



4 March 2025

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act Request

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2025, requesting information about the number of Youth Payment (YP) and Young Parent Payment (YPP) recipients in Porirua.

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please find my decision on your request set out below.

Please refer to Table One in the **Appendix** below for the number of YP and YPP recipients in Porirua as at each quarter ending in 2024.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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Anna Graham
General Manager
Ministerial and Executive Services

Appendix

Table One: Number of Youth Payment (YP) and Young Parent Payment (YPP) recipients in Porirua as at each quarter ending in 2024

As at quarter ending	Activity Reporting Tool - client site
	Porirua
March 2024	60
June 2024	60
September 2024	66
December 2024	63

Notes:

- YP and YPP numbers are based on the client site (location indicator in ART which is the tool used and managed by providers).
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- Random rounding does not round down to zero, a value of one or two will be rounded to three.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.