

**WPQ 20058 (2023) Table One: The number of clients receiving the maximum rate for Accommodation Supplement (AS) as at end of each quarter from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2023, broken down by gender.**

Quarter ending	Gender	Number of clients with AS at maximum rate
March 2014	Female	78,603
	Male	38,823
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117,426</b>
June 2014	Female	78,627
	Male	39,273
	<b>Total</b>	<b>117,900</b>
September 2014	Female	79,614
	Male	40,779
	<b>Total</b>	<b>120,393</b>
December 2014	Female	81,858
	Male	41,952
	<b>Total</b>	<b>123,807</b>
March 2015	Female	79,233
	Male	40,185
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,418</b>
June 2015	Female	80,487
	Male	41,517
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122,004</b>
September 2015	Female	81,666
	Male	43,278
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124,944</b>
December 2015	Female	84,441
	Male	44,676
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129,120</b>
March 2016	Female	80,880
	Male	43,155
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124,038</b>
June 2016	Female	82,071
	Male	44,211
	<b>Total</b>	<b>126,282</b>
September 2016	Female	83,472
	Male	46,071
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129,546</b>
December 2016	Female	87,021
	Male	47,316
	<b>Total</b>	<b>134,340</b>
March 2017	Female	84,078

	Male	45,897
	<b>Total</b>	<b>129,972</b>
<b>June 2017</b>	Female	84,528
	Male	46,782
	<b>Total</b>	<b>131,307</b>
<b>September 2017</b>	Female	85,317
	Male	48,366
	<b>Total</b>	<b>133,683</b>
<b>December 2017</b>	Female	88,725
	Male	49,239
	<b>Total</b>	<b>137,967</b>
<b>March 2018</b>	Female	72,864
	Male	37,272
	<b>Total</b>	<b>110,136</b>
<b>June 2018</b>	Female	42,510
	Male	23,127
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65,637</b>
<b>September 2018</b>	Female	45,138
	Male	25,119
	<b>Total</b>	<b>70,257</b>
<b>December 2018</b>	Female	49,191
	Male	27,057
	<b>Total</b>	<b>76,248</b>
<b>March 2019</b>	Female	49,476
	Male	27,588
	<b>Total</b>	<b>77,067</b>
<b>June 2019</b>	Female	52,086
	Male	29,298
	<b>Total</b>	<b>81,384</b>
<b>September 2019</b>	Female	54,966
	Male	31,716
	<b>Total</b>	<b>86,682</b>
<b>December 2019</b>	Female	59,610
	Male	33,822
	Gender Diverse	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93,438</b>
<b>March 2020</b>	Female	61,326
	Male	35,331
	Gender Diverse	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>96,675</b>
<b>June 2020</b>	Female	64,731
	Male	38,106
	Gender Diverse	42
	<b>Total</b>	<b>102,876</b>
<b>September 2020</b>	Female	69,816
	Male	42,993

	Gender Diverse	66
	<b>Total</b>	<b>112,875</b>
<b>December 2020</b>	Female	75,558
	Male	46,482
	Gender Diverse	102
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122,142</b>
<b>March 2021</b>	Gender Diverse	76,731
	Female	46,554
	Male	108
	<b>Total</b>	<b>123,390</b>
<b>June 2021</b>	Female	75,348
	Male	44,244
	Gender Diverse	135
	<b>Total</b>	<b>119,727</b>
<b>September 2021</b>	Female	78,234
	Male	46,596
	Gender Diverse	159
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124,992</b>
<b>December 2021</b>	Female	82,539
	Male	47,877
	Gender Diverse	228
	<b>Total</b>	<b>130,644</b>
<b>March 2022</b>	Female	80,022
	Male	45,642
	Gender Diverse	216
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125,880</b>
<b>June 2022</b>	Gender Diverse	81,978
	Female	46,122
	Male	240
	<b>Total</b>	<b>128,340</b>
<b>September 2022</b>	Gender Diverse	85,317
	Female	48,570
	Male	288
	<b>Total</b>	<b>134,175</b>
<b>December 2022</b>	Gender Diverse	89,616
	Female	50,637
	Male	336
	<b>Total</b>	<b>140,589</b>
<b>March 2023</b>	Gender Diverse	88,266
	Female	50,061
	Male	315
	<b>Total</b>	<b>138,639</b>

Notes:

- AS is paid weekly for rent, board or mortgage.

- AS is not paid for clients (main signatory and their partners) in HNZ (Housing NZ) accommodation or any other Community Housing Provider property where the provider is receiving Income Related Rent (IRR).
- The number of recipients receiving Accommodation Supplement is the number of individuals, couples or families receiving an accommodation supplement for their housing purposes. It is not necessarily a count of households.
- The actual amounts of the maximum rates included in this table will differ depending on the client's circumstances.
- Since 2 December 2019 MSD has three options to record a clients' gender. Female, Gender Diverse or Male.
- 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.

**WPQ 20058 (2023) Table Two: The number of clients receiving the maximum rate for Accommodation Supplement (AS) as at end of each quarter from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2023, broken down by ethnicity.**

Quarter ending	Number of clients with AS at maximum rate	Māori	European	Pacific People	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unspecified
March 2014	117,426	34,146	72,018	7,209	8,376	1,578	2,613	2,559
June 2014	117,900	34,464	72,255	7,275	8,361	1,614	2,589	2,538
September 2014	120,393	35,310	73,461	7,590	8,631	1,659	2,613	2,592
December 2014	123,807	36,627	75,456	7,836	8,988	1,740	2,649	2,559
March 2015	119,418	34,896	72,951	7,632	8,754	1,686	2,577	2,484
June 2015	122,004	35,664	74,547	7,821	8,997	1,728	2,586	2,535
September 2015	124,944	36,963	76,104	7,992	9,174	1,779	2,607	2,544
December 2015	129,120	38,442	78,717	8,322	9,513	1,896	2,643	2,589
March 2016	124,038	36,066	75,711	8,097	9,348	1,812	2,628	2,604
June 2016	126,282	36,834	76,872	8,274	9,468	1,860	2,637	2,895
September 2016	129,546	38,247	78,285	8,547	9,648	1,899	2,688	3,213
December 2016	134,340	40,119	81,102	8,862	9,996	2,016	2,757	3,417
March 2017	129,972	38,223	78,339	8,721	9,726	1,944	2,784	3,420
June 2017	131,307	38,709	79,344	8,721	9,774	1,965	2,880	3,399
September 2017	133,683	39,990	80,418	8,970	9,807	2,001	3,009	3,465
December 2017	137,967	41,670	83,157	9,249	10,119	2,067	3,126	3,570

<b>March 2018</b>	<b>110,136</b>	32,037	66,294	7,521	8,892	1,761	2,661	2,856
<b>June 2018</b>	<b>65,637</b>	18,384	41,655	3,717	4,278	999	1,701	1,692
<b>September 2018</b>	<b>70,257</b>	20,097	44,319	4,032	4,452	1,101	1,851	1,857
<b>December 2018</b>	<b>76,248</b>	22,356	47,682	4,452	4,842	1,182	2,013	2,049
<b>March 2019</b>	<b>77,067</b>	22,539	48,102	4,647	4,890	1,227	2,034	2,043
<b>June 2019</b>	<b>81,384</b>	24,072	50,562	5,016	5,175	1,260	2,133	2,235
<b>September 2019</b>	<b>86,682</b>	26,232	53,388	5,397	5,391	1,308	2,280	2,448
<b>December 2019</b>	<b>93,438</b>	29,067	57,303	5,913	5,667	1,419	2,457	2,646
<b>March 2020</b>	<b>96,675</b>	29,814	58,986	6,222	6,060	1,446	2,568	2,949
<b>June 2020</b>	<b>102,876</b>	31,227	62,319	6,825	6,843	1,545	2,862	3,513
<b>September 2020</b>	<b>112,875</b>	34,839	67,653	7,767	7,455	1,686	3,270	3,894
<b>December 2020</b>	<b>122,142</b>	38,406	72,663	8,643	8,070	1,854	3,555	4,188
<b>March 2021</b>	<b>123,390</b>	38,505	73,158	8,937	8,277	1,848	3,564	4,302
<b>June 2021</b>	<b>119,727</b>	37,485	70,821	8,745	8,061	1,758	3,426	4,179
<b>September 2021</b>	<b>124,992</b>	39,648	73,239	9,378	8,421	1,863	3,645	4,374
<b>December 2021</b>	<b>130,644</b>	41,961	76,518	9,957	8,664	1,983	3,828	4,524
<b>March 2022</b>	<b>125,880</b>	40,062	73,611	9,831	8,319	1,863	3,711	4,443
<b>June 2022</b>	<b>128,340</b>	41,595	74,463	10,275	8,310	1,920	3,750	4,641
<b>September 2022</b>	<b>134,175</b>	44,136	77,169	10,764	8,631	1,968	3,972	4,980
<b>December 2022</b>	<b>140,589</b>	46,632	80,718	11,337	8,958	2,085	4,116	5,301
<b>March 2023</b>	<b>138,639</b>	45,768	79,383	11,316	8,871	2,028	4,056	5,427

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- The number of recipients receiving Accommodation Supplement is the number of individuals, couples or families receiving an accommodation supplement for their housing purposes. It is not necessarily a count of households.
- 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 percentage of ethnic responses will be greater than one hundred percent.
- MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.
- Other is all other ethnicities not represented here.
- Unspecified is where the client has not declared their ethnicity.
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