

Number of hardship applications processed (grants and declines) for school uniforms from 1 January 2023 to 30 November 2025, by month

Month	Declines	Grants	Total applications
January 2023	303	12,975	13,281
February 2023	174	8,253	8,430
March 2023	132	1,935	2,064
April 2023	114	1,245	1,359
May 2023	117	1,845	1,965
June 2023	96	1,071	1,167
July 2023	81	1,155	1,233
August 2023	108	1,218	1,326
September 2023	36	672	708
October 2023	66	975	1,041
November 2023	105	603	705
December 2023	81	441	525
January 2024	459	14,709	15,168
February 2024	288	7,092	7,383
March 2024	120	1,632	1,752
April 2024	93	1,140	1,233
May 2024	141	1,938	2,079
June 2024	105	957	1,062
July 2024	93	1,158	1,251
August 2024	84	1,146	1,233
September 2024	63	708	771
October 2024	99	885	984
November 2024	102	567	669
December 2024	105	369	477
January 2025	408	14,082	14,490
February 2025	222	5,856	6,078
March 2025	144	1,620	1,764
April 2025	117	1,200	1,317
May 2025	159	1,734	1,893
June 2025	75	975	1,050
July 2025	135	1,269	1,401
August 2025	96	900	996
September 2025	84	594	681
October 2025	135	900	1,035
November 2025	123	450	573
Total	4,875	94,269	99,147

Notes:

- This is a count of grants and declines, not clients. A client can have more than one grant or decline in the time period.
- 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.
- 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.