz (Ministry of Housing and Urban Development) most public and social housing services since year ended June 2018

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Code	Title of the programme	Description of the programme and attached notes
1.	OLD AGE	
554.10.1.1.1.1	New Zealand Superannuation	Provision of retirement income for people who have reached the qualifying age of 65 years and fulfill the residency requirements, as provided for in the New Zealand Superannuation and Retirement Income Act 2001. Qualifying age was 60 years from 1977-1992, then gradually increased to 65 years by 2001. Payments are taxable but eligibility criteria do not include income-test (previously known as National Superannuation; Guaranteed Retirement Income).
554.10.1.2.1.1 554.10.1.2.1.2	Home Help (beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries)	Income-tested payment to meet costs of assistance with tasks of daily living, paid to people with a disability or health condition which means they require such assistance.
554.10.1.2.2.1	Retirement Commissioner	Services from the Retirement Commissioner to improve financial capability, raise public understanding of, and review effectiveness of, retirement income policies, and carry out statutory functions as required in the Retirement Villages Act 2003.

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554.10.1.2.2.2	International Year of Older Persons	Co-ordination of the interdepartmental observance of the International Year of Older Persons (1999).
554.10.1.2.2.3	Promoting positive outcomes for seniors	Information and facilitation to protect the rights and interests of older people, to promote local community involvement in senior issues, and ministerial services.
554.10.1.2.2.4	Senior Citizens Services	Providing information and facilitation to protect the rights and interests of older people, to promote local community involvement in senior citizens' issues, and ministerial services.
554.10.1.2.2.5	SuperGold Card – public transport concessions for cardholders	Providing enhanced public transport concessions for SuperGold cardholders.
554.10.1.2.2.6	Participation and Support Services for Seniors	Services that address isolation, abuse and neglect of older people, and support participation in communities.
2. SURVIVORS		
554.10.2.1.1.1	Widow's Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for women whose partners have died and who do not yet qualify for New Zealand Superannuation , but fulfill the New Zealand citizenship, residency and other requirements. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. From July 2013, superseded by Jobseeker Support (for recipients with dependent children aged 14 years or above, or who have no children) and by Sole Parent Support (for recipients whose youngest dependent child is aged under 14 years).
554.10.2.1.1.2	Veteran's Support Entitlements	Payments of entitlements to veterans, partners or spouses, children and dependents under the Veteran's Support Act 2014. Entitlements are in respect of the impairment or death of veterans which is determined to be related to qualifying operational service occurring at any time or qualifying routine service occurring prior to 1 April 1974. Entitlements include interest rate concessions on purchase of land and buildings. as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954, the payment of Surviving Spouse Pensions as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the payment of allowances as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the War Pensions Regulations 1956.
554.10.2.1.1.3	Services and Payments to Veterans	Assessment, review and payment of War Disablement Pensions and related concessions, allowances and surviving spouse pensions, the assessment and review of entitlement for burial in Service Cemeteries, the installation of ex-service memorials for eligible veterans, and case management for veterans and their families.
554.10.2.1.1.4	Veteran's Independence Programme	Provision of services and support to assist eligible veterans and their families.
554.10.1.1.1.5	War Veteran's Allowances/Veteran's Pension	Provision of income support for ex-service people in a declared war or emergency who have either reached the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation and are on a 70% (or greater) War Disablement Pension , or are prevented from undertaking employment for a substantial period due to disability and who fulfil the New Zealand citizenship and residency requirements as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954. Widows of Veteran's Pension recipients can continue to receive the pension at a single person rate. Veteran's Pension replaced War Veteran's Allowances in 1990.
554.10.2.1.1.6	War widows and other dependents	See 554.10.3.1.1.1. Combined with War Disablement Pension from 1990.
554.10.2.1.1.7	Orphan's Benefit/Unsupported Child's Benefit	Provision of income support for people charged with the responsibility for the care of a child whose parents are dead or cannot be located, or suffer a serious long-term disablement which renders them unable to care for the child, or where there has been an irrevocable breakdown in the child's family relationship. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security Act 2018.
554.10.2.1.1.8	Survivor's compensation ACC (Earners' account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Earners account (see 554.10.3.1.5.15). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Earners account so separate reporting ended at that date.

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554.10.2.1.1.9	Survivor's compensation ACC (Motor Vehicle account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Motor Vehicle account (see 554.10.3.1.5.16). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Motor Vehicle account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.10	Survivor's compensation ACC (Non-earners' account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Non-earners account (see 554.10.3.1.5.17). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Non-earners account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.11	Survivor's compensation ACC (Medical Misadventure account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Medical Misadventure account (see 554.10.3.1.5.18). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Medical Misadventure account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.12	Survivor's compensation ACC (Residual Claims Account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Residual Claims account (see 554.10.3.1.5.20). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Residual Claims account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.13	Survivor's compensation ACC (Subsequent Work Injury account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Subsequent Work Injury account (see 554.10.3.1.5.21). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Subsequent Work Injury account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.14	Survivor's compensation ACC (Self-employed account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Self-employed account (see 554.10.3.1.5.22). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Self-employed account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.15	Survivor's compensation ACC (Employers account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Employer's account (see 554.10.3.1.5.23). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Employers account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.16	Survivor's compensation ACC (Private Insurers account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Private Insurer account (see 554.10.3.1.5.24). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Private Insurers account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.17	Survivor's compensation ACC (Work account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Work account (see 554.10.3.1.5.25). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Work account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.18	Survivor's compensation ACC (Treatment Injury account)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by the ACC Treatment Injury account (see 554.10.3.1.5.26). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on Treatment Injury account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.1.1.19	Survivor's compensation ACC (All accounts)	Compensation and funeral assistance to dependents paid on death from injuries which, if survived, would have been covered by any of the ACC accounts (see above). From 2016, reported within compensation paid on all ACC account so separate reporting ended at that date.
554.10.2.2.1.1	Services to Veterans	Purchasing the assessment of entitlements and benefits and the provision of appropriate services. This includes the assessment and review of entitlements and benefits - War Disablement Pension, Veterans' Pension and burial in Services Cemeteries, the provision and installation of exservice memorials for eligible veterans and the provision of case management for veterans and their families.

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554.10 2.2.1.2	Support for Veterans and their families	Support for veterans and their families, including counselling for veterans' families, reimbursement of specified out-of-pocket expenses, support to facilitate veterans remaining in their own homes and veteran's rehabilitation, and support of families after the death of the veteran.
554.10 2.2.1.3	Veteran assistance to Attend Commemorations and Revisit Battlefields	Providing assistance to veterans to enable them to attend official commemorations or revisit battlefields

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554.10.2.2.1.4	Support for Vietnam Veterans	Annual comprehensive medical assessments for Vietnam veterans, the monitoring of trends in the health and wellbeing of Vietnam veterans and providing this information to veterans, and ex-gratia payments to Vietnam veterans and/or members of their family with accepted conditions.
554.10.2.2.2.1	Payment After Death (Funeral Grant)	Funeral Grant is a subsidy towards funeral costs for low-income families. This expenditure has been included under Special Needs Grants since 1997.
3. INCAPACITY BENEFITS RELATED (Disability, Occupational injury and disease, Sickness)		
554.10.3.1.1.1	War Disablement Pension	Payment to ex-service people who have a disability attributable to, or aggravated by, service in a declared war or emergency at any time, or in routine service prior to 1 April 1974 as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954, the payment of Surviving Spouse Pensions as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the payment of allowances as set out in the War Pensions Act 1954 and the War Pensions Regulations 1956. Tests of the level of disability and residential qualification apply. The pension is also paid to surviving spouses.
554.10.3.1.1.2	Dependents of disabled veterans	See 554.10.3.1.1.9 for payment criteria.
554.10.3.1.1.3	War Economic Pension	War pension granted on economic grounds. Superseded by the Veteran's Pension in 1990. See 554.10.1.1.1.3.
554.10.3.1.1.4	War Service Pension	Superseded by the Veteran's Pension in 1990. See 554.10.1.1.1.3.
554.10.3.1.1.5	Police disablement and dependents' pension	Disability pensions granted to people serving in the police force and their dependents. Police disablement and dependents pensions were superseded by the War Disablement Pension . See 554.10.3.1.1.1.
554.10.3.1.5.1	Disability Allowance: beneficiaries	See 554.10.3.1.5.3.
554.10.3.1.5.2	Disability Allowance: non-beneficiaries	See 554.10.3.1.5.3.
554.10.3.1.5.3	Disability Allowance (beneficiaries + non beneficiaries)	Provision of income-tested support for people who have ongoing, additional costs because of their disability where the disability is likely to last at least 6 months. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in section 69C of the Social Security Act 1964 and in the Disability Allowance Ministerial Direction pursuant to section 5 of the Social Security Act 1964. Disability Allowance reimburses people for actual and ongoing regular costs (not covered by any other agency) because of a disability or personal health need. Transferred to Disability Assistance from 1 July 2009.
554.10.3.1.5.4	Disability Allowance – Telephone Assistance	Assistance with telephone costs arising directly from a disability or health condition. Paid to people receiving telephone subsidies as at 31 March 1999 who would lose these subsidies if assessed under criteria effective from 1 April 1999.
554.10.3.1.5.5	Invalid's Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for people who are totally blind, or permanently and severely restricted in their capacity for work due to sickness, injury or disability. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Eligibility criteria have been more tightly specified since 1998. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit . From July 2013, superseded by the Supported Living Payment .
554.10.3.1.5.6	Supported Living Payment	Provision of means-tested income support for people who are: - totally blind, or permanently and severely restricted in their capacity for work because of a health condition, injury or disability - caring for a person who requires full-time care and attention. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 2018. Since July 2013, supersedes Invalid's Benefit and Domestic Purposes Benefit – Care of Sick or Infirm .
554.10.3.1.5.7	Child Disability Allowance	Provision of non-means tested income support for the principal caregiver who provides constant care and attention for a child with a serious disability, which is likely to exceed a period of twelve months. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in sections 39A to 39E of the Social Security Act 1964. Transferred to Disability Assistance from 1 July 2009.

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554.10.3.1.5.8	Disability Assistance	Means tested financial assistance to assist with costs arising from disability, paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act (2018) and delegated legislation issued under that Act Limited to the Disability Allowance to persons with disability costs and the Child Disability Allowance paid to the caregivers of children with a serious disability.
554.10.3.1.5.9	Disability: Medical treatment	Payment of assessment costs as set out in the War Pensions Regulations 1956 for War Disablement Pension applications and reviews, payment of medical treatment costs for accepted service-related disabilities, and payment of the costs of appliances and aids required as a result of an accepted disability.
554.10.3.1.5.10	Disability: Car loans	Assistance to persons with disabilities for transport, repairs and alterations to homes were originally provided through distinct or separate schemes. Disability-related expenditure since 1995 has been gradually transferred to the Ministry of Health and included in Health expenditure.
554.10.3.1.5.11 and 554.10.3.1.5.12	Disability: Repairs to homes, and Disability: loans for home alterations	Same definition as for 554.10.3.1.5.3.
554.10.3.1.5.13	Disability: Expenses to attend treatment	Provision for expenses made by people with serious disabilities who are required to undertake medical treatment or assessment.
554.10.3.1.5.14	Disability: Driving assessment costs	Payment of assessment costs as set out in the War Pensions Regulations 1956 for driving assessments required as a result of an accepted disability.
554.10.3.1.5.15	Occupational Injury: Earners account (ACC)	Covers non-work injuries for earners and self-employed. Funded from earners' premiums, paid through PAYE (income tax) plus self-employed premiums based on earnings.
554.10.3.1.5.16	Occupational Injury: Motor vehicle account (ACC)	Covers all personal injuries involving motor vehicles on public roads. Funded from petrol excise duty and a premium collected with the motor vehicle re-licensing fee.
554.10.3.1.5.17	Occupational Injury: Non-earners account (ACC)	Covers all personal injuries to people not in the paid workforce eg students, beneficiaries, older people and children. Government funded.
554.10.3.1.5.18	Occupational Injury: Medical misadventure account (ACC)	Covers injuries from error by health professionals, or from unexpected outcomes of medical or surgical procedures properly carried out. Funded from Earners' and Non-earners' accounts.
554.10.3.1.5.19	Occupational injury : Miners' Benefit	Miners' Benefit was paid free of income test to miners and their widows, subject to a residence, medical and mining qualification. Discontinued in 1993.
554.10.3.1.5.20	Occupational Injury: Residual claims account (ACC) (formerly Employers account).	Covers the continuing cost of work-related injuries from before 1 July 1999 and non-work injuries suffered by earners prior to 1 July 1992. Funded from premiums paid by employers and self-employed. Excludes back-dated attendant care in 1999, 2000, and 2001 to maintain consistency with earlier years.
554.10.3.1.5.21	Occupational Injury: Subsequent work injury account (ACC)	Ceased at 1 July 1999.
554.10.3.1.5.22	Occupational Injury: Self-employed account (ACC)	Covers all personal work-related injury to self-employed and private domestic workers. Funded by their earnings-related premiums based on industry risk.
554.10.3.1.5.23	Occupational Injury: Employers account (ACC)	Covers work-related injuries. Funded from premiums paid by employers based on industry risk. Created on 1 April 2000.
554.10.3.1.5.24	Occupational Injury: Private insurers account (ACC)	Covers work injury suffered between 1 April 1999 and 1 July 2000 by employees of employers who held private insurance against liability for work injury.

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554.10.3.1.5.25	Occupational Injury: Work account (ACC)	Covers: - work injury suffered on or after 1 April 2000 by employees of employers who are insured by ACC against liability for work injury, and for all employees and work injuries suffered after 1 July 2000; - work injury suffered on or after 1 July 1999 and before 1 July 2000 by self-employed persons who were insured by ACC, and for self-employed work injuries incurred on or after 1 July 2000; - accidents (prior to 1 July 1999) that are non-work injury (other than motor vehicle injury) suffered by earners on or after 1 April 1974 and before 1 July 1992; - accidents prior to 1 July 1992, that are work injury, other than motor vehicle injury, suffered on or after 1 April 1974.
554.10.3.1.5.26	Occupational Injury: Treatment Injury account (ACC)	Covers personal injury arising from medical misadventure suffered on or after 1 July 1999 or arising from treatment on or after 1 July 2005.
554.10.3.1.5.27	Occupational Injury: All accounts (ACC)	Sum of reported expenditure included in all ACC accounts.
554.10.3.1.5.28	Assistance for people requiring care	Part of Special Circumstances Assistance paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964, and delegated legislation under that Act; and Civilian Amputees Assistance, paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act 1975. Three types of payment: provision to pay an annual clothing allowance to recipients of a residential care subsidy; means-tested financial assistance for home help to people who are facing a domestic crisis, or non-means-tested financial assistance for home help for parents in the instance of a multiple birth; and financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs associated with attending a limb centre for the fitting of an artificial limb.
554.10.3.1.5.29	Sickness Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for people who are unable to work or are working at a reduced level due to sickness, injury, disability or pregnancy. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit . From July 2013, superseded by Jobseeker Support – Health Condition and Disability .
554.10.3.1.5.30	Jobseeker Support – Health Condition and Disability	Provision of means tested income support for people who are unable to meet the obligations of Jobseeker Support recipients because of having a health condition, injury or disability. The inability to meet Jobseeker Support obligations may be temporary or limited, or the recipient may be in employment but not working or working at a reduced level. The obligations of a Jobseeker Support recipient are to: - be available for and seeking full-time employment - have taken reasonable steps to find, and be able to undertake, employment. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit .
554.10.3.1.5.31	Veteran’s Independence Programme	Provision of services and support to assist eligible veterans and their families.
554.10.3.1.5.32	Assessment, Treatment and Rehabilitation	Payment of costs of assessments, treatment (including associated aids and appliances) and social and vocational rehabilitation provided for under the Veteran’s Support Act 2014 and associated regulations.
554.10.3.2.1.1	Residential care and support services (mentally disabled)	Expenditure on all kinds of services for disabled people is included in Health expenditure since 1993-94. These services consolidated the various funding previously available to organizations providing residential care and services to people with an intellectual disability.
554.10.3.2.1.2	Residential care and support subsidy (physically disabled)	This subsidy was financial assistance to groups providing care, services and support for the physically disabled people or their families. This funding transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1994.
554.10.3.2.2.1	Rehabilitation and resettlement (War Pension Act)	See 554.10.3.1.1.7.

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554.10.3.2.2.2	Rehabilitation Allowance	This allowance assisted a person with a disability, undertaking an approved course of assessment, work experience or training for employment, with the extra costs that may be incurred, for example, travel costs, meals, medical expenses, etc. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1994.
554.10.3.2.2.3	Rehabilitation League: operating	Operating costs of rehabilitation services. Replaced by Vocational Opportunities Support Programme .
554.10.3.2.2.4	Residential Social Rehabilitation Assistance	Provision of financial assistance to help people resident in approved residential social rehabilitation programmes whose benefit is insufficient to meet the cost of their treatment or care in those programmes.
554.10.3.2.3.1	Appliances and equipment	Equipment was provided to people with disabilities to assist with mobility in the home, undertaking vocational training or education, and obtaining or retaining employment. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1995.
554.10.3.2.3.2	Disability information and advisory services	This programme was restructured in 1992/93 with the addition of the following programmes: Disability Information Services, Disabled Persons Assembly, Disabled Persons Service Programme, Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act Section 30, Disabled Training Course, Fire Code Implementation, National Foundation for the Deaf, New Zealand Association of the Deaf, New Zealand Federation of Deaf Children, a transfer from Vocational Opportunities Support Programme (VOSP). See 554.10.3.2.1.1.
554.10.3.2.3.3	Disability services	This funding assisted organizations to develop services to promote self-care and personal independence for people with disabilities and provide information and support to families or careers of people with disabilities. Consolidated in disability information and advisory services in 1992/93. Expenditure on all kinds of services for the disabled including Rest Home Subsidy is included in public expenditure on Health since 1993-94. Transferred to Ministry of Health in July 1994. See also Disability Allowance , a supplementary Social Welfare benefit (554.10.3.1.1.3).
554.10.3.2.3.4	Blinded Servicemen's Trust Board	The Board provided financial assistance to blind ex-servicemen. See 554.10.3.2.1.1. Last payment paid in 1995/96.
554.10.3.2.3.5	Participation and inclusion for disabled People/Community Participation Services.	Provision of services and support to enable disabled people to participate in and contribute to their communities. From July 2015, superseded by Community Participation Services , which funds services, resources, assistance and support to people so they can contribute to and participate in the wider community.
554.10.3.2.3.6	Ex-Gratia Payments and Comprehensive Medical assessments for Vietnam Veterans	Ex-gratia payments made to Vietnam veterans and/or members of their family with accepted conditions and for the annual comprehensive medical assessment for Vietnam veterans.
554.10.3.2.3.7	War Pension Concessions (War Pension Act)	War pension concession expenditure has been revised back to 1991 to include all separately identifiable concessions. Most war pension concessions were incorporated with War Disability Pension from 1997. Remainder is limited to provision for grand-parented loans of the differential between the 3% or 5% Rehabilitation Loan rate and the current market rate as set out in the Rehabilitation Act 1941.
554.10.3.2.3.8	Acquisition of Textphone Equipment	To purchase textphones after the establishment of a textphone pool for deaf, hearing impaired and Speech impaired people.
554.10.3.2.3.9	Communications: Services for Deaf, Hearing Impaired and Speech Impaired People	To ensure that deaf, hearing impaired and speech impaired people are able to access telecommunications services.
554.10.3.2.3.10	Medical Treatment	Provision to pay assessment costs for war disablement pension applications and review, medical treatment costs for accepted service-related disabilities, and the costs of appliances and equipment required as a result of an accepted disability.

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554.10.3.2.3.11	Promoting Positive Outcomes for Disabled People	Providing services to promote and monitor the implementation of the New Zealand Disability Strategy, to monitor and implement the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, and to provide information to Ministers on disability matters,
554.10.3.2.3.12	Provision of Textphone Access	Provide funding for a textphone pool to ensure textphones are affordable following the establishment of a Telecommunications Relay Service for deaf people, hearing impaired people and speech impaired people. In addition, professional development of New Zealand sign language video relay interpreters.
554.10.3.2.3.13	Retrospective Residential Care Subsidy Payments	Residential Care Subsidy to those impacted by the revised financial means assessment required as a result of a Court of Appeal decision and in accordance with the criteria established by Cabinet.
554.10.3.2.3.14	Special Annuities	Provision to pay annuities authorized by Cabinet to recognize a special contribution by the recipient to New Zealand society. Total expenditure is very small.
4. HEALTH		
554.10.4.2.0.0	Public expenditure on health	See <i>OECD Health Data</i> .
5. FAMILY		
554.10.5.1.1.1	Family Benefit	A universal benefit paid to the caregivers of all children aged 0 to 16, or up to 18 if in full-time schooling. Abolished on 1 April 1991.
554.10.5.1.1.2	Family Support Tax Credit	Introduced on 1 October 1986, Family Support is a tax credit administered by the Inland Revenue Department. Annual payment levels for individuals depend on their actual annual income. Family Support may be paid by way of direct weekly payments to benefit recipients, through a reduced tax rate on PAYE taxed earnings or as a lump sum at the time annual taxation liability is determined. Those who have received direct payments or benefited from a lower tax rate on earnings during the tax year are required to repay any excess over entitlement once annual tax liabilities are fixed at the end of the tax year. Prior to April 1994, Family Support assessed on tax returns was included with Income Tax (refunds) and was not separately identifiable. Transferred to Family Tax Credit (554.10.5.1.1.3) from 2005.
554.10.5.1.1.3	Family Tax Credit	Family Support payments made to beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries during the year (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994). The Family Tax Credit is a payment made to low-income families where at least one parent is in paid employment. Family Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit , and Parental Tax Credit all require a degree of independence from state support, and are aimed at working families. They are paid to two parent families where a minimum of 30 hours a week is worked or to a sole parent family where at least 20 hours per week is worked. Known as the Family Tax Credit from 2000. Prior to this, known as the Guaranteed Minimum Family Income (GMFI). The Family Tax Credit is a payment made to low-income families where at least one parent is in paid employment. Expenditure on GMFI is included in expenditure on Family Support up to 1998. Transferred to Family Support Tax Credit (554.10.5.1.1.2) in 2006, and to Family Tax Credit from 2007.
554.10.5.1.1.4	Family Care	Established in December 1984, Family Care provided financial assistance to families of low and moderate income earners. The actual amount of this payment was dependent upon family size and the weekly family income. Replaced with Family Support Tax Credit on 1 October 1986.
554.10.5.1.1.5	Family Benefit capitalization	Under certain conditions, a lump sum could be obtained as advance Family Benefit to buy or alter a family home. It is no longer available since Family Benefit has been discontinued.
554.10.5.1.1.6	Child Tax Credit	Provides extra assistance for low to middle income families who are not dependent on the State for financial support (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994). Known as the Child Tax Credit from 2000. Formerly known as the Independent Family Tax Credit.

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554.10.5.1.1.7	Parental Tax Credit	Provides support for eligible working families with a new child, for the first eight weeks. Expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994.
554.10.5.1.1.8	In Work Tax Credit	Extra assistance for low to middle income families where the person works a minimum of 20 hours per week and does not have a partner, or a person and their partner work a minimum of 30 hours per week (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994).
554.10.5.1.1.9	Minimum Family Tax Credit	Extra payment made to families where at least one parent is working for salary or wages (expenses incurred pursuant to section 185 of the Tax Administration Act 1994).
554.10.1.1.10	Best Start Tax Credit	Tax credits to low paid taxpayers with children, payable for first three years of child's life.
554.10.5.1.2.1	Maternity and parental leave	Maternity and parental leave is paid to parents for up to 14 weeks while they take parental leave from their job(s). The payments go towards the loss of income that working mothers experience when they take parental leave from work to care for a new baby. The maximum payment is \$357.30 gross per week or 100% of normal gross pay, whichever is the lower. Paid Parental Leave Payments made to parents eligible under the Parental Leave and Employment Protection Act 1987.
554.10.5.1.3.1	Extraordinary Care Fund	Assistance to carers receiving the Orphan's Benefit or Unsupported Child's Benefit to assist with the costs of children in their care who are either experiencing difficulties that significantly impact on their development, or who are showing promise.
554.10.5.1.3.2	Domestic Purposes Benefit	Provision of income support for sole parents, caregivers or women alone, whose domestic circumstances exclude them from fully participating in the labour force. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit . From July 2013, superseded by Sole Parent Support (for recipients whose youngest dependent child is aged under 14 years), Supported Living Payment (for recipients caring for someone with a health condition or disability) and Jobseeker Support (for recipients without children or whose youngest dependent child is aged 14 years or over).
554.10.5.1.3.3	Sole Parent Support	Provision of means-tested income support to sole parents with one or more dependent children aged under 14 years. Includes parents with children aged under 14 years who have lost the support of their partner because their partner has been imprisoned or is subject to release or detention conditions that prevent employment. From July 2013, superseded Domestic Purposes Benefits for sole parents with one or more dependent children aged under 14 years. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 2018.
554.10.5.2.1.1	Childcare Assistance	Provision of assistance with the costs of childcare that meets specific quality guidelines, and where parents meet activity and income criteria pursuant to the Social Security Act (2018). Activity criteria include parents who are in employment, training or participating in an organized activity to allow their children access to approved early childhood services or out-of-school care and school holiday programmes.

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554.10.5.2.1.2	Out of School Care and Recreation Programmes	Provision of financial assistance with the establishment and/or operating costs of Out of School Care and Recreation (OSCAR) programmes that have been approved by the Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki) or its predecessor organization (the Department of Child, Youth and Family).
554.10.5.2.1.3	Early Childhood Education (Subsidies)/Early Childhood Education	Subsidies to early childhood education (ECE) services for children under six years of age from licensed and chartered ECE services (including centres and chartered home-based care networks) and from license-exempt and certificated centres.
554.10.5.2.1.4	Early Childhood Education Grants	Assistance provided to ECE groups for the establishment of new ECE centres or to increase the capacity of existing ECE centres. Assistance can also be given to improve the standard of accommodation in existing centres.
554.10.5.2.1.5	Support for Early Childhood Education Providers	Assistance to early childhood education services and other bodies corporate in the provision for child places for early childhood education. Priority is given to providers in communities that have low levels of participation in early childhood education, to increase the number of places and therefore the availability of early childhood education.
554.10.5.2.1.6	Early Childhood Education Services	Funding to early childhood education (ECE) services for children under six years of age from licensed and chartered ECE services (including centres and chartered home-based care networks) and from license-exempt and certificated centres.
554.10.5.2.1.7	Supporting Parenting	Purchasing delivery of specific programmes, advice and support which enhances the role of parents/caregivers in the development of their children, and promotes the value of quality education experiences.
554.10.5.2.1.8	Improving Children's Participation in Education	Provision of programmes and services which enable children to better engage and participate in education.
554.10.5.2.1.10	Early Learning	Subsidising delivery of early learning services for children under six years of age by licensed and certificated services, and the provision of related funds to such services.
554.10.5.2.1.11	Support for Early Learning Providers	Assisting early childhood education services and other bodies corporate in the provision of child places for early childhood education. Priority is given to providers in communities that have low levels of participation in early childhood education, to increase the number of child places and therefore availability of early childhood education.
554.10.5.2.3.1	Aid to Families	Family services programmes gave funding assistance to community organizations operating social work or family support services. All these programmes have been restructured and since 1994, are included in various programmes under services to families in need of support 554.10.5.2.2.7. – 554.10.5.2.2.15.
554.10.5.2.3.2	CYPF Grant Programme	Funding assistance to community organizations operating social work or family support services. All these programmes have been restructured and since 1994, are included in various programmes under services to families in need of support 554.10.5.2.2.7. – 54.10.5.2.2.15.
554.10.5.2.3.3	Commissioner for Children/ Children's Commissioner	Provision of services from the Children's Commissioner including the discharge of the Commissioner's duties under the Children's Commissioner Act (2003), monitoring and reporting on services delivered under the Oranga Tamariki Act (1989), and the identification of aspects of law, policy and practice that might adversely affect children and the development and proposal of remedies.
554.10.5.2.3.4	Family Violence Prevention Programme	Provides services, support and education to change attitudes and behaviour towards family violence for Māori and Pacific families, through a range of locally-based programmes and initiatives.
554.10.5.2.3.5	Marriage Guidance	Provision of community-based counselling services for eligible people.
554.10.5.2.3.6	Sexual Abuse/Rape Crisis	Provision of community-based counselling and support for victims of rape or sexual abuse.

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554.10.5.2.3.7	Child and Youth Support and Rehabilitation (services to families in need of support)	Planned activities and rehabilitation programmes for children and young people who are assessed as being at risk or by referral agencies or approved service providers.
554.10.5.2.3.8	Counselling Therapy (services to families in need of support)	Crisis and post-crisis counseling and therapy, in-depth advice and assistance to individuals and families in difficulties with particular needs.
554.10.5.2.3.9	Co-coordinated Family Services (services to families in need of support)	Co-coordinated Family Services, previously Family services centers (operating), are services targeted towards at risk families with children aged zero to six years. The goal is to improve life outcomes for children where social and family circumstances put good life outcomes at risk.
554.10.5.2.3.10	Family/Whānau Home-based Support (services to families in need of support)	Family/whanau home-based support services (delivered predominantly in the home). This includes social work support and practical assistance for at-risk children, young people and their families.
554.10.5.2.3.11	Family/Whānau Life Skills (services to families in need of support)	Family/whanau life skills development programmes which include family living skills development for groups of individuals and families, with services delivered predominantly outside the clients' homes.
554.10.5.2.3.12	Family/Whānau Resource Development (services to families in need of support)	This programme came about as a restructuring in 1993-94 of family support services under the heading Services to Families under Stress. See also 554.10.5.2.2.1.
554.10.5.2.3.13	International Year of the Family	Contributes to the purchase of various programmes to promote services for families available in the Government and voluntary sectors, and also to the purchase of programmes to promote families' access to these services.
554.10.5.2.3.14	Residential Care (services to families in need of support)	Residential care services that provide out-of-family care placements and/or supervision arrangements for children and young people in need of care and protection.
554.10.5.2.3.15	Training in CYPFS Act (services to families in need of support)	Training for non-Governmental organizations in the requirements of the amendments to the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act 1989.
554.10.5.2.3.16	Education and Prevention Services	Purchase of education and prevention programmes and initiatives that aim to provide skills to children, young people and families who are at risk of harm or abuse, which will help them reduce the risk of that abuse or harm.
554.10.5.2.3.17	Family Wellbeing Services	Purchase of services that aim to improve the life outcomes for children, young people and families through support and development programmes, and programmes that will prevent any future harm or abuse.
554.10.5.2.3.18	Counselling and Rehabilitation Services	Purchase of services, including family counseling and other post-crisis interventions, towards the wellbeing of children, young people and families who have suffered harm and abuse or other forms of family breakdown. The programme also provides for support to the perpetrators of harm and abuse.
554.10.5.2.3.19	Families Commission	Funding of the Families Commission to provide services that promote the interests of the full range of New Zealand families, promote better understanding of family issues and needs amongst government agencies and in the wider community, and to undertake a research programme.
554.10.5.2.3.20	Care and Protection Services	Provision of social work and support services to promote the well-being of children, young people and their families who are or have been in contact with the care system. Social work and services undertaken include care and protection services, services for the development of potential of such children and young people, and the provision of education and advice to help prevent child abuse and neglect.
554.10.5.2.3.21	Connection and Advocacy Services	Supporting an independent connection and advocacy service for children and young people in statutory care.
554.10.5.2.3.22	Prevention Services/Prevention/Prevention and Early Intervention	Prevention and awareness programmes and services to identify and support children, young people and their families at risk of poor life outcomes.

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554.10.5.2.3.23	Adoption Services	Management of services, management of services, incorporating education, assessment, reporting, counselling, and mediation to all people who are party to adoption-related matters, past or present.
554.10.5.2.3.24	Domestic Violence Professional Services	Court appointed counsel and programme providers in relation to the Domestic Violence Act 1995 or referrals for programmes from criminal courts dealing with domestic violence cases.
554.10.5.2.3.25	Early and Intensive Intervention/Intensive Intervention	Intake assessments and early and intensive intervention services for children and young people exhibiting needs which place them at risk of poor life outcomes and/or of requiring a statutory intervention.
554.10.5.2.3.26	Information and Advice	Purchase of services that provide general advice and information to increase the skills of individuals and families to meet their own social and welfare needs.
554.10.5.2.3.27	Statutory Intervention and Transition	Provision of statutory care and youth justice services, and services to transition children and young people from statutory intervention.
554.10.5.2.3.28	Transformation Programme: Investing in New Zealand Children and their Families	Co-design and implementation of system-wide reform of services provided to New Zealand's vulnerable children and young people, and to their families.
554.10.5.2.3.29	Transitional Working for Families Supplement	Provision of supplementary assistance so that beneficiaries and nonbeneficiaries who may be otherwise unintentionally financially disadvantaged by changes introduced as part of the Working for Families package will be no worse off and in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security (Working for Families - Transitional Supplement) Regulations 2004 made pursuant to section 25 of the Social Security (Working for Families) Amendment Act 2004. This benefit will cease on 30 June 2008.
554.10.5.2.3.30	Children's Action Plan	Activities necessary to implement the Children's Action Plan.
6. ACTIVE LABOUR MARKET PROGRAMMES		
See OECD Labour Market Policy database.		
7. UNEMPLOYMENT		
554.10.7.1.1.1	Unemployment Benefit and Emergency Unemployment Benefit	Unemployment benefits were payable to unemployed persons aged 18 years and over (or 16 years and over if married with dependent children) who were available for and seeking full-time work, and were taking steps to find it. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. Since 1 April 2005, the child component of this benefit has been part of the Family Tax Credit . From July 2013, superseded by Jobseeker Support .
554.10.7.1.1.2	Independent Youth Benefit	Independent Youth Benefit was paid to 16 or 17-year-olds, either at secondary school or unemployed and seeking work, who for some reason cannot live with their parents or be supported by them. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. From August 2012, superseded by Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment .
554.10.7.1.1.3	Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment	Provision of income support and incentive payments for: - people aged 16 to 19 years who are currently unemployed but are in/available for full-time education, training or work-based learning and where it is inappropriate for them to obtain financial support from their parents - parents aged 16 to 20 years who are currently unemployed but who are in or available for full-time education, training or work-based learning. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act (2018) or in designated legislation made under that Act Superseded Independent Youth Benefit from August 2012; broadened over 2017 to encompass young parents aged 16 – 20 years, and to allow other young people to retain these payments for an additional three months.

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554.10.7.1.1.4	Jobseeker Support – Work Ready	Provision of income support for working-aged people who: - are available for and seeking full-time employment - have taken reasonable steps to find, and be able to undertake, employment. Paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 1964. From July 2013, superseded Unemployment Benefit and Training Benefit .
554.10.7.1.1.5	Training Benefits	Financial assistance to unemployed people who are undertaking approved training. Included in Integrated Training section of the Active Labour Market Programmes database until SOCX 2016. Superseded from July 2013 by Jobseeker Support – Work Ready (Training), reported as part of Jobseeker Support – Work Ready .
554.10.7.1.1.8	Emergency Benefit	Means-tested income support for people who do not qualify for other income support but do not have any other source of income.
554.10.7.1.1.9	Seasonal Work Assistance	Seasonal Work Assistance involves reimbursement for income lost by workers in approved seasonal work due to adverse weather. Payments are available to formerly unemployed people within six months of leaving the benefit system to undertake paid seasonal work.
554.10.7.1.1.10	Earthquake Support	Earthquake Support includes Earthquake Employment Support Package and Earthquake Job Loss Cover. Earthquake Employment Support Package provided a shorter-term (up to three months) top-up for wages paid to employees whose jobs were being held open for them but were unable to work because of damage from the 22 February 2011 Christchurch earthquake or because of the exclusion zone set up following that event. Earthquake Job Loss Cover provided short-term assistance (up to 8 weeks) to people whose jobs were lost when their workplace was closed because of the 22 February 2011 Christchurch earthquake.
554.10.7.1.1.11	RENA Support Subsidy	A short-term (up to six weeks) top up for wages paid to retain employees who were unable to work because their workplace was closed by the exclusion zone following the oil spill from the cargo ship RENA in October 2011.
554.10.7.1.1.12	Kaikoura/Hurunui Earthquake Support (Nov 16)	Earthquake Support includes Earthquake Employment Support Package and Earthquake Job Loss Cover. Earthquake Employment Support Package provided a shorter-term (up to three months) top-up for wages paid to employees whose jobs were being held open for them but were unable to work because of damage from the November 2016 earthquake or because of the exclusion zone set up following that event. Earthquake Job Loss Cover provided short-term assistance (up to 8 weeks) to people whose jobs were lost when their workplace was closed because of the November 2016 earthquake.
554.10.7.1.1.13	Redundancy Support	Assistance for a limited period to people made redundant, pursuant to the conditions and criteria set out in ReStart Transitional Relief Ministerial Welfare Programme 2008 and the Social Security Act 1964.
8. HOUSING		
554.10.8.2.1.1.	Additional benefit	Up to 1980-81, this benefit provided additional income to people receiving income support that had limited income and cash assets and had high accommodation costs.
554.10.8.2.1.2	Accommodation Benefit: non-beneficiaries	Accommodation Benefit (special) was available from 1985-86 to 1992-93 to persons not receiving a benefit but had low incomes, for help with rent or board.
554.10.8.2.1.3	Accommodation Benefit: beneficiaries--	Accommodation Benefit was available from 1981-82 to 1992-93 for beneficiaries who had high accommodation outgoings.
554.10.8.2.1.4 and 554.10.8.2.1.5	Accommodation Supplement: non-beneficiaries (8.2.1.4) and beneficiaries (8.2.1.5)	Same definition as for 554.10.8.2.1.6.

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554.10.8.2.1.6	Accommodation Supplement: beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries	Accommodation Supplement replaced Accommodation Benefit in 1993. It assists people with limited income and limited cash assets to pay accommodation costs above a threshold. The level of assistance is dependent upon where one lives and one's family circumstances. Transferred to Accommodation Assistance from 2008.
554.10.8.2.1.7	Accommodation Assistance	Means tested financial assistance to cover accommodation costs, paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act 2018 and delegated legislation issued under that Act..
554.10.8.2.1.8	Tenure Protection Allowance/ Special Transfer Allowance	Provision of assistance with accommodation costs to recipients of the Special Transfer Allowance prior to November 2000, and to former Tenure Protection Allowance recipients who ceased to be eligible because their HNZC house was sold to a private landlord. Transferred to Accommodation Assistance from 2008.
554.10.8.2.1.9	Community Housing Rental Subsidy	Provides a subsidy to community organisations for the rental of housing for people with special needs and properties for community welfare services. Superseded from July 2015 by Community Housing Rent Relief Programme .
554.10.8.2.1.10	Community Housing Rent Relief/ Community Housing Rent Relief Programmes..	Provision of a rent relief fund to Community group Housing Providers for the sole purpose of helping them meet their contracted rent payments.
554.10.8.2.1.11	Community Group Housing Market Rent Top-Up	Provision of funding to the Housing New Zealand Corporation to pay the difference between the contracted rent with the Community Group Housing provider and market rent for the leased properties.
554.10.8.2.1.12	Housing Assistance	Payments made to HNZC and other mortgage providers to compensate for the difference between the cost of funds and the rate at which funds are lent, and provide write-off for loans.
554.10.8.2.1.13	Income-related Rents Subsidy	Subsidy provided to HNZC to compensate for the difference between assessed income-related and market rents. Income-related rents were reinstated in 2000. Not separately identifiable in pre-1993 housing expenditure.
554.10.8.2.1.14	Part payment of rent to social housing providers	Part-purchase of tenancies from social housing providers.
554.10.8.2.1.15	Income-related Rent for Community Housing Providers	Purchase of housing and related services delivered by approved community housing providers to individuals who are eligible for an income related rent. Subsidy is assessed as the difference in price between the amounts of market rents for the housing provided by the approved community housing provider and the income related rents charged.
554.10.8.2.1.16	Provision of Emergency Housing Places	Supporting emergency housing providers to provide emergency housing places.
554.10.8.2.1.17	Provision of Transitional Housing Places	Supporting transitional housing providers to provide transitional housing places.
554.10.8.2.2.1	Rest Home Subsidy	This subsidy helps with the costs of providing care for eligible elderly people in a rest home. Prior to 1992-93 most of the expenditure on rest home subsidy was included under National Superannuation. From 1994-1995, Rest Home Subsidy is included in public expenditure on health.
554.10.8.2.2.2	Community Housing Lending Subsidy	Provides a subsidy to community organisations for the purchase of housing for people with special needs and properties for community welfare services.
554.10.8.2.2.3	Community Housing (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to the funding of residential (justice related) and non-residential (education-related) accommodation.
554.10.8.2.2.4	Emergency Housing Response	Activities related to the provision of emergency housing support for eligible individuals and families in high need areas.

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554.10.8.2.2.5	Emergency Housing (services to promote community welfare)	Provision of emergency housing services for eligible families and individuals.
554.10.8.2.2.6	Transitional Housing Services	Funding of payments to transitional housing providers on a per household basis to cover tenancy and property management, and services to support tenants in transitional housing to move into sustainable housing.
554.10.8.2.2.7	Housing Support Package	Provision of incentives, products and services to help households with lower housing need who are in, or are seeking, social housing, to access or retain alternative housing solutions.
554.10.8.2.2.8	Contracted Housing Support Services	Purchase of education, support and other services from third-party and iwi providers, by Housing New Zealand Corporation, to support target groups into improved housing outcomes.
554.10.8.2.2.9	Canterbury Earthquakes: Emergency and Temporary Accommodation (incl Arranging and Managing)	Operating expenses on emergency and temporary accommodation for people displaced by the Canterbury earthquake, expenses incurred in arranging and managing this accommodation, and co-ordination and management of the overall Departmental response programme.
554.10.8.2.2.10	Canterbury Earthquake Short-term Housing Assistance	See 554.10.8.2.2.9
554.10.8.2.2.11	Canterbury Earthquakes: Arranging and Managing Emergency and Temporary Accommodation	See 554.10.8.2.2.9
554.10.8.2.2.12	Canterbury Recovery: Building and Housing Assistance	Limited to accommodation matching and placement services to people displaced during the Canterbury recovery.
544.10.8.2.2.13	Short term housing in Canterbury	Activities relating to the provision of short-term housing in Canterbury for households who are eligible for short-term housing.
554.10.8.2.2.14	Readiness, Response and Recovery	Temporary accommodation co-ordination, contingency planning, civil defence sector engagement and event-specific civil emergency temporary accommodation service operations
554.10.8.2.2.15	Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives - Operations	Funding of operational expenses incurred on temporary accommodation supply initiatives.
554.10.8.2.2.16	Provision of Housing and Related Services for Tenants Paying Income-related Rent	Purchase of housing and related services delivered by Housing New Zealand Corporation to individuals who are eligible for an income-related rent. Subsidy is assessed as the difference in price between the amounts of market rents for the housing provided by the Corporation and the income related rents charged.
554.10.8.2.2.17	Tāmaki Regeneration	Housing demonstration projects and associated regeneration activity in the Tāmaki area of Auckland.
554.10.8.2.2.18	Support for the provision of the social housing supply	Provision of support to secure access to properties for social housing providers to use for social housing tenancies.
554.107.2.2.19	Services related to the provision of social housing	Provision of services related to the provision of social housing by a social housing provider.
554.107.2.2.20	Emergency and special purpose housing and associated services	See 554.10.8.2.2.22
554.107.2.2.21	Emergency Housing	See 554.10.8.2.2.22
554.10.8.2.2.22	Emergency Housing Services	Payments to emergency housing providers on a per household basis to cover tenancy and property management, and services to support tenants in emergency housing to move into sustainable housing .
554.10.8.2.2.23	Hurunui/Kaikoura Recovery: Accommodation Services	Limited to accommodation matching and placement services to people displaced, response works and seasonal workers requiring accommodation as a result of the Hurunui/Kaikoura earthquake.
554.10.8.2.2.24	Rural and Maori Housing	Development of Māori social housing providers, the repair and rebuild of rural housing, and improving Chatham Island housing,

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554.20.8.2.2.25	Edgecumbe Temporary Accommodation: Readiness, Response and Recovery	Limited to operating expenses incurred on temporary accommodation services coordinated and provided for people displaced by flooding and other civil emergencies in Edgecumbe in 2016/2017.
554.108.2.2.26	Edgecumbe Temporary Accommodation Housing Initiatives/Operations	Limited to operating expenses incurred on coordination and provision of temporary accommodation housing initiatives for people displaced in Edgecumbe in 2016/2017.
554.10.8.2.2.27	Greater Christchurch Recovery	Provision of services to residents of the greater Christchurch area affected by the Canterbury earthquakes to support the residential rebuild.
554.10.8.2.2.28	Māori Housing/Māori Housing Network/Te Kotunui Hanga Whāre mo ngai Māori	Provision of practical assistance to whānau and Māori housing projects to improve housing outcomes for Māori.
554.10.8.2.2.29	Purchase of Housing and Related Services for Tenants Paying Income Related Rent	Purchase of housing and related services delivered by Housing New Zealand Corporation to individuals who are eligible for an income related rent, assessed as the difference between the amounts of market rent for the housing provided by the Corporation and the income related rents charged.
554.10.8.2.2.30	Services for people needing or at risk of needing public housing	Provision of support services to those in need of public housing or those at risk of entering or exiting public housing.
554.10.8.2.2.31	Services for people/related to supporting outcomes for those in need of or at risk of needing social housing	Provision of support services to those in need of social housing or those at risk of entering or exiting social housing.
554.10.8.2.2.32	Services to support people to access accommodation	Assessing entitlement to social housing, and helping people who are capable of doing so to access non-income-related rent tenancy options.
554.10.8.2.2.33	Social Housing Provider Development	Support to third party providers of social and/or affordable housing services.
554.10.8.2.2.34	Warm Up New Zealand	Grants towards insulation and clean heating devices to make New Zealand homes healthier and more energy efficient.
554.10.8.2.2.35	Weathertight Services	Assessing the eligibility of weathertight home claims, independent technical assessment of claims including reports of actual and probable damage with estimated costs of repair; administration of the financial assistance package; claim management until repair or claim lodged with the Weathertight Tribunal; provision of mediation services; and advice, information and education to support more informed decisions.
554.10.8.2.2.36	Activities for state housing purposes	See 554.10.8.2.2.46
554.10.8.2.2.37	Canterbury Earthquake: Acquisition of Emergency and Temporary Accommodation	See 554.10.8.2.2.9
554.10.8.2.2.38	Christchurch City Council Home Ownership Initiative	Supporting the Christchurch City Council to provide home ownership services to people in Christchurch.
554.10.8.2.2.39	Christchurch City Council Housing Initiatives	Supporting the Christchurch City Council to provide housing and related services, including expenses incurred in transferring relevant assets to the Council at less than market value.
554.10.8.2.2.40	Emergency Housing Support Package	Provision of products and services to help families with children who are living in emergency housing accommodation and who have received, and remain eligible to receive Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants, paid in accordance with criteria set out in, or in delegated legislation made under, the Social Security Act (2018).
554.10.8.2.2.41	Energy and Resources: Grant Scheme for Warm, Dry Homes	Grants towards insulation and clean heating devices to make New Zealand homes healthier and more energy efficient.
554.10.8.2.2.42	Energy and Resources: Home Insulation	Grants towards insulation targeting low income households.

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554.10.8.2.2.43	Financial capability services to support Pacific households into home ownership	Provision of financial capability services for Pacific Island households.
554.10.8.2.2.44	He Huarahi Ki Te Whare (Home Ownership Pathways)	Supporting improved home ownership rates and greater housing independence for whanau.
554.10.8.2.2.45	He Taupae - Building Maori housing capability across the Maori housing continuum	Increasing Māori housing capability across the Māori housing continuum.
554.10.8.2.2.46	HNZC Housing Support Services	Housing related services from Housing New Zealand Corporation including home ownership initiatives and Healthy Housing.
554.10.8.2.2.47	Home Insulation	Grants towards insulation targeting low income households.
554.10.8.2.2.48	Housing Innovation Fund Grants	Provision of grants directly to housing providers and grants facilitated through Housing New Zealand Corporation to increase the supply of housing for those on low to moderate incomes with diverse needs.
554.10.8.2.2.49	Iwi Housing Support	Provision of capacity building support for Special Housing Action Zones.
554.10.8.2.2.50	Kainga Ora - Homes and Communities	The delivery of services by Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities that contribute to housing and urban development activity.
554.10.8.2.2.51	Kainga Ora Support Services	See 554.10.8.2.2.50
554.10.8.2.2.52	Payments in Respect of the Weathertight Services Loan Guarantees	Payments to banks under the Weathertight Services Financial Assistance Package: Loan Guarantee scheme as authorised under section 65ZG of the Public Finance Act (1989).
554.10.8.2.2.53	Rates Rebate Scheme	Assistance with rates for low-income residential ratepayers, as authorised by the Rates Rebate Act (1973).
554.10.8.2.2.54	Residential Advisory Services	Provision of insurance-related broker and advisory services to homeowners affected by a civil emergency to support their residential rebuild.
554.10.8.2.2.55	Social Housing Fund	Purchasing of services from, or providing support to, third party providers of social and/or affordable housing services.
554.10.8.2.2.56	Social Housing Outcomes	Operating the social housing register and associated interventions in such a way as to support more people with the greatest housing need into housing, and to move those who are capable of housing independence closer towards that.
554.10.8.2.2.57	Social Housing Services	See 554.10.8.2.2.56
554.10.8.2.2.58	Support Services to increase home ownership	Delivering support services for applicants to progressive home ownership schemes.
554.10.8.2.2.59	Te Kotuitui Hanga Whare mo ngai Maori Maori Housing	Providing practical assistance and resources to whānau and Māori housing providers to improve housing outcomes for Māori.
554.10.8.2.2.60	Tenant Health and Safety Information	Providing information to increase tenant health and safety in residential rental properties.
554.10.8.2.2.61	Warm Homes Grants and Assistance	Crown's contribution to assist with installation of clean and energy efficient heating with a particular focus on the homes of low income earners.
554.10.8.2.2.62	Weathertight Homes Resolution	Financial assistance provided to owners of leaky homes following amendment to the definition of 'built date' in the Weathertight Homes Resolution Services Act.
554.10.8.2.2.63	Weathertight Services: Guarantee Fee Subsidy	Expense reflecting the guarantee fee subsidy under the Weathertight Services Financial Assistance Package Loan Guarantee Scheme.
554.10.8.2.2.64	Wellington City Council Social Housing Assistance	Assisting the Wellington City Council upgrade its social housing portfolio under the terms of a Deed of Grant entered into between the Crown, Housing New Zealand and the Council.

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554.10.8.2.2.65	Provision to better prepare people to access and retain private rentals	Provision of programmes to help prepare people to obtain and sustain private rental accommodation.
554.10.8.2.2.66	Non-recoverable housing support assistance	Non-recoverable Housing Support Assistances, which help people access and/or retain housing tenancies, paid in accordance with criteria set out in delegated legislation made under the Social Security Act (2018).
554.10.8.2.2.67	Operational Support	Supporting quarantine and isolation arrangements that are being used in response to Covid-19.
554.10.8.2.2.68	Provision of Funding for Renewable Energy Support	Provision of renewable energy solutions to organisations or individuals, designed to improve energy affordability in public and Māori housing, or the award of grants to support renewable energy solutions.
9 OTHER SOCIAL POLICY AREAS		
554.10.9.1.1.1	Benefits paid in Australia	Reimbursement to the Australian government for income support assistance provided to New Zealanders eligible under the 1994 Reciprocal Agreement, which was terminated for new entrants on 1 July 2002. Under the 1994 Reciprocal Agreement, persons going to Australia were able to use their periods of residence in New Zealand to help them qualify for an Australian pension. Under the terms of the 2002 Reciprocal Agreement the NZ government continues to reimburse Australia for benefits for which it agreed to reimburse Australia under the 1994 Agreement and which were reimbursable at 1 July 2002. Reimbursement ceased from 1 July 2016.
554.10.9.1.1.2	Benefits paid in UK	Persons going to the United Kingdom could use their period of residence in New Zealand to help them qualify for a UK pension. This agreement expired in 2005.
554.10.9.1.1.3	Transitional Retirement Benefit	Provision of means-tested income support for people who had not reached the qualifying age for New Zealand Superannuation as it was increased from 60 to 65 years. From 1 April 2004 this benefit ceased to be paid.
554.10.9.1.1.4	Special Benefit (beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.6.
554.10.9.1.1.5	Special Benefits (non-beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.6.
554.10.9.1.1.6	Special Benefit (beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries)	Provision of means-tested discretionary assistance to persons whose particular circumstances are causing hardship. This non-taxable payment is not intended as a long-term solution to a client's shortfall unless circumstances justify this. It is paid to help meet essential living costs while the client makes efforts to reduce their living expenses and/or increase their income.
554.10.9.1.1.7	Temporary Additional Support	Provision of means tested temporary financial assistance of last resort to alleviate financial hardship for people whose essential costs cannot be met from their chargeable income and other sources, as set out in accordance with criteria in section 61 G and in accordance with any regulations made under section 132AB of the Social Security Act 1964 which came into force on 1 April 2006. This non-taxable payment is made to help meet essential living costs while clients reduce their commitments and live within their usual income.
554.10.9.1.1.8	Special Needs Grant (beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.10.
554.10.9.1.1.9	Special Needs Grant (non-beneficiaries)	See 554.10.9.1.1.10.
554.10.9.1.1.10	Special Needs Grant (beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries)	Provisions of means-tested non-recoverable assistance for people on a low income who have an immediate need because they face emergency or essential costs, or require payment for specific circumstances. There is also provision to access a means-tested grant to assist a person with funeral costs.

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554.10.9.1.1.11	Hardship Assistance	Means-tested temporary financial assistance to persons with emergency or essential costs, paid in accordance with the criteria set out in the Social Security Act (2018) and delegated legislation issued under that Act. Limited to Civil Defence payments, Funeral Grants , Live Organ Donors Assistance, Special Benefit , Special Needs Grants and Temporary Additional Support .
554.10.9.1.1.12	Telephone rental concession	A telephone rental concession equal to one-half of the rental was available to persons receiving an income tested-benefit or pension where the duration of benefit was likely to be more than 26 weeks. Unemployment Benefit was not included in criteria for this concession.
554.10.9.1.1.13	Other community welfare funding	Various programmes of financial assistance for organizations and community groups not clearly falling within the departmental programmes for disabled persons or children.
554.10.9.1.1.14	Co-ordination of voluntary welfare agencies	Funding for organizations responsible for the co-ordination of voluntary welfare organizations.
554.10.9.1.1.15	Transitional Assistance	Financial assistance to people who are adversely affected by changes in policy or legislation, so they will not be financially worse off at the point of change.
554.10.9.1.1.16	Student Allowances	Means-tested allowances for students on an approved study programme, paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Student Allowance Regulations (1998).
554.10.9.1.2.1	Other cash benefits	Cash benefits paid to a range of recipients for assorted general purposes.
554.10.9.1.2.2	KiwiSaver Tax Credit	Matching of member contributions to KiwiSaver (voluntary pension savings scheme). Matching was dollar for dollar (to maximum) from July 2007 to June 2011, then amended to 50c per dollar (to maximum) since July 2011.
554.10.9.1.2.3	Special Compensation Payment for GST increase	Providing payments for recipients of Unemployment Benefit and related benefits, Sickness Benefit, Invalids' Benefit, Domestic Purposes Benefits, Independent Youth Benefit, Orphans Benefit, Unsupported Child's Benefit and Widow's Benefit, Student Allowances, New Zealand Superannuation, and Veteran's Pensions, to provide compensation between 1 October 2010 and 31 March 2011 for the increase in the rate of GST.
554.10.9.1.2.4	Winter Energy Payment	Funding of Winter Energy Payment, paid to eligible people to assist in covering costs of winter home heating; paid in accordance with criteria set out in Social Security Act (2018) or designated legislation made under that Act.
554.10.9.2.1.1	Citizens Advice Bureau	Assistance for the National Office of Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) to provide administrative support, information packs and other expertise to regional and local CABs.
554.10.9.2.1.2	Contingency Fund	Contributes to the funding of a social or welfare service experiencing unforeseen financial difficulty.
554.10.9.2.1.3	Assessing the Viability of Residential Care and Support (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to funding professional assessment of community housing schemes, specification of remedial work to comply with legislation, or specification of modifications required to provide supported housing to people with special needs.
554.10.9.2.1.4	Refuge (formerly Women's Refuge - services to promote community welfare)	The Refuge programme (formerly called Women's Refuge programme) contributes to the provision of safe houses for women and their children fleeing violent relationships. Safe houses provide a comprehensive range of services including advice and transport. From 2001, most of the funding for the Refuge programme was included in Family Wellbeing Services .

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554.10.9.2.1.5	General advice and information (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to the delivery of general advice and information services to the public on social welfare services. Includes education, prevention, guidance, advocacy, negotiation and signposting to specialist services. Services that increase the skills and strengthen the resources of individuals and families to meet their own social and welfare needs and therefore reduce the need for intervention.
554.10.9.2.1.6	Budgeting Services Support Programme	Assistance for organizations that offer budgeting services to people in financial difficulty. In 1992/93 funding was also allocated for research on "chronic use" clients with budgeting problems of long duration.
554.10.9.2.1.7	Community Grants	Grants for community groups which provide information, advisory and education services for people with housing problems.
554.10.9.2.1.8	General and Targeted Services	Social services with and without specified eligibility conditions.
554.10.9.2.1.9	Refugees Services Programme	This programme provides financial assistance to refugee communities and networks who provide support, information and advocacy services for refugees.
554.10.9.2.1.10	Strengthening Providers and Communities	Purchase of services that contribute to strengthening the capacity and capability of providers to deliver strong and effective social services. Encompasses a number of new and existing programme initiatives.
554.10.9.2.1.11	Strong Families	Purchase of services to improve outcomes for families and their members. These services aim to support vulnerable families with a focus on prevention and early intervention.
554.10.9.2.1.12	Connected Communities	Funding of services that strengthen and support communities and community functioning, and which assist communities to support families in improving their family circumstances.
554.10.9.2.1.13	Stronger Communities Action Fund	Provision of social and welfare services and initiatives to meet needs identified by local communities through devolved decision-making processes. This appropriation was transferred from Vote Child, Youth and Family Services.
554.10.9.2.1.14	Youth Development Partnership Fund/Partnering for Youth Development	Provision of one-off partial funding to assist Territorial Authorities to respond to the emerging needs and opportunities for young people.
554.10.9.2.1.15	Youth Development	Provision of leadership and services to promote the interests of, and improve outcomes for, young people.
554.10.9.2.1.16	Strong Families and Connected Communities	Initiatives and services with a focus on prevention and early intervention, that support and strengthen community functioning and improve outcomes for families.
554.10.9.2.1.17	Increasing Youth Development Opportunities	Purchase of youth development opportunities.
554.10.9.2.1.18	Community Organisation Grants Scheme	Provision of locally distributed grants to community organisations for programmes that provide social services.
554.10.9.2.1.19	Community Partnership Fund	A contestable fund for the development of initiatives by partnerships that will improve capability and skills to use information and communication technology, and develop community driven requirements for digital content.
554.10.9.2.1.20	Community-based Youth Development Fund	Funding for community-based youth development projects aimed at youth suicide prevention.
554.10.9.2.1.21	Development and Funding of Community Services	Approving, monitoring, contracting and managing relationships with community-based service providers, engaging with communities and developing services.
554.10.9.2.1.22	Facilitating Young People's Voices	Provision of advice that facilitates young people's voices into policy, programme and service development.
554.10.9.2.1.23	Family and Community Services	Leadership and coordination services to support and strengthen families and whanau, including providing information and advice that assists families, young people and communities, and managing preventative social services programmes.

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554.10.9.2.1.24	Maori Wardens	Assistance to the National Maori Wardens Association to meet administrative costs and to provide funding to Maori Wardens for locally-based initiatives that focus on improving outcomes for Maori youth and whanau.
554.10.9.2.1.25	Settling In Grants	Provision of grants to refugee and migrant community organisations to assist in reducing barriers to settlement.
554.10.9.2.1.26	Support for Volunteering	Funding to Volunteering New Zealand, regional volunteer centres, and various targeted projects within the community.
554.10.9.2.1.27	Support for Walking Access	Operation of the New Zealand Walking Access Commission.
554.10.9.2.1.28	Administering Youth Development	Generating, funding and promoting youth development opportunities.
554.10.9.2.1.29	Advisory and Information Services to Ethnic Communities	Provision of advisory and information services to ethnic communities, management of the contract for the telephone interpreting service (Language Line), and provision of information and training to ethnic communities agencies and communities using Language Line.
554.10.9.2.1.30	Youth Suicide Prevention Information Services/Rangatahi Maori Suicide Prevention/Arai Whakamomori Rangatahi Maori	Provision of a community based programme to contribute to youth suicide prevention. Transferred to Vote Health (Ministry of Health) in July 2005 as part of the transfer of administrative responsibility for the New Zealand Suicide Prevention Strategy. Transferred to Te Puni Kokiri (Ministry of Māori Development in July 2015. Limited to interventions and research to support Maori suicide prevention services working to prevent suicides amongst Maori youth.
554.10.9.2.1.31	Assistance to Disadvantaged Persons	Provision of resources and assistance to disadvantaged and disabled people in the community and comprises: distribution of talking books and articles for the blind, advocacy assistance to people seeking entitlements from government agencies.
554.10.9.2.1.32	Community Advisory Services	Assists community advisory services providing information, resources and facilitation services to enable communities/whanau/hapu/iwi/Maori organisations/community groups to develop innovative responses to meet their needs.
554.10.9.2.1.33	Community Development Scheme	Provision of grants to community organisations for projects to achieve improved economic, social and cultural wellbeing.
554.10.9.2.1.34	Community Development and Engagement Advice	Provision of advisory support and information to support community groups with community development, including information related to accessing grants.
554.10.9.1.2.35	Community Support and Advice	Services which build financial capability, develop community and provider capability and provide targeted advice and support for vulnerable individuals and families.
554.10.9.2.1.36	Delivering Youth Development	Purchasing youth development outcomes.
554.10.9.2.1.37	He Tikanga a Whanau mo te Whakakore Tukino (Whanau-centered Family Violence Interventions)	Supporting whānau to access and participate in family violence intervention initiatives.
554.10.9.2.1.38	Integrated Whānau Social Assistance	Community-level social assistance through the provision of programmes delivered by whānau advocates and Māori wardens programmes.
554.10.9.2.1.39	Place-based initiatives/place-based approaches	Delivery of services and operational support of collective initiatives following a place-based approach.
554.10.9.2.1.40	Electoral Participation	Provision of services and programmes to increase the level of participation by Maori in electoral processes.
554.10.9.2.1.41	Ropu Whakahaere Ropu Hapori Māori (Community and Maori Governance Organisation)	Supporting the work of community organisations and Maori governance organisations.

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554.10.9.2.1.42	Services for at risk youth	Provision of services to increase employment outcomes for at-risk youth. These services aim to assist participants into full-time employment, develop sustainable employment pathways, provide targeted education and reduce youth offending.
554.10.9.2.1.43	Settlement and Integration of Refugees and other Migrants	Provision of services that enable the settlement and integration of immigrants and refugees into New Zealand society, including processing claims of refugee and protected persons status.
554.10.9.2.1.44	Supporting Victims and Perpetrators of Family and Sexual Violence	Services which support victims of family and sexual violence, and address perpetrator behavior.
554.10.9.2.1.45	Welfare of Pacific People in New Zealand	Scholarships and seeding grants for projects with objectives falling within the strategic areas identified for the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs.
554.10.9.2.1.46	Whaiwahitanga Maori (Maori Participation)	Increasing awareness of, and levels of participation in, electoral processes amongst Maori, including the work of the Maori registration service to link Maori with tribes and tribal groups.
554.10.9.2.1.47	Commissioning Whānau Ora outcomes/Whakamahi i nga Huana a Whānau Ora	Purchasing the achievement of Whānau Ora outcomes from non-Government commissioning agencies. .
554.10.9.2.1.48	Whakarauora Reo mo te Whanau, Hapu Iwi me te Hapori (Family, Tribal and Community Maori Language Revitalisation)	Supports community initiatives aimed at revitalising, developing and promoting the Maori language through the Maihi Maori (Maori Language Strategy), and the administration of Te Matawai.
554.10.9.2.1.49	Youth Justice Services	Social work and other services to manage and resolve offending behavior by children and young people, by providing assessment, support, programmes, containment and care of young offenders.
554.10.9.2.1.50	Youth Support Services	Provision for services to young people who are NEET, at risk of becoming NEET, receiving Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment or covered by obligations of Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment. Services are to assist them to re-engage with employment, education or training
554.10.9.2.2.1	Research Grants	Funding support for social science research conducted outside of governmental agencies.
554.10.9.2.2.3	Youth Day (services to promote community welfare)	Contributes to the purchase of planned day and holiday programmes including intensive life skills training and esteem building for children and young people. Part of services to families in need of support.
554.10.9.2.2.4	Community Archives Support	Support for community, iwi and hapū organisations and other jurisdictions in preserving and managing their own records and archives and making them available.
554.10.9.2.2.5	Digital Literacy and Connection	Provides funding for improving communities' access to and capability to use digital tools.
554.10.9.2.2.6	Disarmament Education Grants	Grants fund activities to support non-Governmental organisations in the disarmament education field.
554.10.9.2.2.7	Adult and Community Education	Providing funding for delivery of community and adult education courses through tertiary education institutions, schools and other agencies.

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554.10.9.2.2.8	Assistance for People Requiring Care	This provision covers three types of payments: the Home Help Programme, clothing costs of people receiving Residential Care Subsidy and financial assistance for travel and accommodation costs associated with attending a limb centre. The Home Help Programme, which is paid pursuant to section 124(1)(d) of the Social Security Act 1964, pays means-tested financial assistance for home help to people who need domestic support because of a domestic emergency or other reason, or non-means tested financial assistance for home help to parents in the instance of a multiple birth. An annual clothing allowance, which is paid pursuant to sections 69E and 69F of the Social Security Act 1964, can be paid to rest home and hospital clients who receive a Residential Care Subsidy. Non-means tested financial assistance, which is paid pursuant to section 30 of the Disabled Persons Community Welfare Act 1975, is available to people to meet travel and accommodation costs associated with attending a limb centre.
554.10.9.2.2.10	Children Young Persons and Their Families Professional Services	Payments to court appointed counsel and specialists providing reports as directed by the court in relation to care and protection orders under the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act (1989).
554.10.9.2.2.12	Commerce and Consumer Affairs: Consumer Information	Development and delivery of information and programmes that increase the ability of consumers to transact with confidence.
554.10.9.2.2.13	Commerce and Consumer Affairs: COVID-19 Consumer Travel Reimbursement Scheme	Providing grant assistance and incentive payments for travel businesses to secure consumer refunds and credits for travel services booked prior to 14 August 2020 that were not able to be taken up by consumers due to the impacts of COVID-19.
554.10.9.2.2.14	Community Development and Funding Schemes	Support communities and voluntary sector organisations so they become stronger, more cohesive and resilient.
554.10.9.2.2.15	Community Education	Funding for adult and community education and literacy, numeracy and English language provision.
554.10.9.2.2.16	Community Funding Schemes	Support communities and voluntary sector organisations so they become stronger, more cohesive and resilient.
554.10.9.2.2.17	Community Information and Advisory Services	Support communities, hapū and iwi to be empowered and resilient by providing information, training and advisory services.
554.10.9.2.2.18	Community Participation Services	Provision of services, resources, assistance and support to people so they can participate in and contribute to the wider community.
554.10.9.2.2.19	Community-Based Youth Development Fund	Funding for community-based youth development projects aimed at youth suicide prevention.
554.10.9.2.2.20	Consumer Information	Development and delivery of information and programmes that increase the ability of consumers to transact with confidence.
554.10.9.2.2.21	Crime Prevention and Community Safety Programmes	Advice to government and communities on the crime reduction strategy and management of partnerships between government, local authorities and communities to develop crime prevention and community safety programmes.
554.10.9.2.2.22	Development of Consumer Information and Associated Issues	Development and delivery of information and programmes that increase the ability of consumers to transact with confidence, and services to support the Minister.
554.10.9.2.2.23	Enabling Youth Development	Provision of advice that enables the implementation of the Youth Development Strategy Aotearoa through the design,

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		delivery and management of youth development programmes and services at a regional and local level.
554.10.9.2.2.24	Ethnic Communities Grants	Providing grants to assist ethnically diverse communities to participate in New Zealand society.
554.10.9.2.2.25	Immigration - Refugee and Protection Services	Provision of refugee and protection services that include selecting and resettling quota refugees, and determining protection for claimants.
554.10.9.2.2.26	Information and Advisory Services	The provision of the New Zealand Gazette and the authentication of official documents.
554.10.9.2.2.27	Investing in Communities	Approving community based social services; managing the relationship with service providers, including funding and monitoring; and the co-ordination of social support services to strengthen families and whānau.
554.10.9.2.2.28	KiwiSaver: Kickstart Payment	To enable the one-off payment made on opening a KiwiSaver account for people who meet the required eligibility criteria as set in the KiwiSaver Act 2006.
554.10.9.2.2.29	KiwiSaver: Tax Credits	To enable the payment of a tax credit to KiwiSaver members as set out in the Income Tax Act 2004.
554.10.9.2.2.30	Maori Radio Broadcasting	Promotion of Māori language and Māori culture through radio broadcasting.
554.10.9.2.2.31	Maori Registration Service	Contribution towards the ongoing cost of a national Māori registration service, which will assist in linking Māori with their tribes and tribal groups and compiling comprehensive and accurate registers of their members.
554.10.9.2.2.32	Maori Television Broadcasting	- Promotion of Māori language and Māori culture through television broadcasting.
554.10.9.2.2.33	Miscellaneous Grants - Internal Affairs	Discretionary funding provided on application.
554.10.9.2.2.34	New Zealand Walking Access Commission	Operation of the New Zealand Walking Access Commission.
554.10.9.2.2.35	NZ Beneficiaries Stranded Overseas	Providing social welfare assistance to New Zealanders stranded overseas as a result of COVID-19, who were receiving benefit assistance or New Zealand Superannuation or Veteran's Pension, in accordance with criteria set out in the welfare programme established by the Minister for Social Development under section 101 of the Social Security.
554.10.9.2.2.36	Papaho Reo me nga Kaupapa Maori Maori Broadcast and Streamed Services	Promotion of the Māori language and culture through television and radio broadcasting or streamed content; and the administration of Te Māngai Pāho.
554.10.9.2.2.37	Partnering for Youth Development	Improving outcomes for young people through youth development opportunities.
554.10.9.2.2.38	Place-Based Initiative - Te Tai Tokerau, Northland	Delivery of services to help achieve the outcomes of the Te Tai Tokerau, Northland Place-Based Initiative and the operational support of that initiative.
554.10.9.2.2.39	Place-based Initiatives - National Support	Providing support and evaluation across place-based initiatives.
554.10.9.2.2.40	Place-based Initiatives - National Support	Providing support and evaluation across place-based initiatives.

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554.10.9.2.2.41	Place-based Initiatives - South Auckland Social Investment Board	Delivery of services as part of the Social Investment Plan for South Auckland and to the operational support of the South Auckland Social Investment Board.
554.10.9.2.2.42	Place-Based Initiatives - South Auckland Social Wellbeing Board	Delivery of services by and operational support of the South Auckland Social Wellbeing Board.
554.10.9.2.2.43	Place-based Initiatives - Tairāwhiti Local Leadership	Provision of operational support for the place-based approach being led by the Tairāwhiti Social Impact Collective.
554.10.9.2.2.44	Promotion of the Maori language	Purchase of initiatives to revitalise and develop the Māori language in New Zealand. This includes outputs from Te Taura Whiri I Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Commission) and involves the promotion of the Māori language in New Zealand.
554.10.9.2.2.45	Rangitiratanga Grants	Financial assistance to promote and enhance initiatives for the social, economic and cultural advancement of Māori.
554.10.9.2.2.46	Reducing Family Violence and Sexual Violence	Leading a whole-of-government approach to prevent, address and reduce family violence and sexual violence, as well as services and support to Ministers.
554.10.9.2.2.48	Relocation Assistance	Provision of assistance to victims of domestic violence and witness protection cases, made on the recommendation of the NZ Police. This is a Welfare Programme established under section 124(1)(d) of the Social Security Act 1964.
554.10.9.2.2.49	Services from the Human Rights Commission	advocating and promoting respect for, and an understanding and appreciation of, human rights in New Zealand.
554.10.9.2.2.50	Significant Community Based Projects Fund	Supporting major community-based projects, with significant participation of the community, that have a range of benefits contributing to regional and/or national outcomes with particular reference to arts, culture and heritage; sport and recreation; tourism; conservation and the environment; and economic development.
554.10.9.2.2.51	Social Sector Trials	Trialling new ways of delivering social and community assistance based on particular community needs.
554.10.9.2.2.52	Special Circumstance Assistance	Financial assistance to people in special circumstances ; comprises Clothing Allowance, assistance for community costs, domestic violence and witness protection relocation, home help, social rehabilitation assistance, and telephone costs.
554.10.9.2.2.53	Special Payment Mechanism for 1 October 2010 Tax Package	providing financial assistance so that people in receipt of financial assistance from the Ministry of Social Development who may be otherwise unintentionally financially disadvantaged by changes introduced as part of the Budget 2010 tax package will not experience a reduction in their total after tax income. This assistance will cease on 31 March 2011
554.10.9.2.2.54	Support and Resources for the Community/for Parents and the Community	Expenditure on support focused on increasing informed engagement by families and communities in their children's educational outcomes.
554.10.9.2.2.55	Support to prevent disengaged young people from coming on to benefit at the age of 18	provision of support to young people who are not in employment, education or training (NEET) or are at risk of becoming NEET, to help them re-engage in education, training or work-based learning.
554.10.9.2.2.57	Takatutanga me nga Haumitanga a-rohe Regional Engagement and Investment	Facilitating a flow of resources from the Crown to Māori and a two way flow of information between the Crown and Māori.
554.10.9.2.2.58	Te Kaitaonga Hua Pāpori Social Procurement	Establishment and administration of intermediary brokerage support, to promote greater supplier diversity and social procurement outcomes across government

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554.10.9.2.2.69	Te whakatinanatanga o nga wawata a-papori, a-ohanga, a-whakawhanaketanga ahurea o te iwi Maori Realising the social, economic and cultural development aspirations of Maori	Providing advice and services to support Ministers to discharge their portfolio responsibilities relating to Māori development and to facilitating the flow of resources from the Crown to Māori and a two-way flow of information between the Crown and Māori.
554.10.9.2.2.60	Transitional Supplement	Provision of supplementary financial assistance to ensure that beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries who may be otherwise unintentionally financially disadvantaged by changes to legislation will be no worse off financially at the point of change. Paid in accordance with criteria set out in the Social Security (Transitional Protection Supplement) Regulations 2007 made under the Social Security Amendment Act 2007. 12 2 - Total Benefits and Other Unr
554.10.9.2.2.61	Trialling New Approaches to Social Sector Change	delivery of social sector services for young people in specified locations and, in those locations where the delivery is led by non-governmental organisation, to the administration of that delivery.
554.10.9.2.2.62	Tūwharetoa Maori Trust Board	Payment to Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board to provide for continued public access to Lake Taupō, based upon a 2007 agreement between the Crown and the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board and in accordance with section 10(2) of the Māori Trust Boards Act.
554.10.9.2.2.63	Whakarauora Reo mo te Motu National Maori Language Revitalisation	Supporting the revitalisation of the Māori language at a national level; and the administration of Te Taura Whiri i Te Reo Māori.
554.10.9.2.2.64	Whanau Integration, Innovation and Engagement	Support for providers to develop whānau integration, innovation and engagement.
554.10.9.2.2.65	Community responses to adverse or emergency events	Financial support for communities that have been impacted by an adverse or emergency event.
554.10.9.2.2.66	Advice and Information Services to assist ethnic communities	Provision of information, advisory and support services to ethnic communities.
554.10.9.2.2.67	Ethnic communities grants	Providing grants to assist ethnically diverse communities to participate in New Zealand society.