

## Main benefits population percentage

**11.4%**

of the estimated working-age population received a main benefit as at February 2022.

## Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↓ **8,628** decrease

when comparing February 2022 (357,537) with January 2022 (366,165).

## Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↑ **1,881** increase

when comparing February 2022 (10,734) with January 2022 (8,853).

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

↓ **2,622** decrease

when comparing February 2022 (103,428) with January 2022 (106,050).

\* Ethnicity is reported using 'total response' methodology. 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)

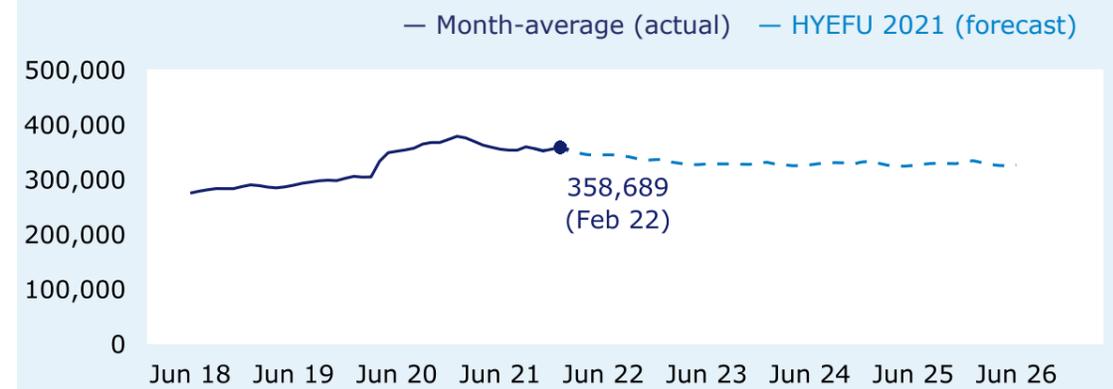
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## Main benefits

### 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

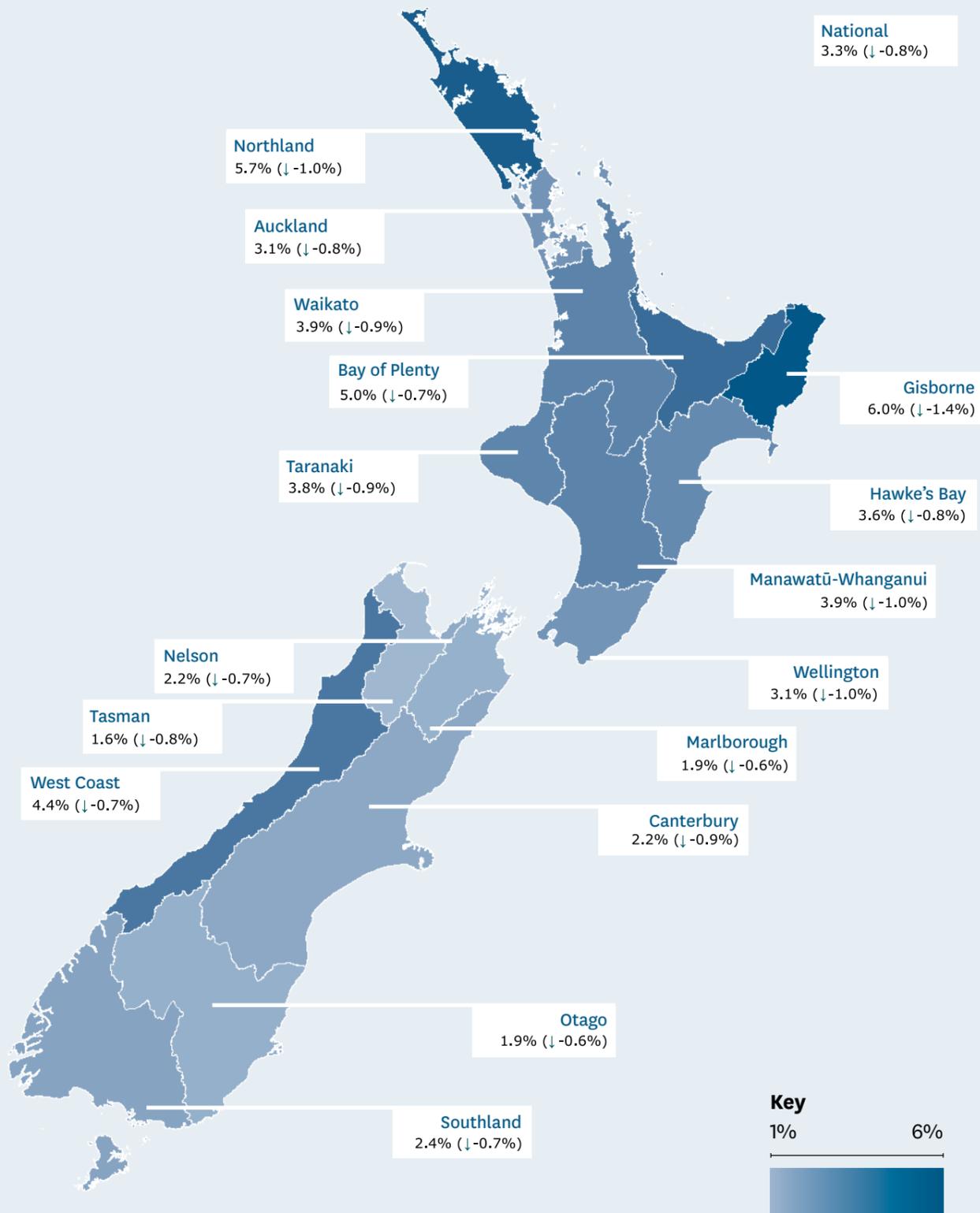


### 8 Main benefits by ethnicity\*

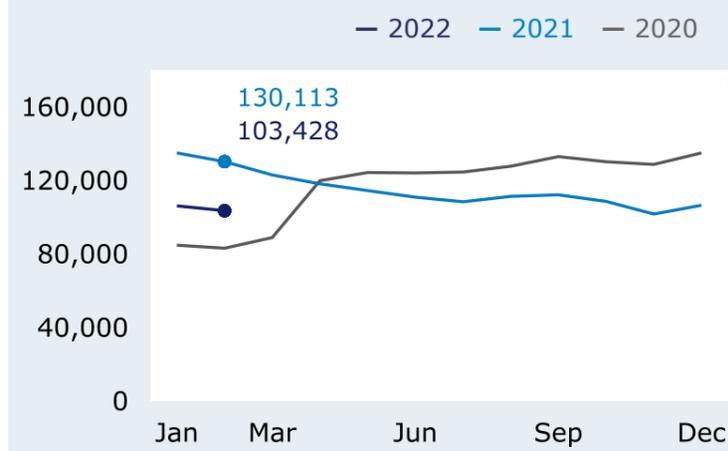


## Jobseeker Support

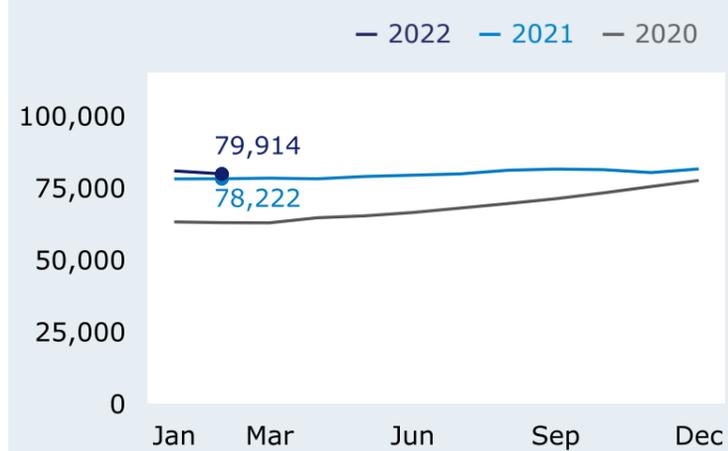
**9** Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support – Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council



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



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



## Jobseeker Support Student Hardship

**12** Jobseeker Support Student Hardship – 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

