

WPQ 12698 (2026) table: The number of applications processed for selected benefits from 1 November 2023 to 28 February 2026 by month

Month ending/Benefit type		Outcome		Application Processed
		Grants	Declines	
November 2023	Emergency Benefit	432	135	564
	Jobseeker Support	12,711	2,817	15,528
	Supported Living Payment	1,461	528	1,989
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	84	12	93
December 2023	Emergency Benefit	1,188	219	1,410
	Jobseeker Support	13,653	2,394	16,050
	Supported Living Payment	1,299	474	1,776
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	24	3	27
January 2024	Emergency Benefit	756	150	906
	Jobseeker Support	11,376	1,785	13,161
	Supported Living Payment	1,125	348	1,473
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	3	3	6
February 2024	Emergency Benefit	348	189	540
	Jobseeker Support	12,105	2,856	14,961
	Supported Living Payment	1,404	480	1,884
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	12	12	24
March 2024	Emergency Benefit	324	138	462
	Jobseeker Support	12,171	2,541	14,712
	Supported Living Payment	1,383	471	1,854
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	27	6	30
April 2024	Emergency Benefit	549	147	693
	Jobseeker Support	12,231	2,499	14,730
	Supported Living Payment	1,344	444	1,788
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	24	3	27
May 2024	Emergency Benefit	477	162	639

	Jobseeker Support	15,180	2,883	18,063
	Supported Living Payment	1,629	549	2,178
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	27	15	42
June 2024	Emergency Benefit	402	141	543
	Jobseeker Support	11,847	2,232	14,079
	Supported Living Payment	1,224	396	1,623
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	27	6	33
July 2024	Emergency Benefit	690	162	852
	Jobseeker Support	15,927	2,859	18,783
	Supported Living Payment	1,389	567	1,956
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	45	12	54
August 2024	Emergency Benefit	393	150	543
	Jobseeker Support	14,550	2,853	17,403
	Supported Living Payment	1,311	516	1,827
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	24	18	39
September 2024	Emergency Benefit	528	126	654
	Jobseeker Support	12,798	2,601	15,399
	Supported Living Payment	1,233	477	1,710
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	24	9	33
October 2024	Emergency Benefit	690	171	861
	Jobseeker Support	12,792	2,604	15,396
	Supported Living Payment	1,278	525	1,803
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	24	12	33
November 2024	Emergency Benefit	1,014	171	1,188
	Jobseeker Support	13,797	2,664	16,461
	Supported Living Payment	1,266	519	1,785
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	18	9	27
	Emergency Benefit	2,136	333	2,472

December 2024	Jobseeker Support	15,876	2,646	18,519
	Supported Living Payment	1,341	474	1,812
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	6	3	9
January 2025	Emergency Benefit	1,374	357	1,731
	Jobseeker Support	12,891	2,394	15,288
	Supported Living Payment	996	423	1,422
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	15	6	21
February 2025	Emergency Benefit	558	297	855
	Jobseeker Support	12,666	2,949	15,618
	Supported Living Payment	1,176	501	1,677
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	18	6	24
March 2025	Emergency Benefit	390	378	768
	Jobseeker Support	14,058	3,195	17,253
	Supported Living Payment	1,422	543	1,965
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	9	3	12
April 2025	Emergency Benefit	489	279	768
	Jobseeker Support	13,014	2,781	15,795
	Supported Living Payment	1,221	525	1,749
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	18	3	21
May 2025	Emergency Benefit	519	549	1,068
	Jobseeker Support	15,324	3,180	18,504
	Supported Living Payment	1,590	618	2,208
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	21	3	27
June 2025	Emergency Benefit	453	231	684
	Jobseeker Support	12,750	3,000	15,750
	Supported Living Payment	1,383	543	1,923
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	9	3	12
July 2025	Emergency Benefit	606	303	906

	Jobseeker Support	15,432	3,705	19,137
	Supported Living Payment	1,677	588	2,262
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	33	6	39
August 2025	Emergency Benefit	276	198	474
	Jobseeker Support	13,551	3,147	16,695
	Supported Living Payment	1,569	558	2,130
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	36	3	39
September 2025	Emergency Benefit	645	171	816
	Jobseeker Support	14,160	3,018	17,178
	Supported Living Payment	1,620	642	2,259
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	33	3	36
October 2025	Emergency Benefit	738	222	957
	Jobseeker Support	13,161	3,222	16,383
	Supported Living Payment	1,575	672	2,244
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	138	21	159
November 2025	Emergency Benefit	984	219	1,203
	Jobseeker Support	13,416	3,189	16,602
	Supported Living Payment	1,380	588	1,965
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	57	3	57
December 2025	Emergency Benefit	2,190	357	2,547
	Jobseeker Support	17,088	3,738	20,826
	Supported Living Payment	1,680	753	2,433
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	21	6	27
January 2026	Emergency Benefit	1,419	369	1,791
	Jobseeker Support	12,867	2,817	15,684
	Supported Living Payment	1,182	561	1,743
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	9	3	15
	Emergency Benefit	627	384	1,011

February 2026	Jobseeker Support	13,335	4,035	17,367
	Supported Living Payment	1,446	594	2,037
	Supported Living Payment Overseas	21	3	24

Notes:

- This table includes Emergency Benefit, Supported Living Payment and Jobseeker Support.
- This is a count of grants/declines not clients and the same client may have been granted/declined more than once.
- Applications processed are the total number of applications that were granted or declined.
- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
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- 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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- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.