

## Main benefits population percentage

**11.9%**

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

## Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↑ **9,666** increase

when comparing December 2023 (378,711) with November 2023 (369,045).

## Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↓ **2,142** decrease

when comparing December 2023 (4,062) with November 2023 (6,204).

## Jobseeker Support – Work Ready recipients (Graph 10)

↑ **4,317** increase

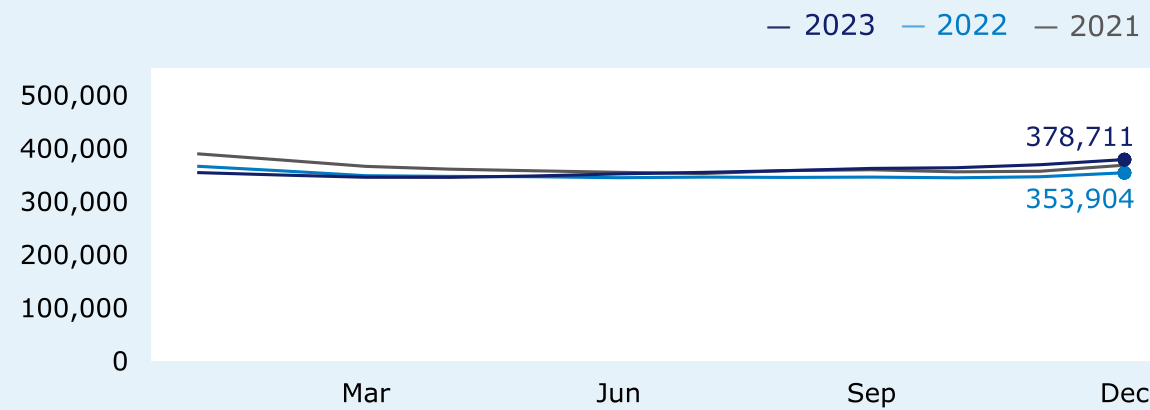
when comparing December 2023 (109,698) with November 2023 (105,381).

\* 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](http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html).

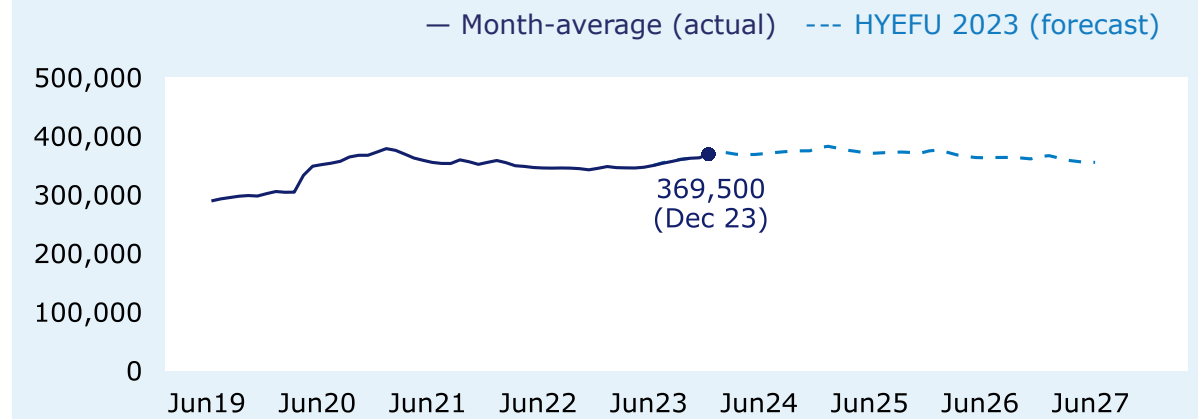
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## Main benefits

### 1 Main benefits – number of recipients

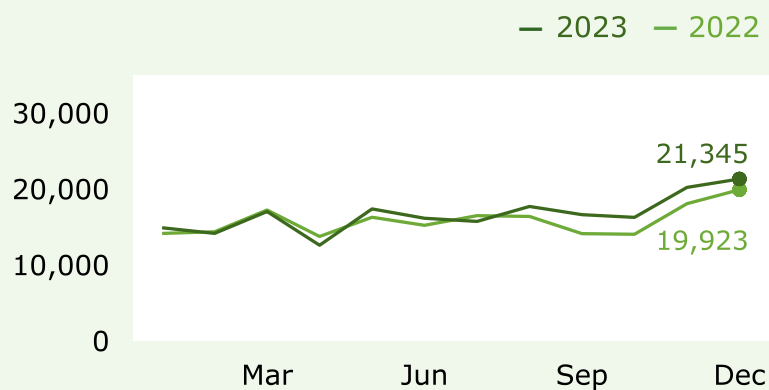


### 2 Benefit forecast

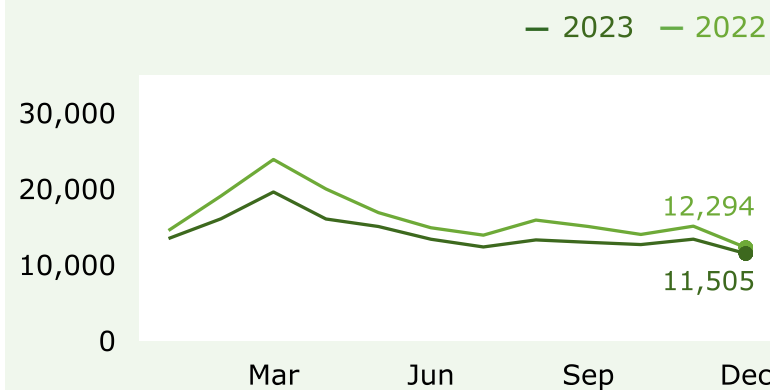


## Grants and cancellations

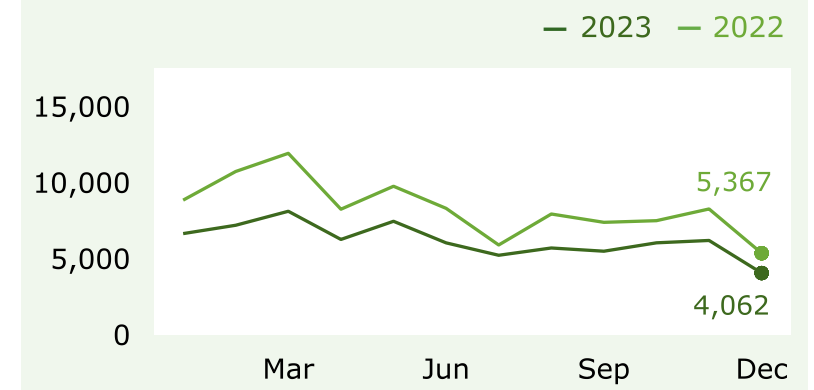
### 3 Main benefits – grants during each month



### 4 Main benefits – total cancels during each month

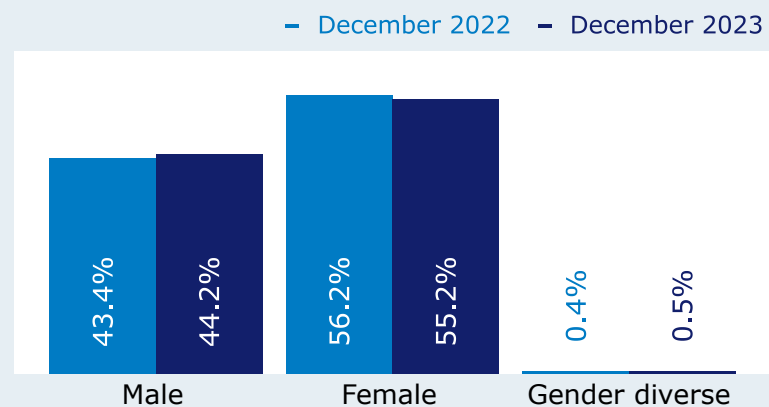


### 5 Main benefits – cancels into work during each month



## Main benefits demographics

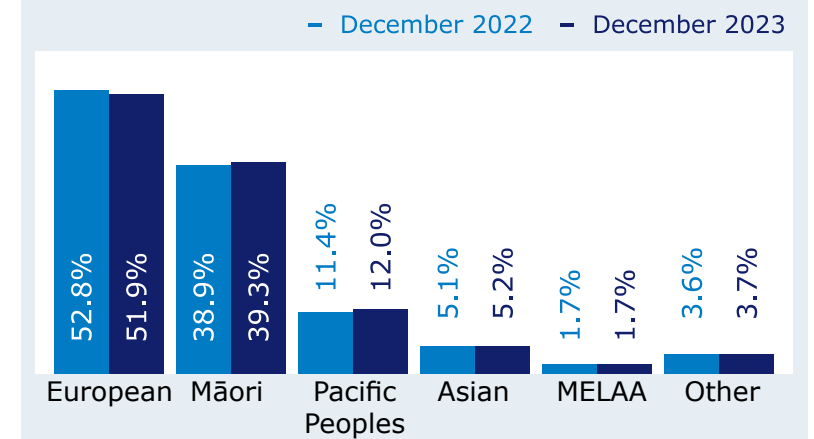
### 6 Main benefits by gender



### 7 Main benefits by age groups

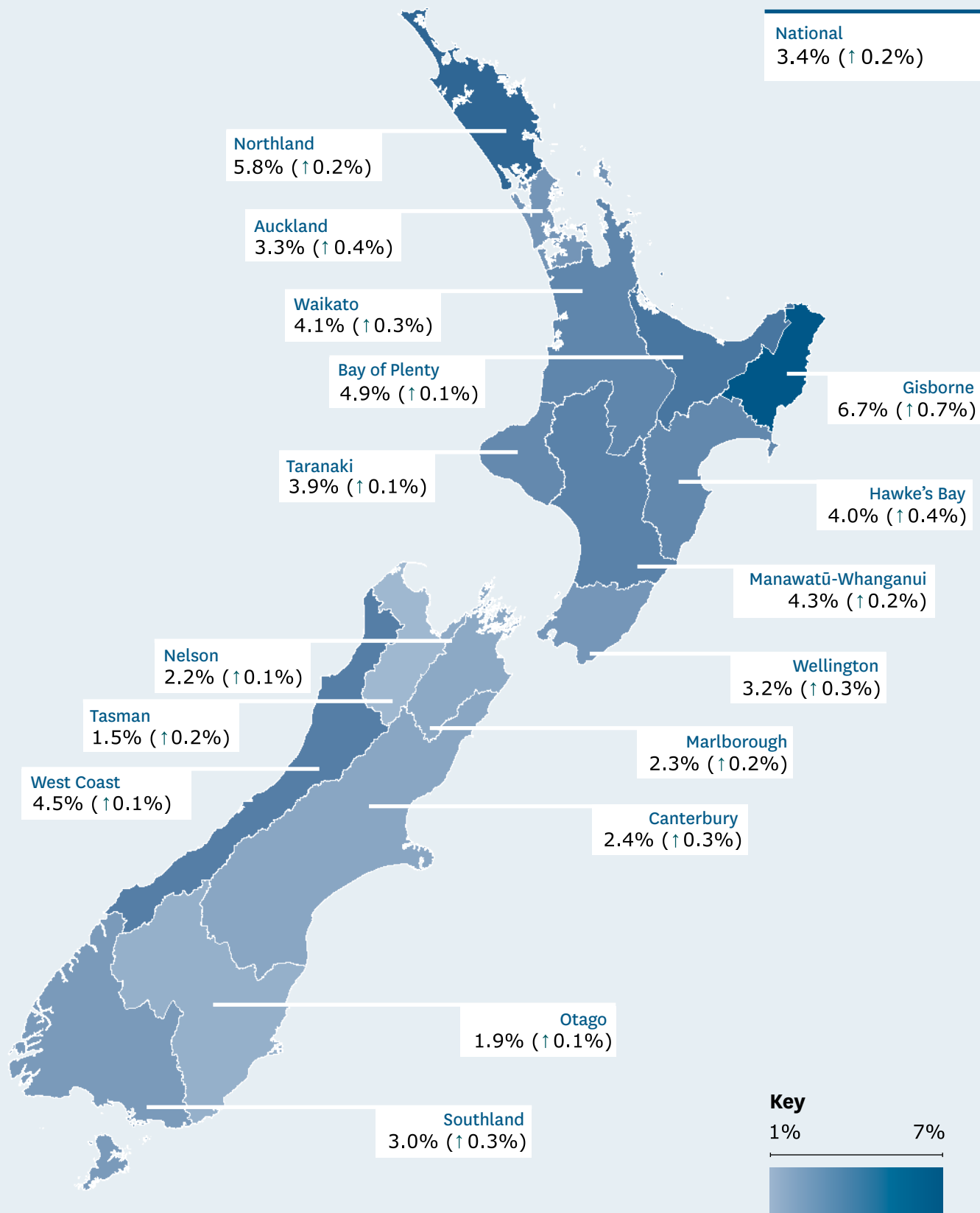


### 8 Main benefits by ethnicity\*

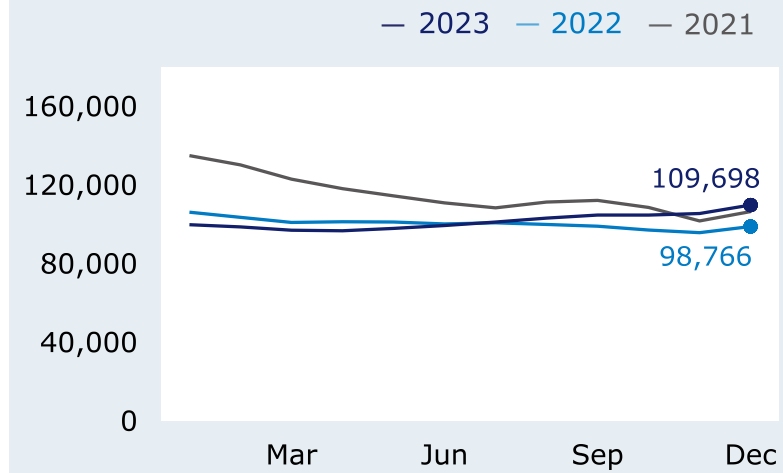


## Jobseeker Support

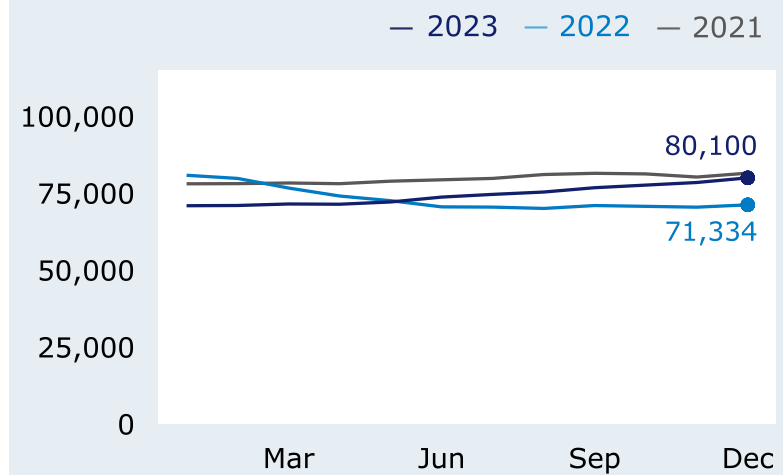
**9** Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support – Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council



**10** Jobseeker Support – Work Ready – number of recipients



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



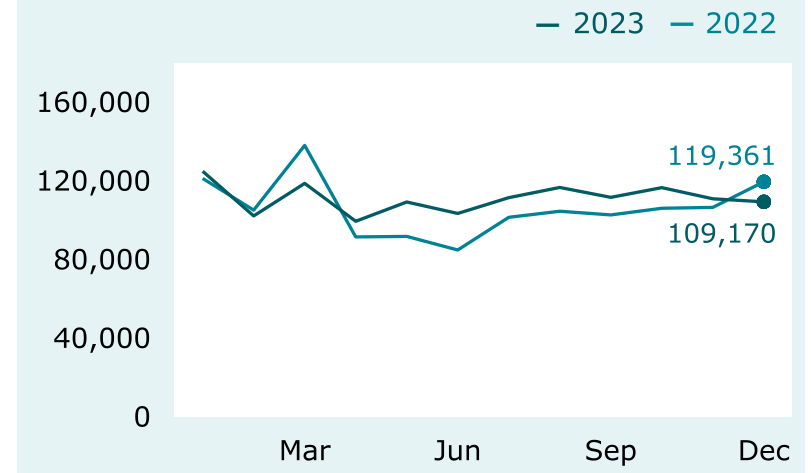
## Sole Parent Support

**12** Sole Parent Support – number of recipients

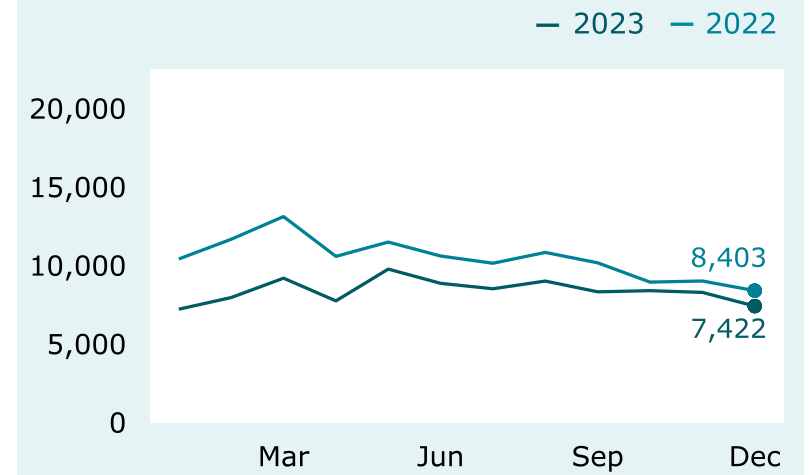


## Hardship assistance

**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

