

WPQ 7300 (2026) Table: The Number of working-age main benefit clients with a non-financial sanction applied in the period 1 May 2025 to 31 January 2026, by non-financial sanction type.

Sanction Type	Total
Community Work Experience	9
Money Management	3
Report Job Search	6
Upskilling	3
Total	21

Notes:

- This is a count of non-financial sanctions not clients.
- Main benefits exclude New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- This data includes only working age 18 to 64.
- Non-Financial Sanctions, Money Management and Community Work Experience were introduced on 26 May 2025. Report Job Search and Upskilling were introduced on 20 October 2025.
- 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.