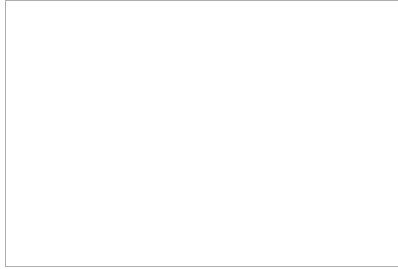




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On 9 July 2016 you wrote to the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- *The number of CDA payments paid to parents or caregivers by Work and Income service centre as at 31 December for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.*
- *The average value of CDA payments paid to parents or caregivers by Work and Income service centre as at 31 December for 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015.*

Firstly I would like to apologise for the information you received on 10 May 2016, where you were provided with the number of Child Disability Allowances (CDA) granted. Please find enclosed a table that provides you with the number of CDA payments paid as at the end of December from 2011 to 2015, broken down by Work and Income service centre.

In my response to you on 10 May 2016, I provided you with a link to the Work and Income website that included the rate in which the CDA was paid. I refer you back to the Work and Income website for the second part of your request as the information is publically available at the following link: www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/child-disability-allowance.html#null

I hope you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

The Ombudsman
Office of the Ombudsman
PO Box 10-152
WELLINGTON 6143

Yours sincerely

Ruth Bound
Deputy Chief Executive, Service Delivery

The Number of Child Disability Allowances paid as at the end of December from 2011 to 2015.

Service Centre	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15
Albany	234	239	230	227	210
Alexandra	112	111	86	73	85
Ashburton	5	7	5	8	8
Avondale	239	210	217	205	203
Balclutha	33	25	29	37	42
Birkenhead District	225	230	208	219	216
Blenheim	267	279	258	226	209
Browns Bay	189	177	166	165	160
Cambridge	196	178	167	167	169
Christchurch City	297	197	100	0	0
Clendon	369	338	322	313	317
Dannevirke	211	210	213	214	210
Dargaville	76	68	60	70	66
Dinsdale	475	403	368	376	413
Dunedin Central	222	162	187	240	286
Feilding	232	232	222	235	258
Five Cross Roads	439	433	425	454	490
Flaxmere	318	334	313	301	276
Foxton	79	76	83	89	85
Gisborne	494	499	518	515	537
Glenfield	277	237	221	222	233
Glenmall	318	311	294	288	273
Glenview	218	191	157	172	153
Gore	210	156	147	142	140
Greerton	413	369	337	340	303
Grey Lynn	214	187	182	177	167
Greymouth	159	149	137	113	89
Hamilton	217	211	203	184	183
Hamilton East	184	175	169	177	175
Hastings Community Link	485	808	791	786	790
Hastings West	391	0	0	0	0
Hawera	223	231	234	224	202
Helensville	149	126	115	125	122
Highland Park	881	813	793	798	753
Hornby	27	20	22	22	21
Horowhenua	355	351	326	357	349
Hunters Corner District	142	133	131	137	135
Huntly	205	179	160	141	150
Invercargill	608	543	522	549	557
Johnsonville	452	401	364	379	383

Service Centre	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15
Kaiapoi	S	S	S	S	S
Kaikohe	163	130	95	101	91
Kaitaia	264	240	223	206	206
Kaiti	276	271	259	241	235
Kamo	208	204	186	158	170
Kapiti	432	423	427	438	426
Kawakawa	46	48	45	45	36
Kawerau	86	68	67	67	80
Kerikeri	122	104	96	94	95
Kilbirnie	253	223	202	188	180
Linwood	114	87	64	57	46
Lower Hutt	352	321	306	328	350
Mangere	650	611	594	589	550
Manukau District	346	334	329	338	349
Manurewa	643	598	538	532	520
Marton	114	110	111	126	283
Matamata	129	114	94	85	82
Morrinsville	147	133	129	138	157
Mosgiel	37	31	31	59	72
Motueka	91	93	76	68	109
Mount Maunganui	299	268	270	290	295
Mt Albert	178	165	165	148	143
Mt Eden	336	368	343	383	368
Naenae	361	336	329	367	368
Napier	610	600	571	616	650
Nelson	183	151	123	102	89
New Brighton	8	S	9	8	10
New Lynn	352	326	302	309	312
New Plymouth	697	700	694	681	620
Newtown	222	189	174	149	142
Ngaruawahia	162	144	135	136	137
Oamaru	162	135	123	122	120
Onehunga	229	218	224	299	311
Onerahi	72	60	66	66	74
Opotiki	46	26	34	32	34
Orewa	440	410	390	373	351
Otahuhu	152	146	145	153	145
Otaki	81	73	77	81	71
Otara	176	165	157	173	172
Paeroa	46	40	41	41	49
Palmerston North	1,006	1,062	1,030	1,062	1,077

Service Centre	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15
Palmerston North Terrace End	131	0	0	0	0
Panmure	269	260	255	0	0
Papakura	642	575	513	517	503
Papanui	3,460	3,481	3,497	3,670	3,672
Papatoetoe	150	145	141	149	155
Porirua	828	792	729	737	699
Pukekohe	450	423	395	434	466
Queen Street	219	205	185	168	170
Queenstown	86	81	64	68	65
Rangiora	12	8	9	8	5
Riccarton	11	8	8	5	6
Richmond	125	126	125	100	105
Rotorua	594	572	565	572	621
Ruatoria	120	111	110	105	96
Shirley	12	11	5	5	5
South Dunedin	946	999	900	740	624
Stratford	120	115	142	208	238
Sydenham	10	6	7	7	8
Taihape	51	61	50	53	49
Takapuna	360	340	313	333	316
Tamaki	470	429	416	527	504
Taradale	351	338	328	321	310
Taumarunui	143	124	119	106	102
Taupo	287	292	309	288	287
Tauranga	434	411	396	403	405
Te Awamutu	182	187	178	183	202
Te Kuiti	157	136	129	119	101
Te Puke	138	128	125	118	129
Thames	200	189	183	169	150
Three Kings	244	241	244	246	264
Timaru	649	556	476	431	399
Tokoroa	162	150	153	151	150
Upper Hutt	353	324	328	321	344
Waiheke	51	45	40	44	41
Waihi	154	130	123	136	132
Wainuiomata	183	167	156	148	164
Waipukurau	139	132	140	137	142
Wairarapa	381	382	383	425	458
Wairoa	127	113	104	106	93
Waitakere	691	660	625	628	655
Waitara	142	144	153	152	127

Service Centre	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15
Waiuku	115	117	113	127	127
Warkworth	162	158	150	149	146
Wellington	288	298	278	279	289
Westgate	408	373	357	354	341
Westport	54	46	47	47	40
Whakatane	224	218	232	226	240
Whanganui	548	554	570	595	581
Whangarei Central	377	403	406	399	421
Other	424	378	464	586	580
Grand Total	37,967	35,874	34,495	34,717	34,720

Notes:

- This is a count of children. A caregiver can be paid CDA on behalf of multiple children.
- CDA can be paid to partners and primary clients in their own right.
- CDA is paid at a standard rate and is not income tested.
- "Other" refers to clients managed by national units, for example, Contact Centres and the Centralised Processing Unit.
- "S" represents a suppressed cell to protect clients' privacy.

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