



23 November 2022

Tēnā koe

On 27 October 2022, you emailed the Ministry of Social Development (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I am trying to find statistics for tāngata whaikaha living on the Kāpiti coast, I have the numbers from the last census but was wondering if you had any statistics around the different benefits people are on, their ethnicities and age groups (I am not after names, just the numbers).*

The Ministry sent a follow up email to you on 2 November 2022 seeking clarification on this request. That same day, you clarified your request by confirming the specific benefit types that represented the populations that you were interested in, in addition to confirming the date-ranges of interest.

Please see **Table One** in the **Appendix** showing the number of Kāpiti Coast based clients receiving the Jobseeker Health Condition and Disability benefit; and the Supported Living Payment Health Condition and Disability benefit from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, broken down by their recorded ethnicity(s).

Similarly, please see **Table Two** in the **Appendix** showing the number of Kāpiti Coast based clients receiving the Jobseeker Health Condition and Disability benefit; and the Supported Living Payment Health Condition and Disability benefit from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, broken down by age group.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public. The Ministry will do this by

publishing this letter on the Ministry's website. Your personal details will be deleted, and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact [OIA\\_Requests@msd.govt.nz](mailto:OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz).

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding statistics for tāngata whaikaha living on the Kāpiti coast, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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## Appendix

**Table One: The number of Jobseeker Health Condition and Disability and Supported Living Payment Health Condition and Disability clients in the Kāpiti Coast District TLA from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, as at quarter ends and by Total Response Ethnicity**

<b>As at quarter ending</b>	<b>Total Response Ethnicity</b>	<b>Jobseeker HC&amp;D</b>	<b>Supported Living Payment HC&amp;D</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>September 2021</b>	Māori	198	192	<b>390</b>
	European	582	804	<b>1,386</b>
	Pasifika	27	21	<b>45</b>
	Asian	18	9	<b>27</b>
	MELAA	3	0	<b>3</b>
	Other	18	51	<b>72</b>
	Unspecified	27	63	<b>87</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,842</b>
<b>December 2021</b>	Māori	192	183	<b>375</b>
	European	588	798	<b>1,389</b>
	Pasifika	30	21	<b>51</b>
	Asian	15	9	<b>27</b>
	MELAA	3	0	<b>3</b>
	Other	18	51	<b>72</b>
	Unspecified	30	66	<b>99</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,842</b>
<b>March 2022</b>	Māori	177	186	<b>363</b>
	European	543	804	<b>1,350</b>
	Pasifika	24	21	<b>45</b>
	Asian	15	9	<b>21</b>
	MELAA	3	0	<b>3</b>
	Other	15	54	<b>72</b>
	Unspecified	27	63	<b>90</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,782</b>
<b>June 2022</b>	Māori	150	201	<b>351</b>
	European	477	846	<b>1,323</b>
	Pasifika	18	24	<b>42</b>
	Asian	15	6	<b>21</b>
	MELAA	3	0	<b>3</b>
	Other	15	51	<b>66</b>
	Unspecified	27	72	<b>99</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>1,752</b>

## **Table One Notes**

Jobseeker HC&D is Jobseeker Support Health Condition and Disability.

Supported Living Payment HC&D is Supported Living Payment Health Condition and Disability.

Territorial Local Authorities (TLA) are the second tier of local government in New Zealand, below regional councils.

TLA is estimated based on the client's address recorded by the Ministry of Social Development at the time period, the client may not necessarily reside in the same address at that time.

The table includes working age only (18 to 64 years).

Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.

Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group.

Because a client can choose more than one ethnic response, the total number of ethnic responses will be greater than the number of clients.

MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.

'Unspecified' is where ethnicity is not recorded. 'Other' is where ethnicities fall outside the reported ethnicities.

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 impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.

The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

**Table Two: The number of Jobseeker Health Condition and Disability and Supported Living Payment Health Condition and Disability clients in Kāpiti Coast District TLA from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, as at quarter ends and by age group**

<b>As at quarter ending</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Jobseeker HC&amp;D</b>	<b>Supported Living Payment HC&amp;D</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>September 2021</b>	18-19	24	27	<b>54</b>
	20-24	111	66	<b>177</b>
	25-29	69	60	<b>132</b>
	30-34	78	72	<b>150</b>
	35-39	63	78	<b>141</b>
	40-44	51	75	<b>129</b>
	45-49	75	114	<b>192</b>
	50-54	111	147	<b>255</b>
	55-59	105	189	<b>294</b>
	60-64	81	237	<b>321</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,842</b>
<b>December 2021</b>	18-19	30	27	<b>54</b>
	20-24	108	69	<b>177</b>
	25-29	63	66	<b>126</b>
	30-34	81	72	<b>156</b>
	35-39	63	75	<b>135</b>
	40-44	54	75	<b>132</b>
	45-49	75	108	<b>183</b>
	50-54	108	156	<b>264</b>
	55-59	114	180	<b>294</b>
	60-64	81	237	<b>321</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,845</b>
<b>March 2022</b>	18-19	24	30	<b>54</b>
	20-24	84	63	<b>147</b>
	25-29	69	72	<b>138</b>
	30-34	78	75	<b>150</b>
	35-39	66	78	<b>144</b>
	40-44	51	72	<b>123</b>
	45-49	69	108	<b>177</b>
	50-54	99	141	<b>240</b>
	55-59	102	189	<b>291</b>
	60-64	78	237	<b>315</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>1,782</b>

<b>As at quarter ending</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Jobseeker HC&amp;D</b>	<b>Supported Living Payment HC&amp;D</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>June 2022</b>	18-19	18	33	<b>51</b>
	20-24	72	66	<b>135</b>
	25-29	66	78	<b>141</b>
	30-34	69	69	<b>141</b>
	35-39	48	84	<b>132</b>
	40-44	42	75	<b>117</b>
	45-49	63	108	<b>174</b>
	50-54	90	153	<b>243</b>
	55-59	84	195	<b>276</b>
	60-64	75	267	<b>342</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>1,752</b>

### **Table Two Notes**

Jobseeker HC&D is Jobseeker Support Health Condition and Disability.

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