

WPQ 487 (2024) Table 1: The number of grants and amounts granted for food from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down by ethnicity.

Quarter ending / Total Response Ethnicity			Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	September 2023	Asian	7,347	\$904,158
		European	143,754	\$14,821,399
		Māori	172,185	\$18,102,286
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	3,930	\$496,515
		Other ethnicity	6,237	\$699,455
		Pacific Peoples	7,347	\$904,158
		Not specified	10,548	\$1,259,978
		Quarter total	339,222	\$36,560,769
	December 2023	Asian	7,488	\$912,434
		European	144,555	\$14,763,983
		Māori	168,336	\$17,534,074
		Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	4,299	\$540,469
		Not specified	10,563	\$1,230,553
		Other ethnicity	6,285	\$701,676
		Pacific Peoples	7,491	\$912,434
		Quarter total	336,267	\$35,840,128

Notes:

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- Amount granted is not necessarily the amount spent.
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- 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.
- 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.

WPQ 487 (2024) Table 2: The number of grants and amounts granted for food from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down by age.

Quarter ending / Age group			Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	September 2023	16	129	\$11,405
		17	387	\$29,610
		18-19	6,924	\$663,477
		20-24	37,188	\$3,747,845
		25-29	54,456	\$5,825,665
		30-34	60,258	\$6,739,748
		35-39	49,683	\$5,617,050
		40-44	36,996	\$4,070,625
		45-49	27,750	\$2,948,512
		50-54	23,703	\$2,451,470
		55-59	17,517	\$1,817,887
		60-64	12,723	\$1,327,629
		65+	11,505	\$1,309,845
		Quarter total	339,222	\$36,560,769
	December 2023	16	120	\$10,140
		17	381	\$28,857
		18-19	6,582	\$625,314
		20-24	35,376	\$3,511,948
		25-29	51,849	\$5,459,851
		30-34	58,446	\$6,428,771
		35-39	47,928	\$5,347,931
		40-44	36,351	\$3,960,511
		45-49	27,909	\$2,944,429
		50-54	24,174	\$2,495,646
		55-59	18,819	\$1,937,893
		60-64	14,232	\$1,482,840
		65+	14,100	\$1,605,997
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WPQ 487 (2024) Table 3: The number of grants and amounts granted for food from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down gender.

Quarter ending / Gender			Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	September 2023	Female	218,820	\$24,767,547
		Male	119,559	\$11,714,943
		Gender Diverse	846	\$78,279
		Quarter total	339,222	\$36,560,769
	December 2023	Female	217,485	\$24,298,618
		Male	117,894	\$11,459,409
		Gender Diverse	891	\$82,100
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- 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.

WPQ 487 (2024) Table 4: The number of grants and amounts granted for food from 1 July 2023 and 31 December broken down by recoverable type.

Quarter ending / Recoverability			Number of grants	Amount granted
Food	September 2023	Non-Recoverable	339,222	\$36,560,769
		Quarter total	339,222	\$36,560,769
	December 2023	Non-Recoverable	336,267	\$35,840,128
		Quarter total	336,267	\$35,840,128

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