Table One: The number of Temporary Additional Support (TAS) recipients as at end of March 2025, September 2025, and March 2026.

As of the month-end	March 2025	September 2025	March 2026
Total clients	109,389	110,214	111,792

Notes:

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Table Two: Number of allowable costs for Temporary Additional Support (TAS) recipients as at the end of March 2025, September 2025 and March 2026

Allowable costs category	Number of clients		
	March 2025	September 2025	March 2026
Accommodation costs	1,206	1,176	1,167
Child Support costs	6,972	7,548	7,383
Employment-related costs	11,184	10,926	10,494
Essential household items	756	666	588
Health and Disability costs	216	189	174
Total	**18,876**	**19,116**	**18,540**

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- A client can have more than one cost type.
- Allowable costs with expiry dates earlier than the reported date have been excluded.
- The following allowable costs can fall under multiple categories: Vehicle repayment costs and telephone rental costs.
- These have been grouped into the Employment-related category in this table.