

The number of beneficiaries with or without Accommodation Supplement/Temporary Additional Support as at quarters ending March 2025, September 2025 and March 2026

Notes:

This includes clients of all ages.

This does not include Orphans Benefit or Unsupported Childs Benefit.

The number of recipients of 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.

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 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.

Benefit	March 2025				
	Accommodation Supplement		Temporary Additional Support		Total
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Emergency Benefit	2,739	2,418	888	4,266	5,157
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	528	297	165	663	828
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Unemployment	64,233	28,527	25,509	67,251	92,760
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	84,660	33,069	26,796	90,930	117,726
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	21	9	0	30	30
New Zealand Superannuation	49,455	886,383	13,518	922,320	935,838
Non Beneficiary	66,762	4,233	4,620	66,372	70,995
Sole Parent Support	54,624	24,723	18,690	60,660	79,350
Supported Living Payment	51,864	52,926	18,984	85,806	104,787
Supported Living Payment Overseas	0	3,393	0	3,390	3,393
Veteran's Pension	195	4,674	6	4,860	4,866
Widow's Benefit Overseas	0	3	0	3	3
Young Parent Payment	723	723	126	1,314	1,443
Youth Payment	1,197	453	78	1,575	1,653
Total	377,007	1,041,819	109,386	1,309,440	1,418,826
Benefit	September 2025				
	Accommodation Supplement		Temporary Additional Support		Total
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Emergency Benefit	3,006	2,784	963	4,824	5,790
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	561	321	174	708	882
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Unemployment	67,095	29,700	25,980	70,812	96,795
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	87,264	34,368	26,958	94,674	121,635
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	183	105	0	288	288
New Zealand Superannuation	49,407	900,276	13,563	936,120	949,686
Non Beneficiary	66,057	3,927	4,344	65,640	69,984
Sole Parent Support	55,515	25,065	19,014	61,563	80,577
Supported Living Payment	53,256	53,832	18,987	88,104	107,091
Supported Living Payment Overseas	0	3,315	0	3,315	3,315
Veteran's Pension	183	4,572	9	4,749	4,758
Widow's Benefit Overseas	0	3	0	3	3
Young Parent Payment	732	750	144	1,332	1,482
Youth Payment	1,302	468	75	1,698	1,773
Total	384,558	1,059,486	110,217	1,333,830	1,444,044
Benefit	March 2026				
	Accommodation Supplement		Temporary Additional Support		Total
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Emergency Benefit	2,592	2,697	864	4,425	5,289
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	561	336	183	717	897
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Unemployment	66,528	30,633	26,388	70,773	97,158
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	82,863	35,733	26,229	92,367	118,596
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	24	15	3	36	39
New Zealand Superannuation	49,833	917,346	13,842	953,334	967,176
Non Beneficiary	63,744	4,260	4,122	63,882	68,004
Sole Parent Support	56,175	25,365	20,400	61,143	81,540
Supported Living Payment	53,736	54,957	19,542	89,151	108,693
Supported Living Payment Overseas	0	3,399	0	3,399	3,399
Veteran's Pension	180	4,512	12	4,680	4,689
Widow's Benefit Overseas	0	3	0	3	3
Young Parent Payment	675	747	129	1,296	1,425
Youth Payment	1,008	447	81	1,377	1,455
Total	377,922	1,080,447	111,789	1,346,577	1,458,366