

Payment dates

Payment dates depend on the type of payment you receive and whether you live within or outside of NZ.

2021 payment dates

Bold text indicates an early or changed payment date.

Month	Payment dates within NZ	Payment dates outside of NZ
January	Tuesday 5 — paid early on 31 December Tuesday 19	Tuesday 5 — paid early on 31 December
February	Tuesday 2 Tuesday 16	Tuesday 2
March	Tuesday 2 Tuesday 16 Tuesday 30	Tuesday 2 Tuesday 30
April	Tuesday 13 Tuesday 27	Tuesday 27
May	Tuesday 11 Tuesday 25	Tuesday 25
June	Friday 4 Tuesday 22	Tuesday 22
July	Tuesday 6 Tuesday 20	Tuesday 20
August	Tuesday 3 Tuesday 17 Tuesday 31	Tuesday 17
September	Tuesday 14 Tuesday 28	Tuesday 14
October	Tuesday 12 Friday 22	Tuesday 12
November	Tuesday 9 Tuesday 23	Tuesday 9
December	Tuesday 7 Tuesday 21	Tuesday 7 Thursday 30

Month	Payment dates within NZ	Payment dates outside of NZ
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2020 payment dates

Month	Payment dates within NZ	Payment dates outside of NZ
January	Tuesday 7 Tuesday 21	Tuesday 7
February	Tuesday 4 Tuesday 18	Tuesday 4
March	Tuesday 3 Tuesday 17 Tuesday 31	Tuesday 3 Tuesday 31
April	Thursday 9 Tuesday 28	Tuesday 28
May	Tuesday 12 Tuesday 26	Tuesday 26
June	Tuesday 9 Tuesday 23	Tuesday 23
July	Tuesday 7 Tuesday 21	Tuesday 21
August	Tuesday 4 Tuesday 18	Tuesday 18
September	Tuesday 1 Tuesday 15 Tuesday 29	Tuesday 15
October	Tuesday 13 Tuesday 27	Tuesday 13
November	Tuesday 10 Tuesday 24	Tuesday 10
December	Tuesday 8 Tuesday 22 Thursday 31	Tuesday 8 Thursday 31

2019 payment dates

Month	Payment dates within NZ	Payment dates outside of NZ
January	Tuesday 8 Tuesday 22	Tuesday 8

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February	Tuesday 5 Tuesday 19	Tuesday 5
March	Tuesday 5 Tuesday 19	Tuesday 5
April	Tuesday 2 Tuesday 16 Tuesday 30	Tuesday 2 Tuesday 30
May	Tuesday 14 Tuesday 28	Tuesday 28
June	Tuesday 11 Tuesday 25	Tuesday 25
July	Tuesday 9 Tuesday 23	Tuesday 23
August	Tuesday 6 Tuesday 20	Tuesday 20
September	Tuesday 3 Tuesday 17	Tuesday 17
October	Tuesday 1 Tuesday 15 Tuesday 29	Tuesday 15
November	Tuesday 12 Tuesday 26	Tuesday 12
December	Tuesday 10 Tuesday 24	Tuesday 10

Events affecting payments

Public holidays

Over the Christmas period, the payment scheduled for Tuesday 4 January will be paid early:

- Payments to NZ, Australian, and Cook Island bank accounts will be paid early on Friday 31 December 2021
- Payments to all other international bank accounts will be paid on Thursday 30 December 2021.

All payments after 4 January will continue as scheduled.

Unplanned events affecting payments

There are currently no events affecting payment dates. Payment dates have not been affected by COVID-19.

We'll update this page if an event — such as a natural disaster — affects payment dates.

What payments these dates are for

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The payment dates are for:

- War Disablement Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/war-disablement-pension/>)
- Disablement Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/disablement-pension/>)
- Independence Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/independence-allowance/>)
- Weekly Compensation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-compensation/>)
- Weekly Income Compensation (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/weekly-income-compensation/>)
- Surviving Spouse or Partner Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/surviving-spouse-or-partner-pension/>)
- Children's Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/childrens-pension/>)
- Dependant's Pension (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/dependants-pension/>)
- Battery Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/battery-allowance/>)
- Clothing Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/clothing-allowance/>)
- Travel Allowance (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/veterans-independence-programme/travel-allowance/>)
- Decorations Allowance for United Kingdom gallantry awards (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/for-clients/payments/payment-rates/other-payments-payment-rates/>)
- Child Care Payments (<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/a-z/child-care-payments/>)