

Table One: The number of drug test sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by ethnicity.

Sanction reason	Quarter ending	Children	Total response ethnicity							Total sanctions
			Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	
Drug test	March 2024	No	S	S	S	0	0	S	0	S
		Yes	0	0	0	S	0	S	0	S
		Quarter total	S	S	S	S	0	S	0	6
	June 2024	No	9	S	S	0	0	0	0	9
		Quarter total	9	S	S	0	0	0	0	9
	September 2024	No	9	S	S	S	0	0	S	18
		Yes	S	0	S	0	0	0	0	S
		Quarter total	9	S	S	S	0	0	S	18

Notes:

- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- 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 ethnicity' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- Random rounding does not round to zero. A value of one or two will be rounded to three.
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Table Two: The number of drug test sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by age group.

Sanction reason	Quarter ending	Children	Age group								Total sanctions
			18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
Drug test	March 2024	No	0	S	S	S	0	S	0	0	S
		Yes	0	0	0	0	S	0	0	0	S
		Quarter total	0	S	S	S	S	S	0	0	6
	June 2024	No	S	S	S	0	S	0	0	0	9
		Quarter total	S	S	S	0	S	0	0	0	9
	September 2024	No	S	6	S	S	S	S	S	S	18
		Yes	0	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	S
		Quarter total	S	6	S	S	S	S	S	S	18

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Table Three: The number of drug test sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by gender.

Sanction reason	Quarter ending	Children	Gender		Total sanctions
			Female	Male	
Drug test	March 2024	No	S	S	S
		Yes	0	S	S
		Quarter total	S	S	6
	June 2024	No	S	6	9
		Quarter total	S	6	9
	September 2024	No	S	12	18
		Yes	0	S	S
		Quarter total	S	15	18

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Table Four: The number of drug test sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by benefit type.

Sanction reason	Quarter ending	Children	Benefit type	Total sanctions
			Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	
Drug test	March 2024	No	S	S
		Yes	S	S
		Quarter total	6	6
	June 2024	No	9	9
		Quarter total	9	9
	September 2024	No	15	18
		Yes	S	S
		Quarter total	18	18

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- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
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- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
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