

WPQ 50326 (2025) How many people, if any, have had an application for jobseeker denied every month since November 2023 broken down by month?

WPQ 50327 (2025) How many people, if any, have applied for the jobseeker benefit every month since November 2023 broken down by month?

The number of working age Jobseeker Support applications granted and declined during the period 1 November 2023 to 30 September 2025

by month and benefit subgroup

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Source: IAP Data Warehouse, prepared by Business Intelligence, Insights MSD Group, Ministry of Social Development

Notes:

This table only includes working age clients age 18-64.

This is a count of grants/declines. A client can have more than one grant/decline in a period.

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These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.

Random Rounding does not round 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.

Application Outcome / Benefit		November 2023	December 2023	January 2024	February 2024	March 2024
Grants	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	9,918	11,022	9,429	9,762	9,540
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	2,790	2,631	1,944	2,343	2,631
	Total	12,711	13,653	11,373	12,102	12,171
Declines	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	2,700	2,292	1,725	2,733	2,415
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	114	102	60	120	123
	Total	2,817	2,394	1,785	2,853	2,538
Total		15,528	16,047	13,161	14,958	14,709

Application Outcome / Benefit		April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024
Grants	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	9,705	12,057	9,516	12,762	11,490
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	2,526	3,123	2,334	3,165	3,060
	Total	12,231	15,180	11,850	15,927	14,550
Declines	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	2,400	2,763	2,142	2,730	2,715
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	99	123	90	129	138
	Total	2,496	2,883	2,232	2,856	2,853
Total		14,727	18,066	14,079	18,783	17,403

Application Outcome / Benefit		September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025
Grants	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	10,101	9,921	10,947	12,900	10,632
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	2,700	2,871	2,850	2,973	2,262
	Total	12,798	12,792	13,797	15,873	12,894
Declines	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	2,469	2,493	2,550	2,529	2,292
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	132	111	111	117	102
	Total	2,601	2,601	2,661	2,646	2,394
Total		15,399	15,393	16,458	18,522	15,288

Application Outcome / Benefit		February 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025
Grants	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	10,203	11,082	10,203	12,204	10,137
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	2,463	2,979	2,811	3,120	2,616
	Total	12,669	14,058	13,017	15,324	12,750
Declines	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	2,850	3,057	2,655	3,024	2,844
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	96	138	123	153	153
	Total	2,946	3,195	2,775	3,177	3,000
Total		15,612	17,253	15,792	18,504	15,750

Application Outcome / Benefit		July 2025	August 2025	September 2025
Grants	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	12,342	10,686	10,947
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	3,093	2,865	3,213
	Total	15,435	13,551	14,160
Declines	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	3,516	2,994	2,844
	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	183	147	174
	Total	3,699	3,144	3,015
Total		19,131	16,692	17,175