

WPQ 50474 (2024) Table One: The number of Sole Parent Support clients as at end of July 2024 by gender.

Gender	Total
Female	70,413
Gender Diverse	39
Male	7,059
Total	77,508

Notes:

- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
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WPQ 50474 (2024) Table Two: The number of Sole Parent Support clients with work obligations as at end of July 2024 by ethnicity.

Total Response Ethnicity	Total
Māori	37,377
European	31,440
Pacific Peoples	12,162
Asian	2,700
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	1,110
Other	1,440
Unknown	3,669
Total Number of Clients	77,508

Notes:

- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- 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' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.

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WPQ 50474 (2024) Table Three: The number of Sole Parent Support clients with work obligations as at end of July 2024 by age.

Age Group	Total
18-19	6
20-24	9,819
25-29	16,611
30-34	18,687
35-39	14,559
40-44	9,255
45-49	5,127
50-54	2,478
55-59	678
60-64	294
Total	77,508

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- At the time this data was pulled the clients in the 18-19 age group were turning 20 in the coming days and so transitioned from Young Parent Payment to Sole Parent Support.
- This only include clients with any of the following work obligations: Full Time, Part Time or Work Preparation. Clients with Non-work Tested Obligations have been excluded.
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WPQ 50474 (2024) Table Four: The number of Sole Parent Support clients with work obligations as at end of July 2024 by region.

Region	Total
Northland	4,764
Auckland Metro	25,632
Waikato	7,404
Taranaki	4,068
Bay of Plenty	8,886
East Coast	4,998
Central	3,846
Wellington	5,037
Nelson	2,298
Canterbury	6,513
Southern	3,921
Other	141
Total	77,508

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- Current geographic breakdowns of the beneficiary client base are only available by the Ministry of Social Development service centre responsible for their case management.
- The Ministry of Social Development can identify whether a service centre is located within a particular regional council area, but beneficiaries case managed by that centre may not necessarily reside in the regional council area concerned.
- For example, the Rotorua service centre is located in the Bay of Plenty Regional Council area but nears its border with the Waikato Regional Council.
- Some beneficiaries case managed by this centre will reside in one regional council area and some in the other.
- The region 'Other' represents those service centres that do not represent a geographic location such as call centres and processing units.
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