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Table 1: Number of clients aged 50 and over in receipt of an Accommodation Supplement as at quarter ending December 2024 to December 2025 by total response ethnicity

Quarter Ending / Ethnicity	Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	Total
December 2024	30,621	75,861	10,167	14,961	1,851	5,301	5,244	132,420
March 2025	30,567	75,882	10,356	15,087	1,827	5,343	5,307	132,630
June 2025	30,909	76,179	10,356	15,018	1,815	5,352	5,442	133,155
September 2025	31,371	76,722	10,554	15,030	1,827	5,412	5,529	134,304
December 2025	31,701	76,953	10,605	14,859	1,860	5,445	5,538	134,580

Notes:

- The table includes clients aged 50 and over.
- Accommodation Supplement is paid weekly for rent, mortgage or for board.
- Accommodation Supplement is not paid for clients (main signatory and their partners) in Kainga Ora (Housing NZ) accommodation or any other Community Housing Provider property where the provider, is receiving Income Related Rent (IRR).
- 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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- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
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Table 2: Number of clients aged 50 and over in receipt of an Accommodation Supplement as at quarter ending December 2024 to December 2025 by age band

Quarter Ending	Age Band				Total
	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
December 2024	80,607	31,617	16,590	3,600	132,420
March 2025	80,139	31,890	16,929	3,675	132,630
June 2025	81,051	31,467	17,004	3,633	133,155
September 2025	81,753	31,554	17,286	3,711	134,304
December 2025	81,825	31,437	17,475	3,846	134,580

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Table 3: Number of clients aged 50 and over in receipt of an Accommodation Supplement as at quarter ending December 2024 to December 2025 by gender

Quarter Ending	Gender			Total
	Female	Male	Gender Diverse	
December 2024	71,304	61,050	63	132,420
March 2025	71,418	61,137	75	132,630
June 2025	71,532	61,557	69	133,155
September 2025	72,054	62,184	69	134,304
December 2025	72,141	62,370	69	134,580

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Table 4: Number of clients aged 50 and over in receipt of an Accommodation Supplement as at quarter ending December 2024 to December 2025 by MSD region

MSD Region/ Quarter Ending	December 2024	March 2025	June 2025	September 2025	December 2025
Northland	7,077	7,113	7,125	7,176	7,146
Auckland Metro	45,300	45,765	45,879	46,320	46,338
Waikato	11,016	10,953	11,034	11,133	11,109
Taranaki	7,137	7,197	7,197	7,245	7,266
Bay of Plenty	12,336	12,261	12,246	12,405	12,495
East Coast	6,873	6,750	6,855	6,978	7,008
Central	7,332	7,359	7,467	7,497	7,473
Wellington	9,474	9,471	9,489	9,513	9,564
Nelson	5,301	5,286	5,316	5,391	5,412
Canterbury	12,180	12,138	12,186	12,228	12,225
Southern	7,716	7,689	7,746	7,806	7,779
Other	672	651	615	609	768
Total	132,420	132,630	133,155	134,304	134,580

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- 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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