

WPQ 28304 (2023) 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 2022 to 30 September 2023 by ethnicity and quarter.

Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Total Response Ethnicity							
		Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	Total Sanctions
March 2022	No	597	288	78	9	6	12	15	867
	Yes	195	57	24	6	3	3	6	246
	Quarter Total	795	348	102	15	9	15	21	1,116
June 2022	No	726	327	150	9	9	15	27	1,077
	Yes	258	87	36	3	0	3	9	336
	Quarter Total	984	414	186	12	9	15	33	1,413
September 2022	No	561	255	108	15	6	9	15	801
	Yes	183	57	33	3	0	0	3	246
	Quarter Total	744	315	144	15	6	6	21	1,044
December 2022	No	492	219	78	12	3	12	12	696
	Yes	120	36	12	0	0	0	6	153
	Quarter Total	615	252	90	12	6	12	15	846
March 2023	No	627	291	117	12	6	12	21	894
	Yes	177	60	30	0	0	3	6	228
	Quarter Total	804	351	150	12	6	15	24	1,125
June 2023	No	645	291	120	18	6	18	21	927
	Yes	192	60	30	3	0	3	3	240
	Quarter Total	834	351	150	21	6	18	24	1,170
September 2023	No	594	294	141	12	15	21	21	921
	Yes	189	30	30	3	3	0	6	240

	Quarter Total	783	327	171	15	15	21	27	1,161
Total		5,559	2,358	987	99	57	102	165	7,872

Notes:

- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- Main Benefits exclude New Zealand 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.
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WPQ 28304 (2023) 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 2022 to 30 September 2023 by age and quarter.

Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	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 2022	No	24	132	168	177	150	93	60	36	18	9	867
	Yes	3	27	45	72	54	30	15	6	3	3	246
	Quarter Total	24	159	213	249	204	123	75	39	18	12	1,116
June 2022	No	36	168	198	222	171	120	81	45	21	9	1,077
	Yes	3	36	54	105	63	48	24	9	0	0	336
	Quarter Total	36	204	255	324	234	168	105	54	21	9	1,413
September 2022	No	24	120	144	186	120	84	69	30	15	12	801
	Yes	3	21	42	78	54	30	12	3	3	0	246
	Quarter Total	27	141	186	264	174	114	81	33	15	12	1,044
December 2022	No	24	78	126	153	123	78	48	33	12	12	696
	Yes	3	18	33	39	24	24	9	3	3	0	153
	Quarter Total	27	99	162	192	147	102	57	36	15	12	846
March 2023	No	24	117	159	213	150	102	66	36	18	9	894
	Yes	3	15	51	60	54	24	12	6	3	0	228
	Quarter Total	30	135	213	273	204	126	78	39	21	6	1,125
June 2023	No	18	105	168	222	168	105	63	51	27	3	927
	Yes	3	24	24	75	63	30	15	3	3	0	240
	Quarter Total	18	129	192	294	231	135	78	54	30	3	1,170
September 2023	No	15	111	165	201	156	129	75	42	21	6	921
	Yes	3	27	36	63	51	36	15	3	3	3	240

	Quarter Total	18	135	198	267	210	162	93	45	27	9	1,161
Total		180	999	1,419	1,863	1,401	930	564	303	150	60	7,872

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WPQ 28304 (2023) 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 2022 to 30 September 2023 by gender and quarter.

Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Gender			Total Sanctions
		Gender Diverse	Female	Male	
March 2022	No	3	249	618	867
	Yes	0	177	69	246
	Quarter Total	3	426	687	1,116
June 2022	No	3	309	768	1,077
	Yes	0	234	102	336
	Quarter Total	3	540	870	1,413
September 2022	No	3	231	570	801
	Yes	0	177	66	246
	Quarter Total	3	411	636	1,044
December 2022	No	3	186	507	696
	Yes	0	108	45	153
	Quarter Total	3	294	552	846
March 2023	No	3	231	657	894
	Yes	3	156	72	228
	Quarter Total	6	393	729	1,125
June 2023	No	3	216	714	927
	Yes	3	159	81	240
	Quarter Total	3	372	792	1,170
September 2023	No	3	222	699	921
	Yes	0	165	75	240
	Quarter Total	3	387	774	1,161
Total		12	2,823	5,037	7,872

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- 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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WPQ 28304 (2023) 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 2022 to 30 September 2023 by benefit type and quarter.

Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Benefit Type								Total Sanctions
		Emergency Benefit	Emergency Maintenance Allowance	Job Seeker Student Hardship	Jobseeker Support - Healthcare and Disability	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	Sole Parent Support	Supported Living Payments Related	Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment	
March 2022	No	3	0	0	186	627	3	57	0	867
	Yes	0	3	3	12	72	156	6	3	246
	Quarter Total	3	3	3	195	696	156	60	3	1,116
June 2022	No	3	0	0	180	810	0	84	0	1,077
	Yes	0	3	0	21	99	201	9	3	336
	Quarter Total	3	3	0	204	909	201	93	3	1,413
September 2022	No	0	0	0	114	639	0	51	0	801
	Yes	0	6	0	9	72	153	9	3	246
	Quarter Total	0	3	0	123	711	153	57	3	1,044
December 2022	No	3	0	3	90	540	0	60	0	696
	Yes	0	3	0	3	45	102	3	3	153
	Quarter Total	3	3	3	90	585	102	63	3	846
March 2023	No	3	0	3	111	717	0	60	0	894
	Yes	0	3	0	3	78	138	6	3	228
	Quarter Total	3	3	3	117	795	135	66	3	1,125
June 2023	No	3	0	0	132	735	0	57	0	927
	Yes	0	0	0	9	84	141	9	0	240

	Quarter Total	3	0	0	138	819	141	66	0	1,170
September 2023	No	3	0	0	144	699	0	75	0	921
	Yes	0	3	0	12	87	132	3	3	240
	Quarter Total	3	3	0	156	786	135	78	3	1,161
Total		12	12	3	1,026	5,304	1,023	483	9	7,872

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- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- Jobseeker Support - Healthcare and 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.
- Supported Living Payments Related includes Supported Living Payment and Supported Living Payment (caring for person)
- This table may include instances where client's benefit was suspended. Suspended benefits may not accurately reflect the client's current circumstances. To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
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