

Table 1: Number of \$5K to Work grants and number of clients who received \$5K to Work grants from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2024 by gender

Gender	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024 (up to 31 October 2024)	
	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients
Gender Diverse	3	3	9	9	24	24	21	21	6	6
Female	552	549	1,503	1,500	1,869	1,866	1,350	1,350	516	516
Male	936	930	2,562	2,556	2,655	2,643	1,866	1,860	873	873
Total	1,491	1,485	4,074	4,065	4,548	4,533	3,237	3,234	1,392	1,392

Notes:

- \$5k to Work is an 'incentive payment' to assist clients who have secured sustainable employment to relocate.
- The \$5k to Work incentive payment is a non-taxable payment of \$5,000 and is not asset or income tested.
- As from 01 October 2020, \$5K to Work grant came into effect.
- From 1 October 2020 the \$3k to Work is now \$5k to Work. This incentive payment has increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.
- Number of grants are not the same as the number of distinct clients. A client may have been granted more than one 5k grants where operational errors may have occurred.
- The calendar year 2024 covers only the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 October 2024.
- 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.
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Table 2: Number of \$5K to Work grants and number of clients who received \$5K to Work grants from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2024 by region

Region	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024 (up to 31 October 2024)	
	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients
Auckland Metro	138	138	513	513	630	627	483	483	300	297
Bay of Plenty	159	159	408	405	426	423	348	345	150	150
Canterbury	117	117	510	510	582	582	390	387	165	165
Central	99	99	225	225	282	282	189	189	96	96
East Coast	75	75	129	129	201	204	90	90	45	45
Nelson	159	156	279	276	327	324	273	270	132	132
Northland	192	192	402	399	300	300	195	192	87	84
Other	15	18	33	36	51	48	30	30	3	3
Southern	189	186	504	504	618	618	339	339	66	66
Taranaki	75	75	228	231	252	249	225	225	93	96
Unknown	69	72	225	228	222	222	252	249	81	81
Waikato	126	126	399	396	387	387	252	252	99	99
Wellington	78	78	213	213	264	264	174	171	78	78
Total	1,491	1,485	4,074	4,065	4,548	4,533	3,237	3,234	1,392	1,392

Notes:

- Geographic breakdowns are only available by the clients closest Ministry of Social Development Service Centre which has been assigned to the client.
- A client may not necessarily reside in the same area as their service centre.
- The 'Other' region includes clients managed from non-regional service centres such as Centralised Unit Housing service centre, StudyLink Processing Centre, National Office and NZ Super service centres.
- 'Unknown' is where region is not recorded.
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Table 3: Number of \$5K to Work grants and number of clients who received \$5K to Work grants from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2024 by age group

Age Group	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024 (up to 31 October 2024)	
	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients	Number of Grants	Distinct clients
17	3	3	6	6	9	9	3	3	0	0
18-19	48	48	153	153	162	162	105	105	33	33
20-24	339	336	1,017	1,017	1,311	1,311	990	984	276	276
25-29	363	360	828	828	948	945	612	612	261	261
30-34	234	231	672	672	699	696	510	510	255	255
35-39	150	147	405	402	450	450	306	306	186	183
40-44	105	105	318	315	324	324	222	219	108	108
45-49	93	96	270	267	249	249	192	192	84	84
50-54	78	81	192	192	192	192	156	156	90	90
55-59	60	57	135	135	129	129	84	84	54	54
60-64	24	24	72	72	66	63	54	51	48	48
65+	0	0	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	0
Total	1,491	1,485	4,074	4,065	4,548	4,533	3,237	3,234	1,392	1,392

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Table 4: Number of \$5K to Work grants and number of clients who received \$5K to Work grants from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2024 by total response ethnicity

Ethnicity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 (up to 31 October 2024)
Māori	597	1,677	1,953	1,263	579
European	879	2,256	2,493	1,776	744
Pacific Peoples	81	228	318	222	87
Asian	48	198	177	159	78
MELAA	15	51	51	54	24
Other	36	156	147	135	66
Unknown	69	177	216	201	78
Total number of grants	1,491	4,074	4,548	3,237	1,392
Total distinct clients	1,485	4,065	4,533	3,234	1,392

Notes:

- Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.
- Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group.
- Because a client can choose more than one ethnic response, the total number of ethnic responses will be greater than the number of clients.
- MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.
- 'Unknown' is where ethnicity is not recorded. 'Other' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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