

WPQ 12637 (2026) table: Number of working age main benefit work exits in the period 01 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and if they were granted a main benefit after work exit to end of February 2026.

Return to main benefit				Total work exits
No		Yes		
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
47,142	58.4%	33,630	41.6%	80,772

Notes:

- This is a count of work exits, not clients. A client can have more than one work exit in the period.
- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- 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.