

Table One: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for school education costs for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by ethnicity.

School Education	Quarter ending	Ethnicity	Number of grants	Amount granted
	March 2024	Māori	17,655	\$4,847,865
		European	11,637	\$3,062,864
		Pacific Peoples	7,464	\$2,420,056
		Asian	804	\$247,077
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	519	\$158,654
		Other ethnicity	393	\$121,449
		Not specified	822	\$252,038
		Quarter total	33,585	\$9,502,973
	June 2024	Māori	2,490	\$629,575
		European	1,848	\$443,567
		Pacific Peoples	945	\$286,916
		Asian	126	\$33,337
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	72	\$20,852
		Other ethnicity	72	\$21,565
		Not specified	201	\$51,857
		Quarter total	4,842	\$1,253,835
	September 2024	Māori	1,860	\$494,856
		European	1,284	\$322,930
		Pacific Peoples	669	\$210,526
		Asian	78	\$21,958
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	87	\$27,205
		Other ethnicity	57	\$14,832
		Not specified	189	\$52,782

	Quarter total	3,633	\$985,251
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Notes:

- This is a count of grants. A client can have more than one grant in the time period.
- Amount granted is not necessarily the amount spent.
- 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.
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Table Two: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for school education costs for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by age.

	Quarter ending	Age group	Number of grants	Amount granted
School Education	March 2024	16	36	\$10,870
		17	24	\$6,507
		18-19	15	\$3,509
		20-24	414	\$85,140
		25-29	3,306	\$768,887
		30-34	9,093	\$2,587,005
		35-39	8,721	\$2,543,320
		40-44	5,469	\$1,600,672
		45-49	3,297	\$945,663
		50-54	1,887	\$550,027
		55-59	735	\$217,403
		60-64	378	\$113,766
		65+	210	\$70,205
		Quarter total	33,585	\$9,502,973
	June 2024	16	6	\$2,175
		17	12	\$4,092
		18-19	6	\$2,022
		20-24	147	\$32,032
		25-29	624	\$143,917
		30-34	1,257	\$320,635
		35-39	1,206	\$322,948
		40-44	714	\$186,050
		45-49	402	\$104,353
		50-54	246	\$71,428
		55-59	135	\$38,359

	September 2024	60-64	54	\$15,691
		65+	36	\$10,133
		Quarter total	4,842	\$1,253,835
		16	12	\$2,541
		17	3	\$546
		18-19	12	\$2,400
		20-24	114	\$24,837
		25-29	555	\$132,201
		30-34	1,017	\$270,426
		35-39	837	\$238,879
		40-44	516	\$147,932
		45-49	297	\$80,315
		50-54	153	\$44,965
		55-59	63	\$18,422
		60-64	30	\$10,299
		65+	36	\$11,489
		Quarter total	3,633	\$985,251

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Table Three: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for school education costs for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by gender.

School Education	Quarter ending	Gender	Number of grants	Amount granted
	March 2024	Male	4,617	\$1,369,528
		Gender Diverse	9	\$1,511
		Female	28,959	\$8,131,934
		Quarter total	33,582	\$9,502,973
	June 2024	Male	690	\$189,957
		Gender Diverse	3	\$420
		Female	4,152	\$1,063,457
		Quarter total	4,842	\$1,253,835
	September 2024	Male	531	\$162,556
		Gender Diverse	3	\$156
		Female	3,099	\$822,539
		Quarter total	3,633	\$985,251

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- 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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Table Four: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for school education costs for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by recoverability.

	Quarter ending	Recoverability	Number of grants	Amount granted
School Education	March 2024	Non-Recoverable	3	\$300
		Recoverable	33,582	\$9,502,673
		Quarter total	33,585	\$9,502,973
	June 2024	Recoverable	4,842	\$1,253,835
		Quarter total	4,842	\$1,253,835
	September 2024	Recoverable	3,633	\$985,251
		Quarter total	3,630	\$985,251

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