

Main benefits population percentage

11.7%

of the estimated New Zealand working-age population received a main benefit as at December 2021.

Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↑ **11,427** increase

when comparing December 2021 (368,172) with November 2021 (356,745).

Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↓ **3,645** decrease

when comparing December 2021 (7,221) with November 2021 (10,866).

Jobseeker Support – Work Ready recipients (Graph 10)

↑ **4,755** increase

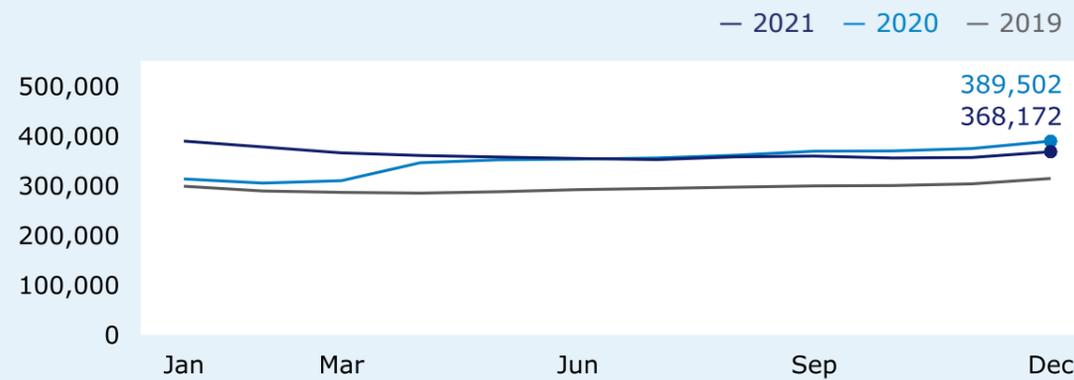
when comparing December 2021 (106,362) with November 2021 (101,607).

* Total response ethnicity means that if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group. For more information please go to: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html

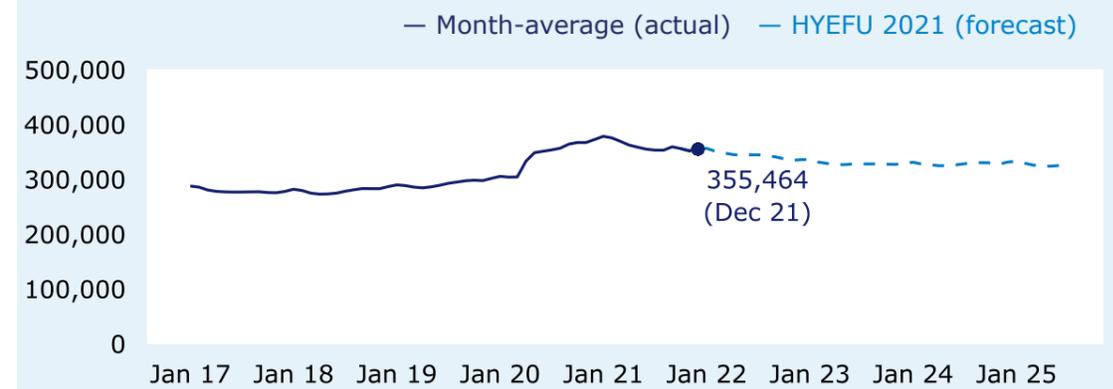
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Main benefits

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

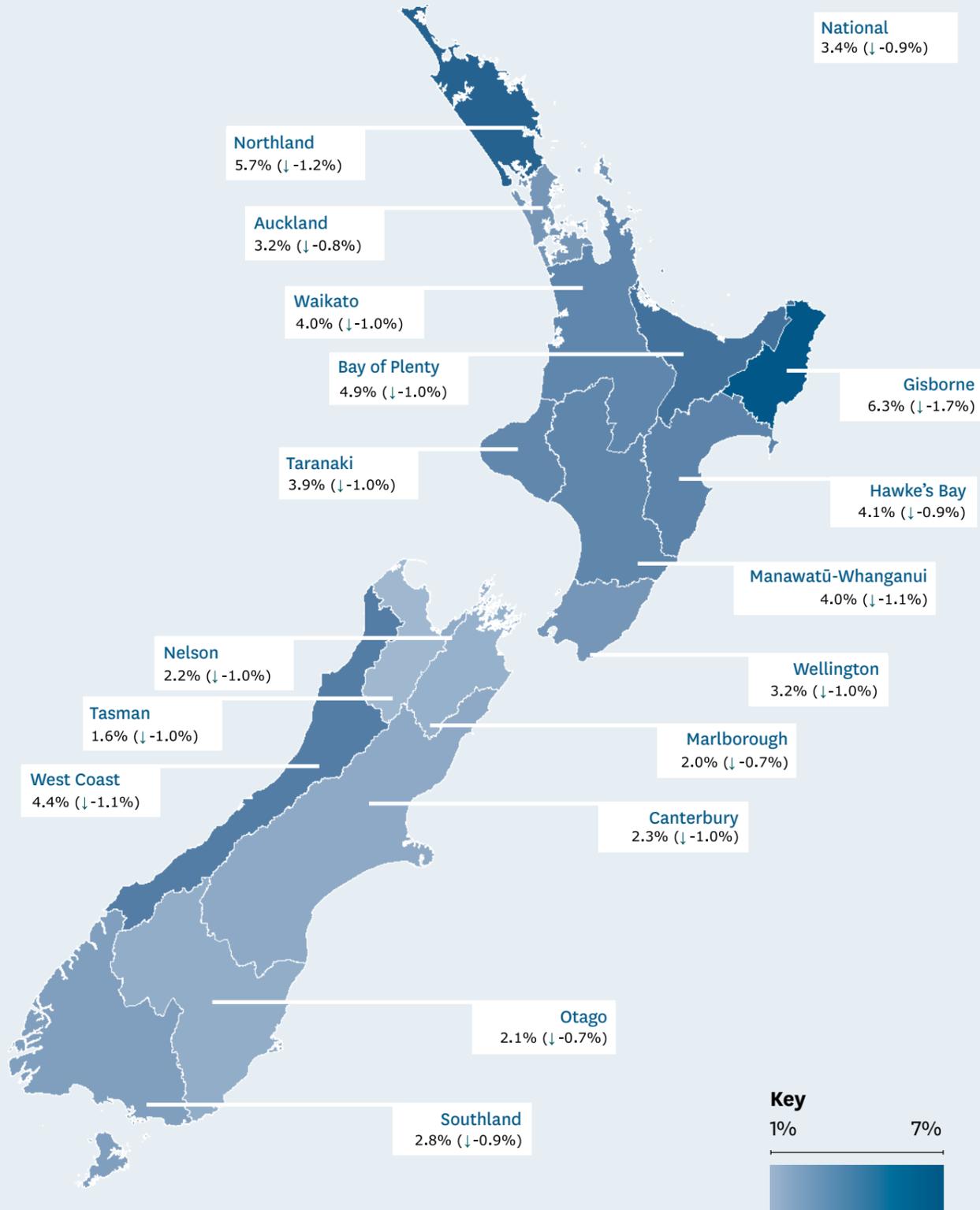


8 Main benefits by ethnicity *

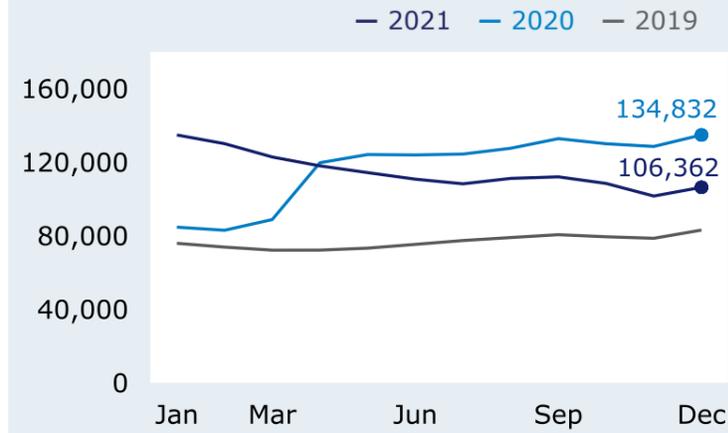


Jobseeker Support

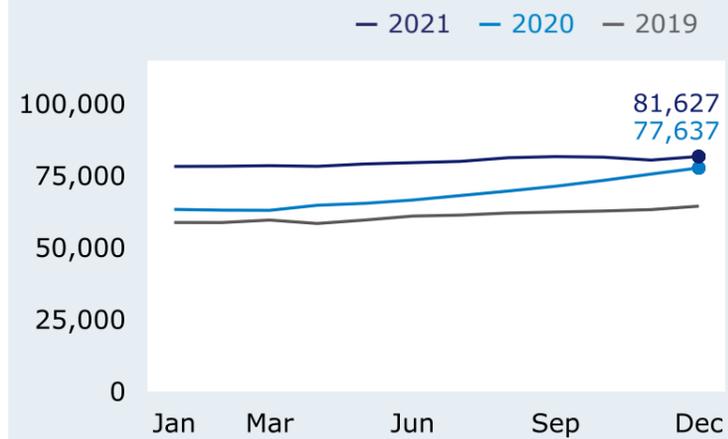
9 Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support – Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council



10 Jobseeker Support – Work Ready – number of recipients

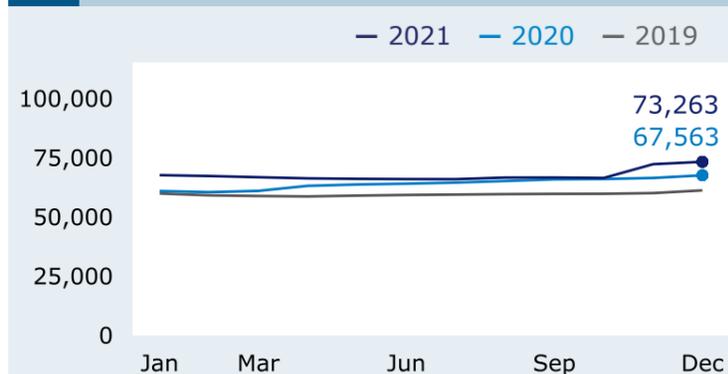


11 Jobseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability – number of recipients



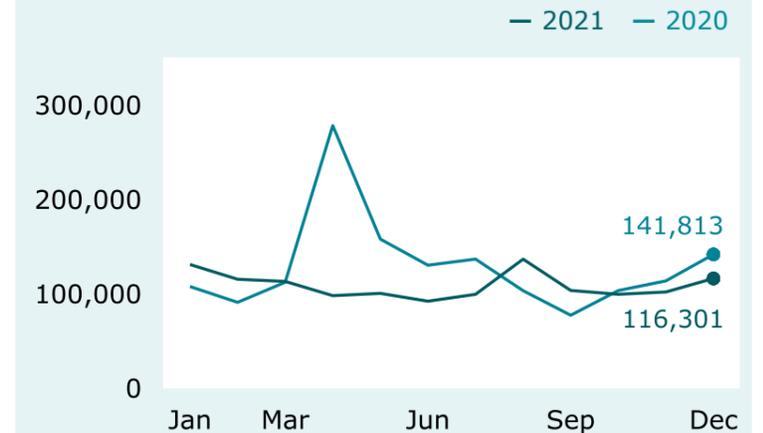
Sole Parent Support

12 Sole Parent Support – number of recipients



Hardship assistance

13 Food Special Needs Grants – number during each month



14 Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants – number during each month



15 Benefit Advances – number during each month

