

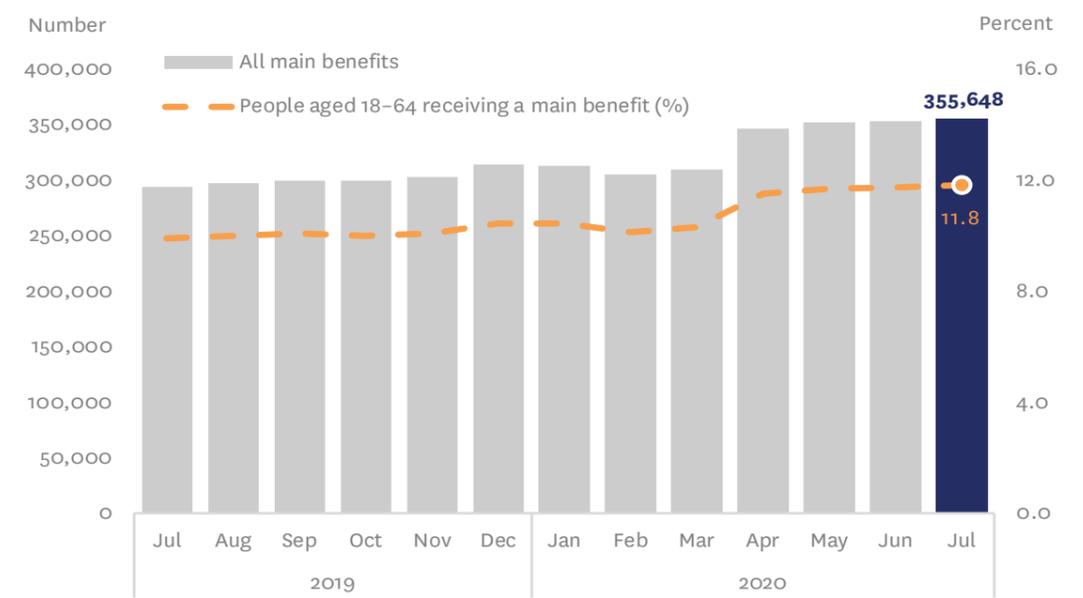
# Monthly Benefits Update – July 2020

Unless otherwise noted, monthly numbers presented in this document are as at the end of the month and clients reported on are working age (i.e. aged 18-64).

## Main benefit categories and sub-categories

	July 20	June 20	Monthly change		Yearly change		Yearly trend
			Number	Percent	July 19	Number	
<b>All main benefits</b>	<b>355,648</b>	353,440	2,208	0.6	294,335	61,313	20.8
<b>Jobseeker Support (JS)</b>	<b>192,488</b>	190,456	2,032	1.1	138,675	53,813	38.8
Work Ready (JS – WR)	124,443	123,965	478	0.4	77,422	47,021	60.7
Health Condition and Disability (JS – HCD)	68,045	66,491	1,554	2.3	61,253	6,792	11.1
<b>Sole Parent Support (SPS)</b>	<b>64,495</b>	64,029	466	0.7	59,426	5,069	8.5
<b>Supported Living Payment (SLP)</b>	<b>94,154</b>	94,144	10	0.0	92,820	1,334	1.4
Health Condition and Disability (SLP – HCD)	85,177	85,234	-57	-0.1	84,229	948	1.1
Carers (SLP – Carers)	8,977	8,910	67	0.8	8,591	386	4.5
<b>Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment</b>	<b>1,498</b>	1,464	34	2.3	1,580	-82	-5.2
Youth Payment (YP)	223	172	51	29.7	218	5	2.3
Young Parent Payment (YPP)	1,275	1,292	-17	-1.3	1,362	-87	-6.4
<b>Other main benefits</b>	<b>3,013</b>	3,347	-334	-10.0	1,834	1,179	64.3

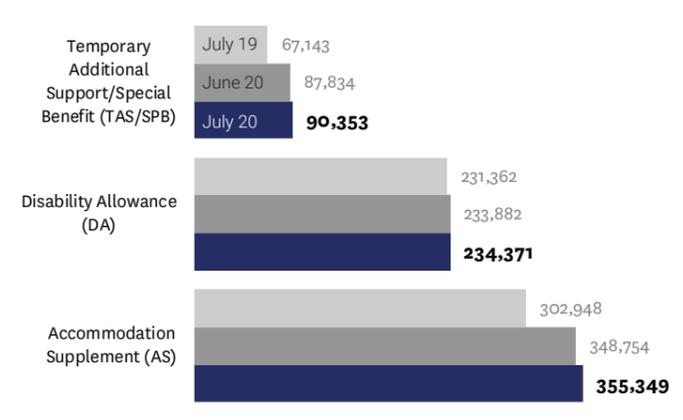
## All main benefits, timeseries



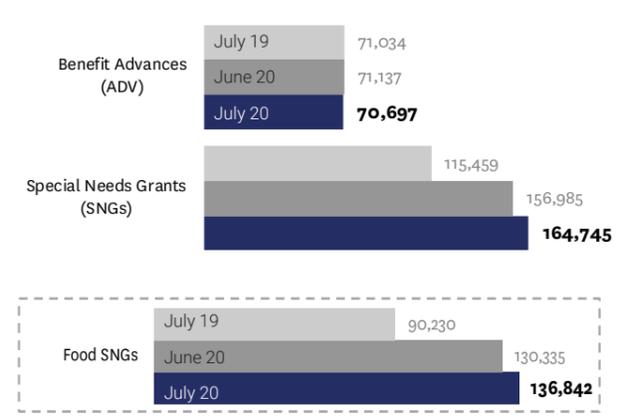
## Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance

Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance numbers include all clients, not only working-age clients. Benefit Advances and Special Needs Grants (SNGs) are the sum of grants in the month. The sum of Special Needs Grants also includes Food SNGs.

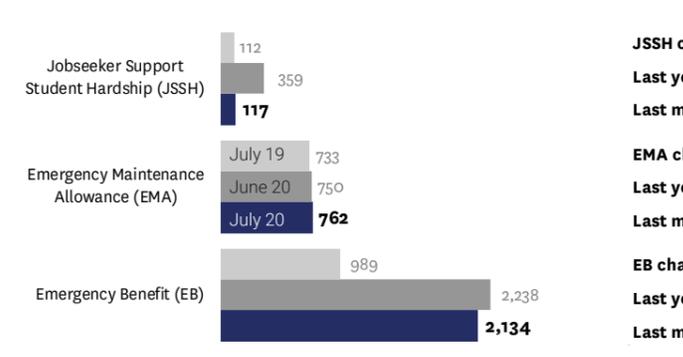
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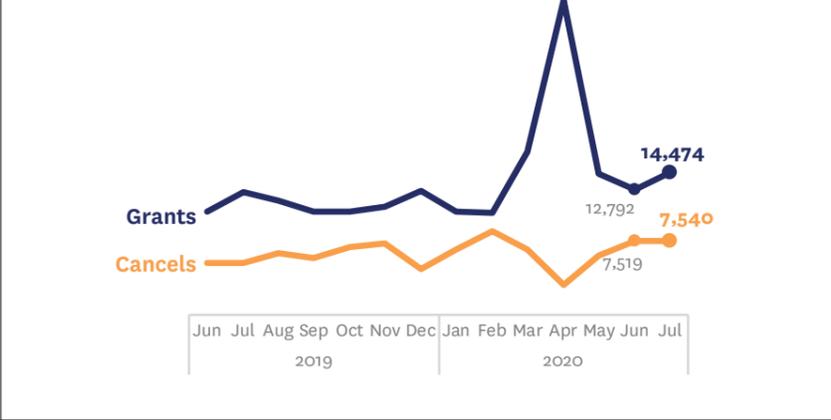
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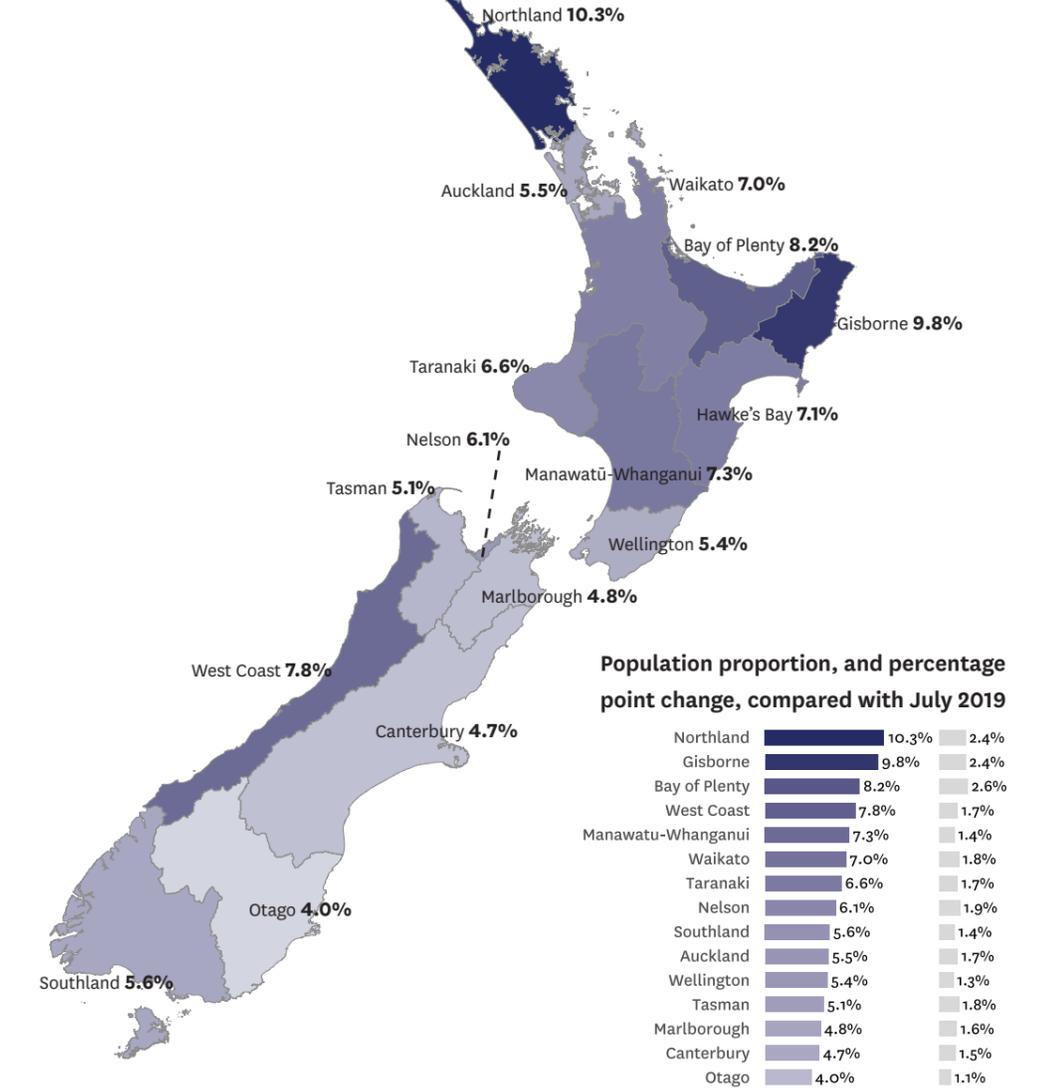
## Other main benefits



## Benefit grants for Jobseeker Support, and benefit cancellations due to obtaining work, timeseries



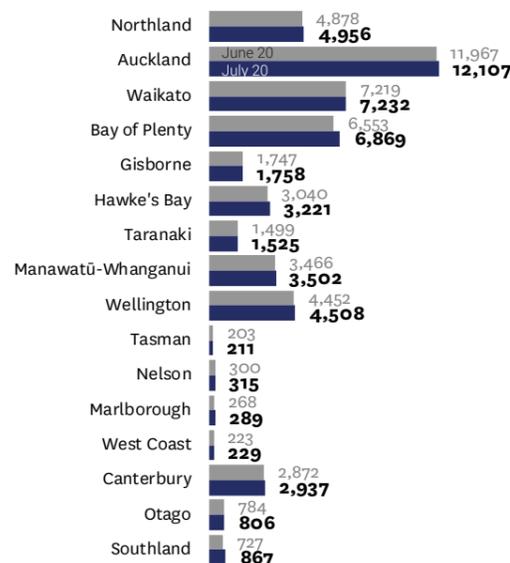
## Population proportion of 15-64 year olds receiving Jobseeker Support, by Regional Council



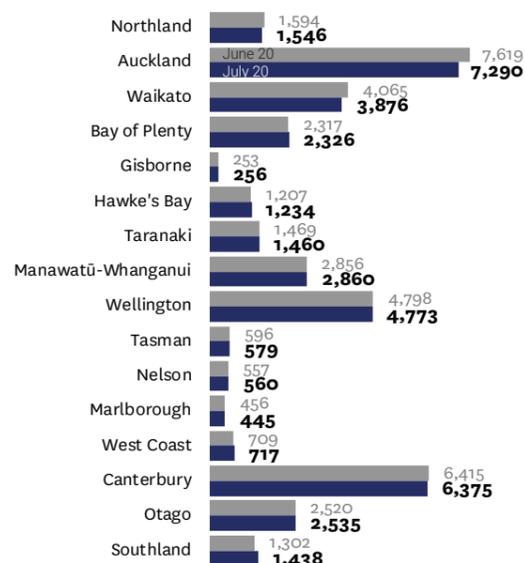
## Month-on-month comparison, by selected data cuts

### Jobseeker Support – Work Ready, by Regional Council and ethnicity

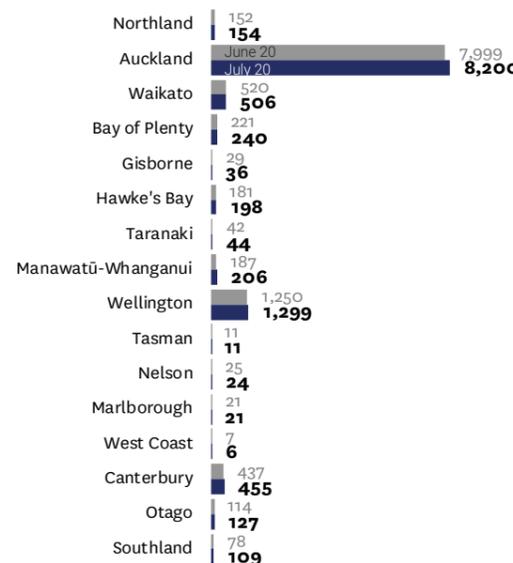
#### JS – WR by Regional Council - Māori



#### JS – WR by Regional Council - NZ European



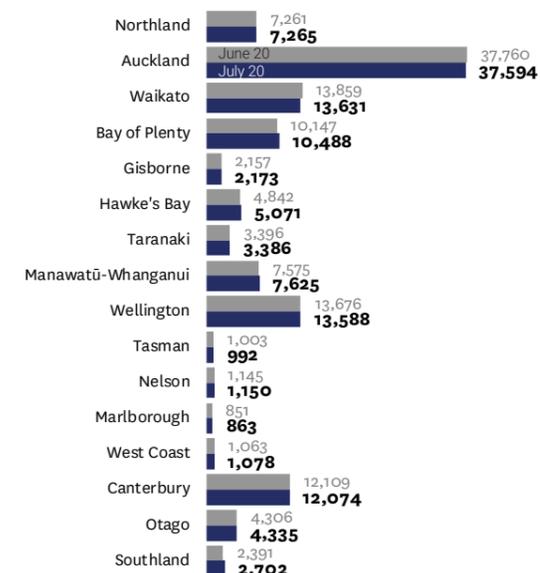
#### JS – WR by Regional Council - Pacific peoples



#### JS – WR by Regional Council and ethnicity, monthly change (%)

	Māori	NZ European	Pacific peoples	All other ethnicities
Northland	1.6	-3.0	1.3	-3.6
Auckland	1.2	-4.3	2.5	-0.8
Waikato	0.2	-4.6	-2.7	0.0
Bay of Plenty	4.8	0.4	8.6	4.7
Gisborne	0.6	1.2	24.1	0.0
Hawke's Bay	6.0	2.2	9.4	5.5
Taranaki	1.7	-0.6	4.8	-6.5
Manawatū-Whanganui	1.0	0.1	10.2	0.1
Wellington	1.3	-0.5	3.9	-1.1
Tasman	3.9	-2.9	0.0	1.7
Nelson	5.0	0.5	-4.0	-1.7
Marlborough	7.8	-2.4	0.0	6.2
West Coast	2.7	1.1	-14.3	-1.4
Canterbury	2.3	-0.6	4.1	-0.8
Otago	2.8	0.6	11.4	0.2
Southland	19.3	10.4	39.7	6.6

### Jobseeker Support – Work Ready, by Regional Council



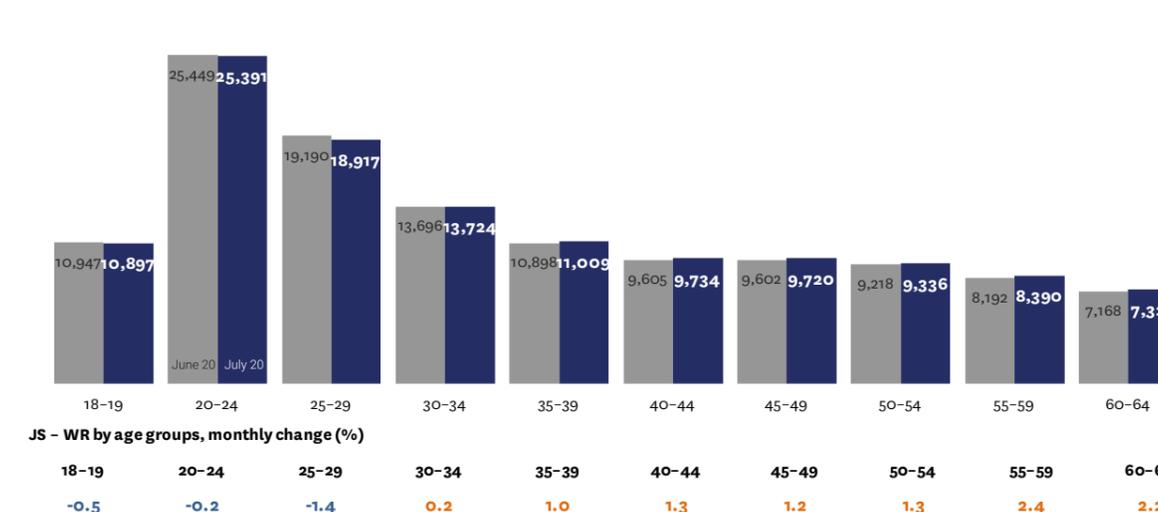
#### JS – WR by Regional Council, monthly change (%)

Northland	0.1
Auckland	-0.4
Waikato	-1.6
Bay of Plenty	3.4
Gisborne	0.7
Hawke's Bay	4.7
Taranaki	-0.3
Manawatū-Whanganui	0.7
Wellington	-0.6
Tasman	-1.1
Nelson	0.4
Marlborough	1.4
West Coast	1.4
Canterbury	-0.3
Otago	0.7
Southland	13.0

### Jobseeker Support – Work Ready, by ethnicity

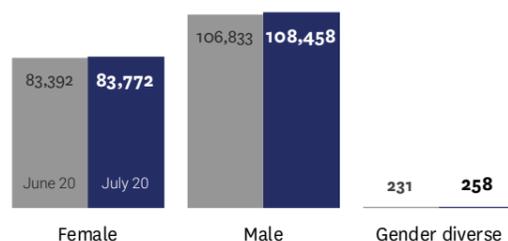
	June 20	July 20	% change
Māori	50,403	51,538	2.3
NZ European	38,837	38,382	-1.2
Pacific peoples	11,312	11,674	3.2
All other ethnicities	16,331	16,260	-0.4
<b>Total JS - WR</b>	<b>123,965</b>	<b>124,443</b>	<b>0.4</b>

### Jobseeker Support – Work Ready, by age groups



### Jobseeker Support, by gender

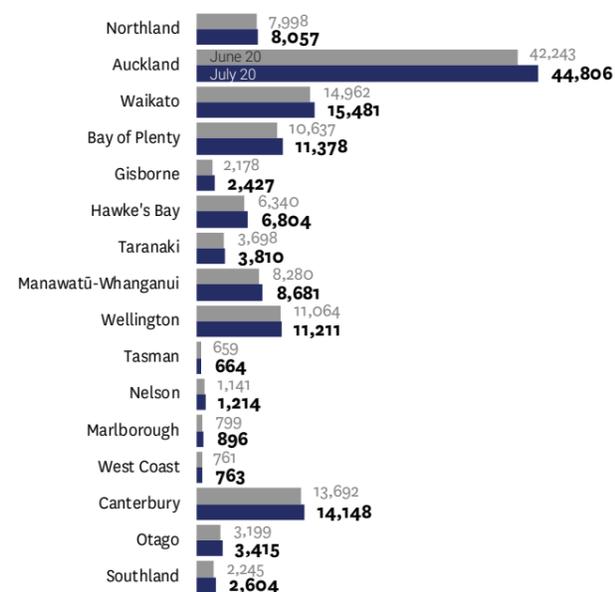
From 2 December 2019, a "Gender diverse" option was made available for our clients to choose from. We expect the numbers in this category to increase over time.



#### JS by gender, monthly change (%)

Female	0.5
Male	1.5
Gender diverse	11.7

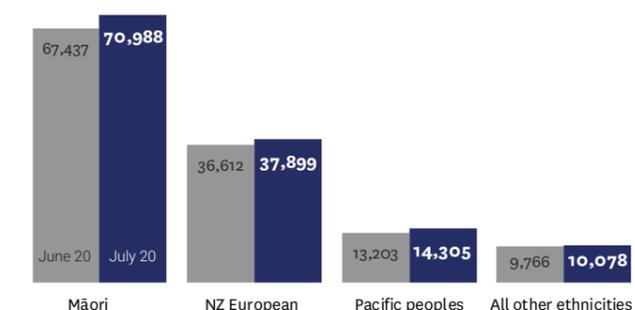
### Special Needs Grants granted for food, by Regional Council



#### Food SNGs by Regional Council, monthly change (%)

Northland	0.7
Auckland	6.1
Waikato	3.5
Bay of Plenty	7.0
Gisborne	11.4
Hawke's Bay	7.3
Taranaki	3.0
Manawatū-Whanganui	4.8
Wellington	1.3
Tasman	0.8
Nelson	6.4
Marlborough	12.1
West Coast	0.3
Canterbury	3.3
Otago	6.8
Southland	16.0

### Special Needs Grants granted for food, by ethnicity

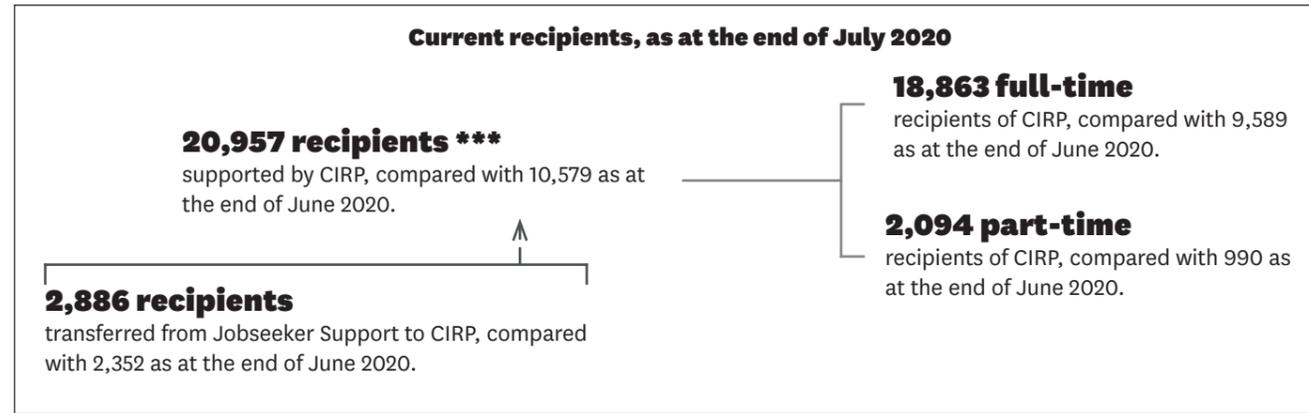
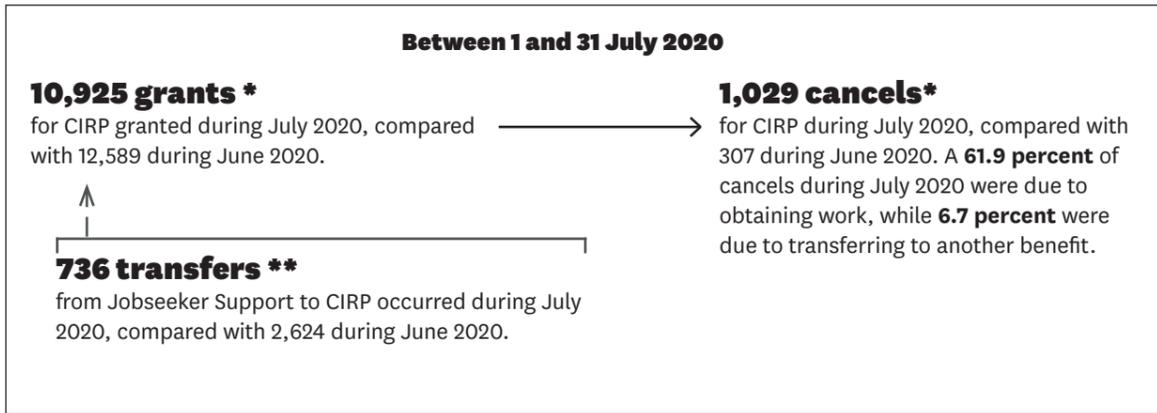


#### Food SNGs by ethnicity, monthly change (%)

Māori	5.3
NZ European	3.5
Pacific peoples	8.3
All other ethnicities	3.2

# COVID-19 Income Relief Payment (CIRP)

① From 8 July 2020, people who lost their job between 1 March 2020 and 30 October 2020 can apply for CIRP and receive payments for up to 12 weeks. Numbers reported are of those eligible, aged 16 and older.

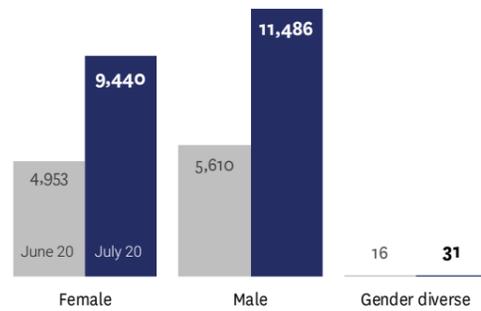


\* CIRP grants can subsequently be suspended or cancelled if the recipient gains employment or a grant was applied incorrectly. This means total grants over time will not add up to the number of CIRP recipients. CIRP cancels can occur due to the recipient obtaining work, being transferred to another benefit, and other reasons.

\*\* Transfers to CIRP from Jobseeker Support are cumulative counts of people granted CIRP, who were recently in receipt (or the partner of a primary recipient) of Jobseeker Support.

\*\*\* CIRP recipients are counts of the total number of people supported by CIRP at the reported point in time.

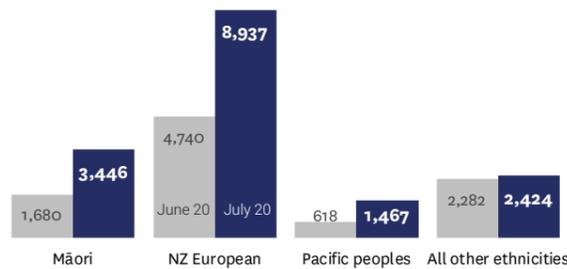
## CIRP recipients by gender



### CIRP by gender, monthly change (%)

Female	90.6
Male	104.7
Gender diverse	93.8

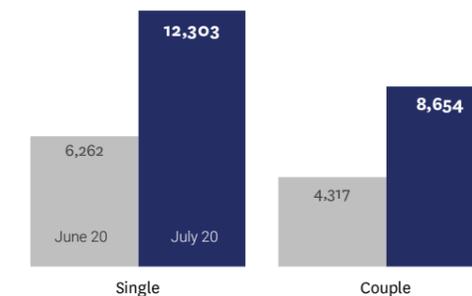
## CIRP recipients by ethnicity



### CIRP by ethnicity, monthly change (%)

Māori	105.1
NZ European	88.5
Pacific peoples	137.4
All other ethnicities	6.2

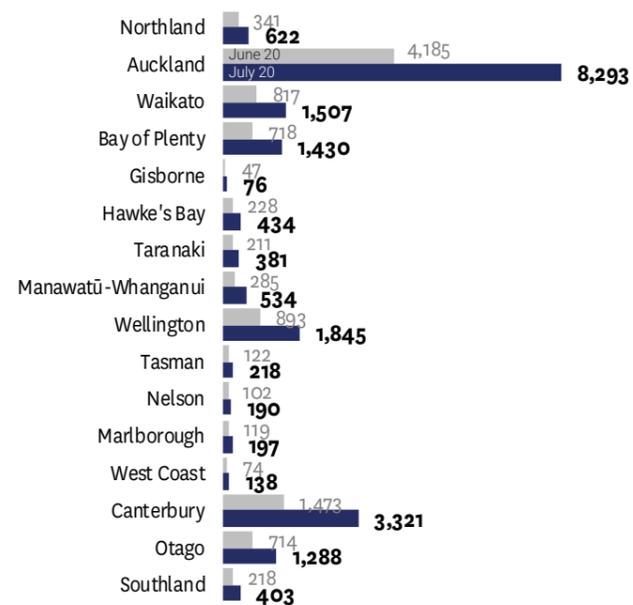
## CIRP recipients by relationship status



### CIRP by relationship status, monthly change (%)

Single	96.5
Couple	100.5

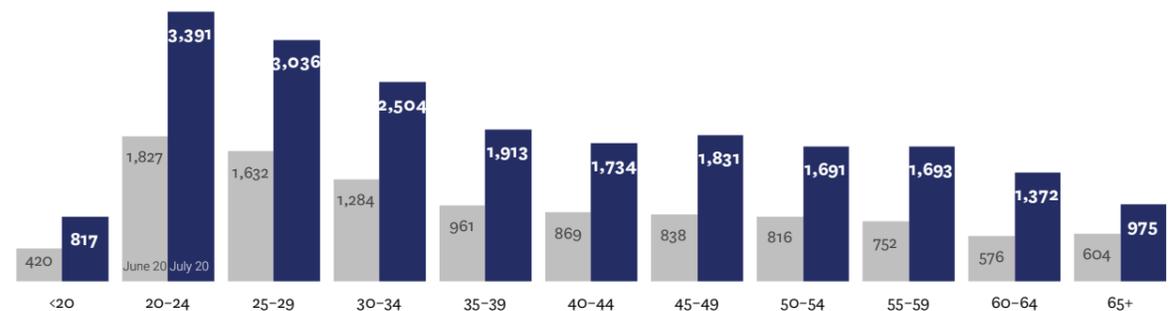
## CIRP recipients by Regional Council



### CIRP by Regional Council, monthly change (%)

Northland	82.4
Auckland	98.2
Waikato	84.5
Bay of Plenty	99.2
Gisborne	61.7
Hawke's Bay	90.4
Taranaki	80.6
Manawatū-Whanganui	87.4
Wellington	106.6
Tasman	78.7
Nelson	86.3
Marlborough	65.5
West Coast	86.5
Canterbury	125.5
Otago	80.4
Southland	84.9

## CIRP recipients by age groups



### CIRP by age groups, monthly change (%)

<20	94.5
20-24	85.6
25-29	86.0
30-34	95.0
35-39	99.1
40-44	99.5
45-49	118.5
50-54	107.2
55-59	125.1
60-64	138.2
65+	61.4