

WPQ 12659 (2026) table: Number of applications processed for selected benefits from 1 November 2023 to 28 February 2026 by month

Month ending/Benefit type		Outcome		Applications Processed
		Grants	Declines	
November 2023	Orphan's Benefit	12	3	15
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	321	48	372
	Youth Payment	162	147	306
December 2023	Orphan's Benefit	3	3	6
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	312	63	375
	Youth Payment	168	129	297
January 2024	Orphan's Benefit	9	3	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	225	57	282
	Youth Payment	117	108	225
February 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	9	15
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	369	63	435
	Youth Payment	147	144	294
March 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	3	6
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	339	72	408
	Youth Payment	201	162	363
April 2024	Orphan's Benefit	6	6	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	315	48	363
	Youth Payment	189	153	339
May 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	3	6
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	315	72	387
	Youth Payment	210	171	381
June 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	3	6
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	255	51	309
	Youth Payment	156	141	297
July 2024	Orphan's Benefit	9	6	15
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	330	60	387
	Youth Payment	192	177	366

August 2024	Orphan's Benefit	6	6	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	324	45	369
	Youth Payment	168	150	315
September 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	9	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	321	51	375
	Youth Payment	147	135	282
October 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	6	9
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	297	57	354
	Youth Payment	177	141	318
November 2024	Orphan's Benefit	6	3	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	303	48	351
	Youth Payment	153	108	261
December 2024	Orphan's Benefit	3	3	9
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	273	51	327
	Youth Payment	174	114	288
January 2025	Orphan's Benefit	9	3	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	249	45	294
	Youth Payment	126	99	225
February 2025	Orphan's Benefit	6	3	9
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	327	57	384
	Youth Payment	129	96	225
March 2025	Orphan's Benefit	9	6	15
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	363	66	429
	Youth Payment	180	180	360
April 2025	Orphan's Benefit	6	6	9
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	282	63	345
	Youth Payment	162	129	291
May 2025	Orphan's Benefit	9	3	15
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	330	57	387
	Youth Payment	231	210	441

June 2025	Orphan's Benefit	9	3	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	249	57	309
	Youth Payment	174	153	330
July 2025	Orphan's Benefit	9	3	9
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	273	51	324
	Youth Payment	174	117	294
August 2025	Orphan's Benefit	6	3	6
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	270	63	330
	Youth Payment	171	117	285
September 2025	Orphan's Benefit	3	9	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	312	69	378
	Youth Payment	162	144	309
October 2025	Orphan's Benefit	6	6	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	276	60	333
	Youth Payment	147	171	318
November 2025	Orphan's Benefit	3	3	6
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	285	75	354
	Youth Payment	108	96	201
December 2025	Orphan's Benefit	3	9	9
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	345	69	414
	Youth Payment	156	147	303
January 2026	Orphan's Benefit	9	3	15
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	183	69	252
	Youth Payment	90	102	192
February 2026	Orphan's Benefit	6	6	12
	Unsupported Child's Benefit	297	72	366
	Youth Payment	87	132	219

Notes:

- This table includes Youth Payment, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- This is a count of grants/declines not clients and the same client may have been granted/declined more than once.

- Applications processed are the total number of applications that were granted or declined.
- The table includes all ages.
- 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.
- Random rounding does not round down to zero, a value of one or two will be rounded to three.
- 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.