

WPQ 379 (2024) Table 1: The number of clients receiving Supported Living Payment broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and age group.

Quarter ending	Age group										Total
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
March 2020	1,809	5,265	5,955	6,084	6,198	7,257	10,509	13,185	16,395	18,078	90,738
June 2020	1,800	5,325	5,958	6,165	6,285	7,296	10,464	13,146	16,389	18,222	91,053
September 2020	1,788	5,310	5,997	6,282	6,258	7,284	10,404	13,158	16,413	18,228	91,122
December 2020	1,773	5,364	6,048	6,411	6,336	7,257	10,302	13,215	16,341	18,408	91,452
March 2021	1,857	5,373	6,027	6,405	6,351	7,212	10,149	13,209	16,269	18,585	91,437
June 2021	1,857	5,373	5,988	6,522	6,435	7,206	10,077	13,251	16,248	18,837	91,800
September 2021	1,869	5,376	5,982	6,570	6,462	7,161	9,933	13,251	16,200	18,903	91,704
December 2021	1,869	5,253	5,928	6,552	6,483	7,104	9,741	13,188	16,014	18,936	91,074
March 2022	1,929	5,355	5,949	6,618	6,513	7,209	9,663	13,365	16,047	19,569	92,220
June 2022	1,923	5,481	6,075	6,771	6,669	7,389	9,810	13,722	16,383	20,748	94,971
September 2022	1,917	5,604	6,129	6,882	6,816	7,536	9,819	13,908	16,656	21,297	96,567
December 2022	1,923	5,703	6,108	6,996	6,906	7,665	9,753	13,905	16,770	21,639	97,368
March 2023	1,989	5,799	6,129	7,008	6,984	7,578	9,678	13,812	16,713	21,825	97,518
June 2023	1,929	5,862	6,225	7,110	7,083	7,662	9,642	13,917	16,809	22,083	98,325
September 2023	1,938	5,973	6,258	7,203	7,167	7,716	9,540	13,902	16,920	22,191	98,808
December 2023	1,917	6,033	6,231	7,278	7,248	7,761	9,522	13,875	16,794	22,254	98,910

Notes:

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WPQ 379 (2024) Table 2: The number of clients receiving Supported Living Payment broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and continuous duration.

Quarter ending	Continuous duration								Total
	< 3 months	3-6 months	6 mths-1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-5 years	5-10 years	10+ years	
March 2020	1,086	1,317	2,643	5,226	5,151	9,264	19,413	46,644	90,738
June 2020	834	1,290	2,682	5,259	5,304	9,297	19,455	46,935	91,053
September 2020	1,068	1,116	2,664	5,244	5,346	9,300	19,398	46,989	91,122
December 2020	1,068	1,338	2,541	5,208	5,328	9,384	19,473	47,109	91,452
March 2021	1,035	1,320	2,547	5,289	5,307	9,477	19,365	47,091	91,437
June 2021	1,110	1,290	2,700	5,238	5,388	9,552	19,419	47,106	91,800
September 2021	1,062	1,377	2,634	5,310	5,394	9,570	19,353	47,007	91,704
December 2021	1,170	1,233	2,670	5,316	5,418	9,546	19,113	46,602	91,074
March 2022	1,293	1,434	2,649	5,352	5,640	9,648	19,434	46,773	92,220
June 2022	1,338	1,566	2,826	5,724	5,856	10,365	20,004	47,286	94,971
September 2022	1,314	1,671	3,138	5,697	6,090	10,842	20,412	47,406	96,567
December 2022	1,287	1,593	3,330	5,826	6,018	11,124	20,646	47,538	97,368
March 2023	1,245	1,515	3,261	5,994	5,832	11,412	20,826	47,433	97,518
June 2023	1,329	1,512	3,120	6,195	5,997	11,400	21,189	47,583	98,325
September 2023	1,299	1,611	3,129	6,513	5,793	11,625	20,547	48,291	98,808
December 2023	1,290	1,560	3,276	6,627	5,799	11,622	20,652	48,078	98,910

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- Continuous duration is how long the current recipients of a benefit (or benefit group) have been continuously receiving a benefit in the wider benefit system, including time on all benefits except Unsupported Child's Benefit, Orphan's Benefit, New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension and non-beneficiary assistance.
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WPQ 379 (2024) Table 3: The number of clients receiving Supported Living Payment broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and ethnicity.

Quarter ending	European	Māori	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other ethnicity	Unknown	Total recipients
March 2020	55,272	23,988	6,675	3,417	831	4,476	3,420	90,738
June 2020	55,353	24,054	6,738	3,447	834	4,434	3,597	91,053
September 2020	55,338	24,126	6,786	3,474	831	4,359	3,675	91,122
December 2020	55,452	24,273	6,810	3,468	834	4,323	3,849	91,452
March 2021	55,392	24,240	6,780	3,450	834	4,275	4,044	91,437
June 2021	55,572	24,351	6,750	3,471	846	4,254	4,194	91,800
September 2021	55,533	24,222	6,753	3,435	864	4,227	4,341	91,704
December 2021	55,164	24,156	6,639	3,393	849	4,176	4,380	91,074
March 2022	55,914	24,447	6,654	3,438	861	4,191	4,587	92,220
June 2022	57,552	25,332	6,828	3,534	876	4,200	4,836	94,971
September 2022	58,449	25,812	6,933	3,588	888	4,158	5,052	96,567
December 2022	58,887	26,130	6,963	3,591	891	4,110	5,211	97,368
March 2023	58,932	26,070	6,981	3,600	891	4,062	5,454	97,518
June 2023	59,337	26,439	7,065	3,609	885	4,053	5,601	98,325
September 2023	59,496	26,634	7,149	3,582	891	4,020	5,832	98,808
December 2023	59,421	26,763	7,161	3,567	894	3,996	5,982	98,910

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- 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.
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WPQ 379 (2024) Table 4: The number of clients receiving Supported Living Payment broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and MSD region.

Quarter ending	MSD region												Total
	Northland	Auckland Metro	Waikato	Taranaki	Bay of Plenty	East Coast	Central	Wellington	Nelson	Canterbury	Southern	Other	
March 2020	4,404	22,713	7,893	6,036	6,609	6,465	7,431	6,765	3,336	11,391	7,509	189	90,738
June 2020	4,431	22,812	7,863	6,114	6,702	6,447	7,320	6,801	3,330	11,619	7,524	93	91,053
September 2020	4,425	22,881	7,812	6,093	6,687	6,435	7,341	6,822	3,318	11,700	7,515	90	91,122
December 2020	4,458	22,857	7,806	6,138	6,753	6,459	7,356	6,822	3,306	11,847	7,557	96	91,452
March 2021	4,407	22,770	7,857	6,153	6,750	6,432	7,368	6,789	3,339	11,910	7,557	105	91,437
June 2021	4,443	22,731	7,851	6,177	6,771	6,435	7,449	6,804	3,375	12,042	7,623	99	91,800
September 2021	4,404	22,656	7,791	6,192	6,780	6,366	7,485	6,765	3,423	12,105	7,635	102	91,704
December 2021	4,383	22,152	7,710	6,234	6,789	6,339	7,470	6,714	3,456	12,120	7,608	102	91,074
March 2022	4,422	22,104	7,800	6,390	6,915	6,444	7,569	6,789	3,552	12,354	7,776	102	92,220
June 2022	4,428	22,338	7,980	6,765	7,197	6,789	7,860	7,044	3,705	12,606	8,148	105	94,971
September 2022	4,410	22,527	8,025	6,924	7,404	6,924	8,028	7,140	3,921	12,798	8,361	102	96,567
December 2022	4,449	22,548	8,091	7,092	7,530	6,966	7,917	7,224	4,005	12,939	8,481	126	97,368
March 2023	4,395	22,386	8,124	7,215	7,569	6,957	7,809	7,236	4,020	13,107	8,571	129	97,518
June 2023	4,443	22,344	8,235	7,260	7,584	7,029	7,845	7,296	4,056	13,326	8,772	132	98,325
September 2023	4,455	22,236	8,262	7,392	7,695	6,975	7,803	7,371	4,083	13,506	8,889	141	98,808
December 2023	4,458	22,167	8,223	7,377	7,803	7,002	7,707	7,392	4,125	13,530	8,985	141	98,910

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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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WPQ 379 (2024) Table 5: The number of clients receiving Supported Living Payment broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and gender.

Quarter ending	Gender			Total
	Gender Diverse	Female	Male	
March 2020	6	44,967	45,765	90,738
June 2020	12	45,153	45,885	91,053
September 2020	18	45,144	45,957	91,122
December 2020	30	45,339	46,086	91,452
March 2021	42	45,384	46,011	91,437
June 2021	57	45,663	46,077	91,800
September 2021	69	45,675	45,963	91,704
December 2021	87	45,588	45,402	91,074
March 2022	108	46,251	45,861	92,220
June 2022	132	47,652	47,181	94,971
September 2022	156	48,537	47,874	96,567
December 2022	177	49,026	48,165	97,368
March 2023	198	49,137	48,186	97,518
June 2023	225	49,647	48,453	98,325
September 2023	255	49,932	48,621	98,808
December 2023	285	50,079	48,546	98,910

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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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