

Main benefits population percentage

11.6%

of the estimated New Zealand working-age population received a main benefit as at January 2022.

Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↓ **2,007** decrease

when comparing January 2022 (366,165) with December 2021 (368,172).

Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↑ **1,632** increase

when comparing January 2022 (8,853) with December 2021 (7,221).

Jobseeker Support – Work Ready recipients (Graph 10)

↓ **312** decrease

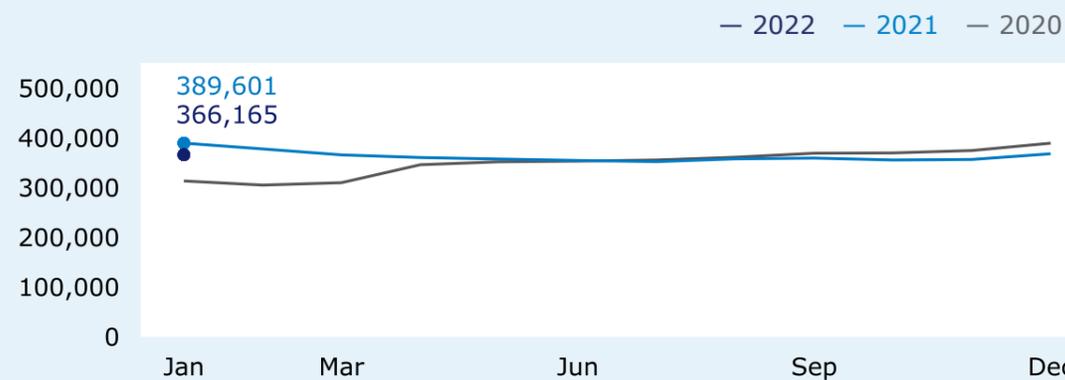
when comparing January 2022 (106,050) with December 2021 (106,362).

* 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

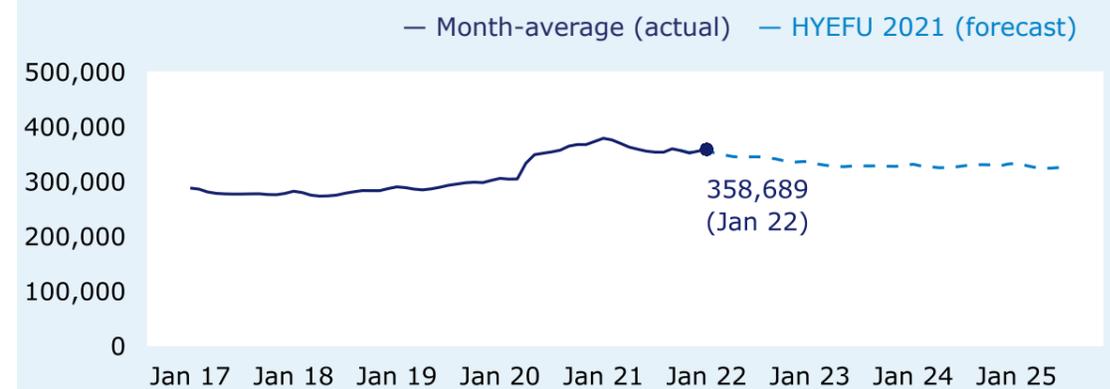
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Main benefits

1 Main benefits – number of recipients



2 Benefit forecast

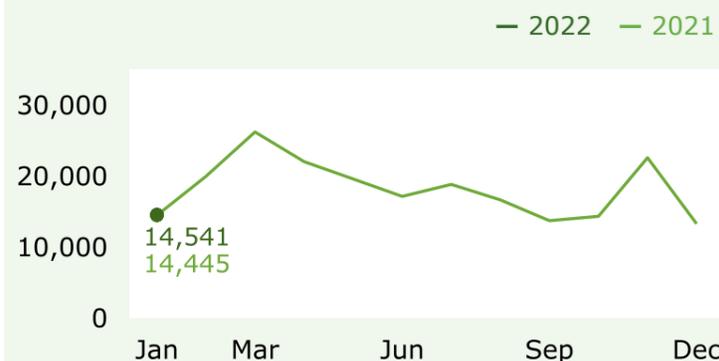


Grants and cancellations

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

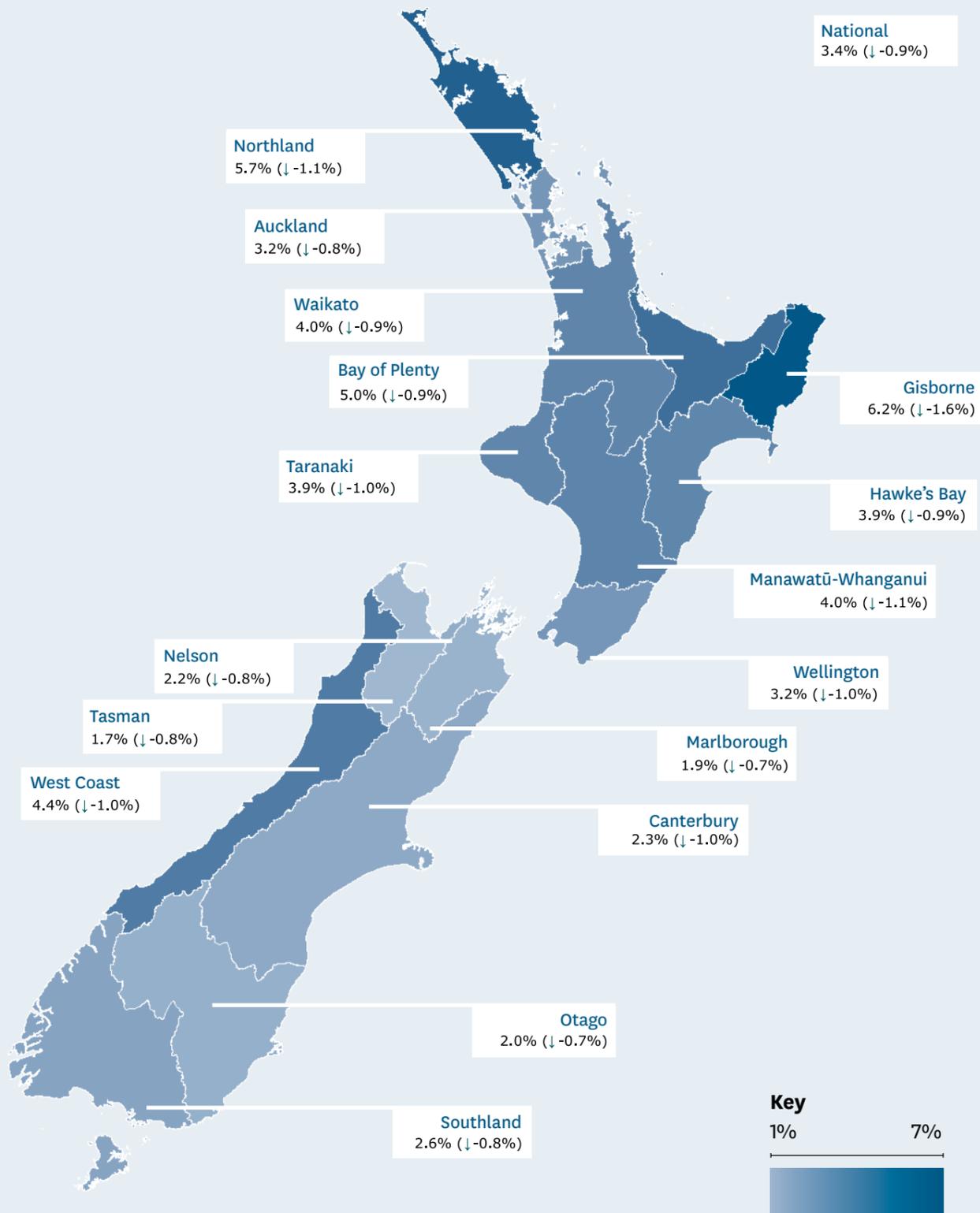


8 Main benefits by ethnicity*

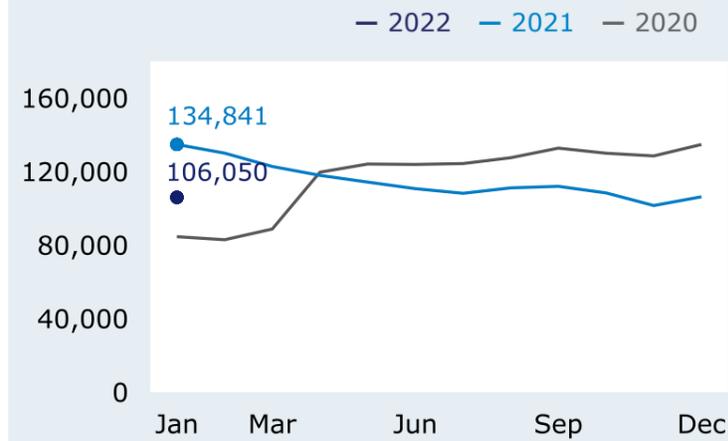


Jobseeker Support

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

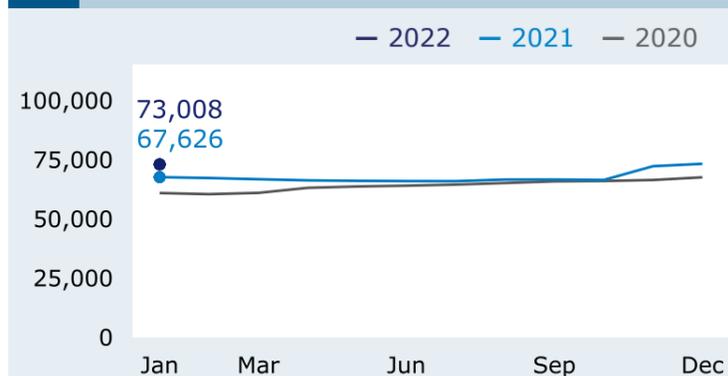


11 Jobseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability – number of recipients



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

