

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The numbers in the table include individuals in community group homes, aged residential care settings, high and complex settings, and those in Oranga Tamariki care where a bed is partially or fully funded by DSS.

WPQ 17211 (2026) table: Number of people supported by residential-based support services in New Zealand per quarter

Financial Year	Quarter	Number of people
2019/20	Q1	7,389
	Q2	7,429
	Q3	7,438
	Q4	7,434
2020/21	Q1	7,447
	Q2	7,467
	Q3	7,477
	Q4	7,520
2021/22	Q1	7,525
	Q2	7,503
	Q3	7,512
	Q4	7,501
2022/23	Q1	7,504
	Q2	7,486
	Q3	7,462
	Q4	7,467
2023/24	Q1	7,500
	Q2	7,531
	Q3	7,559
	Q4	7,557
2024/25	Q1	7,554
	Q2	7,501
	Q3	7,436
	Q4	7,344