

PQ 28220 (2025) What is the number of, and amount spent, on hardship payments approved for accommodation-related
Table 5: Number of grants and amount granted for Accommodation Related Costs from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025
by quarter, recoverable type

Quarter ending / Recoverable			Number of grants	Amount granted
Accommodation Related costs	September 2024	Non-Recoverable	330	\$738,611
		Recoverable	38,271	\$37,400,137
		Quarter total	38,601	\$38,138,748
	December 2024	Non-Recoverable	339	\$756,300
		Recoverable	37,503	\$36,786,167
		Quarter total	37,842	\$37,542,467
	March 2025	Non-Recoverable	300	\$698,224
		Recoverable	36,231	\$36,258,336
		Quarter total	36,531	\$36,956,560

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Table 6: Number of grants and amount granted for Accommodation Related Costs from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025
by quarter, age group

Quarter ending / Age group			Number of grants	Amount granted
Accommodation Related costs	September 2024	16	27	\$21,117
		17	90	\$64,749
		18-19	1,086	\$830,129
		20-24	4,950	\$4,739,009
		25-29	6,129	\$6,525,838
		30-34	6,294	\$6,929,437
		35-39	5,079	\$5,433,994
		40-44	3,726	\$3,839,938
		45-49	2,898	\$2,831,326
		50-54	2,400	\$2,188,117
		55-59	2,016	\$1,607,886
		60-64	1,494	\$1,205,735
		65+	2,409	\$1,921,472
		Quarter total	38,601	\$38,138,748
	December 2024	16	21	\$13,837
		17	72	\$47,178
		18-19	1,122	\$892,225
		20-24	4,920	\$4,625,257
		25-29	5,940	\$6,383,262
		30-34	6,108	\$6,628,918
		35-39	5,271	\$5,632,427
		40-44	3,591	\$3,734,234
		45-49	2,760	\$2,654,282
		50-54	2,397	\$2,165,758
		55-59	1,857	\$1,539,650
		60-64	1,464	\$1,208,951
		65+	2,313	\$2,016,488
		Quarter total	37,842	\$37,542,467
	March 2025	16	9	\$3,889
		17	81	\$52,911
		18-19	1,038	\$838,856
		20-24	4,860	\$4,632,756
		25-29	5,667	\$5,991,486
		30-34	5,745	\$6,439,880
		35-39	5,049	\$5,694,545
		40-44	3,606	\$3,880,100
		45-49	2,556	\$2,633,852
		50-54	2,346	\$2,149,859
		55-59	1,842	\$1,528,019
		60-64	1,458	\$1,141,513
		65+	2,274	\$1,968,894
		Quarter total	36,531	\$36,956,560

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Table 7: Number of grants and amount granted for Accommodation Related Costs from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025

by quarter, gender

Quarter ending / Gender			Number of grants	Amount granted
Accommodation Related costs	September 2024	Female	24,927	\$26,901,126
		Male	13,521	\$11,129,388
		Gender Diverse	156	\$108,234
		Quarter total	38,601	\$38,138,748
	December 2024	Female	24,399	\$26,331,125
		Male	13,278	\$11,101,046
		Gender Diverse	165	\$110,297
		Quarter total	37,842	\$37,542,467
	March 2025	Female	23,448	\$25,746,677
		Male	12,909	\$11,071,901
		Gender Diverse	174	\$137,983
		Quarter total	36,531	\$36,956,560

Gender Note:

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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Table 8: Number of grants and amount granted for Accommodation Related Costs from 1 July 2024 to 31 March 2025
by quarter, total response ethnicity

Quarter ending / Total Response Ethnicity		Number of grants	Amount granted	
Accommodation Related costs	September 2024	Māori	17,259	\$16,784,253
		European	15,486	\$15,336,431
		Pacific Peoples	6,525	\$6,736,820
		Asian	1,263	\$1,249,149
		Middle Eastern/Latin A	675	\$634,005
		Other ethnicity	1,029	\$953,188
		Not specified	2,457	\$2,612,075
		Quarter total	38,601	\$38,138,748
	December 2024	Māori	17,070	\$16,572,832
		European	15,012	\$14,798,615
		Pacific Peoples	6,414	\$6,766,290
		Asian	1,263	\$1,296,425
		Middle Eastern/Latin A	756	\$752,752
		Other ethnicity	1,089	\$1,040,185
		Not specified	2,427	\$2,567,498
		Quarter total	37,842	\$37,542,467
	March 2025	Māori	16,446	\$16,381,808
		European	14,784	\$14,786,292
		Pacific Peoples	6,105	\$6,497,585
		Asian	1,155	\$1,210,235
		Middle Eastern/Latin A	750	\$748,153
		Other ethnicity	942	\$893,245
		Not specified	2,313	\$2,498,703
		Quarter total	36,531	\$36,956,560

Total Response Ethnicity Notes:

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.

'Not Specified' is where ethnicity is not recorded.

'Other ethnicity' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.

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