Number of recipients of Accommodation Supplement from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, by benefit type and month end

Benefit Type	January 2025				February 2025				March 2025			
	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %
Emergency Benefit	1,935	1,366	**3,301**	38.41%	1,401	942	**2,343**	40.36%	1,221	701	**1,926**	36.37%
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	288	534	**822**	65.16%	285	528	**813**	64.90%	297	528	**828**	63.97%
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition & Disability re	27,792	63,273	**91,065**	69.48%	27,912	62,889	**90,798**	69.26%	28,395	64,020	**92,412**	69.28%
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready rotatel	33,930	88,161	**122,130**	72.20%	33,384	86,268	**119,652**	72.10%	32,940	84,486	**117,426**	71.95%
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	2,241	3,996	**6,237**	64.09%	744	942	**1,686**	55.85%	6	24	**30**	73.33%
Sole Parent Support	24,726	54,489	**79,215**	68.79%	24,741	54,543	**79,284**	68.79%	24,720	54,624	**79,344**	68.84%
Supported Living Payment	50,970	50,673	**101,643**	49.85%	51,066	50,850	**101,916**	49.89%	51,234	51,018	**102,252**	49.89%
Supported Living Payment Overseas	2,460	0	**2,460**	0.00%	2,448	0	**2,451**	0.00%	2,451	0	**2,448**	0.00%
Young Parent Payment	621	576	**1,200**	48.37%	612	603	**1,209**	49.63%	618	612	**1,227**	49.67%
Youth Payment	63	228	**294**	78.42%	69	210	**276**	75.36%	72	195	**270**	73.33%

Benefit Type	April 2025				May 2025				June 2025			
	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %
Emergency Benefit	1,215	717	**1,944**	37.05%	1,281	774	**2,052**	37.68%	1,341	822	**2,163**	37.96%
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	309	534	**837**	63.56%	318	522	**843**	62.07%	324	534	**858**	62.24%
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition & Disability re	28,479	63,987	**92,466**	69.20%	28,854	65,121	**93,975**	69.30%	29,244	65,937	**95,178**	69.28%
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready rotatel	33,411	85,332	**118,743**	71.86%	33,780	86,076	**119,859**	71.82%	33,984	86,847	**120,831**	71.87%
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	12	12	**24**	52.17%	18	39	**57**	67.27%	27	57	**84**	68.57%
Sole Parent Support	24,822	54,780	**79,602**	68.82%	24,951	54,981	**79,932**	68.78%	24,948	55,005	**79,953**	68.80%
Supported Living Payment	51,369	51,054	**102,423**	49.85%	51,480	51,300	**102,792**	49.92%	51,729	51,498	**103,227**	49.89%
Supported Living Payment Overseas	2,439	0	**2,439**	0.00%	2,424	0	**2,424**	0.00%	2,415	0	**2,415**	0.00%
Young Parent Payment	600	576	**1,176**	48.98%	615	591	**1,206**	49.00%	630	588	**1,215**	48.28%
Youth Payment	48	90	**138**	64.49%	54	123	**177**	70.45%	60	135	**198**	68.53%

Benefit Type	July 2025				August 2025				September 2025			
	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %
Emergency Benefit	1,296	675	**1,971**	34.28%	1,335	660	**1,995**	33.08%	1,410	897	**2,307**	38.9%
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	309	545	**846**	63.52%	300	543	**843**	63.77%	318	561	**879**	63.64%
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition & Disability re	29,118	65,628	**94,746**	69.27%	29,265	66,069	**95,334**	69.39%	29,562	66,906	**96,468**	69.36%
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready rotatel	34,113	87,345	**121,464**	71.83%	34,128	86,946	**121,074**	71.81%	34,245	87,105	**121,350**	71.78%
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	4	15	**21**	71.43%	12	18	**30**	62.07%	105	180	**288**	63.19%
Sole Parent Support	25,023	55,511	**80,534**	68.95%	25,047	55,386	**80,430**	68.86%	25,062	55,506	**80,568**	68.89%
Supported Living Payment	51,891	51,798	**103,689**	49.96%	52,044	52,146	**104,190**	50.05%	52,092	52,374	**104,466**	50.14%
Supported Living Payment Overseas	2,415	0	**2,418**	0.00%	2,421	0	**2,421**	0.00%	2,427	0	**2,424**	0.00%
Young Parent Payment	639	618	**1,257**	49.12%	630	621	**1,251**	49.58%	645	612	**1,257**	48.61%
Youth Payment	63	180	**243**	74.29%	78	198	**276**	72.46%	78	243	**321**	75.83%

Benefit Type	October 2025				November 2025				December 2025			
	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %	Without AS	With AS	Total	With AS %
Emergency Benefit	1,458	915	**2,373**	38.58%	1,647	1,206	**2,934**	41.94%	2,238	1,404	**4,839**	53.78%
Emergency Maintenance Allowance	330	558	**888**	62.99%	324	567	**891**	63.52%	330	570	**900**	63.61%
Jobseeker Support - Health Condition & Disability re	29,457	66,549	**96,039**	69.29%	29,802	67,200	**97,005**	69.28%	30,222	68,400	**98,646**	69.34%
Jobseeker Support - Work Ready rotatel	34,128	86,946	**121,074**	71.81%	33,837	85,446	**119,283**	71.63%	35,541	89,112	**124,653**	71.54%
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship	132	168	**300**	63.07%	165	180	**345**	52.17%	2,415	4,689	**7,107**	65.98%
Sole Parent Support	25,029	55,842	**80,874**	69.05%	25,080	55,944	**81,024**	69.05%	25,068	56,460	**81,537**	69.25%
Supported Living Payment	52,062	52,332	**104,397**	50.13%	52,176	52,584	**104,760**	50.20%	52,440	52,767	**105,204**	50.15%
Supported Living Payment Overseas	2,550	0	**2,550**	0.00%	2,559	0	**2,562**	0.00%	2,556	0	**2,556**	0.00%
Young Parent Payment	642	609	**1,251**	48.68%	633	597	**1,233**	48.62%	648	591	**1,239**	47.68%
Youth Payment	81	261	**342**	75.95%	87	243	**330**	73.72%	87	252	**342**	73.98%

Notes:
Accommodation Supplement (AS) is paid weekly for rent, mortgage or board costs.
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.
Main benefits exclude New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).

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