Number of Civil Defence Payment grants from 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026, by month, MSD region and average processing time (days)

Month / MSD region		Average processing time (days)	Total grants
January 2026	**Northland**	0.04	**126**
	Waikato	0	**0**
	Taranaki	0	**0**
	Bay of Plenty	1.00	**S**
	East Coast	0.00	**156**
	Other	0.00	**36**
February 2026	**Northland**	0.11	**489**
	Waikato	0.25	**S**
	Taranaki	0.00	**S**
	Bay of Plenty	0.00	**S**
	East Coast	0.50	**576**
	Other	0.00	**18**
March 2026	**Northland**	0.27	**27**
	Waikato	0	**0**
	Taranaki	0	**0**
	Bay of Plenty	0	**0**
	East Coast	0.05	**21**
	Other	0	**0**
Total		**0.24**	**1,461**

Notes:

- The number of grants is not the number of individuals. A client can have more than one grant in the period.
- The processing time is calculated by using the application date and the grant date.
- The region 'Other' represents those service centres that do not represent a geographic location such as call centres and processing units.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- Random rounding does not round down to zero, a value of one or two will be rounded to three.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.
- In certain circumstances, low numbers may potentially lead to individuals being identified.
- Due to these privacy concerns, numbers for some categories of clients have been suppressed or aggregated.
- Secondary suppression rules have also been applied when required.
- Suppressed numbers have been replaced by an 'S'.