

WPQ 5746 (2024) Table One: The number and amount of Steps to Freedom grants from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2024, broken down by quarter and ethnicity.

Quarter ending	Māori			European			Pacific peoples			Asian			MELAA			Other			Unknown			Total		
	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount	Number of clients	Number of grants	Amount
March 2014	972	987	\$326,301	639	648	\$213,936	159	162	\$54,209	27	27	\$8,387	15	15	\$4,298	6	9	\$2,597	27	27	\$8,928	1,662	1,692	\$558,919
June 2014	1,101	1,122	\$371,381	696	711	\$236,295	174	174	\$56,637	24	24	\$8,020	15	15	\$4,832	12	9	\$3,763	27	27	\$9,084	1,836	1,875	\$618,678
September 2014	1,152	1,161	\$384,568	702	711	\$235,326	186	186	\$62,360	36	36	\$11,613	15	15	\$4,599	6	6	\$2,052	24	24	\$7,526	1,911	1,926	\$639,978
December 2014	1,170	1,182	\$395,516	723	729	\$241,659	225	225	\$75,370	33	36	\$11,514	15	15	\$4,776	15	15	\$4,909	30	30	\$9,849	1,959	1,983	\$659,620
March 2015	1,095	1,104	\$367,718	738	744	\$246,968	189	192	\$63,567	33	30	\$10,013	12	15	\$4,080	12	12	\$3,632	24	24	\$8,173	1,875	1,893	\$628,452
June 2015	1,137	1,155	\$386,031	750	753	\$250,415	222	225	\$75,316	30	27	\$9,712	12	12	\$3,817	12	12	\$4,087	30	30	\$10,142	1,956	1,983	\$660,097
September 2015	1,236	1,260	\$421,940	807	819	\$272,199	228	228	\$75,412	30	33	\$10,759	9	12	\$3,008	12	12	\$4,320	36	36	\$12,068	2,094	2,124	\$707,582
December 2015	1,236	1,248	\$419,384	834	843	\$280,093	246	249	\$83,950	45	45	\$15,474	18	18	\$6,043	18	18	\$5,698	42	39	\$13,207	2,157	2,181	\$728,323
March 2016	1,221	1,236	\$415,322	804	810	\$270,740	219	222	\$73,947	33	33	\$11,363	15	15	\$4,741	12	12	\$4,695	57	57	\$18,811	2,091	2,115	\$708,364
June 2016	1,269	1,290	\$430,566	846	855	\$283,454	228	231	\$76,912	24	27	\$8,241	21	21	\$6,914	12	12	\$4,038	144	144	\$49,098	2,274	2,307	\$769,408
September 2016	1,365	1,398	\$469,214	852	870	\$289,442	252	255	\$85,195	42	45	\$13,665	15	12	\$4,772	9	12	\$3,313	120	120	\$40,570	2,361	2,406	\$804,604
December 2016	1,356	1,386	\$462,901	873	891	\$293,720	228	237	\$78,943	36	36	\$12,166	21	21	\$6,993	18	15	\$5,148	126	126	\$42,054	2,367	2,415	\$803,664
March 2017	1,452	1,479	\$492,741	867	882	\$290,390	273	282	\$92,041	33	33	\$11,159	15	15	\$5,160	15	18	\$5,766	150	156	\$52,002	2,487	2,538	\$844,015
June 2017	1,563	1,602	\$533,285	909	930	\$306,604	201	207	\$69,161	45	42	\$14,310	21	21	\$7,060	18	15	\$5,115	129	129	\$42,489	2,580	2,640	\$875,656
September 2017	1,512	1,536	\$510,956	933	948	\$313,254	267	276	\$91,414	45	45	\$15,454	27	24	\$8,419	24	24	\$7,658	114	114	\$38,614	2,577	2,625	\$870,543
December 2017	1,566	1,596	\$530,173	909	918	\$303,847	282	285	\$93,365	45	45	\$14,545	15	18	\$5,691	15	18	\$5,814	171	174	\$57,295	2,655	2,697	\$892,578
March 2018	1,479	1,512	\$502,087	882	897	\$296,814	249	252	\$82,422	36	39	\$12,424	24	27	\$8,074	24	24	\$7,692	147	147	\$49,455	2,511	2,565	\$849,684
June 2018	1,605	1,626	\$541,439	987	1,011	\$334,797	297	300	\$98,466	42	42	\$13,669	27	24	\$8,426	27	27	\$8,591	135	138	\$45,215	2,742	2,784	\$923,078
September 2018	1,674	1,707	\$564,468	1,035	1,050	\$345,451	300	309	\$100,570	54	57	\$17,583	21	21	\$7,283	27	27	\$8,685	141	144	\$47,370	2,838	2,889	\$951,557
December 2018	1,614	1,653	\$543,460	915	939	\$308,622	264	276	\$90,130	33	33	\$11,068	21	21	\$6,772	24	21	\$7,650	126	129	\$42,332	2,646	2,715	\$892,654
March 2019	1,383	1,410	\$469,089	843	861	\$282,543	273	279	\$92,210	48	51	\$16,213	24	24	\$7,903	24	24	\$8,455	120	123	\$40,347	2,370	2,415	\$798,692
June 2019	1,548	1,593	\$529,310	906	927	\$305,529	267	273	\$89,064	45	48	\$15,706	33	33	\$11,059	27	24	\$8,549	126	132	\$43,053	2,565	2,628	\$868,784
September 2019	1,605	1,644	\$544,903	975	996	\$327,044	288	297	\$95,462	51	54	\$17,384	27	27	\$8,883	36	33	\$11,234	123	123	\$40,620	2,691	2,757	\$908,224
December 2019	1,689	1,749	\$577,752	1,029	1,056	\$344,863	312	318	\$104,324	51	54	\$17,315	21	24	\$7,546	33	33	\$11,156	120	120	\$40,121	2,823	2,910	\$956,587
March 2020	1,476	1,506	\$499,012	969	993	\$325,278	291	297	\$97,046	48	51	\$15,461	21	21	\$6,708	30	30	\$10,080	126	129	\$42,859	2,565	2,625	\$864,151
June 2020	1,755	1,812	\$617,558	1,002	1,029	\$350,233	303	306	\$104,503	51	51	\$17,475	18	18	\$5,645	45	48	\$16,392	84	84	\$28,559	2,817	2,901	\$986,557
September 2020	1,629	1,662	\$574,440	996	1,014	\$351,306	303	306	\$106,393	42	42	\$14,157	33	33	\$10,977	54	54	\$18,711	81	87	\$29,472	2,706	2,757	\$953,756
December 2020	1,620	1,674	\$576,951	927	957	\$330,644	318	330	\$114,826	51	51	\$18,160	24	24	\$8,400	45	45	\$15,371	108	114	\$38,448	2,616	2,700	\$931,619
March 2021	1,278	1,311	\$435,896	771	789	\$264,618	207	210	\$70,589	36	36	\$12,116	18	18	\$5,810	27	27	\$8,983	66	69	\$23,101	2,055	2,103	\$701,896
June 2021	1,380	1,419	\$462,325	819	843	\$276,044	255	261	\$83,085	39	39	\$12,916	12	15	\$4,086	33	39	\$12,046	87	87	\$29,166	2,256	2,316	\$754,013
September 2021	1,308	1,347	\$446,152	747	759	\$252,562	192	201	\$65,547	36	36	\$11,690	18	18	\$5,997	42	42	\$12,986	78	75	\$25,507	2,061	2,109	\$699,167
December 2021	1,116	1,143	\$388,023	675	699	\$235,985	168	168	\$57,857	24	24	\$8,405	9	9	\$3,079	30	30	\$10,453	69	69	\$23,392	1,779	1,827	\$618,967
March 2022	1,098	1,122	\$381,365	657	678	\$231,268	165	171	\$58,111	30	30	\$10,284	15	15	\$5,174	27	30	\$9,951	63	66	\$22,146	1,767	1,803	\$615,052
June 2022	1,119	1,143	\$388,192	708	720	\$243,985	165	168	\$56,679	15	12	\$4,884	9	9	\$3,500	24	24	\$7,796	69	69	\$24,485	1,791	1,827	\$620,332
September 2022	1,131	1,176	\$397,386	669	690	\$233,309	147	153	\$52,159	18	18	\$6,106	18	18	\$5,712	33	36	\$11,486	66	69	\$23,254	1,767	1,830	\$619,446
December 2022	1,371	1,422	\$460,968	780	813	\$261,353	234	237	\$75,227	36	36	\$11,306	30	30	\$9,275	30	33	\$10,147	66	66	\$21,662	2,178	2,256	\$728,426
March 2023	1,416	1,452	\$474,930	783	801	\$261,051	237	243	\$78,961	36	36	\$11,622	24	24	\$7,655	45	42	\$13,906	78	81	\$25,132	2,175	2,229	\$725,947
June 2023	1,425	1,482	\$484,113	819	849	\$276,812	258	264	\$86,125	42	42	\$13,705	18	21	\$6,587	39	39	\$12,715	66	72	\$22,701	2,256	2,340	\$763,446

September 2023	1,458	1,506	\$489,932	816	843	\$274,341	243	252	\$82,219	33	36	\$11,207	24	27	\$8,049	42	42	\$13,974	63	63	\$20,819	2,271	2,343	\$761,737
December 2023	1,536	1,584	\$513,413	858	894	\$289,362	282	294	\$92,910	42	45	\$14,243	30	36	\$10,912	48	51	\$16,256	69	72	\$23,480	2,388	2,469	\$799,128
March 2024	1,392	1,431	\$466,084	825	855	\$276,860	279	288	\$92,233	36	39	\$12,228	9	12	\$3,199	36	36	\$11,528	75	75	\$24,340	2,229	2,295	\$744,109

Notes:

- This is a count of grants, not clients and the same client may have been granted more than once.
- 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.
- 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.

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Quarter ending / Region		Total number of clients		
		Clients	Grants	Amount
March 2014	Northland	147	147	\$48,693
	Auckland Metro	474	480	\$159,188
	Waikato	162	174	\$55,424
	Taranaki	114	117	\$38,529
	Bay of Plenty	120	123	\$38,717
	East Coast	120	120	\$39,414
	Central	96	96	\$32,706
	Wellington	108	108	\$36,779
	Nelson	12	15	\$4,448
	Canterbury	195	204	\$67,251
	Southern	105	108	\$35,804
	Other	6	6	\$1,964
June 2014	Northland	147	150	\$50,567
	Auckland Metro	483	486	\$158,554
	Waikato	141	147	\$47,016
	Taranaki	108	105	\$36,238
	Bay of Plenty	174	174	\$57,577
	East Coast	147	150	\$48,662
	Central	105	105	\$34,800
	Wellington	111	114	\$38,056
	Nelson	15	21	\$5,670

	Canterbury	282	291	\$97,907
	Southern	123	123	\$41,265
	Other	9	9	\$2,366
September 2014	Northland	150	153	\$51,167
	Auckland Metro	594	600	\$197,760
	Waikato	150	150	\$49,825
	Taranaki	108	111	\$37,388
	Bay of Plenty	129	132	\$43,267
	East Coast	135	135	\$44,109
	Central	126	129	\$42,606
	Wellington	153	156	\$51,337
	Nelson	18	21	\$7,335
	Canterbury	219	225	\$74,697
	Southern	117	117	\$39,148
	Other	6	3	\$1,339
December 2014	Northland	135	135	\$45,959
	Auckland Metro	582	594	\$196,691
	Waikato	216	219	\$72,680
	Taranaki	93	93	\$30,932
	Bay of Plenty	126	123	\$41,041
	East Coast	144	144	\$47,256
	Central	105	111	\$36,950
	Wellington	153	153	\$51,767
	Nelson	12	12	\$3,864
	Canterbury	261	264	\$88,035
	Southern	126	129	\$43,051
	Other	6	6	\$1,394
March 2015	Northland	144	144	\$47,559
	Auckland Metro	426	429	\$141,800
	Waikato	297	300	\$100,073
	Taranaki	96	96	\$32,261
	Bay of Plenty	105	105	\$35,660
	East Coast	171	174	\$57,367
	Central	111	108	\$37,229
	Wellington	138	138	\$46,504
	Nelson	12	12	\$4,218
	Canterbury	246	252	\$83,981
	Southern	123	120	\$40,582
	Other	3	3	\$1,220
June 2015	Northland	126	126	\$42,717
	Auckland Metro	501	504	\$167,845
	Waikato	345	345	\$115,665
	Taranaki	90	90	\$30,560
	Bay of Plenty	120	123	\$40,259

	East Coast	114	114	\$38,270
	Central	90	93	\$30,277
	Wellington	153	153	\$51,237
	Nelson	27	27	\$7,960
	Canterbury	264	264	\$87,970
	Southern	141	141	\$47,337
September 2015	Northland	171	174	\$58,295
	Auckland Metro	456	462	\$152,426
	Waikato	387	396	\$133,079
	Taranaki	96	96	\$31,997
	Bay of Plenty	120	120	\$39,572
	East Coast	171	174	\$57,698
	Central	96	99	\$32,747
	Wellington	159	159	\$52,599
	Nelson	24	24	\$8,078
	Canterbury	252	255	\$84,237
	Southern	165	165	\$56,167
	Other	3	3	\$686
December 2015	Northland	168	168	\$56,180
	Auckland Metro	567	570	\$189,128
	Waikato	372	378	\$127,522
	Taranaki	87	87	\$28,937
	Bay of Plenty	120	117	\$39,906
	East Coast	132	129	\$43,608
	Central	117	117	\$38,493
	Wellington	159	159	\$52,474
	Nelson	21	21	\$6,664
	Canterbury	243	243	\$81,473
	Southern	168	165	\$55,929
	Other	24	24	\$8,009
March 2016	Northland	153	153	\$51,337
	Auckland Metro	543	549	\$183,527
	Waikato	291	297	\$98,495
	Taranaki	108	108	\$35,997
	Bay of Plenty	120	120	\$40,572
	East Coast	183	183	\$61,825
	Central	90	93	\$30,565
	Wellington	144	144	\$48,087
	Nelson	15	18	\$5,378
	Canterbury	303	303	\$102,074
	Southern	126	126	\$42,709
	Other	24	24	\$7,799
June 2016	Northland	168	174	\$56,798
	Auckland Metro	570	576	\$191,575

	Waikato	375	381	\$128,211
	Taranaki	108	111	\$36,528
	Bay of Plenty	138	141	\$45,975
	East Coast	150	153	\$50,844
	Central	117	117	\$39,882
	Wellington	180	180	\$60,006
	Nelson	24	24	\$7,260
	Canterbury	276	279	\$93,425
	Southern	162	165	\$55,098
	Other	12	9	\$3,806
September 2016	Northland	192	198	\$66,725
	Auckland Metro	657	663	\$218,092
	Waikato	378	384	\$129,413
	Taranaki	111	114	\$38,655
	Bay of Plenty	96	96	\$31,299
	East Coast	150	150	\$50,655
	Central	114	117	\$39,332
	Wellington	165	171	\$56,506
	Nelson	18	18	\$5,935
	Canterbury	315	321	\$109,209
	Southern	171	174	\$58,436
	Other	3	3	\$346
		198	198	\$65,637
December 2016	Auckland Metro	603	621	\$203,246
	Waikato	387	393	\$131,854
	Taranaki	129	132	\$44,125
	Bay of Plenty	108	114	\$36,690
	East Coast	168	168	\$56,696
	Central	75	75	\$25,707
	Wellington	195	198	\$66,205
	Nelson	15	15	\$4,782
	Canterbury	306	306	\$102,961
	Southern	180	180	\$60,578
	Other	15	15	\$5,185
		207	210	\$70,064
	Auckland Metro	612	621	\$204,138
March 2017	Waikato	420	426	\$142,811
	Taranaki	123	126	\$41,183
	Bay of Plenty	126	126	\$41,557
	East Coast	198	198	\$66,464
	Central	111	111	\$37,064
	Wellington	183	186	\$62,465
	Nelson	15	18	\$5,585
	Canterbury	300	312	\$104,147

	Southern	171	171	\$57,680
	Other	33	33	\$10,856
June 2017	Northland	210	216	\$72,020
	Auckland Metro	642	657	\$215,967
	Waikato	486	495	\$165,100
	Taranaki	129	129	\$42,240
	Bay of Plenty	135	135	\$44,639
	East Coast	180	183	\$60,857
	Central	141	144	\$48,571
	Wellington	195	195	\$64,796
	Nelson	15	12	\$4,595
	Canterbury	300	306	\$101,931
	Southern	159	162	\$53,394
	Other	3	6	\$1,547
September 2017	Northland	195	201	\$65,409
	Auckland Metro	702	708	\$233,436
	Waikato	399	408	\$135,335
	Taranaki	126	132	\$43,914
	Bay of Plenty	117	114	\$38,478
	East Coast	207	210	\$69,924
	Central	144	147	\$49,619
	Wellington	192	195	\$64,700
	Nelson	21	21	\$6,913
	Canterbury	312	312	\$104,565
	Southern	165	165	\$54,947
	Other	12	12	\$3,302
December 2017	Northland	201	207	\$68,190
	Auckland Metro	720	726	\$239,048
	Waikato	411	417	\$138,131
	Taranaki	144	144	\$48,603
	Bay of Plenty	135	135	\$43,847
	East Coast	207	207	\$69,074
	Central	138	138	\$46,796
	Wellington	240	240	\$79,797
	Nelson	24	24	\$6,989
	Canterbury	288	288	\$95,565
	Southern	165	165	\$54,269
	Other	9	6	\$2,270
March 2018	Northland	189	189	\$62,850
	Auckland Metro	663	678	\$221,168
	Waikato	447	456	\$152,055
	Taranaki	114	114	\$38,200
	Bay of Plenty	117	117	\$38,364
	East Coast	183	183	\$61,504

	Central	123	123	\$41,201
	Wellington	225	225	\$74,924
	Nelson	21	18	\$6,182
	Canterbury	306	315	\$103,791
	Southern	141	144	\$48,141
	Other	3	6	\$1,305
June 2018	Northland	204	210	\$69,280
	Auckland Metro	804	822	\$268,144
	Waikato	417	423	\$140,907
	Taranaki	132	135	\$45,340
	Bay of Plenty	141	144	\$47,113
	East Coast	204	204	\$68,753
	Central	120	120	\$40,964
	Wellington	252	252	\$83,595
	Nelson	21	21	\$6,971
	Canterbury	306	309	\$102,944
	Southern	141	141	\$47,694
	Other	6	3	\$1,374
September 2018	Northland	222	222	\$73,470
	Auckland Metro	840	858	\$276,800
	Waikato	426	432	\$143,020
	Taranaki	135	135	\$44,807
	Bay of Plenty	144	144	\$47,962
	East Coast	183	186	\$62,816
	Central	141	141	\$47,300
	Wellington	222	225	\$73,960
	Nelson	33	33	\$10,319
	Canterbury	327	327	\$109,637
	Southern	162	165	\$55,306
	Other	18	18	\$6,159
December 2018	Northland	225	228	\$75,440
	Auckland Metro	747	771	\$249,913
	Waikato	462	474	\$157,225
	Taranaki	123	126	\$41,181
	Bay of Plenty	129	132	\$41,983
	East Coast	186	186	\$62,474
	Central	111	114	\$38,533
	Wellington	228	228	\$75,283
	Nelson	15	15	\$4,895
	Canterbury	279	282	\$92,814
	Southern	144	147	\$47,911
	0	3	6	\$1,718
	Other	12	12	\$3,284
March 2019	Northland	180	183	\$60,577

	Auckland Metro	612	624	\$204,213
	Waikato	405	414	\$137,188
	Taranaki	114	117	\$38,764
	Bay of Plenty	126	129	\$41,819
	East Coast	162	162	\$53,781
	Central	105	108	\$35,889
	Wellington	195	201	\$65,917
	Nelson	15	15	\$5,077
	Canterbury	300	300	\$100,568
	Southern	135	132	\$45,049
	0	21	21	\$6,768
	Other	9	9	\$3,081
June 2019	Northland	225	228	\$75,847
	Auckland Metro	711	732	\$238,894
	Waikato	450	456	\$151,724
	Taranaki	114	117	\$39,768
	Bay of Plenty	138	138	\$45,804
	East Coast	168	171	\$57,151
	Central	123	126	\$43,001
	Wellington	189	189	\$63,302
	Nelson	39	39	\$12,042
	Canterbury	282	282	\$92,328
	Southern	138	138	\$46,317
	Other	6	6	\$2,608
September 2019	Northland	204	207	\$67,968
	Auckland Metro	756	771	\$252,639
	Waikato	408	414	\$137,308
	Taranaki	144	144	\$46,411
	Bay of Plenty	159	162	\$52,998
	East Coast	201	204	\$68,057
	Central	129	129	\$44,106
	Wellington	237	243	\$80,921
	Nelson	24	24	\$7,986
	Canterbury	279	279	\$92,642
	Southern	159	162	\$54,300
	Other	9	9	\$2,889
December 2019	Northland	228	231	\$75,509
	Auckland Metro	816	840	\$273,330
	Waikato	408	417	\$137,699
	Taranaki	162	165	\$55,568
	Bay of Plenty	168	171	\$56,120
	East Coast	177	180	\$59,741
	Central	141	144	\$48,719
	Wellington	228	237	\$78,630

	Nelson	33	33	\$10,284
	Canterbury	315	318	\$104,472
	Southern	165	165	\$54,577
	Other	6	6	\$1,936
March 2020	Northland	198	204	\$66,997
	Auckland Metro	693	708	\$229,814
	Waikato	345	354	\$116,593
	Taranaki	123	123	\$41,203
	Bay of Plenty	123	123	\$40,632
	East Coast	207	210	\$69,996
	Central	147	147	\$49,907
	Wellington	210	210	\$69,924
	Nelson	39	39	\$12,536
	Canterbury	330	342	\$111,366
	Southern	147	147	\$48,951
	Other	18	18	\$6,232
June 2020	Northland	273	273	\$93,949
	Auckland Metro	711	735	\$249,346
	Waikato	501	516	\$175,858
	Taranaki	111	117	\$39,619
	Bay of Plenty	51	54	\$16,938
	East Coast	195	198	\$66,715
	Central	114	114	\$39,549
	Wellington	294	300	\$99,663
	Nelson	12	12	\$3,284
	Canterbury	339	342	\$117,595
	Southern	159	165	\$56,810
	Other	78	81	\$27,230
September 2020	Northland	177	180	\$60,613
	Auckland Metro	945	960	\$332,594
	Waikato	318	321	\$111,568
	Taranaki	144	144	\$50,750
	Bay of Plenty	138	141	\$48,330
	East Coast	180	180	\$62,965
	Central	102	102	\$36,229
	Wellington	234	237	\$81,904
	Nelson	21	21	\$7,012
	Canterbury	312	321	\$111,506
	Southern	141	141	\$49,236
	Other	3	3	\$1,050
December 2020	Northland	171	174	\$58,559
	Auckland Metro	837	870	\$299,445
	Waikato	354	357	\$124,547
	Taranaki	114	117	\$40,561

	Bay of Plenty	267	270	\$92,301
	East Coast	162	165	\$56,938
	Central	141	141	\$49,267
	Wellington	174	177	\$60,580
	Nelson	12	12	\$4,369
	Canterbury	282	288	\$99,868
	Southern	123	123	\$42,951
	Other	6	6	\$2,233
March 2021	Northland	126	129	\$42,939
	Auckland Metro	654	669	\$224,115
	Waikato	327	333	\$109,767
	Taranaki	111	117	\$39,390
	Bay of Plenty	81	84	\$26,181
	East Coast	120	117	\$39,722
	Central	117	120	\$40,363
	Wellington	144	147	\$49,206
	Nelson	18	15	\$5,100
	Canterbury	267	273	\$90,727
	Southern	90	90	\$30,287
	Other	15	12	\$4,100
June 2021	Northland	144	144	\$47,133
	Auckland Metro	753	768	\$246,613
	Waikato	324	333	\$109,494
	Taranaki	72	78	\$25,168
	Bay of Plenty	126	129	\$41,456
	East Coast	126	126	\$42,219
	Central	102	105	\$35,091
	Wellington	153	156	\$50,166
	Nelson	33	33	\$10,626
	Canterbury	252	258	\$83,867
	Southern	126	129	\$42,657
	Other	60	60	\$19,523
September 2021	Northland	141	144	\$49,747
	Auckland Metro	588	594	\$195,142
	Waikato	318	336	\$111,251
	Taranaki	66	69	\$21,178
	Bay of Plenty	96	96	\$30,426
	East Coast	156	159	\$53,339
	Central	99	99	\$33,927
	Wellington	177	177	\$58,078
	Nelson	18	18	\$6,208
	Canterbury	303	306	\$102,596
	Southern	93	93	\$32,151
	Other	15	15	\$5,125

December 2021	Northland	147	147	\$51,313
	Auckland Metro	354	363	\$125,169
	Waikato	384	390	\$134,770
	Taranaki	60	60	\$20,487
	Bay of Plenty	39	39	\$13,039
	East Coast	144	147	\$48,999
	Central	93	93	\$32,120
	Wellington	147	153	\$50,064
	Nelson	24	24	\$7,563
	Canterbury	267	276	\$90,172
	Southern	123	126	\$42,837
	Other	9	6	\$2,434
March 2022	Northland	120	123	\$42,379
	Auckland Metro	450	456	\$158,609
	Waikato	315	324	\$110,199
	Taranaki	66	66	\$22,970
	Bay of Plenty	27	27	\$9,190
	East Coast	126	126	\$41,809
	Central	87	87	\$30,222
	Wellington	150	147	\$48,979
	Nelson	12	12	\$3,639
	Canterbury	261	264	\$89,445
	Southern	114	117	\$39,800
	Other	51	51	\$17,812
June 2022	Northland	144	144	\$50,603
	Auckland Metro	333	336	\$116,820
	Waikato	372	378	\$126,693
	Taranaki	78	75	\$26,446
	Bay of Plenty	42	42	\$13,155
	East Coast	132	135	\$44,143
	Central	93	93	\$32,344
	Wellington	150	150	\$50,223
	Nelson	12	12	\$3,747
	Canterbury	291	300	\$101,666
	Southern	114	117	\$39,107
	Other	42	45	\$15,385
September 2022	Northland	150	156	\$53,308
	Auckland Metro	339	345	\$118,603
	Waikato	309	321	\$106,242
	Taranaki	126	132	\$45,446
	Bay of Plenty	87	87	\$28,811
	East Coast	105	108	\$35,584
	Central	90	93	\$31,427
	Wellington	156	159	\$54,338

	Nelson	12	12	\$4,312
	Canterbury	291	300	\$101,817
	Southern	102	105	\$35,480
	Other	12	12	\$4,077
December 2022	Northland	150	150	\$49,521
	Auckland Metro	699	720	\$230,685
	Waikato	300	309	\$99,262
	Taranaki	129	129	\$42,161
	Bay of Plenty	111	114	\$35,898
	East Coast	132	138	\$45,245
	Central	132	135	\$45,574
	Wellington	120	120	\$38,678
	Nelson	39	39	\$12,376
	Canterbury	255	261	\$82,746
	Southern	126	126	\$41,949
	Other	12	12	\$4,331
March 2023	Northland	147	150	\$49,705
	Auckland Metro	684	699	\$226,792
	Waikato	249	252	\$80,142
	Taranaki	117	123	\$41,024
	Bay of Plenty	129	132	\$42,994
	East Coast	126	129	\$41,297
	Central	135	138	\$46,818
	Wellington	129	129	\$41,689
	Nelson	33	33	\$10,773
	Canterbury	273	279	\$89,904
	Southern	135	138	\$44,400
	Other	33	33	\$10,409
June 2023	Northland	138	141	\$46,407
	Auckland Metro	747	762	\$246,991
	Waikato	264	276	\$89,673
	Taranaki	135	138	\$45,821
	Bay of Plenty	132	135	\$43,961
	East Coast	129	132	\$43,417
	Central	144	153	\$51,701
	Wellington	144	147	\$48,131
	Nelson	30	33	\$10,381
	Canterbury	267	273	\$88,779
	Southern	123	126	\$41,446
	Other	21	24	\$6,740
September 2023	Northland	159	162	\$52,652
	Auckland Metro	693	711	\$232,204
	Waikato	297	303	\$98,005
	Taranaki	132	135	\$43,102

	Bay of Plenty	132	132	\$42,166
	East Coast	153	159	\$51,569
	Central	132	135	\$45,043
	Wellington	123	126	\$39,688
	Nelson	39	39	\$12,094
	Canterbury	267	270	\$89,263
	Southern	141	147	\$47,088
	Other	27	27	\$8,864
December 2023	Northland	150	153	\$49,776
	Auckland Metro	768	783	\$252,619
	Waikato	297	297	\$96,531
	Taranaki	159	165	\$52,907
	Bay of Plenty	144	144	\$46,341
	East Coast	159	165	\$54,178
	Central	147	150	\$50,740
	Wellington	138	144	\$46,374
	Nelson	24	24	\$7,571
	Canterbury	276	282	\$90,212
	Southern	129	129	\$43,623
	Other	24	27	\$8,256
March 2024	Northland	126	126	\$41,465
	Auckland Metro	747	765	\$243,497
	Waikato	249	252	\$81,638
	Taranaki	129	132	\$43,371
	Bay of Plenty	150	153	\$50,644
	East Coast	144	147	\$47,916
	Central	120	126	\$42,081
	Wellington	156	162	\$52,305
	Nelson	24	24	\$7,585
	Canterbury	267	276	\$89,978
	Southern	123	123	\$40,708
	Other	9	9	\$2,921

- Notes:**
- This is a count of grants, not clients and the same client may have been granted more than once.
 - The 'Other' region includes clients managed from non-regional service centres such as the Centralised Unit Housing service centre, StudyLink Processing Centre, National Office and New Zealand Super service centres.
 - 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.

WPQ 5746 (2024) Table Three: The number and amount of Steps to Freedom grants from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2024, broken down by quarter, age group and ethnicity.

Quarter ending / Age group		Total number of clients		
		Clients	Grants	Amount
March 2014	16	3	3	\$342
	17	18	18	\$6,334
	18-19	93	96	\$31,146
	20-24	384	393	\$131,406
	25-29	333	336	\$111,380
	30-34	243	246	\$81,307
	35-39	171	171	\$56,839
	40-44	180	180	\$58,901
	45-49	114	120	\$39,258
	50-54	72	72	\$22,602
	55-59	27	27	\$8,922
	60-64	18	15	\$5,531
	65+	15	15	\$4,951
June 2014	17	12	12	\$4,038
	18-19	105	105	\$35,728
	20-24	390	396	\$132,315
	25-29	372	381	\$125,510
	30-34	294	294	\$98,756
	35-39	219	225	\$73,563
	40-44	186	192	\$61,365
	45-49	123	123	\$40,616
	50-54	78	78	\$25,175
	55-59	33	30	\$10,428
	60-64	21	21	\$7,084
	65+	12	12	\$4,101
September 2014	17	15	15	\$5,428
	18-19	99	99	\$33,933
	20-24	411	414	\$138,275

	25-29	381	384	\$128,771
	30-34	306	309	\$102,437
	35-39	231	231	\$76,803
	40-44	174	174	\$56,488
	45-49	144	147	\$48,041
	50-54	84	84	\$27,658
	55-59	42	39	\$12,729
	60-64	15	18	\$5,434
	65+	12	12	\$3,981
December 2014	17	12	15	\$4,645
	18-19	87	90	\$29,767
	20-24	420	420	\$140,900
	25-29	420	426	\$141,441
	30-34	312	315	\$105,110
	35-39	240	246	\$81,072
	40-44	192	195	\$64,166
	45-49	132	132	\$43,933
	50-54	87	90	\$28,924
	55-59	30	30	\$10,293
	60-64	9	12	\$2,904
	65+	18	18	\$6,465
March 2015	17	21	21	\$6,998
	18-19	99	99	\$33,878
	20-24	372	375	\$126,096
	25-29	363	363	\$121,286
	30-34	285	288	\$95,442
	35-39	255	255	\$84,457
	40-44	192	195	\$64,251
	45-49	129	129	\$42,551
	50-54	84	84	\$27,374
	55-59	42	42	\$13,879
	60-64	18	21	\$6,473
	65+	18	18	\$5,768
June 2015	17	15	15	\$4,744
	18-19	81	81	\$27,617
	20-24	396	402	\$134,656
	25-29	444	447	\$149,082
	30-34	306	306	\$102,651
	35-39	249	252	\$82,729
	40-44	180	180	\$59,797
	45-49	141	141	\$47,685
	50-54	72	72	\$23,665
	55-59	51	51	\$17,022
	60-64	15	15	\$4,812

September 2015	65+	18	18	\$5,636
	16	3	3	\$350
	17	15	15	\$4,677
	18-19	111	114	\$38,222
	20-24	414	414	\$138,493
	25-29	471	474	\$156,876
	30-34	318	321	\$107,802
	35-39	270	270	\$90,741
	40-44	207	213	\$70,835
	45-49	126	129	\$42,569
	50-54	81	81	\$27,750
	55-59	51	51	\$16,925
	60-64	15	15	\$5,132
	65+	21	24	\$7,209
December 2015	17	15	15	\$4,422
	18-19	120	123	\$40,507
	20-24	441	444	\$149,370
	25-29	456	459	\$153,591
	30-34	357	360	\$120,078
	35-39	282	285	\$94,189
	40-44	186	189	\$63,303
	45-49	144	150	\$48,647
	50-54	90	90	\$29,485
	55-59	48	48	\$15,420
	60-64	12	12	\$4,655
	65+	15	15	\$4,656
March 2016	17	12	15	\$4,753
	18-19	96	96	\$32,931
	20-24	423	426	\$143,602
	25-29	459	465	\$156,960
	30-34	327	327	\$109,706
	35-39	270	273	\$90,717
	40-44	201	204	\$67,363
	45-49	129	129	\$42,356
	50-54	93	96	\$31,425
	55-59	54	54	\$17,983
	60-64	15	15	\$5,085
	65+	18	15	\$5,483
June 2016	17	6	6	\$2,313
	18-19	111	111	\$37,099
	20-24	402	408	\$137,339
	25-29	498	504	\$168,165
	30-34	402	405	\$133,490
	35-39	285	294	\$98,036

	40-44	228	231	\$76,346
	45-49	162	165	\$54,234
	50-54	96	99	\$31,889
	55-59	45	45	\$14,822
	60-64	27	27	\$8,962
	65+	18	21	\$6,715
September 2016	17	6	6	\$2,388
	18-19	117	117	\$39,323
	20-24	474	477	\$161,103
	25-29	489	492	\$164,283
	30-34	396	405	\$135,892
	35-39	306	309	\$103,405
	40-44	225	231	\$75,907
	45-49	141	144	\$46,834
	50-54	99	102	\$33,781
	55-59	63	66	\$21,911
	60-64	30	33	\$10,212
	65+	27	30	\$9,565
December 2016	17	12	12	\$4,078
	18-19	93	90	\$31,305
	20-24	447	453	\$151,438
	25-29	543	552	\$184,250
	30-34	414	417	\$138,400
	35-39	291	297	\$98,456
	40-44	216	222	\$73,506
	45-49	168	168	\$56,633
	50-54	90	90	\$29,877
	55-59	63	63	\$20,850
	60-64	27	27	\$9,219
	65+	15	18	\$5,653
March 2017	16	3	3	\$350
	17	15	15	\$5,220
	18-19	111	111	\$37,027
	20-24	444	450	\$150,688
	25-29	564	570	\$189,275
	30-34	456	456	\$152,201
	35-39	312	318	\$106,411
	40-44	231	240	\$79,331
	45-49	171	171	\$56,671
	50-54	96	96	\$31,108
	55-59	54	57	\$17,899
	60-64	30	33	\$10,379
	65+	21	24	\$7,456
June 2017	17	24	24	\$7,723

	18-19	108	108	\$36,111
	20-24	447	456	\$151,783
	25-29	585	594	\$196,681
	30-34	465	474	\$157,649
	35-39	345	348	\$116,675
	40-44	249	255	\$83,450
	45-49	180	183	\$60,409
	50-54	96	96	\$31,817
	55-59	48	48	\$15,990
	60-64	33	33	\$10,855
	65+	21	18	\$6,513
September 2017	17	12	12	\$3,956
	18-19	90	87	\$29,600
	20-24	447	447	\$149,841
	25-29	576	582	\$192,689
	30-34	489	492	\$163,258
	35-39	330	333	\$111,351
	40-44	258	264	\$87,160
	45-49	183	183	\$60,089
	50-54	111	111	\$36,845
	55-59	60	63	\$20,364
	60-64	24	24	\$7,891
	65+	24	24	\$7,499
December 2017	17	12	15	\$4,393
	18-19	84	87	\$28,940
	20-24	444	450	\$150,249
	25-29	603	603	\$199,329
	30-34	525	534	\$176,465
	35-39	342	345	\$113,987
	40-44	246	246	\$82,124
	45-49	195	198	\$65,136
	50-54	99	99	\$32,321
	55-59	69	66	\$22,209
	60-64	30	30	\$9,908
	65+	21	21	\$7,517
March 2018	17	15	18	\$5,237
	18-19	84	81	\$27,551
	20-24	405	408	\$135,314
	25-29	552	564	\$185,186
	30-34	501	507	\$168,833
	35-39	345	348	\$114,833
	40-44	258	261	\$87,391
	45-49	171	174	\$57,228
	50-54	87	87	\$29,452

	55-59	63	66	\$22,257
	60-64	27	30	\$9,455
	65+	24	21	\$6,947
June 2018	17	18	18	\$5,541
	18-19	87	90	\$29,170
	20-24	441	444	\$148,109
	25-29	618	627	\$208,376
	30-34	546	555	\$183,485
	35-39	369	372	\$124,712
	40-44	267	273	\$90,185
	45-49	198	195	\$65,085
	50-54	93	96	\$32,407
	55-59	66	63	\$20,797
	60-64	30	30	\$9,866
	65+	15	15	\$5,346
September 2018	17	12	12	\$3,950
	18-19	75	75	\$24,973
	20-24	438	441	\$147,781
	25-29	624	633	\$208,407
	30-34	531	537	\$177,090
	35-39	417	423	\$138,655
	40-44	291	294	\$96,574
	45-49	210	213	\$69,460
	50-54	129	129	\$43,053
	55-59	63	66	\$21,489
	60-64	30	33	\$10,136
	65+	30	30	\$9,990
December 2018	17	9	9	\$3,348
	18-19	72	78	\$24,690
	20-24	381	390	\$130,777
	25-29	555	567	\$186,179
	30-34	564	570	\$187,138
	35-39	387	399	\$130,262
	40-44	261	267	\$88,404
	45-49	186	186	\$62,037
	50-54	117	117	\$37,594
	55-59	66	66	\$20,965
	60-64	33	36	\$12,053
	65+	30	30	\$9,208
March 2019	17	3	3	\$986
	18-19	51	51	\$16,918
	20-24	342	348	\$114,985
	25-29	513	522	\$171,973
	30-34	522	525	\$174,178

	35-39	339	345	\$114,698
	40-44	237	234	\$78,357
	45-49	174	177	\$58,893
	50-54	108	108	\$35,340
	55-59	54	54	\$17,978
	60-64	15	15	\$4,980
	65+	27	30	\$9,406
June 2019	17	6	3	\$1,604
	18-19	81	84	\$28,366
	20-24	372	378	\$125,365
	25-29	570	579	\$192,088
	30-34	486	495	\$161,890
	35-39	384	390	\$129,031
	40-44	258	261	\$85,949
	45-49	192	195	\$64,745
	50-54	114	114	\$37,975
	55-59	69	69	\$22,865
	60-64	30	33	\$10,531
	65+	27	27	\$8,377
September 2019	17	6	9	\$2,282
	18-19	54	54	\$18,295
	20-24	381	387	\$128,381
	25-29	588	597	\$197,213
	30-34	546	555	\$183,205
	35-39	423	435	\$142,676
	40-44	276	276	\$91,031
	45-49	201	204	\$67,637
	50-54	117	117	\$37,885
	55-59	63	66	\$22,683
	60-64	30	30	\$9,770
	65+	24	24	\$7,165
December 2019	17	3	3	\$293
	18-19	63	66	\$21,432
	20-24	378	390	\$129,763
	25-29	651	660	\$219,061
	30-34	624	636	\$209,033
	35-39	390	399	\$129,066
	40-44	297	303	\$100,375
	45-49	210	216	\$70,580
	50-54	114	120	\$39,215
	55-59	51	51	\$16,916
	60-64	33	33	\$10,385
	65+	33	33	\$10,469
March 2020	17	3	3	\$347

	18-19	60	60	\$20,201
	20-24	375	378	\$125,985
	25-29	537	549	\$181,231
	30-34	543	552	\$181,754
	35-39	402	411	\$134,475
	40-44	261	264	\$87,155
	45-49	192	195	\$63,941
	50-54	93	96	\$31,770
	55-59	69	72	\$23,233
	60-64	21	18	\$5,896
	65+	27	27	\$8,163
June 2020	18-19	51	51	\$17,786
	20-24	378	384	\$130,307
	25-29	597	615	\$209,585
	30-34	642	660	\$224,525
	35-39	426	438	\$148,825
	40-44	321	324	\$109,646
	45-49	207	213	\$72,222
	50-54	126	129	\$44,137
	55-59	45	45	\$16,213
	60-64	18	18	\$5,914
	65+	24	21	\$7,399
September 2020	18-19	36	36	\$12,272
	20-24	336	342	\$118,459
	25-29	585	588	\$204,434
	30-34	621	630	\$218,583
	35-39	423	429	\$148,499
	40-44	297	303	\$103,849
	45-49	195	195	\$68,199
	50-54	108	111	\$37,371
	55-59	69	69	\$23,576
	60-64	27	27	\$9,421
	65+	24	27	\$9,092
December 2020	18-19	45	45	\$15,957
	20-24	324	339	\$116,215
	25-29	522	531	\$183,750
	30-34	594	606	\$209,350
	35-39	432	444	\$151,737
	40-44	303	312	\$108,031
	45-49	195	201	\$69,248
	50-54	120	120	\$40,755
	55-59	60	60	\$20,312
	60-64	24	24	\$8,220
	65+	24	21	\$8,043

March 2021	17	3	3	\$700
	18-19	33	33	\$11,038
	20-24	246	249	\$82,823
	25-29	396	405	\$135,435
	30-34	483	492	\$165,448
	35-39	339	348	\$116,747
	40-44	228	231	\$76,380
	45-49	165	168	\$55,384
	50-54	81	84	\$26,991
	55-59	45	45	\$15,123
	60-64	24	24	\$7,575
	65+	27	24	\$8,253
June 2021	17	3	3	\$350
	18-19	24	24	\$8,459
	20-24	228	234	\$77,461
	25-29	474	489	\$158,564
	30-34	510	522	\$168,341
	35-39	360	369	\$120,142
	40-44	258	261	\$84,846
	45-49	213	219	\$69,958
	50-54	99	102	\$33,074
	55-59	54	51	\$16,930
	60-64	21	21	\$6,346
	65+	30	30	\$9,543
September 2021	18-19	39	42	\$14,189
	20-24	237	240	\$79,287
	25-29	399	408	\$134,673
	30-34	441	453	\$149,433
	35-39	369	378	\$126,514
	40-44	237	237	\$78,296
	45-49	162	165	\$55,252
	50-54	87	90	\$30,416
	55-59	51	51	\$17,150
	60-64	30	30	\$9,682
	65+	15	15	\$4,275
December 2021	17	3	3	\$700
	18-19	18	18	\$6,072
	20-24	186	189	\$63,618
	25-29	330	339	\$114,864
	30-34	399	405	\$137,593
	35-39	321	330	\$111,256
	40-44	225	228	\$76,857
	45-49	138	141	\$47,496
	50-54	87	90	\$30,567

	55-59	51	48	\$16,979
	60-64	18	18	\$6,039
	65+	21	21	\$6,925
March 2022	18-19	33	33	\$10,789
	20-24	177	183	\$62,711
	25-29	312	318	\$108,748
	30-34	396	399	\$136,040
	35-39	306	315	\$107,131
	40-44	201	204	\$68,719
	45-49	168	171	\$58,401
	50-54	96	96	\$32,204
	55-59	39	42	\$14,204
	60-64	27	30	\$10,070
	65+	18	18	\$6,036
June 2022	18-19	27	27	\$8,494
	20-24	168	171	\$57,624
	25-29	333	333	\$114,344
	30-34	411	420	\$143,010
	35-39	306	309	\$105,825
	40-44	234	237	\$80,316
	45-49	144	147	\$49,661
	50-54	102	102	\$34,406
	55-59	42	42	\$14,406
	60-64	24	24	\$8,175
	65+	12	12	\$4,072
September 2022	18-19	21	24	\$7,198
	20-24	177	183	\$60,900
	25-29	339	348	\$116,974
	30-34	399	408	\$137,872
	35-39	312	318	\$108,081
	40-44	222	228	\$77,670
	45-49	144	150	\$51,139
	50-54	90	93	\$30,919
	55-59	33	36	\$11,931
	60-64	24	27	\$9,643
	65+	21	21	\$7,120
December 2022	18-19	36	36	\$11,312
	20-24	168	171	\$55,319
	25-29	411	417	\$133,653
	30-34	525	546	\$176,579
	35-39	423	432	\$138,664
	40-44	264	270	\$86,059
	45-49	168	177	\$56,707
	50-54	108	111	\$35,810

	55-59	63	63	\$21,271
	60-64	15	15	\$5,331
	65+	27	27	\$7,721
March 2023	18-19	30	30	\$9,049
	20-24	183	186	\$61,499
	25-29	384	387	\$127,338
	30-34	513	522	\$169,040
	35-39	423	432	\$140,380
	40-44	261	267	\$87,125
	45-49	198	204	\$67,009
	50-54	105	108	\$35,150
	55-59	48	48	\$15,078
	60-64	21	18	\$6,053
	65+	24	24	\$8,226
June 2023	18-19	24	24	\$8,020
	20-24	216	219	\$72,192
	25-29	399	414	\$135,487
	30-34	465	477	\$154,588
	35-39	468	483	\$156,047
	40-44	297	306	\$99,383
	45-49	174	177	\$59,463
	50-54	114	120	\$38,997
	55-59	66	69	\$22,311
	60-64	27	27	\$9,282
	65+	27	27	\$7,676
September 2023	18-19	39	39	\$12,868
	20-24	201	204	\$66,787
	25-29	399	414	\$134,706
	30-34	501	510	\$166,034
	35-39	456	462	\$151,075
	40-44	294	300	\$97,448
	45-49	174	180	\$56,537
	50-54	114	114	\$37,302
	55-59	66	66	\$21,776
	60-64	33	33	\$10,597
	65+	21	18	\$6,607
December 2023	18-19	36	36	\$11,792
	20-24	198	198	\$65,410
	25-29	396	399	\$130,014
	30-34	567	582	\$185,853
	35-39	453	468	\$151,325
	40-44	309	312	\$102,650
	45-49	198	207	\$66,616
	50-54	123	126	\$40,736

March 2024	55-59	78	81	\$26,369
	60-64	27	30	\$9,429
	65+	27	27	\$8,936
	18-19	27	27	\$8,810
	20-24	186	189	\$61,409
	25-29	369	372	\$120,621
	30-34	471	480	\$154,101
	35-39	435	444	\$145,068
	40-44	306	315	\$101,353
	45-49	207	213	\$69,035
	50-54	135	138	\$45,009
	55-59	66	66	\$21,607
	60-64	33	33	\$11,204
	65+	18	21	\$5,893

Notes:

- This is a count of grants, not clients and the same client may have been granted more than once.
- 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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- 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.

WPQ 5746 (2024) Table Four: The number and amount of Steps to Freedom grants from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2024, broken down by quarter and gender.

Quarter ending / Gender		Total number of clients		
		Clients	Grants	Amount
March 2014	Female	132	135	\$44,501
	Male	1,533	1,560	\$514,418
June 2014	Female	159	162	\$54,151
	Male	1,686	1,710	\$564,528
September 2014	Female	207	207	\$68,219
	Male	1,704	1,722	\$571,759

December 2014	Female	147	153	\$49,713
	Male	1,818	1,833	\$609,908
March 2015	Female	186	189	\$61,701
	Male	1,692	1,704	\$566,751
June 2015	Female	186	186	\$61,135
	Male	1,785	1,797	\$598,962
September 2015	Female	180	183	\$60,512
	Male	1,920	1,938	\$647,069
December 2015	Female	186	189	\$61,876
	Male	1,980	1,992	\$666,447
March 2016	Female	198	201	\$66,560
	Male	1,899	1,914	\$641,804
June 2016	Female	216	219	\$72,082
	Male	2,067	2,088	\$697,326
September 2016	Female	222	228	\$75,834
	Male	2,148	2,178	\$728,770
December 2016	Female	207	210	\$69,694
	Male	2,172	2,202	\$733,970
March 2017	Female	231	237	\$76,681
	Male	2,271	2,304	\$767,333
June 2017	Female	252	252	\$83,350
	Male	2,346	2,388	\$792,307
September 2017	Female	243	246	\$81,395
	Male	2,352	2,376	\$789,147
December 2017	Female	264	267	\$88,046
	Male	2,409	2,430	\$804,532
March 2018	Female	252	258	\$83,050
	Male	2,277	2,310	\$766,633
June 2018	Female	252	252	\$83,042
	Male	2,499	2,532	\$840,036
September 2018	Unspecified	3	3	\$338
	Female	291	297	\$96,674
	Male	2,562	2,592	\$854,545
December 2018	Female	276	279	\$91,222
	Male	2,391	2,436	\$801,431
March 2019	Female	243	243	\$81,007
	Male	2,142	2,169	\$717,684
June 2019	Female	276	279	\$91,795
	Male	2,310	2,349	\$776,989
September 2019	Female	297	300	\$100,092
	Male	2,415	2,454	\$808,132
December 2019	Female	300	303	\$99,934
	Male	2,553	2,607	\$856,653
March 2020	Female	279	282	\$92,823

	Male	2,301	2,346	\$771,328
June 2020	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$647
	Female	276	285	\$95,704
	Male	2,562	2,616	\$890,205
September 2020	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$350
	Female	306	309	\$107,324
	Male	2,412	2,445	\$846,082
December 2020	Female	252	252	\$87,036
	Male	2,391	2,448	\$844,582
March 2021	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$350
	Female	219	222	\$74,224
	Male	1,848	1,881	\$627,322
June 2021	Female	231	237	\$77,168
	Male	2,037	2,079	\$676,845
September 2021	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$468
	Female	246	249	\$82,666
	Male	1,821	1,857	\$616,033
December 2021	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$335
	Female	225	228	\$77,297
	Male	1,563	1,596	\$541,334
March 2022	Female	177	180	\$62,209
	Male	1,596	1,626	\$552,844
June 2022	Gender Diverse	6	6	\$1,386
	Female	213	213	\$73,764
	Male	1,587	1,611	\$545,182
September 2022	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$1,025
	Female	213	219	\$74,815
	Male	1,566	1,611	\$543,606
December 2022	Gender Diverse	6	3	\$1,400
	Female	198	204	\$64,725
	Male	1,998	2,049	\$662,302
March 2023	Gender Diverse	6	6	\$2,042
	Female	231	237	\$76,461
	Male	1,953	1,986	\$647,445
June 2023	Female	252	258	\$84,229
	Male	2,019	2,085	\$679,218
September 2023	Female	216	222	\$71,960
	Male	2,079	2,121	\$689,777
December 2023	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$693
	Female	237	240	\$75,960
	Male	2,175	2,229	\$722,476
March 2024	Gender Diverse	3	3	\$1,029
	Female	246	249	\$80,483
	Male	1,998	2,040	\$662,597

Notes:

- 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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