

WPQ 29690 (2023) Table One: Number of sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children for sanction reason 'failed to attend appointment(s)' during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2023, by quarter and ethnicity.

Sanction Reason	Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Total response ethnicity							
			Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	Total
Failed to Attend Appointment(s)	March 2017	No	3516	2475	957	171	84	60	420	6,795
		Yes	2211	1191	729	87	24	18	39	3,759
		Quarter Total	5,727	3,666	1,686	258	108	84	459	10,554
	June 2017	No	3297	2394	885	177	105	93	360	6,462
		Yes	2127	1065	645	75	33	27	33	3,480
		Quarter Total	5,424	3,459	1,533	252	138	120	390	9,942
	September 2017	No	3135	2337	894	183	78	75	318	6,138
		Yes	1842	993	663	96	24	15	36	3,210
		Quarter Total	4,974	3,330	1,557	276	102	90	357	9,351
	December 2017	No	3411	2325	963	153	90	108	315	6,450
		Yes	1755	969	621	96	27	21	39	3,075
		Quarter Total	5,166	3,294	1,584	246	117	129	351	9,528
	March 2018	No	3609	2376	930	162	90	96	327	6,669
		Yes	1761	1026	591	75	18	12	45	3,078
		Quarter Total	5,370	3,405	1,518	240	108	108	369	9,747
	June 2018	No	3066	1980	750	132	75	75	267	5,583
		Yes	1449	735	426	45	15	21	36	2,370
		Quarter Total	4,515	2,715	1,179	177	87	96	303	7,953
	September 2018	No	2502	1455	693	105	51	81	186	4,431
		Yes	897	369	312	54	9	9	21	1,482

	Quarter Total	3,396	1,824	1,008	159	60	90	210	5,916
December 2018	No	2223	1398	543	81	45	69	201	4,026
	Yes	780	408	246	27	12	15	21	1,320
	Quarter Total	3,003	1,806	789	108	57	81	222	5,346
March 2019	No	3048	1797	636	111	39	78	240	5,253
	Yes	1017	483	261	36	9	12	33	1,635
	Quarter Total	4,062	2,280	897	150	48	93	276	6,885
June 2019	No	3156	1884	693	120	69	87	291	5,523
	Yes	1053	534	216	27	9	15	33	1,647
	Quarter Total	4,206	2,415	912	144	78	102	324	7,170
September 2019	No	3012	1950	795	120	51	96	258	5,523
	Yes	939	555	216	36	24	24	27	1,572
	Quarter Total	3,948	2,505	1,011	153	78	120	288	7,095
December 2019	No	3819	2505	867	132	69	126	327	6,831
	Yes	828	441	225	45	12	15	30	1,380
	Quarter Total	4,647	2,946	1,092	174	81	138	360	8,211
March 2020	No	3714	2337	861	132	63	117	306	6,621
	Yes	867	513	216	45	21	15	36	1,503
	Quarter Total	4,581	2,850	1,077	177	84	135	345	8,121
June 2020	No	12	6	3	3	3	3	3	24
	Yes	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Quarter Total	12	6	3	3	3	3	3	24
September 2020	No	249	207	57	9	3	6	30	486
	Yes	27	12	9	3	0	0	3	45
	Quarter Total	276	219	63	12	3	6	30	531

December 2020	No	729	615	171	18	9	27	75	1,446
	Yes	69	33	21	3	6	3	3	126
	Quarter Total	798	654	189	21	15	27	81	1,575
March 2021	No	1239	924	351	51	36	72	114	2,469
	Yes	117	66	27	9	3	3	3	189
	Quarter Total	1,359	993	378	60	39	78	114	2,658
June 2021	No	1800	1368	504	75	36	78	156	3,528
	Yes	186	132	48	6	6	6	9	348
	Quarter Total	1,986	1,497	552	81	42	84	165	3,873
September 2021	No	1233	909	327	51	12	48	108	2,334
	Yes	171	90	54	9	6	3	6	294
	Quarter Total	1,404	999	378	60	18	48	114	2,628
December 2021	No	1059	792	216	30	15	45	129	2,010
	Yes	141	93	30	6	3	3	6	240
	Quarter Total	1,197	885	243	36	18	45	135	2,253
March 2022	No	1068	711	192	21	15	36	78	1,860
	Yes	114	75	36	3	3	3	9	210
	Quarter Total	1,179	786	228	24	18	39	84	2,073
June 2022	No	1230	942	312	45	21	48	96	2,343
	Yes	201	93	36	6	3	3	6	306
	Quarter Total	1,428	1,035	345	51	24	51	99	2,652
September 2022	No	1335	822	318	39	18	45	99	2,361
	Yes	267	144	69	6	3	6	6	426
	Quarter Total	1,599	963	390	45	24	51	105	2,787
December 2022	No	1278	744	276	27	18	39	93	2,157

		Yes	348	207	72	15	3	6	15	570
		Quarter Total	1,629	951	348	42	21	45	108	2,724
	March 2023	No	1530	960	330	33	36	60	129	2,682
		Yes	333	186	75	9	6	3	15	543
		Quarter Total	1,866	1,146	408	45	45	66	144	3,225
	June 2023	No	1911	1209	414	63	27	69	180	3,387
		Yes	420	210	123	9	3	3	12	669
		Quarter Total	2,331	1,416	537	72	30	72	192	4,056
	September 2023	No	1824	1023	381	36	12	60	153	3,036
		Yes	426	228	96	9	3	3	18	684
		Quarter Total	2,250	1,251	477	42	18	69	171	3,720

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- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- 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.
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Sanction Reason	Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Age Group									
			18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
Failed to Attend Appointment(s)	March 2017	No	1101	2268	1065	606	462	357	390	291	186	66
		Yes	15	609	927	762	579	423	273	132	39	3
		Quarter Total	1,119	2,874	1,989	1,371	1,044	780	666	423	225	69
	June 2017	No	1104	2121	1017	624	438	357	318	258	177	48
		Yes	12	486	834	768	537	396	252	141	45	3
		Quarter Total	1,113	2,610	1,851	1,395	978	750	570	399	225	48
	September 2017	No	966	1872	1095	636	465	330	327	252	165	39
		Yes	3	474	807	660	543	345	225	111	39	3
		Quarter Total	969	2,343	1,902	1,293	1,005	675	549	363	204	42
	December 2017	No	918	1962	1131	687	534	387	348	249	189	45
		Yes	3	399	774	660	474	375	222	123	42	3
		Quarter Total	921	2,361	1,902	1,347	1,014	762	570	375	231	51
	March 2018	No	993	2145	1188	687	495	342	354	246	171	48
		Yes	3	417	786	633	486	342	249	123	33	3
		Quarter Total	996	2,565	1,977	1,320	984	684	603	366	204	48
	June 2018	No	942	1809	969	576	369	291	252	237	123	24
		Yes	3	291	579	501	402	285	171	111	21	3
		Quarter Total	942	2,100	1,545	1,077	771	573	423	351	144	27

	September 2018	No	756	1602	738	441	297	210	147	150	75	12
		Yes	3	192	375	303	255	162	111	54	21	3
		Quarter Total	756	1,797	1,113	747	555	372	261	204	96	12
	December 2018	No	702	1464	696	393	276	201	141	105	45	9
		Yes	0	207	321	273	231	153	90	36	12	0
		Quarter Total	702	1,674	1,017	666	507	354	228	138	54	9
	March 2019	No	873	1683	936	621	345	264	234	174	105	21
		Yes	3	246	360	330	255	225	117	72	24	6
		Quarter Total	873	1,926	1,296	948	603	492	351	243	129	24
	June 2019	No	948	1752	1050	642	390	291	186	180	57	27
		Yes	0	222	399	378	282	195	108	45	15	3
		Quarter Total	948	1,974	1,449	1,017	672	489	294	228	69	27
	September 2019	No	963	1755	1056	606	381	315	198	144	78	24
		Yes	6	228	336	333	285	186	111	60	24	6
		Quarter Total	969	1,980	1,389	939	666	501	306	201	105	30
	December 2019	No	1110	2118	1293	849	546	372	264	186	84	12
		Yes	3	231	303	288	246	177	81	45	6	3
		Quarter Total	1,113	2,349	1,593	1,134	792	549	345	231	93	12
	March 2020	No	975	1938	1308	864	549	381	255	210	117	27
		Yes	3	219	324	303	279	198	102	60	12	3
		Quarter Total	978	2,154	1,635	1,170	828	579	354	267	129	30
	June 2020	No	6	12	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
		Yes	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Quarter Total	6	12	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
	September 2020	No	90	168	99	66	45	3	6	6	3	0
		Yes	0	9	12	18	9	3	0	0	0	0
		Quarter Total	90	177	108	84	54	6	6	9	3	0
	December 2020	No	273	573	255	150	81	42	45	18	15	3
		Yes	0	21	33	21	24	15	6	3	0	0

	Quarter Total	270	591	285	171	102	60	51	24	15	3
March 2021	No	441	1002	423	207	141	93	69	45	39	12
	Yes	0	30	36	27	39	27	18	9	3	3
	Quarter Total	441	1,035	456	234	177	120	84	57	42	12
June 2021	No	573	1185	753	423	240	147	108	66	24	9
	Yes	0	33	75	72	78	57	27	9	3	0
	Quarter Total	573	1,218	828	492	315	204	138	78	27	6
September 2021	No	372	771	510	282	150	99	84	45	18	3
	Yes	3	27	60	69	72	33	21	9	3	0
	Quarter Total	372	801	570	348	222	132	105	54	24	3
December 2021	No	336	660	351	234	159	78	93	51	39	12
	Yes	0	24	39	51	45	48	18	9	3	0
	Quarter Total	333	684	393	285	207	129	114	57	42	9
March 2022	No	264	561	360	237	162	120	60	66	21	6
	Yes	0	15	30	42	54	30	18	15	6	0
	Quarter Total	267	576	390	279	216	150	78	81	27	3
June 2022	No	339	768	432	291	168	135	102	75	27	3
	Yes	0	24	51	57	66	57	24	21	3	3
	Quarter Total	339	792	483	348	237	192	126	99	30	9
September 2022	No	408	816	420	228	168	126	81	69	30	12
	Yes	0	45	69	90	75	72	51	27	3	3
	Quarter Total	408	861	489	318	246	198	132	96	33	9
December 2022	No	333	819	354	216	147	120	84	57	24	6
	Yes	0	66	93	117	108	105	51	21	6	3
	Quarter Total	333	888	444	333	258	225	135	75	33	9
March 2023	No	423	972	459	282	189	132	93	81	30	21
	Yes	0	42	87	126	114	90	48	27	6	3
	Quarter Total	423	1,017	546	411	303	222	141	108	33	21
June 2023	No	528	1092	645	408	255	171	141	102	36	15

		Yes	0	66	111	126	129	117	69	33	15	3
		Quarter Total	528	1,155	753	531	387	288	210	135	51	18
	September 2023	No	495	1014	561	342	210	180	126	54	42	9
		Yes	0	45	126	144	123	123	84	33	9	3
		Quarter Total	492	1,059	687	486	333	303	213	87	51	9

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WPQ 29690 (2023) Table Three: Number of sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children for sanction reason 'failed to attend appointment(s)' during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2023, by quarter and gender.

Sanction Reason	Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Gender			Total
			Female	Gender Diverse	Male	
Failed to Attend Appointment(s)	March 2017	No	2475	0	4317	6,795
		Yes	2880	0	882	3,759
		Quarter Total	5,355	0	5,199	10,554
	June 2017	No	2319	0	4143	6,462
		Yes	2688	0	792	3,480
		Quarter Total	5,007	0	4,935	9,942
	September 2017	No	2205	0	3933	6,138
		Yes	2427	0	783	3,210
		Quarter Total	4,632	0	4,716	9,351
	December 2017	No	2286	0	4167	6,450
		Yes	2346	0	729	3,075
		Quarter Total	4,632	0	4,896	9,528
	March 2018	No	2349	0	4323	6,669
		Yes	2277	0	801	3,078
		Quarter Total	4,626	0	5,121	9,747
	June 2018	No	1962	0	3624	5,583
		Yes	1713	0	657	2,370
		Quarter Total	3,675	0	4,278	7,953
	September 2018	No	1521	0	2913	4,431
		Yes	1074	0	408	1,482
		Quarter Total	2,598	0	3,318	5,916
	December 2018	No	1419	0	2607	4,026
		Yes	915	0	405	1,320

	Quarter Total	2,334	0	3,012	5,346
March 2019	No	1878	0	3375	5,253
	Yes	1149	0	486	1,635
	Quarter Total	3,027	0	3,861	6,885
June 2019	No	1863	0	3660	5,523
	Yes	1161	0	486	1,647
	Quarter Total	3,024	0	4,143	7,170
September 2019	No	1875	0	3645	5,523
	Yes	1011	0	564	1,572
	Quarter Total	2,886	0	4,209	7,095
December 2019	No	2253	0	4581	6,831
	Yes	888	0	495	1,380
	Quarter Total	3,138	0	5,073	8,211
March 2020	No	2238	3	4377	6,621
	Yes	999	0	501	1,503
	Quarter Total	3,240	3	4,881	8,121
June 2020	No	12	0	12	24
	Yes	3	0	3	3
	Quarter Total	12	0	12	24
September 2020	No	135	3	351	486
	Yes	21	0	24	45
	Quarter Total	156	3	375	531
December 2020	No	426	3	1020	1,446
	Yes	63	0	63	126
	Quarter Total	486	3	1,083	1,575
March 2021	No	774	6	1689	2,469
	Yes	90	0	96	189
	Quarter Total	867	6	1,785	2,658
June 2021	No	1077	9	2445	3,528

	Yes	183	3	162	348
	Quarter Total	1,263	9	2,604	3,873
September 2021	No	762	6	1569	2,334
	Yes	174	3	117	294
	Quarter Total	939	6	1,686	2,628
December 2021	No	642	3	1368	2,010
	Yes	144	0	93	240
	Quarter Total	786	3	1,461	2,253
March 2022	No	609	3	1251	1,860
	Yes	129	0	81	210
	Quarter Total	738	3	1,332	2,073
June 2022	No	768	6	1569	2,343
	Yes	189	0	114	306
	Quarter Total	957	6	1,686	2,652
September 2022	No	912	6	1443	2,361
	Yes	270	0	153	426
	Quarter Total	1,185	6	1,599	2,787
December 2022	No	954	6	1194	2,157
	Yes	411	0	159	570
	Quarter Total	1,365	9	1,356	2,724
March 2023	No	1038	18	1626	2,682
	Yes	378	0	165	543
	Quarter Total	1,416	18	1,791	3,225
June 2023	No	1320	27	2040	3,387
	Yes	456	0	213	669
	Quarter Total	1,773	27	2,256	4,056
September 2023	No	1158	15	1863	3,036
	Yes	471	0	213	684
	Quarter Total	1,626	15	2,079	3,720

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Sanction Reason	Quarter Ending	Child Indicator	Benefit Type						Total sanctions
			Emergency Benefit	Jobseeker Support - Health and Disability	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	Sole Parent Support	Supported Living Payment Related	Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment	
Failed to Attend Appointment(s)	March 2017	No	0	213	6576	3	6	0	6,795
		Yes	3	39	1149	2571	3	0	3,759
		Quarter Total	3	252	7,722	2,574	6	0	10,554
	June 2017	No	0	234	6222	3	3	0	6,462
		Yes	0	30	1005	2442	3	3	3,480
		Quarter Total	0	261	7,227	2,445	6	3	9,942
	September 2017	No	0	225	5913	3	3	0	6,138
		Yes	0	27	1005	2175	3	0	3,210
		Quarter Total	0	252	6,921	2,175	3	0	9,351
	December 2017	No	0	234	6216	3	3	0	6,450
		Yes	0	39	1020	2013	3	3	3,075
		Quarter Total	0	273	7,239	2,013	3	3	9,528
	March 2018	No	0	198	6465	0	6	0	6,669
		Yes	0	27	1062	1983	0	3	3,078
		Quarter Total	0	228	7,527	1,986	6	3	9,747
	June 2018	No	0	171	5412	0	3	0	5,583
		Yes	0	21	822	1524	3	3	2,370
		Quarter Total	0	189	6,234	1,524	3	3	7,953
	September 2018	No	0	93	4335	0	3	0	4,431
		Yes	0	15	585	879	0	3	1,482

	Quarter Total	0	111	4,920	879	3	3	5,916
December 2018	No	0	96	3930	0	0	0	4,026
	Yes	0	9	501	813	3	0	1,320
	Quarter Total	0	105	4,428	813	3	0	5,346
March 2019	No	0	99	5148	3	3	0	5,253
	Yes	0	15	750	870	3	0	1,635
	Quarter Total	0	114	5,895	870	6	0	6,885
June 2019	No	0	129	5391	0	6	0	5,523
	Yes	0	12	774	864	0	0	1,647
	Quarter Total	0	138	6,165	864	6	0	7,170
September 2019	No	0	87	5430	3	6	0	5,523
	Yes	0	18	870	687	3	0	1,572
	Quarter Total	0	105	6,300	687	3	0	7,095
December 2019	No	0	96	6732	3	3	0	6,831
	Yes	0	24	747	612	0	3	1,380
	Quarter Total	0	120	7,476	612	3	3	8,211
March 2020	No	0	111	6504	0	6	0	6,621
	Yes	0	9	834	654	3	0	1,503
	Quarter Total	0	123	7,338	654	6	0	8,121
June 2020	No	0	0	24	0	0	0	24
	Yes	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
	Quarter Total	0	0	24	3	0	0	24
September 2020	No	0	9	477	0	0	0	486
	Yes	0	0	42	3	0	0	45
	Quarter Total	0	9	519	3	0	0	531
December 2020	No	0	12	1434	0	3	0	1,446
	Yes	0	3	105	18	0	0	126
	Quarter Total	0	18	1,539	18	3	0	1,575
March 2021	No	0	27	2442	0	0	0	2,469

	Yes	0	3	168	18	0	0	189
	Quarter Total	0	27	2,613	18	0	0	2,658
June 2021	No	0	57	3468	0	3	0	3,528
	Yes	0	12	288	48	3	0	348
	Quarter Total	0	69	3,756	45	3	0	3,873
September 2021	No	0	42	2292	0	0	0	2,334
	Yes	0	3	237	51	3	0	294
	Quarter Total	0	45	2,532	51	3	0	2,628
December 2021	No	0	57	1956	0	3	0	2,010
	Yes	0	3	168	69	0	0	240
	Quarter Total	0	57	2,124	69	3	0	2,253
March 2022	No	0	63	1797	0	3	0	1,860
	Yes	0	3	156	54	0	0	210
	Quarter Total	0	66	1,950	54	3	0	2,073
June 2022	No	0	36	2307	0	3	0	2,343
	Yes	0	3	195	105	0	0	306
	Quarter Total	0	42	2,502	108	3	0	2,652
September 2022	No	0	39	2322	0	3	0	2,361
	Yes	0	6	264	156	3	0	426
	Quarter Total	0	42	2,586	159	3	0	2,787
December 2022	No	0	24	2133	0	0	0	2,157
	Yes	0	6	303	264	0	0	570
	Quarter Total	0	30	2,433	261	0	0	2,724
March 2023	No	0	39	2643	0	0	0	2,682
	Yes	0	9	306	225	0	0	543
	Quarter Total	0	51	2,949	225	0	0	3,225
June 2023	No	0	51	3333	0	3	0	3,387
	Yes	0	9	375	285	3	0	669
	Quarter Total	0	57	3,708	282	6	0	4,056

	September 2023	No	0	45	2994	0	0	0	3,036
		Yes	0	6	351	327	0	0	684
		Quarter Total	0	51	3,345	327	0	0	3,720

Notes:

- Working age are clients 18 to 64.
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- Supported Living Payment Related includes Supported Living Payment Carers and Supported Living Payment Health Condition, Injury or Disability clients.
- 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 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.