

Table 1: The number of sanctions for failing work obligations for Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability and Supported Living Payment clients, with or without children during the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025
by quarter and ethnicity

Quarter / Children		Total response ethnicity						
		Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown
March 2024	No	81	87	24	3	3	6	6
	Yes	6	9	6	3	0	3	3
	Quarter total	87	96	30	6	3	6	9
June 2024	No	78	81	30	12	3	9	18
	Yes	12	9	9	3	3	0	3
	Quarter total	90	90	39	12	3	9	18
September 2024	No	51	60	27	6	3	6	12
	Yes	3	15	6	6	0	3	3
	Quarter total	54	75	36	12	3	6	15
December 2024	No	90	93	33	6	3	6	12
	Yes	6	6	9	0	3	0	0
	Quarter total	93	99	42	9	6	6	12
March 2025	No	96	105	30	18	9	12	30
	Yes	15	6	3	3	3	0	6
	Quarter total	114	111	36	21	9	12	36

Notes:

The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).

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Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.

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Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability includes Jobseeker Support Health Condition, Injury or Disability and Jobseeker Support Health Condition, Injury or Disability Hardship.

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 ethnicity' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.

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Table 2: The number of sanctions for failing work obligations for Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability and Supported Living Payment clients, with or without children during the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025

by quarter and age group

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		18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
September	No	12	39	24	18	12	12	12	3	6	6	144
	Yes	3	0	3	6	9	9	3	3	3	0	33
	Quarter total	15	39	27	24	21	18	12	6	9	6	177
December	No	24	48	33	24	21	12	15	9	12	3	201
	Yes	0	3	0	3	3	3	6	3	3	0	18
	Quarter total	24	48	33	24	24	18	21	12	12	3	219
March 2025	No	42	63	57	30	21	18	9	6	9	12	267
	Yes	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	3	3	0	33
	Quarter total	42	66	60	30	27	21	18	9	12	15	300

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Table 3: The number of sanctions for failing work obligations for Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability and Supported Living Payment clients, with or without children during the period 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025

by quarter and gender

Quarter / Children		Gender			Total sanctions
		Female	Gender Diverse	Male	
September 2024	No	57	3	87	144
	Yes	18	0	15	33
	Quarter total	78	3	99	177
December 2024	No	78	3	123	201
	Yes	9	0	9	18
	Quarter total	87	3	132	219
March 2025	No	108	0	159	264
	Yes	15	0	18	33
	Quarter total	120	0	177	300

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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.

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by quarter and sanction type

Quarter / Children		Reason for sanction				Total sanctions
		Failed to attend appointment(s)	Preparing for work	Participating in work	Other	
September	No	45	90	3	3	147
	Yes	6	27	3	0	33
	Quarter total	54	117	6	3	180
December	No	84	99	12	9	204
	Yes	9	6	3	0	18
	Quarter total	93	105	12	9	222
March 2025	No	102	138	12	15	267
	Yes	9	21	3	3	33
	Quarter total	111	156	12	15	297

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