

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

Electricity and Gas	Quarter ending	Ethnicity	Number of grants	Amount granted
	March 2024	Māori	4,485	\$2,241,019
		European	3,642	\$1,758,089
		Pacific Peoples	1,740	\$841,172
		Asian	231	\$104,629
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	129	\$62,204
		Other ethnicity	156	\$80,954
		Not specified	282	\$140,372
		Quarter total	9,234	\$4,532,699
	June 2024	Māori	3,933	\$1,827,728
		European	3,273	\$1,522,481
		Pacific Peoples	1,329	\$599,830
		Asian	210	\$92,549
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	108	\$49,549
		Other ethnicity	153	\$74,502
		Not specified	255	\$118,697
		Quarter total	8,025	\$3,729,666
	September 2024	Māori	6,063	\$3,377,593
		European	5,070	\$2,743,895
		Pacific Peoples	1,824	\$970,491
		Asian	255	\$140,271
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	156	\$76,099
		Other ethnicity	231	\$115,571
		Not specified	354	\$190,919

	Quarter total	12,183	\$6,625,044
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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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- 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.

Table Two: The total number of hardship grants and amount granted for electricity and gas for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024, broken down by age.

	Quarter ending		Number of grants	Amount granted
	March 2024			
Electricity and Gas		16	3	\$45
		17	3	\$150
		18-19	51	\$28,319
		20-24	591	\$299,956
		25-29	1,236	\$596,058
		30-34	1,524	\$731,801
		35-39	1,389	\$712,369
		40-44	1,089	\$523,692
		45-49	912	\$435,947
		50-54	810	\$404,039
		55-59	666	\$303,948
		60-64	477	\$213,364
		65+	489	\$283,010
		Quarter total	9,234	\$4,532,699
	June 2024	17	3	\$116
		18-19	39	\$17,696
		20-24	543	\$236,258
		25-29	1,023	\$487,486
		30-34	1,344	\$660,321
		35-39	1,191	\$553,025
		40-44	951	\$431,672
		45-49	750	\$352,148
		50-54	714	\$332,466
		55-59	615	\$266,980
		60-64	414	\$171,656

		65+	435	\$219,843
		Quarter total	8,025	\$3,729,666
	September 2024	17	3	\$120
		18-19	57	\$30,230
		20-24	738	\$386,842
		25-29	1,524	\$849,699
		30-34	2,013	\$1,106,572
		35-39	1,878	\$1,066,124
		40-44	1,473	\$821,361
		45-49	1,161	\$636,800
		50-54	1,065	\$556,732
		55-59	906	\$448,696
		60-64	687	\$333,913
		65+	672	\$387,955
		Quarter total	12,183	\$6,625,044

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- 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.

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

Electricity and Gas	Quarter ending	Gender	Number of grants	Amount granted
	March 2024	Gender Diverse	21	\$9,131
		Female	6,696	\$3,336,999
		Male	2,517	\$1,186,568
		Quarter total	9,234	\$4,532,699
	June 2024	Gender Diverse	12	\$3,827
		Female	5,775	\$2,731,543
		Male	2,238	\$994,297
		Quarter total	8,025	\$3,729,666
	September 2024	Gender Diverse	27	\$14,514
		Female	8,832	\$4,916,318
		Male	3,321	\$1,694,212
		Quarter total	12,180	\$6,625,044

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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 electricity and gas for the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024, broken down by recoverability.

Electricity and Gas	Quarter ending	Recoverability	Number of grants	Amount granted
	March 2024	Recoverable	9,234	\$4,532,699
		Quarter total	9,234	\$4,532,699
	June 2024	Recoverable	8,025	\$3,729,666
		Quarter total	8,025	\$3,729,666
	September 2024	Recoverable	12,183	\$6,625,044
		Quarter total	12,180	\$6,625,044

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