

WPQ 494 (2024) Table 1: The number of grants and amounts granted for Electricity and Gas from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down by ethnicity.

Quarter ending / Total Response Ethnicity			Number of grants	Amount granted
Electricity and Gas	September 2023	Asian	282	\$135,612
		European	5,541	\$2,842,603
		Māori	6,891	\$3,626,140
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	183	\$87,218
		Other ethnicity	234	\$110,003
		Pacific Peoples	282	\$135,612
		Not specified	420	\$221,869
		Quarter total	13,578	\$6,965,388
	December 2023	Asian	243	\$141,494
		European	4,452	\$2,399,380
		Māori	5,481	\$3,040,393
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	171	\$86,581
		Other ethnicity	210	\$109,274
		Pacific Peoples	243	\$141,494
		Not specified	285	\$152,312
		Quarter total	11,034	\$6,032,122

Notes:

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- 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.
- 'Not Specified' is where ethnicity is not recorded.
- 'Other ethnicity' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.

WPQ 494 (2024) Table 2: The number of grants and amounts granted for Electricity and Gas from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down by age.

Quarter ending / Age group			Number of grants	Amount granted
Electricity and Gas	September 2023	17	3	\$501
		18-19	63	\$28,986
		20-24	915	\$447,178
		25-29	1,854	\$962,756
		30-34	2,319	\$1,243,524
		35-39	2,121	\$1,121,414
		40-44	1,581	\$813,418
		45-49	1,242	\$589,754
		55-59	900	\$434,503
		50-54	1,155	\$587,629
		60-64	699	\$344,183
		65+	723	\$391,542
		Quarter total	13,578	\$6,965,388
	December 2023	17	3	\$94
		18-19	54	\$26,359
		20-24	699	\$355,589
		25-29	1,353	\$716,369
		30-34	1,782	\$1,008,499
		35-39	1,650	\$925,001
		40-44	1,275	\$727,836
		45-49	1,023	\$562,070
		55-59	864	\$433,454
		50-54	1,044	\$558,894
		60-64	630	\$312,835
		65+	657	\$405,122
		Quarter total	11,034	\$6,032,122

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WPQ 494 (2024) Table 3: The number of grants and amounts granted for Electricity and Gas from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down gender.

Quarter ending / Gender			Number of grants	Amount granted
Electricity and Gas	September 2023	Female	10,059	\$5,253,555
		Male	3,492	\$1,698,427
		Gender Diverse	30	\$13,406
		Quarter total	13,578	\$6,965,388
	December 2023	Female	8,058	\$4,458,859
		Male	2,958	\$1,563,415
		Gender Diverse	18	\$9,848
		Quarter total	11,034	\$6,032,122

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- From 2 December 2019, The Ministry of Social Development has three options to record a client's or child's gender: Male, Female or Gender Diverse.

WPQ 494 (2024) Table 4: The number of grants and amounts granted for Electricity and Gas from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down by recoverable type.

Quarter ending / Recoverability			Number of grants	Amount granted
Electricity and Gas	September 2023	Recoverable	13,578	\$6,965,388
		Quarter total	13,578	\$6,965,388
	December 2023	Recoverable	11,034	\$6,032,122
		Quarter total	11,034	\$6,032,122

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