

Table One: The number of warrant to arrest sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by ethnicity.

Quarter ending	Children	Total response ethnicity							Total sanctions
		Māori	European	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other	Unknown	
March 2024	No	501	252	120	15	6	18	30	777
	Yes	162	54	39	6	3	3	6	222
	Quarter total	660	306	159	18	6	21	33	999
June 2024	No	609	264	147	18	15	15	18	888
	Yes	168	51	36	3	0	3	3	219
	Quarter total	777	318	180	21	12	15	21	1,110
September 2024	No	564	222	141	12	3	18	15	813
	Yes	147	42	27	0	0	0	6	195
	Quarter total	711	264	168	12	3	15	21	1,005

Notes:

- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- This is a count of sanctions, not clients. A client can have more than one sanction within the time period.
- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- This includes all changes to the client's benefit coded as WTA, so may include a small number of case actions wider than those driven by WASP.
- WASP is Warrants Absence Suspension Processing.
- 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 ethnicity' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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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 to zero. A value of one or two will be rounded to three.
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Table Two: The number of warrant to arrest sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by age group.

Quarter ending	Children	Age group										Total sanctions
		18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
March 2024	No	24	99	147	150	129	93	72	39	18	9	777
	Yes	3	21	45	51	42	24	15	6	3	0	222
	Quarter total	24	120	195	198	174	117	90	48	21	6	999
June 2024	No	18	96	150	189	171	111	78	48	27	6	888
	Yes	0	24	48	51	57	24	12	3	3	0	219
	Quarter total	18	117	198	237	225	135	90	57	24	6	1,110
September 2024	No	15	84	156	156	171	99	60	36	24	9	813
	Yes	3	27	30	51	33	27	9	9	0	0	195
	Quarter total	18	111	186	210	204	126	69	45	24	9	1,005

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Table Three: The number of warrant to arrest sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by gender.

Quarter ending	Children	Gender			Total sanctions
		Gender Diverse	Female	Male	
March 2024	No	3	219	558	777
	Yes	0	153	69	222
	Quarter total	3	372	627	999
June 2024	No	3	243	648	888
	Yes	0	150	69	219
	Quarter total	3	390	717	1,110
September 2024	No	3	216	594	813
	Yes	0	132	63	195
	Quarter total	3	348	654	1,005

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- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- This includes all changes to the client's benefit coded as WTA, so may include a small number of case actions wider than those driven by WASP.
- WASP is Warrants Absence Suspension Processing.
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Table Four: The number of warrant to arrest sanctions for working age main benefit clients with or without children during the period 1 January 2024 to 30 September 2024 by quarter, broken down by benefit type.

Quarter ending	Children	Benefit type							Total sanctions
		Emergency Maintenance Allowance	Job Seeker Student Hardship	Jobseeker Support - Health Condition or Disability	Jobseeker Support - Work Ready	Sole Parent Support	Supported Living Payments related	Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment	
March 2024	No	0	3	126	585	0	63	0	777
	Yes	3	0	6	75	126	6	3	222
	Quarter total	3	3	135	660	126	69	3	999
June 2024	No	0	0	150	651	3	87	0	888
	Yes	6	0	12	75	126	3	0	219
	Quarter total	3	0	162	726	126	90	0	1,110
September 2024	No	0	0	123	615	0	72	0	813
	Yes	3	0	6	63	120	3	3	195
	Quarter total	3	0	132	678	120	72	3	1,005

Notes:

- 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.
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- Children in care is assessed at the time of sanction.
- This includes all changes to the client's benefit coded as WTA, so may include a small number of case actions wider than those driven by WASP.
- WASP is Warrants Absence Suspension Processing.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
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- 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.