

WPQ 6069 Table One: Number of Community Services Cards as at end of March 2024, broken down by age group.

Age Group	Community Services Card Only - No Super Gold Card	Super Gold plus Community Services Card	Total
16	849	0	849
17	2,139	0	2,136
18-19	28,086	0	28,089
20-24	82,971	0	82,971
25-29	78,588	3	78,594
30-34	81,123	6	81,126
35-39	73,281	15	73,296
40-44	63,720	39	63,756
45-49	56,268	93	56,361
50-54	58,983	252	59,235
55-59	55,959	798	56,757
60-64	59,250	2,883	62,133
65+	867	334,296	335,163
Unspecified	69,975	3	69,975
Total	712,056	338,382	1,050,438

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- These are all Community Services cards (CSC) on issue and reissue, including CSC only and Super Gold Card with a CSC.
- 'Unspecified' refers to the count of CSC issued for children for whom age information is unavailable.
- Clients under 65 who holds Super Gold status are those included as non-qualified partners in a New Zealand Superannuation scheme.

WPQ 9069 Table Two: The number of Community Services Cards as at end March 2024, broken down by gender.

Gender	Community Services Card Only - No Super Gold Card	Super Gold plus Community Services Card	Total
Diverse	3,264	21	3,282
Female	360,942	197,757	558,702
Male	277,875	140,607	418,479
Unspecified	69,972	0	69,975
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WPQ 9069 Table Three: The number of Community Services Cards as at end March 2024, broken down by region.

Region	Community Services Card Only - No Super Gold Card	Super Gold plus Community Services Card	Total
Northland	25,431	15,219	40,647
Auckland Metro	168,411	85,770	254,181
Waikato	42,276	25,818	68,094
Taranaki	24,921	19,536	44,457
Bay of Plenty	46,146	29,538	75,684
East Coast	25,800	17,172	42,972
Central	24,663	20,406	45,072
Wellington	39,330	25,341	64,674
Nelson	17,109	17,886	34,998
Canterbury	49,896	41,268	91,164
Southern	27,981	30,978	58,959
Other	9,513	7,035	16,545
Unknown	210,582	2,409	212,991
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- Region is estimated based on the Ministry of Social Development service centre responsible for the client beneficiary, the client may not necessarily reside in the same region at that time.
- Unknown is where the region is not recorded because the client may not be on benefit at that time.
- The 'Other' region includes clients managed from non-regional service centres such as the Centralised Unit Housing, StudyLink Processing Centre, Youth Service Support Unit and New Zealand Super service centres.