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

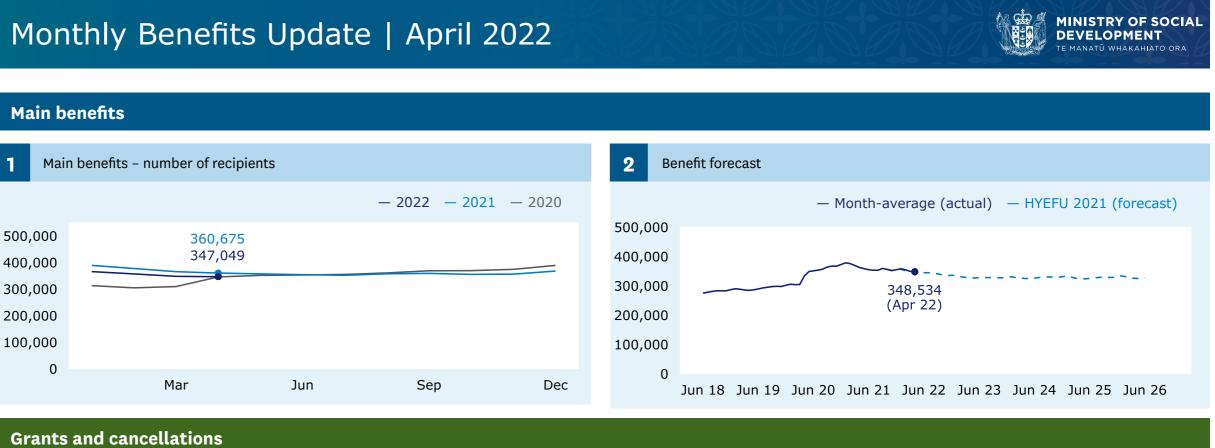
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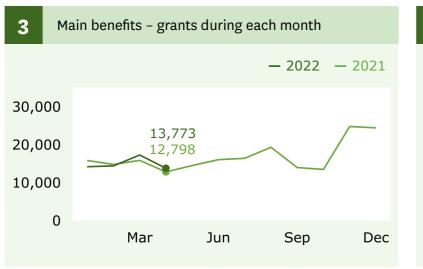
345 increase

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

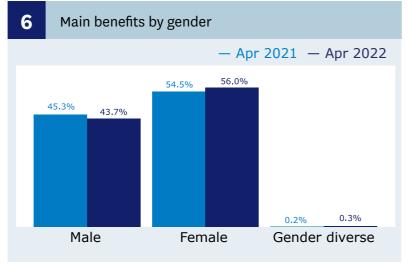
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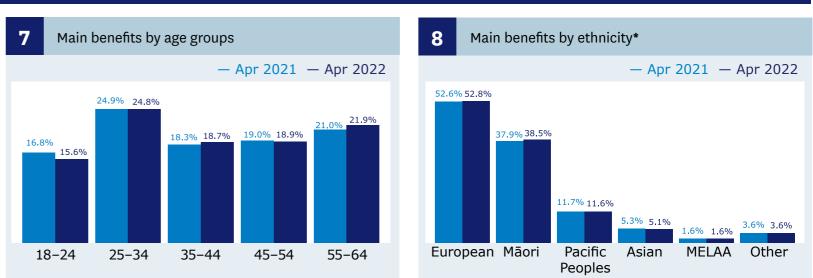






Main benefits demographics



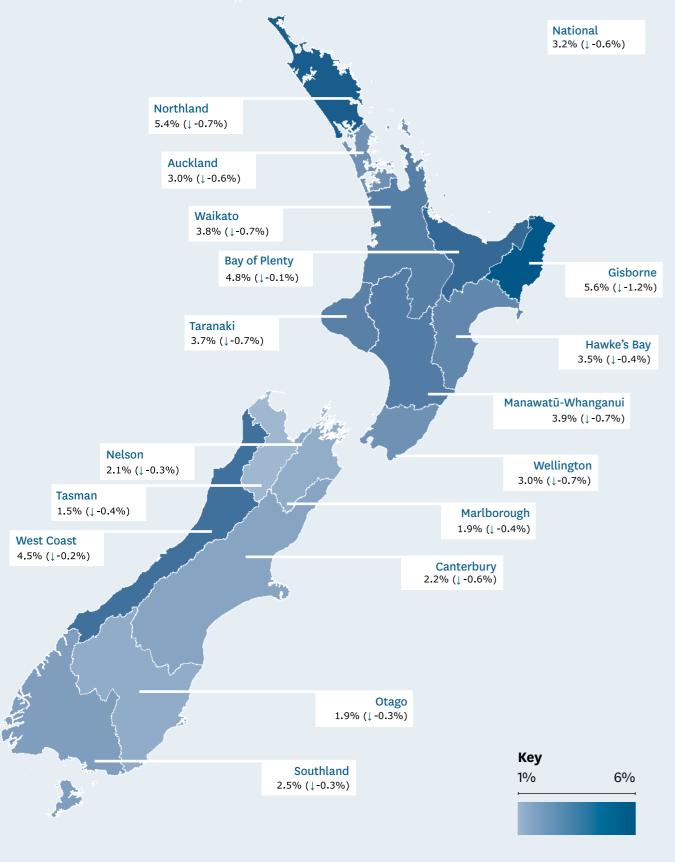


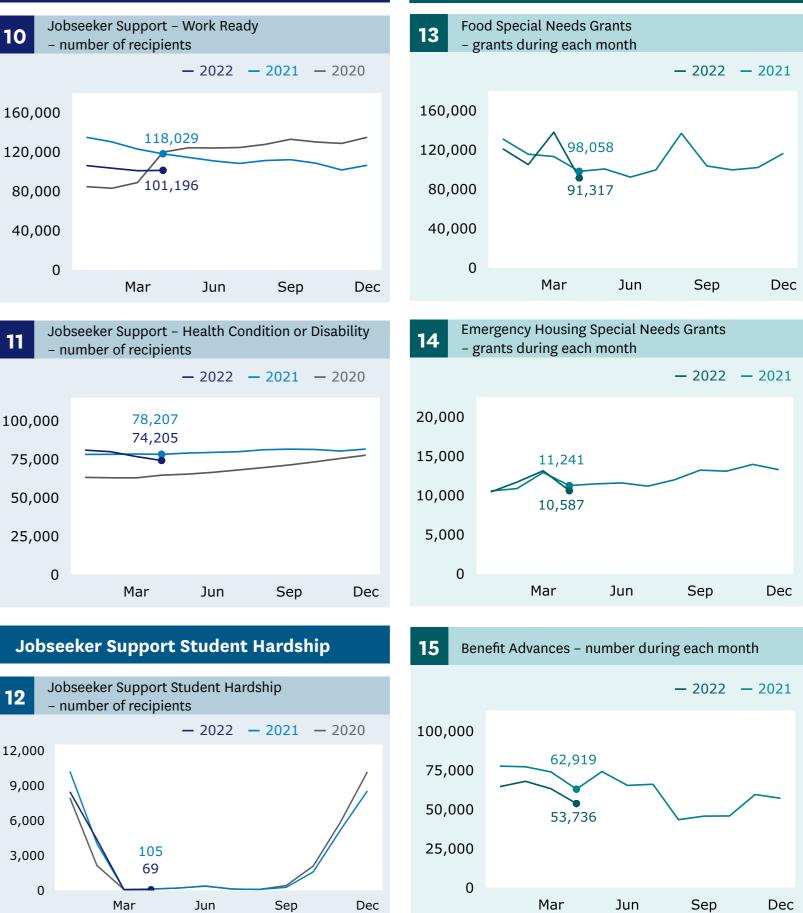
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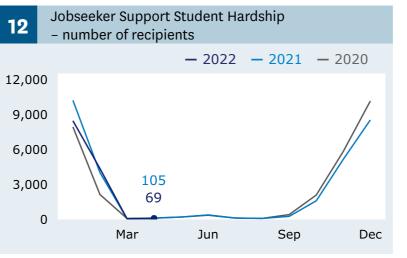
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Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support - Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council





| 11 | | oseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability umber of recipients | | | | | | 14 |
|---------|-----|---|------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--|------|
| | | | | — 2022 | - 2021 | — 2020 | | |
| 100,000 | | | 78,207 74,205 | | | | | 20,0 |
| 75,000 | | _ | 74,20 | 5 | | | | 15,0 |
| 50, | 000 | | | | | | | 10,0 |
| 25, | 000 | | | | | | | 5,0 |
| | 0 | | Mar | Jun | Sep | Dec | | |
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