

WPQ 37949 (2024) Table One: The number of Warrant to Arrest Sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024, broken down by ethnicity.

Quarter / Children		Total response ethnicity							
		Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	Total sanctions
March 2024	No	501	252	120	15	6	18	33	777
	Yes	162	54	39	6	3	3	3	222
	Quarter total	663	306	159	18	6	21	36	996

Notes:

- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- 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 ethnicity' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
- 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 37949 (2024) Table Two: The number of Warrant to Arrest Sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024, broken down by age group.

Quarter / Children		Age group										Total sanctions
		18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
March 2024	No	21	99	150	147	129	93	72	39	21	6	777
	Yes	3	21	48	51	45	27	15	6	3	0	222
	Quarter total	27	120	198	198	171	120	87	45	21	9	996

Notes:

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- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
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WPQ 37949 (2024) Table Three: The number of Warrant to Arrest Sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024, broken down by gender.

Quarter / Children		Gender			Total sanctions
		Gender Diverse	Female	Male	
March 2024	No	3	219	558	777
	Yes	0	153	69	222
	Quarter total	3	372	624	996

Notes:

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- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- From 2 December 2019, The Ministry of Social Development has three options to record a client's or child's gender: Male, Female or Gender Diverse.
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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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WPQ 37949 (2024) Table Four: The number of Warrant to Arrest Sanctions applied to working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2024, broken down by benefit type.

Quarter / Children		Benefit type							Total sanctions
		Emergency Maintenance Allowance	Job Seeker Student Hardship	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	Sole Parent Support	Supported Living Payments related	Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment	
March 2024	No	0	3	129	585	0	60	0	777
	Yes	3	0	9	75	126	9	3	222
	Quarter total	3	3	135	660	126	69	3	996

Notes:

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- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability includes Jobseeker Support Health Condition, Injury or Disability and Jobseeker Support Health Condition, Injury or Disability Hardship.
- Jobseeker Support - Work ready includes Jobseeker Support Work Ready, Jobseeker Support Work Ready Hardship, Jobseeker Support Work Ready Training and Jobseeker Support Work Ready Training Hardship
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