

**Top ten highest total debts of current working age Unemployment related benefit clients as at the end of June 2006, by region**

Region	Total Debt	Region	Total Debt
Northland	\$76,860	Central	\$136,273
	\$58,093		\$78,162
	\$52,708		\$72,268
	\$40,450		\$69,819
	\$39,828		\$67,626
	\$23,520		\$48,905
	\$22,054		\$40,473
	\$21,713		\$33,984
	\$19,535		\$29,763
	\$19,379		\$25,962
Auckland Metro	\$118,226	Wellington	\$174,687
	\$99,580		\$156,282
	\$87,178		\$125,425
	\$79,165		\$87,548
	\$76,232		\$77,590
	\$73,243		\$49,661
	\$71,154		\$49,336
	\$69,020		\$48,424
	\$69,016		\$48,342
	\$68,827		\$40,944
Waikato	\$84,346	Nelson	\$33,194
	\$80,013		\$24,949
	\$66,196		\$19,030
	\$53,619		\$17,028
	\$49,997		\$16,788
	\$47,493		\$15,398
	\$46,207		\$14,372
	\$46,166		\$14,119
	\$41,274		\$14,097
	\$41,028		\$13,827
Taranaki	\$129,895	Canterbury	\$123,742
	\$47,502		\$65,463
	\$43,223		\$42,010
	\$37,153		\$38,131
	\$36,255		\$32,420
	\$34,736		\$31,614
	\$32,872		\$31,380
	\$32,145		\$30,579
	\$32,129		\$27,330
	\$27,513		\$27,330
Bay of Plenty	\$60,871	Southern	\$104,445
	\$54,190		\$64,248
	\$44,360		\$61,577
	\$42,981		\$59,891
	\$39,671		\$58,670
	\$36,438		\$50,332
	\$36,279		\$44,322
	\$35,343		\$44,124
	\$29,678		\$43,267
	\$29,314		\$42,370
East Coast	\$79,928	Other	\$5,287
	\$73,578		\$3,693
	\$49,622		\$3,589
	\$45,173		\$2,296
	\$42,832		\$2,077
	\$39,246		\$1,927
	\$38,422		\$1,883
	\$27,817		\$1,709
	\$24,750		\$1,469
	\$24,672		\$1,438

**Notes:**

The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years)

Unemployment Benefit related includes Unemployment Benefit and Unemployment Benefit Hardship

The region 'Other' represents those centres that do not represent a geographic location such as call centres.

This table includes partners of married couples who have debts