# **Income Support** | Monthly Benefits Update | April 2022

### Main benefits population percentage

of the estimated working-age population received a main benefit as at April 2022.

# Main benefits

recipients (Graph 1)



when comparing April 2022 (347,049) with March 2022 (348,336).

### Main benefits

cancels into work (Graph 5)

↓ **3,678** decrease

when comparing April 2022 (8,253) with March 2022 (11,931).

## **Jobseeker Support** Work Ready recipients

(Graph 10)

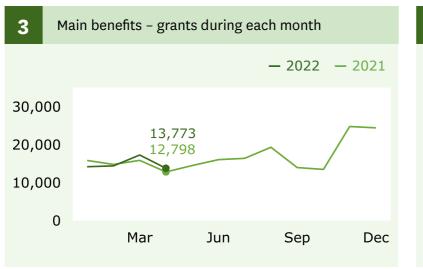
345 increase

when comparing April 2022 (101,196) with March 2022 (100,851).

\* Ethnicity is reported using 'total response' methodology. For more information please go to: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/ tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html

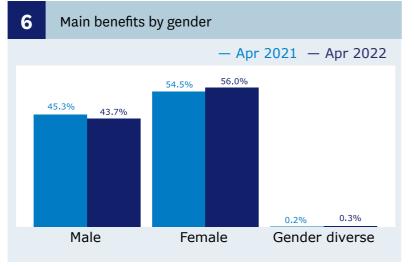
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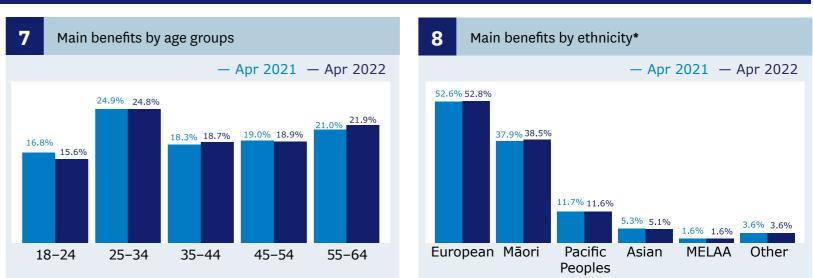






# Main benefits demographics



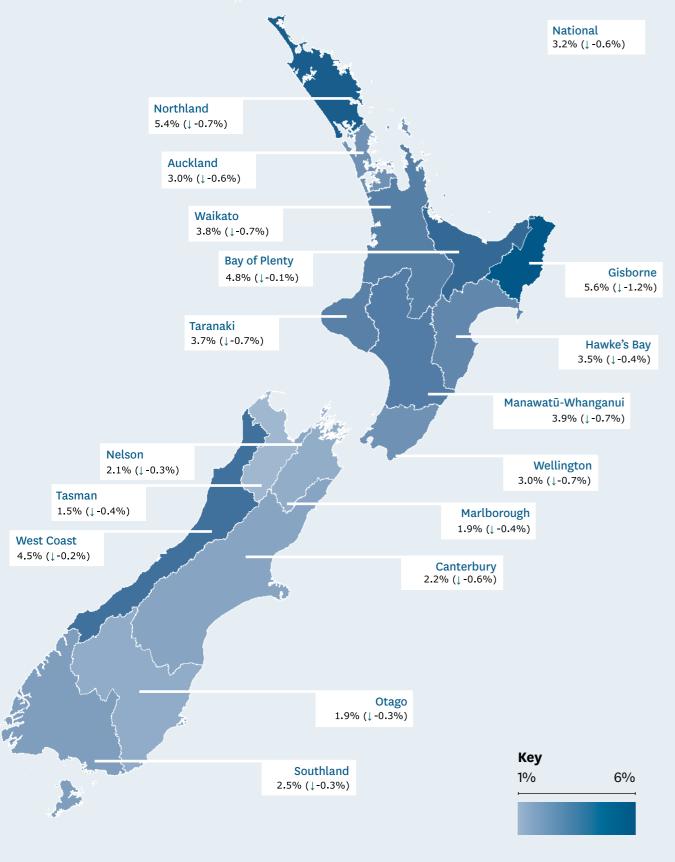


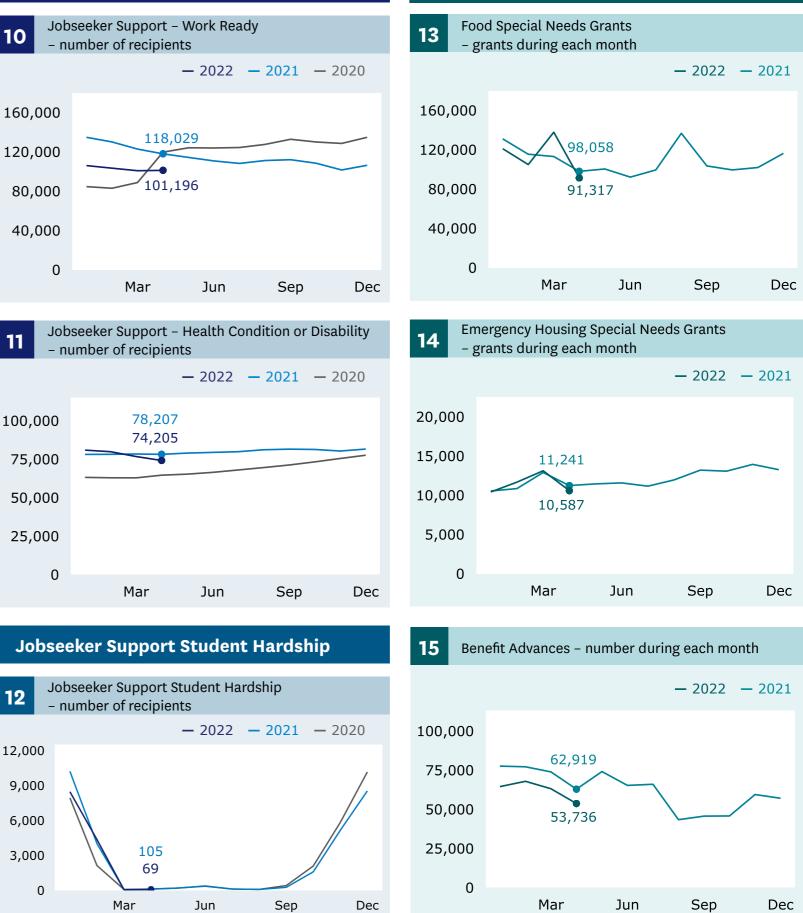
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### Jobseeker Support

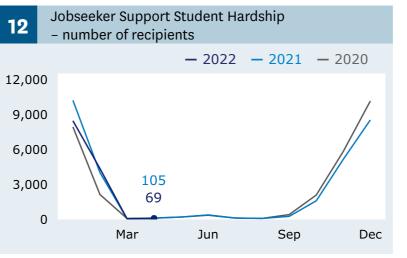
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Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support - Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council





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75,000		_	74,20	5				15,0
50,	000							10,0
25,	000							5,0
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### Hardship assistance

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