

WPQ 15856 (2025) table: Hardship applications processed for food applied for by clients receiving New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Unsupported Child's Benefit and Orphan's Benefit for the month of February 2025.

Month	Grant / Decline	Benefit type		Total
		Orphan's and Unsupported Child's benefits	New Zealand Superannuation and Veteran's Pension	
February 2025	Decline	15	270	285
	Grant	699	3,507	4,203
	Total	714	3,777	4,488

Notes:

- The number of grants is not the number of individuals. A client can have more than one grant in each time period.
- The number of declines is operational data therefore numbers may change depending on the date of extraction.
- 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.