

WPQ 44284 (2025) table: Number of Māori clients aged 18 and over in Far North District Territorial Local Authority who have been granted Special Needs Grants for dental care, and the number of grants, from September 2024 to August 2025 broken down by month.

Month	Māori		Non-Māori		Unknown		Total	
	Number of grants	Number of clients	Number of grants	Number of clients	Number of grants	Number of clients	Number of grants	Number of clients
September 2024	78	72	36	36	6	6	120	114
October 2024	66	66	48	48	3	3	123	120
November 2024	63	57	39	39	6	3	108	102
December 2024	42	42	33	36	3	3	78	78
January 2025	48	48	33	33	3	3	87	87
February 2025	57	54	36	36	3	3	93	90
March 2025	63	60	39	36	6	3	108	102
April 2025	54	54	33	33	0	0	87	87
May 2025	69	69	48	48	6	6	126	123
June 2025	54	51	36	36	3	3	96	93
July 2025	96	90	51	51	3	3	150	144
August 2025	72	66	51	48	9	6	129	126

Notes:

- Dental grants are paid as a Special Needs Grant(SNG), Advance payment of Benefit(ADV) and Recoverable Assistance Payment ((RAP).
- This data includes only Dental Treatment SNG payments.
- A client can have more than one grant in the reported period.
- Territorial Local Authority is estimated based on the clients address recorded by the Ministry of Social Development at the time period.
- 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.
- If any ethnicity identified by the client is Māori, the client will be counted as 'Māori'.
- If the client does not identify with any ethnicity, they will be counted as 'Unknown'.
- 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.