

Main benefits population percentage

11.4%

of the estimated working-age population received a main benefit as at August 2023.

Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↑ **3,342** increase

when comparing August 2023 (357,975) with July 2023 (354,633).

Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↑ **480** increase

when comparing August 2023 (5,709) with July 2023 (5,229).

Jobseeker Support – Work Ready recipients (Graph 10)

↑ **1,983** increase

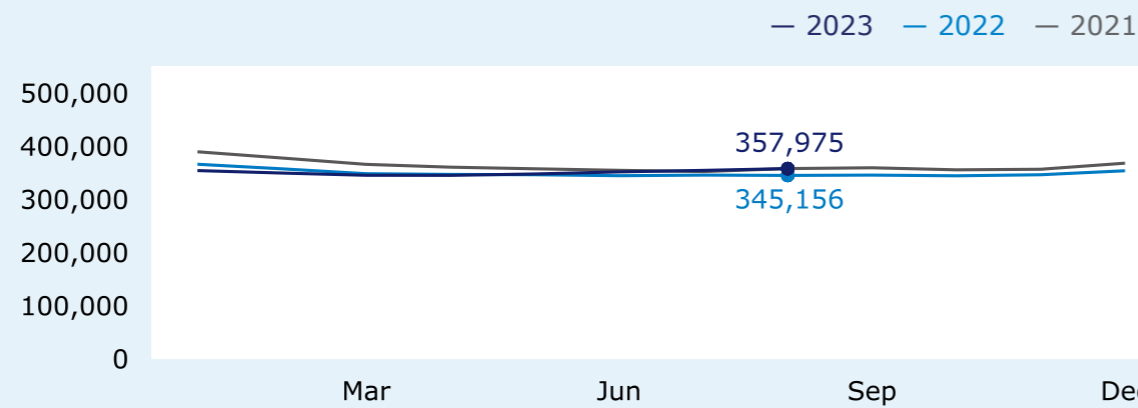
when comparing August 2023 (103,041) with July 2023 (101,058).

* Ethnicity is reported using 'total response' methodology. MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African. For more information, please go to: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html.

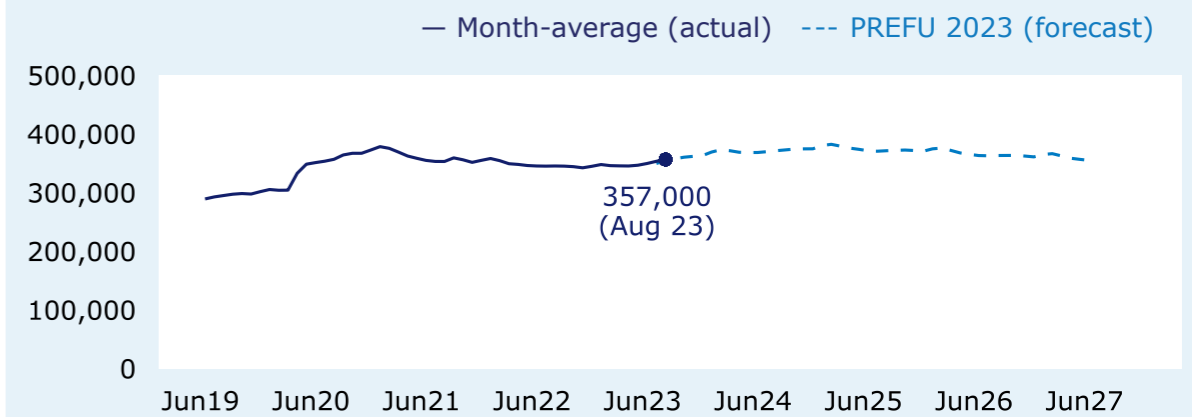
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Main benefits

1 Main benefits – number of recipients

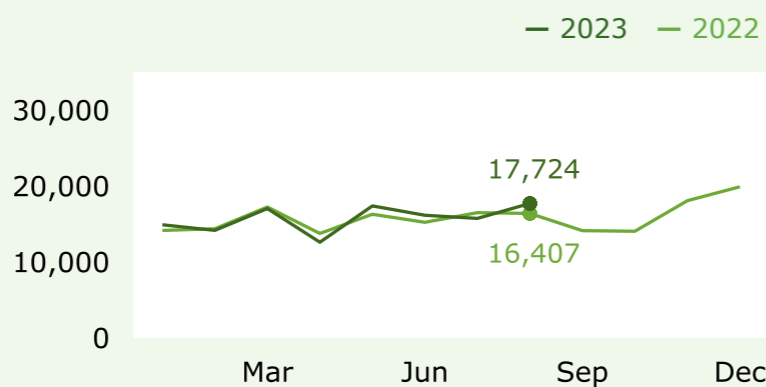


2 Benefit forecast

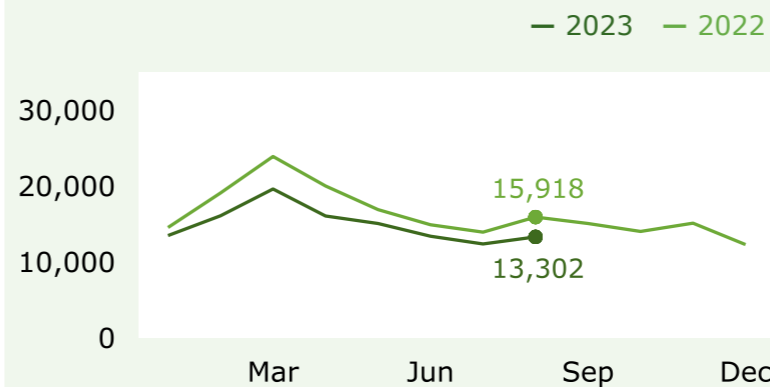


Grants and cancellations

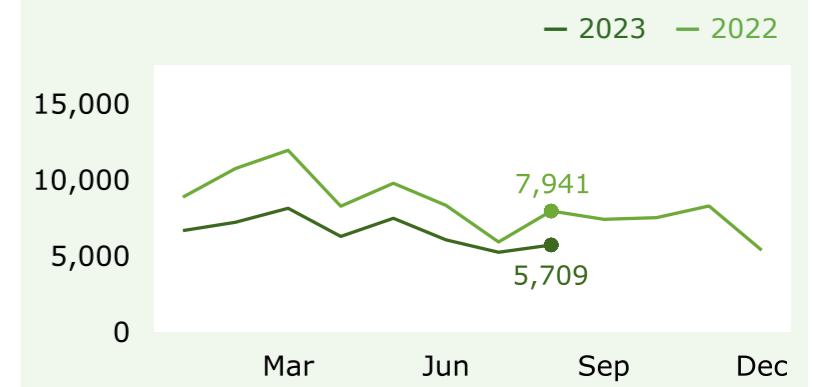
3 Main benefits – grants during each month



4 Main benefits – total cancels during each month

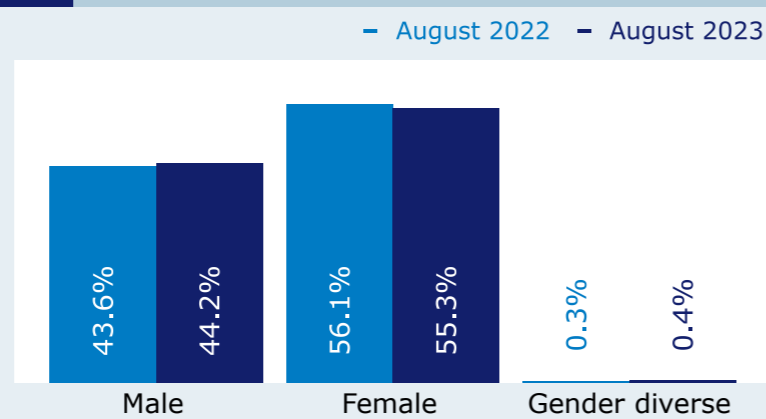


5 Main benefits – cancels into work during each month

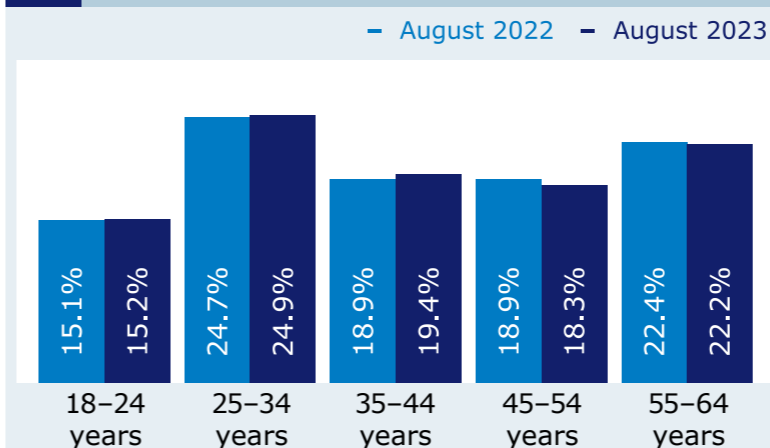


Main benefits demographics

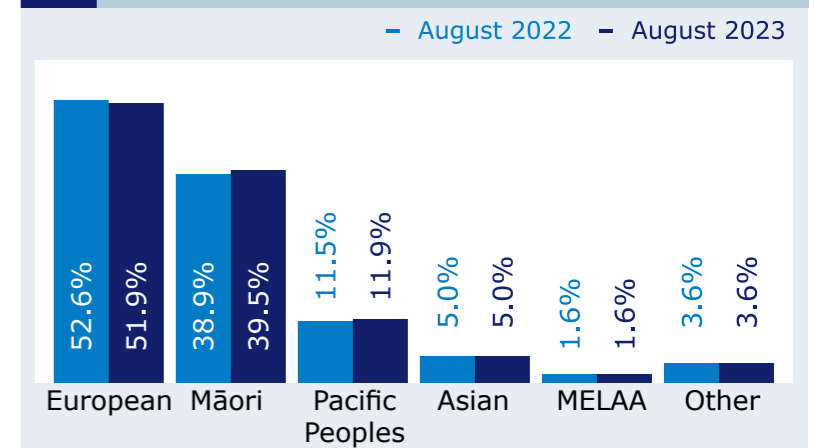
6 Main benefits by gender



7 Main benefits by age groups

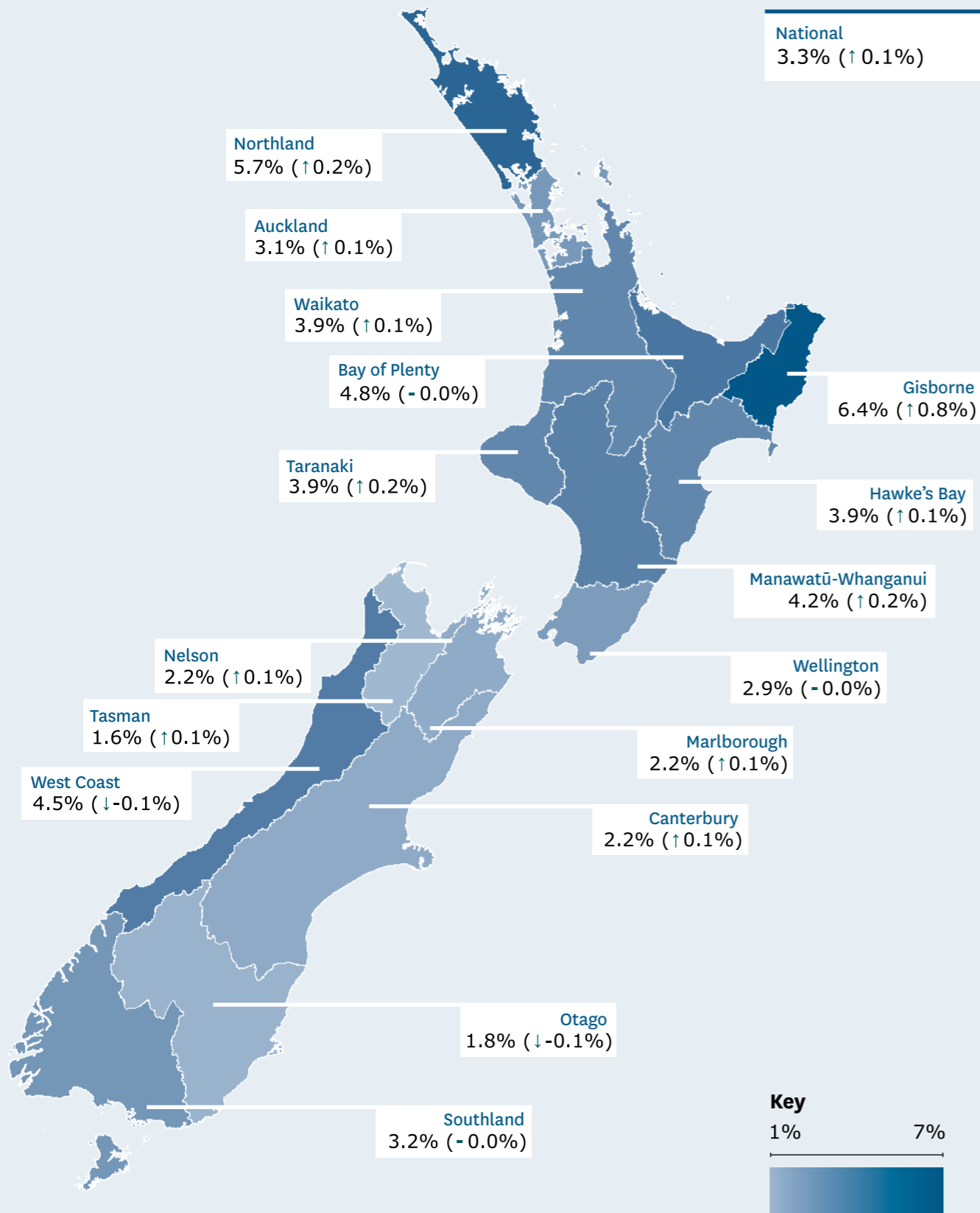


8 Main benefits by ethnicity*



Jobseeker Support

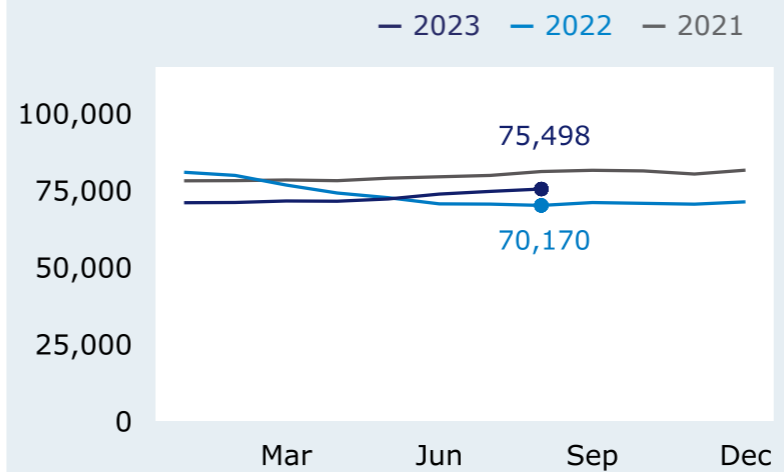
9 Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support – Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council



10 Jobseeker Support – Work Ready – number of recipients



11 Jobseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability – number of recipients



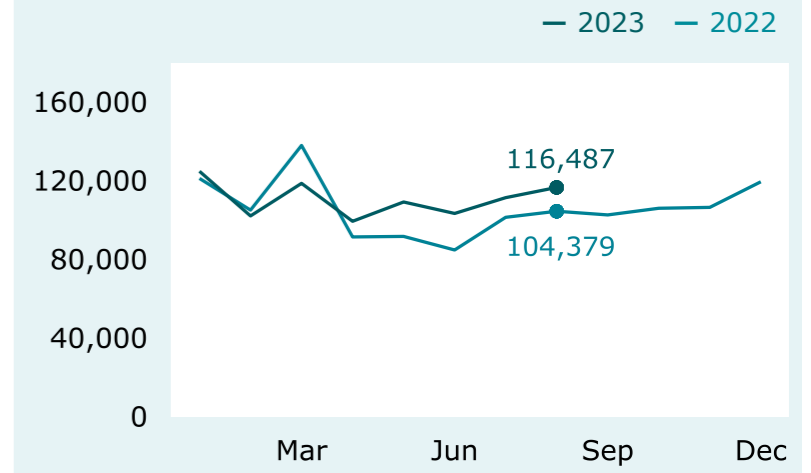
Sole Parent Support

12 Sole Parent Support – number of recipients

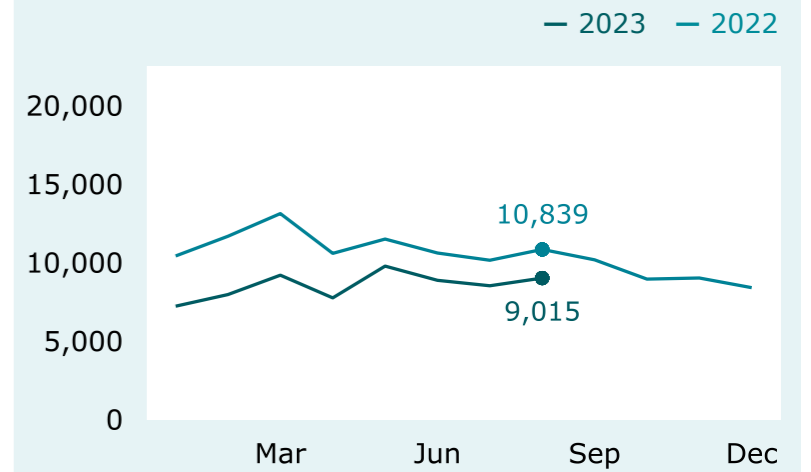


Hardship assistance

13 Food Special Needs Grants – grants during each month



14 Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants – grants during each month



15 Benefit Advances – number during each month

