

PQ 28244: What is the number of warrant to arrest sanctions, if any, imposed on working age main benefit clients since September 2024 by quarter, broken down by ethnicity, age band, gender, and benefit type?
PQ 28243: What is the number of warrant to arrest sanctions, if any, imposed on working age main benefit clients with children since September 2024 by quarter, broken down by ethnicity, age band, gender, and benefit type?

Table 1: Warrant to arrest sanctions by children, quarter since April 2024

June 2024	No children	264
	Has child/children	66
	Total	330
September 2024	No children	813
	Has child/children	192
	Total	1005
December 2024	No children	654
	Has child/children	156
	Total	810
March 2025	No children	735
	Has child/children	198
	Total	933

Notes:
The report 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.
This report counts sanctions, not clients.
One client may have more than one sanction over the reporting period.
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Table 2: Warrant to arrest sanctions by children, ethnicity and quarter since April 2024

Quarter/Ethnicity		Māori	Pacific Peoples	European	Asian	Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	Other Ethnicities	Not Declared
June 2024	No children	177	42	87	9	3	6	6
	Has child/children	48	9	15	3	0	3	3
	Total	225	54	102	12	3	6	6
September 2024	No children	564	141	222	12	3	18	15
	Has child/children	150	27	42	0	0	0	6
	Total	714	171	264	12	3	15	24
December 2024	No children	423	105	180	15	6	15	18
	Has child/children	123	24	33	3	0	3	3
	Total	546	129	213	18	6	18	18
March 2025	No children	486	102	237	12	6	15	21
	Has child/children	156	30	39	0	3	0	9
	Total	642	138	276	12	6	15	30

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Table 3: Warrant to arrest sanctions by children, age and quarter since April 2024

Quarter		Age band									
		18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64
June 2024	No children	6	27	42	51	45	36	27	15	9	3
	Has child/children	0	9	15	12	21	6	3	3	0	0
	Total	3	36	60	60	66	45	30	21	12	3
September 2024	No children	15	81	156	156	171	99	60	36	24	9
	Has child/children	3	30	33	51	30	30	9	9	0	0
	Total	15	111	186	210	204	129	69	45	24	9
December 2024	No children	15	63	117	135	117	99	60	36	12	6
	Has child/children	3	12	27	39	36	27	12	3	3	0
	Total	12	75	144	171	153	123	72	36	15	6
March 2025	No children	12	81	129	144	117	105	72	33	30	12
	Has child/children	3	18	39	57	42	21	12	3	3	0
	Total	15	99	168	201	156	129	84	36	30	12

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Table 4: Warrant to arrest sanctions by children, gender and quarter since April 2024

Quarter		Gender		
		Gender Diver	Female	Male
June 2024	No children	3	69	192
	Has child/children	0	45	21
	Total	3	117	213
September 2024	No children	3	216	591
	Has child/children	0	132	63
	Total	3	348	654
December 2024	No children	3	153	495
	Has child/children	0	111	48
	Total	3	264	546
March 2025	No children	6	222	507
	Has child/children	0	138	60
	Total	3	360	567

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Table 5: Warrant to arrest sanctions by children, benefit type and quarter since April 2024

Quarter		Benefit Group					
		Emergency Maintenance Allowance	Sole Parent Support	Supported Living Payments related	Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment	Emergency Benefit	Jobseeker Support related
June 2024	No children	0	0	21	0	0	243
	Has child/children	0	30	3	0	0	36
	Total	0	33	24	0	0	279
September 2024	No children	0	0	69	0	0	741
	Has child/children	3	120	3	3	0	69
	Total	3	120	72	3	0	810
December 2024	No children	0	0	54	0	3	597
	Has child/children	3	99	9	3	0	48
	Total	3	99	63	3	3	642
March 2025	No children	0	0	69	0	3	663
	Has child/children	6	114	9	3	0	69
	Total	3	114	78	3	3	732

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