

WPQ 17162 (2025) Table: Number of Hardship grants and amount granted for electricity, gas, and water reason groups during the period 1 November 2023 to 31 March 2025, by month and need type

Month	Electricity Assistance		Gas Assistance		Water Assistance		Total	
	Number of grants	Amount granted	Number of grants	Amount granted	Number of grants	Amount granted	Number of grants	Amount granted
November 2023	3,780	\$2,149,611	138	\$29,490	201	\$89,526	4,119	\$2,268,627
December 2023	2,277	\$1,211,547	72	\$15,306	168	\$65,477	2,520	\$1,292,330
January 2024	2,970	\$1,450,317	114	\$22,449	174	\$75,967	3,258	\$1,548,734
February 2024	2,727	\$1,480,463	126	\$24,933	225	\$98,666	3,075	\$1,604,063
March 2024	2,487	\$1,232,141	123	\$21,840	291	\$125,921	2,901	\$1,379,902
April 2024	2,265	\$1,075,314	99	\$20,277	192	\$100,965	2,559	\$1,196,557
May 2024	2,586	\$1,224,727	117	\$30,082	231	\$104,594	2,940	\$1,359,404
June 2024	2,316	\$1,102,664	75	\$13,193	135	\$57,849	2,526	\$1,173,706
July 2024	3,588	\$1,863,240	126	\$29,969	204	\$99,552	3,918	\$1,992,760
August 2024	3,960	\$2,214,844	138	\$31,205	192	\$94,524	4,290	\$2,340,573
September 2024	3,672	\$2,177,189	120	\$27,002	186	\$87,520	3,975	\$2,291,710
October 2024	3,603	\$2,040,260	129	\$35,524	174	\$83,537	3,903	\$2,159,322
November 2024	2,952	\$1,634,926	111	\$26,085	204	\$91,359	3,264	\$1,752,370
December 2024	2,145	\$1,183,589	84	\$20,862	198	\$83,877	2,427	\$1,288,327
January 2025	2,505	\$1,276,360	96	\$21,128	201	\$80,018	2,805	\$1,377,505
February 2025	2,505	\$1,375,838	96	\$28,001	231	\$108,980	2,832	\$1,512,819
March 2025	2,532	\$1,311,275	105	\$25,492	285	\$123,135	2,925	\$1,459,902

Notes:

- This includes need type: Electricity Assistance, Gas Assistance, Water Assistance or reason: Electricity, Gas.
- This is a count of grants. A client can have more than one grant in the time period.
- Amount granted is not necessarily the amount spent.
- 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.