\$2,886

\$0

KIWISAVER CONTRIBUTIONS

BY GENDER, ETHNICITY & AGE

THE GENDER CONTRIBUTION GAP

Men and women, on average, have the same employee and employer KiwiSaver contributions as % of earnings (3.7% and 2.9%) - however, men have higher annual average employee \$ contributions (\$2,886 vs \$2,160) and employer contributions (\$2,328 vs \$1,673), driven by gender pay differences.

When accounting for characteristics like industry and earnings level, women contribute at a higher rate than men.



\$70,000

\$2,160 THE ETHNICITY CONTRIBUTION GAP

Average contribution (\$) Average income (\$) \$70,289 3.9% European \$2,821 \$52,608 3.6% Māori \$1,894 \$54,372 **Pacific** 3.5% \$1,903 \$66,333 **Asian** 3.3% \$2,189 \$64,931 3.4% **MELAA** \$2,208

European workers have the highest average employee contribution amount (\$2,821), reflecting higher earnings and contribution rate. Māori and Pacific workers have lower average earnings and contribution rates, leading to lower average contributions to KiwiSaver of under \$2,000.

\$35,000

