

Table One: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for food for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by ethnicity.

	Quarter ending	Ethnicity	Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	March 2024	Māori	164,700	\$16,492,865
		European	139,509	\$13,739,367
		Pacific Peoples	47,517	\$5,541,993
		Asian	7,035	\$847,213
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	4,158	\$510,621
		Other ethnicity	6,030	\$655,160
		Not specified	10,875	\$1,234,669
		Quarter total	328,593	\$33,753,921
	June 2024	Māori	146,139	\$14,415,956
		European	125,766	\$12,163,665
		Pacific Peoples	40,497	\$4,557,656
		Asian	6,339	\$739,603
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	3,732	\$444,651
		Other ethnicity	5,421	\$582,547
		Not specified	9,726	\$1,085,838
		Quarter total	291,495	\$29,351,378
	September 2024	Māori	162,243	\$16,067,568
		European	138,354	\$13,406,523
		Pacific Peoples	45,168	\$5,105,277
		Asian	6,777	\$796,160
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	4,014	\$486,324
		Other ethnicity	5,826	\$625,433
		Not specified	10,920	\$1,231,764
		Quarter total	322,395	\$32,611,936

Notes:

- 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.
- 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.
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Table Two: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for food for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by age.

	Quarter ending	Age group	Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	March 2024	16	129	\$9,618
		17	357	\$24,805
		18-19	6,813	\$633,189
		20-24	34,707	\$3,308,967
		25-29	50,769	\$5,147,232
		30-34	58,416	\$6,223,389
		35-39	48,537	\$5,260,455
		40-44	35,445	\$3,736,093
		45-49	26,763	\$2,707,605
		50-54	23,043	\$2,287,173
		55-59	17,439	\$1,702,205
		60-64	12,906	\$1,268,894
		65+	13,266	\$1,444,295
		Quarter total	328,593	\$33,753,921
	June 2024	16	81	\$6,137
		17	216	\$17,319
		18-19	5,763	\$523,092
		20-24	31,086	\$2,956,313
		25-29	46,002	\$4,572,030
		30-34	52,116	\$5,415,878
		35-39	43,893	\$4,613,079
		40-44	32,022	\$3,275,411
		45-49	23,511	\$2,341,397
		50-54	20,121	\$1,955,569
		55-59	15,159	\$1,459,576
		60-64	10,770	\$1,055,898

		65+	10,761	\$1,159,679
		Quarter total	291,495	\$29,351,378
September 2024		16	108	\$7,934
		17	237	\$17,951
		18-19	6,474	\$590,904
		20-24	33,924	\$3,254,825
		25-29	50,370	\$5,038,643
		30-34	58,314	\$6,080,082
		35-39	49,296	\$5,184,254
		40-44	35,190	\$3,610,383
		45-49	26,667	\$2,677,227
		50-54	22,014	\$2,140,785
		55-59	16,668	\$1,620,627
		60-64	12,069	\$1,181,819
		65+	11,067	\$1,206,501
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Table Three: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for food for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by gender.

	Quarter ending	Gender	Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	March 2024	Gender Diverse	891	\$77,646
		Female	213,567	\$23,044,685
		Male	114,132	\$10,631,590
		Quarter total	328,593	\$33,753,921
	June 2024	Gender Diverse	747	\$62,627
		Female	188,286	\$19,857,000
		Male	102,462	\$9,431,750
		Quarter total	291,495	\$29,351,378
	September 2024	Gender Diverse	903	\$76,803
		Female	207,666	\$21,988,379
		Male	113,826	\$10,546,754
		Quarter total	322,395	\$32,611,936

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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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Table Four: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for food for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by recoverability.

	Quarter	Recoverability	Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	March 2024	Non-Recoverable	328,593	\$33,753,921
		Quarter total	328,593	\$33,753,921
	June 2024	Non-Recoverable	291,495	\$29,351,378
		Quarter total	291,495	\$29,351,378
	September 2024	Non-Recoverable	322,392	\$32,611,936
		Quarter total	322,395	\$32,611,936

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