

WPQ 380 (2024) Table 1: The number of clients receiving Jobseeker Support Health condition, Injury and Disability broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and age group.

Quarter ending	Age group										Total
	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
March 2020	1,734	6,288	6,183	5,427	4,923	5,289	7,011	8,316	9,042	8,694	62,913
June 2020	1,728	6,807	6,708	5,847	5,232	5,547	7,269	8,673	9,528	9,159	66,492
September 2020	1,830	7,491	7,245	6,372	5,616	5,853	7,671	9,186	10,113	9,903	71,280
December 2020	2,064	8,589	8,148	7,098	6,201	6,360	8,088	9,810	10,737	10,545	77,637
March 2021	2,082	8,478	8,145	7,272	6,219	6,453	8,112	9,969	10,881	10,824	78,432
June 2021	2,148	8,643	8,136	7,422	6,267	6,492	8,034	10,098	11,025	11,205	79,470
September 2021	2,055	8,880	8,430	7,707	6,414	6,711	8,136	10,335	11,286	11,625	81,579
December 2021	2,037	8,937	8,403	7,608	6,231	6,654	8,106	10,383	11,451	11,814	81,627
March 2022	1,788	8,004	7,629	7,110	5,889	6,291	7,728	9,906	11,052	11,397	76,788
June 2022	1,668	7,161	6,879	6,339	5,394	5,814	7,173	9,315	10,296	10,635	70,674
September 2022	1,794	7,143	6,864	6,426	5,508	5,829	7,071	9,393	10,338	10,734	71,103
December 2022	1,881	7,152	6,921	6,393	5,601	5,856	7,059	9,354	10,413	10,707	71,337
March 2023	1,986	7,008	6,885	6,351	5,646	5,901	7,020	9,390	10,407	11,022	71,613
June 2023	2,112	7,332	7,230	6,567	5,907	6,087	7,155	9,558	10,581	11,319	73,854
September 2023	2,238	7,749	7,581	6,768	6,264	6,348	7,422	9,888	10,986	11,658	76,902
December 2023	2,412	8,202	8,010	7,290	6,591	6,651	7,602	10,146	11,283	11,907	80,097

Notes:

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WPQ 380 (2024) Table 2: The number of clients Jobseeker Support Health condition, Injury and Disability broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and continuous duration.

Quarter ending	Continuous duration								Total
	< 3 months	3-6 months	6 mths-1 year	1-2 years	2-3 years	3-5 years	5-10 years	10+ years	
March 2020	5,361	5,679	8,961	11,100	7,005	8,337	8,544	7,926	62,913
June 2020	3,642	6,123	10,179	12,678	7,782	8,931	8,979	8,175	66,492
September 2020	5,709	4,629	11,064	13,947	8,595	9,537	9,453	8,340	71,280
December 2020	5,895	6,369	10,656	15,930	9,480	10,479	10,119	8,715	77,637
March 2021	5,064	5,781	9,930	17,358	10,011	11,034	10,404	8,853	78,432
June 2021	5,760	5,475	10,140	16,287	10,452	11,643	10,722	8,991	79,470
September 2021	5,235	6,180	9,630	16,437	11,160	12,537	11,205	9,189	81,579
December 2021	5,553	5,256	9,819	15,831	11,598	12,918	11,544	9,108	81,627
March 2022	4,422	5,196	8,475	12,936	11,979	12,948	11,733	9,099	76,788
June 2022	5,583	4,335	7,377	11,637	10,176	12,138	10,965	8,466	70,674
September 2022	6,483	5,235	7,188	10,422	9,591	12,450	11,232	8,505	71,103
December 2022	6,396	5,655	7,617	9,984	9,009	12,618	11,553	8,502	71,337
March 2023	6,114	5,715	8,385	9,891	7,962	13,065	11,916	8,565	71,613
June 2023	6,930	5,787	8,958	10,410	7,683	13,053	12,447	8,586	73,854
September 2023	7,290	6,501	9,381	11,361	7,347	13,164	13,068	8,796	76,902
December 2023	7,101	6,858	10,236	12,396	7,443	13,242	13,740	9,081	80,097

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- The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).
- Continuous duration is how long the current recipients of a benefit (or benefit group) have been continuously receiving a benefit in the wider benefit system, including time on all benefits except Unsupported Child's Benefit, Orphan's Benefit, New Zealand Superannuation, Veteran's Pension and non-beneficiary assistance.
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WPQ 380 (2024) Table 3: The number of clients receiving Jobseeker Support Health condition, Injury and Disability broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and ethnicity.

Quarter ending	European	Māori	Pacific Peoples	Asian	MELAA	Other ethnicity	Unknown	Total recipients
March 2020	35,820	19,395	5,472	4,257	1,302	1,791	2,259	62,913
June 2020	37,938	20,493	5,754	4,434	1,359	1,959	2,421	66,492
September 2020	40,857	21,942	6,228	4,683	1,413	2,154	2,508	71,280
December 2020	44,505	24,165	6,933	4,929	1,503	2,361	2,730	77,637
March 2021	44,739	24,486	7,155	5,022	1,500	2,406	2,748	78,432
June 2021	45,405	24,621	7,287	5,127	1,524	2,487	2,832	79,470
September 2021	46,479	25,563	7,413	5,217	1,563	2,571	2,892	81,579
December 2021	46,911	25,197	7,383	5,214	1,545	2,646	2,910	81,627
March 2022	44,100	23,622	7,029	4,932	1,470	2,511	2,700	76,788
June 2022	40,695	21,366	6,489	4,707	1,416	2,415	2,463	70,674
September 2022	40,500	21,777	6,666	4,758	1,446	2,475	2,589	71,103
December 2022	40,578	21,993	6,708	4,641	1,473	2,478	2,631	71,337
March 2023	40,425	22,158	6,819	4,662	1,500	2,490	2,787	71,613
June 2023	41,391	22,848	7,221	4,806	1,545	2,646	3,015	73,854
September 2023	42,732	24,084	7,620	4,965	1,554	2,796	3,288	76,902
December 2023	44,601	25,197	7,881	5,079	1,605	2,910	3,537	80,097

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- 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' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.
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WPQ 380 (2024) Table 4: The number of clients receiving Jobseeker Support Health condition, Injury and Disability broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and MSD region.

Quarter ending	MSD region												Total
	Northland	Auckland Metro	Waikato	Taranaki	Bay of Plenty	East Coast	Central	Wellington	Nelson	Canterbury	Southern	Other	
March 2020	3,867	23,106	5,397	2,769	6,126	2,757	3,276	3,885	2,325	6,252	3,069	81	62,913
June 2020	4,053	24,114	5,703	2,982	6,444	3,045	3,450	4,086	2,532	6,726	3,288	63	66,492
September 2020	4,281	25,485	6,120	3,210	6,996	3,321	3,732	4,389	2,742	7,290	3,633	84	71,280
December 2020	4,686	27,591	6,648	3,405	7,611	3,549	4,011	4,845	3,054	8,094	4,044	96	77,637
March 2021	4,776	27,915	6,651	3,348	7,719	3,459	4,074	4,890	3,132	8,316	4,068	87	78,432
June 2021	4,773	28,110	6,807	3,363	7,590	3,450	4,206	4,938	3,291	8,499	4,371	69	79,470
September 2021	4,884	28,716	7,086	3,387	7,809	3,591	4,344	5,112	3,399	8,697	4,500	51	81,579
December 2021	4,926	28,290	7,098	3,318	7,755	3,537	4,401	5,256	3,468	8,898	4,620	60	81,627
March 2022	4,731	26,871	6,705	3,096	7,173	3,213	4,074	4,917	3,261	8,400	4,260	84	76,788
June 2022	4,539	25,164	6,228	2,658	6,483	2,754	3,654	4,512	2,973	7,857	3,810	51	70,674
September 2022	4,629	25,698	6,372	2,586	6,480	2,781	3,621	4,554	2,937	7,689	3,693	66	71,103
December 2022	4,647	26,040	6,402	2,577	6,498	2,739	3,549	4,641	2,889	7,599	3,687	63	71,337
March 2023	4,710	26,388	6,573	2,493	6,507	2,721	3,657	4,653	2,832	7,458	3,549	75	71,613
June 2023	4,794	27,390	6,693	2,577	6,654	2,760	3,837	4,797	2,973	7,584	3,726	66	73,854
September 2023	4,971	28,515	6,924	2,742	6,933	2,961	4,029	4,911	3,117	7,875	3,858	66	76,902
December 2023	5,082	29,703	7,284	2,901	7,188	3,045	4,272	5,151	3,153	8,238	4,017	60	80,097

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- The region 'Other' represents those service centres that do not represent a geographic location such as call centres and processing units.

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WPQ 380 (2024) Table 5: The number of clients receiving Jobseeker Support Health condition, Injury and Disability broken down by quarter ending March 2020 to December 2023 and gender.

Quarter ending	Gender			Total
	Gender Diverse	Female	Male	
March 2020	30	29,949	32,931	62,913
June 2020	57	31,488	34,944	66,492
September 2020	96	33,645	37,539	71,280
December 2020	147	36,603	40,887	77,637
March 2021	201	37,044	41,184	78,432
June 2021	267	37,821	41,379	79,470
September 2021	333	38,970	42,273	81,579
December 2021	405	38,613	42,606	81,627
March 2022	414	36,531	39,840	76,788
June 2022	432	34,005	36,237	70,674
September 2022	513	34,149	36,441	71,103
December 2022	576	34,389	36,375	71,337
March 2023	600	34,548	36,465	71,613
June 2023	657	35,631	37,563	73,854
September 2023	696	37,044	39,165	76,902
December 2023	810	38,466	40,821	80,097

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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.
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