

WPQ 29697 (2023) Table One: The number of drug test sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2023 by ethnicity and quarter.

Quarter	Has children	Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	Total
March 2017	No	6	9	3	0	0	3	0	15
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Total	9	12	3	0	0	3	0	21
June 2017	No	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
	Yes	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
	Total	18	6	3	0	0	0	0	24
September 2017	No	15	9	3	0	3	0	3	24
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Total	18	9	3	0	3	0	3	30
December 2017	No	24	12	3	3	3	0	0	33
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	24	15	3	3	3	0	0	39
March 2018	No	15	6	3	0	0	0	3	21
	Yes	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	15	9	3	0	0	0	3	27
June 2018	No	12	6	0	0	0	0	3	18
	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	15	6	0	0	0	0	3	18
September 2018	No	3	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	9
December 2018	No	12	3	6	0	3	3	3	21
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	15	6	3	0	3	3	3	21

	Total	6	3	3	0	0	0	3	9
September 2021	No	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	12
	Yes	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	12
December 2021	No	6	9	3	0	0	0	3	18
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	9	6	3	0	0	0	3	18
March 2022	No	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Yes	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
June 2022	No	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	15
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	12	3	3	0	0	0	0	18
September 2022	No	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	6
December 2022	No	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	9
	Yes	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	12
March 2023	No	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	9
	Yes	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	9	6	3	0	0	0	0	15
June 2023	No	12	6	3	0	0	0	3	15
	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	12	6	3	0	0	0	3	18
September 2023	No	6	3	3	3	0	0	0	12
	Yes	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
	Total	6	3	3	3	0	3	0	12

Notes:

- Working age are clients 18 to 64.
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- 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.
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WPQ 29697 (2023) Table Two: The number of drug test sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2023 by age and quarter.

Quarter	Child Indicator	Age Group										Total
		18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
March 2017	No	3	6	3	0	3	0	3	3	3	0	15
	Yes	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	9
	Total	3	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	21
June 2017	No	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	18
	Yes	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	9
	Total	3	3	6	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	24

September 2017	No	6	6	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	3	24
	Yes	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3
	Total	6	9	3	3	3	0	6	0	3	3	30
December 2017	No	9	9	3	3	6	3	3	3	0	0	33
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
	Total	9	9	3	3	6	3	6	3	0	0	39
March 2018	No	3	6	6	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	21
	Yes	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	6	6	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	27
June 2018	No	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	15
	Yes	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	3
	Total	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	18
September 2018	No	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Total	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	12
December 2018	No	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	21
	Yes	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	9	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	24
March 2019	No	3	3	9	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	18
	Yes	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	21
June 2019	No	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	15
	Yes	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	15
September 2019	No	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	9
	Yes	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	3
	Total	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	15
December 2019	No	3	6	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	15
	Yes	0	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3

	Total	3	9	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	18
March 2020	No	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	9
	Yes	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	0	12
June 2020	No	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
September 2020	No	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	9
December 2020	No	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	12
	Yes	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	12
March 2021	No	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	12
June 2021	No	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	3	0	3	9
September 2021	No	0	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	12
	Yes	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	6	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	9
December 2021	No	3	6	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	15
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	6	6	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	18
March 2022	No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Yes	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
June 2022	No	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	12

	Yes	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	6	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	18
September 2022	No	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
December 2022	No	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	9
	Yes	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	0	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	12
March 2023	No	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	12
	Yes	0	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	15
June 2023	No	3	6	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	15
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
	Total	3	6	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	18
September 2023	No	3	3	3	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	12
	Yes	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Total	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	0	12

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WPQ 29697 (2023) Table Three: The number of drug test sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2023 by gender and quarter.

Quarter	Has children	Gender		Total
		Female	Male	
March 2017	No	3	12	15
	Yes	0	6	9
	Total	3	21	21
June 2017	No	6	12	18
	Yes	6	3	9
	Total	9	15	24
September 2017	No	6	21	24
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	6	24	30
December 2017	No	6	24	33
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	6	27	39
March 2018	No	3	18	21
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	21	27
June 2018	No	3	12	15
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	6	15	18
September 2018	No	3	9	9
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	3	9	12
December 2018	No	3	21	21
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	21	24

March 2019	No	3	18	18
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	3	21	21
June 2019	No	3	12	15
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	15	15
September 2019	No	3	9	9
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	3	12	15
December 2019	No	3	12	15
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	15	18
March 2020	No	3	6	9
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	3	9	12
June 2020	No	0	3	3
	Yes	0	0	0
	Total	0	3	3
September 2020	No	3	9	9
	Yes	0	0	0
	Total	3	9	9
December 2020	No	3	9	12
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	12	12
March 2021	No	3	9	9
	Yes	0	0	0
	Total	3	9	12
June 2021	No	0	9	9
	Yes	0	0	0

	Total	0	9	9
September 2021	No	0	12	12
	Yes	3	0	3
	Total	3	9	9
December 2021	No	3	15	15
	Yes	0	0	0
	Total	3	15	18
March 2022	No	0	3	3
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	0	3	3
June 2022	No	3	12	12
	Yes	3	3	3
	Total	3	12	18
September 2022	No	3	3	3
	Yes	0	0	0
	Total	3	3	3
December 2022	No	0	6	9
	Yes	3	0	3
	Total	3	9	12
March 2023	No	3	9	12
	Yes	3	0	3
	Total	6	9	15
June 2023	No	3	15	15
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	15	18
September 2023	No	3	12	12
	Yes	0	3	3
	Total	3	12	12

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WPQ 29697 (2023) Table Four: The number of drug test sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 20217 to 30 September 2023 by benefit type and quarter.

Quarter	Has children	Benefit type			Total
		Jobseeker Support - Health Condition & Disability	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	Sole Parent Support	
March 2017	No	0	15	0	15
	Yes	0	6	0	9
	Total	0	21	0	21
June 2017	No	0	15	0	18
	Yes	3	6	3	9
	Total	3	21	3	24
September 2017	No	0	27	0	24

	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	0	30	3	30
December 2017	No	0	33	0	33
	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	0	36	3	39
March 2018	No	3	21	0	21
	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	3	24	3	27
June 2018	No	0	18	0	15
	Yes	3	3	0	3
	Total	3	18	0	18
September 2018	No	0	9	0	9
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	0	12	0	12
December 2018	No	0	21	0	21
	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	0	21	3	24
March 2019	No	0	21	0	18
	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	0	21	3	21
June 2019	No	0	15	0	15
	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	0	15	3	15
September 2019	No	0	9	0	9
	Yes	0	6	0	3
	Total	0	15	0	15
December 2019	No	0	15	0	15
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	0	18	0	18

March 2020	No	0	9	0	9
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	0	12	0	12
June 2020	No	0	3	0	3
	Yes	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	3	0	3
September 2020	No	0	9	0	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	9	0	9
December 2020	No	0	12	0	12
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	0	12	0	12
March 2021	No	3	9	0	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	9	0	12
June 2021	No	0	9	0	9
	Yes	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	9	0	9
September 2021	No	3	9	0	12
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	3	9	0	9
December 2021	No	0	18	0	15
	Yes	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	18	0	18
March 2022	No	0	3	0	3
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	0	3	0	3
June 2022	No	0	12	0	12
	Yes	0	3	0	3

	Total	0	15	0	18
September 2022	No	0	3	0	3
	Yes	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	3	0	3
December 2022	No	3	6	0	9
	Yes	0	0	3	3
	Total	3	9	3	12
March 2023	No	0	12	0	12
	Yes	0	3	3	3
	Total	0	12	3	15
June 2023	No	0	18	0	15
	Yes	0	3	0	3
	Total	0	18	0	18
September 2023	No	0	9	0	12
	Yes	0	0	3	3
	Total	0	12	3	12

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