

WPQ 18569 Table: The Number of working-age main benefit cancellations for the reason 'Change in Marital Status' from 01 January 2023 to 31 March 2026, by quarter.

In the quarter ending	Total number of cancellations
March 2023	1,224
June 2023	1,176
September 2023	1,119
December 2023	1,080
March 2024	1,191
June 2024	1,173
September 2024	1,131
December 2024	1,110
March 2025	1,110
June 2025	1,041
September 2025	1,131
December 2025	999
March 2026	978

Notes:

- Working age are clients aged 18 to 64.
- Main benefit does not include New Zealand Superannuation, Veterans Pension, Non-Beneficiary Assistance, Orphans Benefit, or Unsupported Childs Benefit.
- This is number of cancellations and not number of clients.
- 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.

WPQ 18570 Table: The Number of working-age main benefit declines for the reason 'Change in Marital Status' from 01 January 2023 to 31 March 2026, by quarter.

In the quarter ending	Total number of declines
March 2023	24
June 2023	33
September 2023	36
December 2023	42
March 2024	39
June 2024	36
September 2024	33
December 2024	45
March 2025	42
June 2025	36
September 2025	36
December 2025	39
March 2026	36

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