

Tables for WPQ 12656

Table 1: Number of Recoverable Assistance Payments for clients aged 50 that were granted from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2025 by quarter and total response ethnicity

Quarter ending	Total Response Ethnicity							Total grants
	European	Māori	Pasifika	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unspecified	
December 2024	606	642	258	45	27	48	57	1,461
March 2025	609	606	285	51	18	30	60	1,491
June 2025	657	627	234	66	18	54	51	1,509
September 2025	687	669	207	60	24	39	39	1,476
December 2025	588	579	228	42	15	39	42	1,344

Notes:

- This is a count of grants, not clients. A client can have more than one grant in each 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.
- 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' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
- 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.
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Table 2: Number of Recoverable Assistance Payments for clients aged 50 that were granted from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2025 by quarter and age band

Quarter ending	Age band				Total
	50-64	65-74	75-84	85+	
December 2024	1,437	18	6	0	1,461
March 2025	1,467	18	6	3	1,491
June 2025	1,473	24	6	3	1,509
September 2025	1,452	15	9	0	1,476
December 2025	1,305	33	6	3	1,344

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Table 3: Number of Recoverable Assistance Payments for clients aged 50 that were granted from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2025 by quarter and gender

Quarter ending	Gender			Total
	Female	Gender Diverse	Male	
December 2024	696	0	765	1,461
March 2025	798	3	693	1,491
June 2025	783	3	723	1,509
September 2025	717	3	756	1,476
December 2025	669	0	678	1,344

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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 4: Number of Recoverable Assistance Payments for clients aged 50 that were granted from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2025 by quarter and MSD Region

MSD Region/ Quarter Ending	December 2024	March 2025	June 2025	September 2025	December 2025
Northland	48	42	48	72	54
Auckland Metro	399	381	372	351	375
Waikato	99	96	84	78	78
Taranaki	42	51	57	48	36
Bay of Plenty	93	96	102	78	93
East Coast	90	93	84	84	78
Central	42	45	72	45	39
Wellington	102	87	84	66	75
Nelson	21	39	27	30	33
Canterbury	81	78	87	99	93
Southern	60	42	60	54	66
Other	384	441	435	468	327
Total	1,461	1,491	1,509	1,476	1,344

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- The region 'Other' represents those service centres that do not represent a geographic location such as call centres and processing units.
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