

Main benefits population percentage

11.0 %

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

Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↓ **609** decrease

when comparing May 2022 (346,440) with April 2022 (347,049).

Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↑ **1,512** increase

when comparing May 2022 (9,765) with April 2022 (8,253).

Jobseeker Support – Work Ready recipients (Graph 10)

↓ **132** decrease

when comparing May 2022 (101,064) with April 2022 (101,196).

* Ethnicity is reported using 'total response' methodology. Total response ethnicity percentages are calculated by dividing the number of people who identify with each ethnic group by the total number of people who report an ethnicity (this excludes people who have not specified an ethnicity). For more information, please go to: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html

For the full set of data and supporting information, please go to: www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/statistics/monthly-reporting/

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

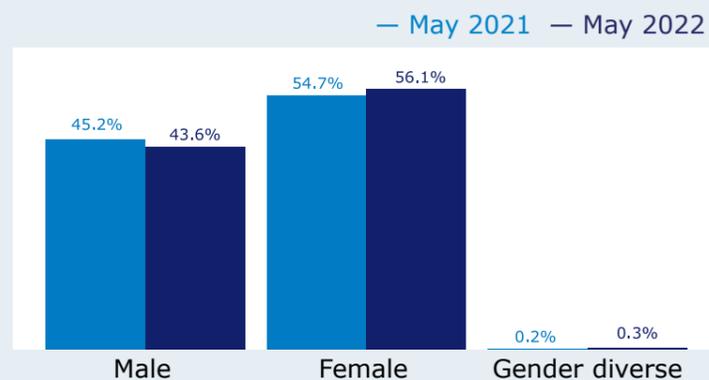


5 Main benefits – cancels into work during each month



Main benefits demographics

6 Main benefits by gender



7 Main benefits by age groups

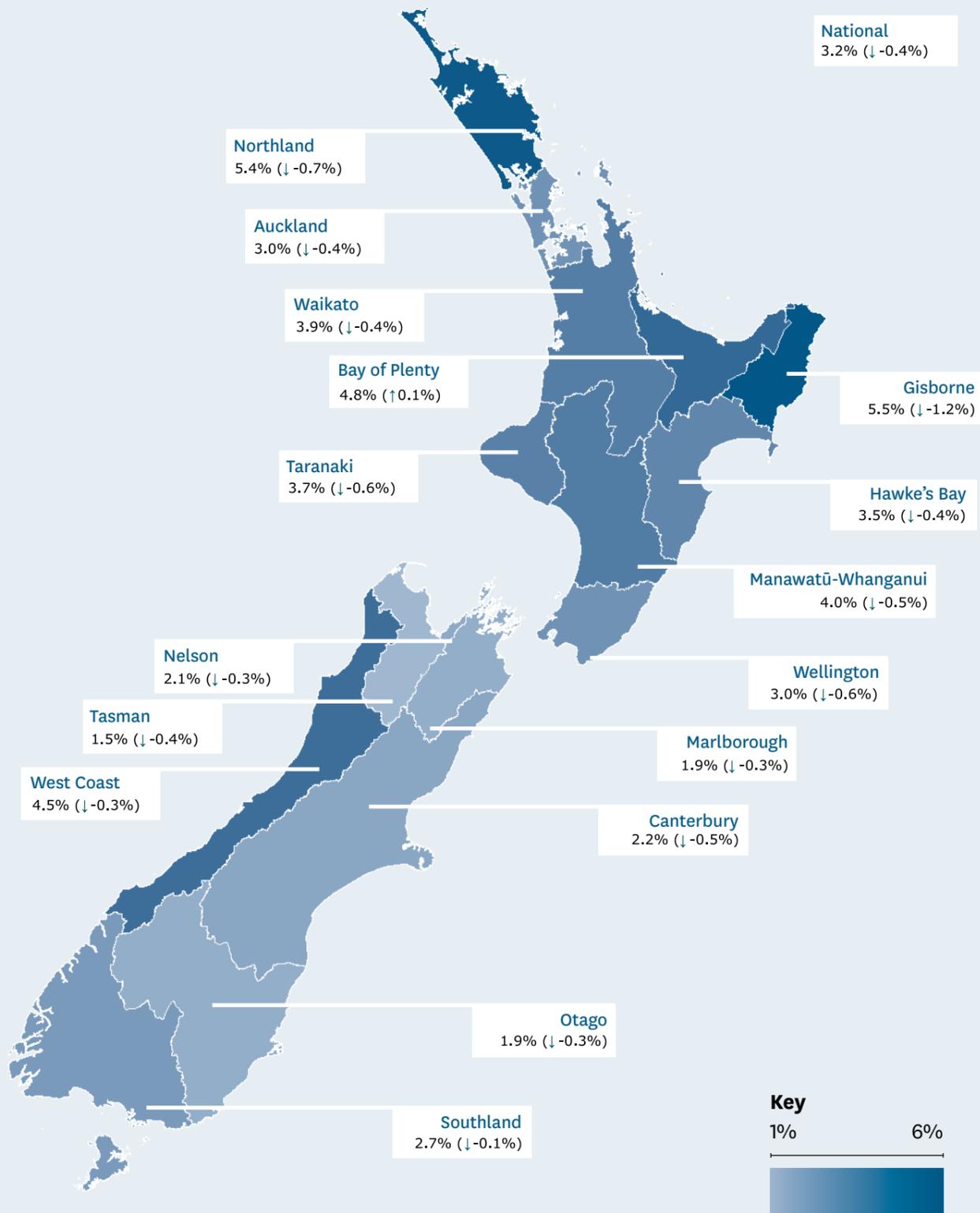


8 Main benefits by ethnicity*

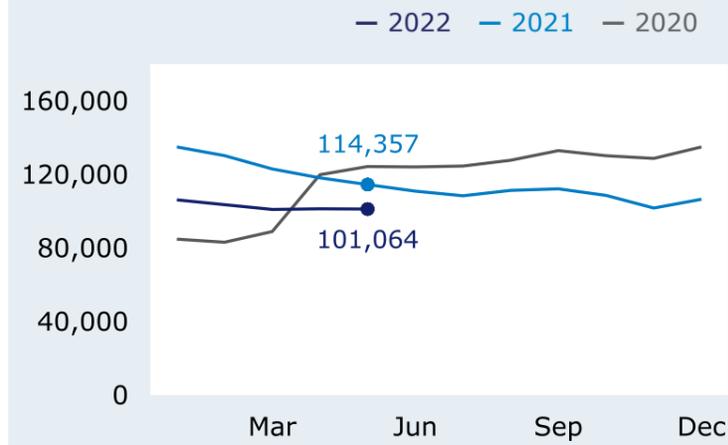


Jobseeker Support

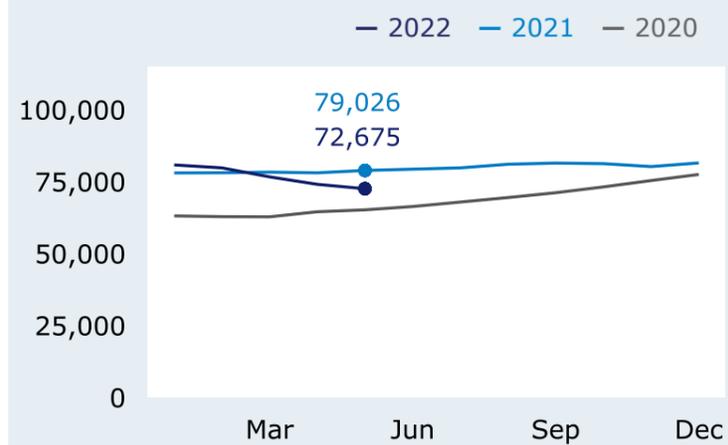
9 Population proportion receiving Jobseeker Support – Work Ready and percentage point change, compared with the previous year, by Regional Council



10 Jobseeker Support – Work Ready – number of recipients

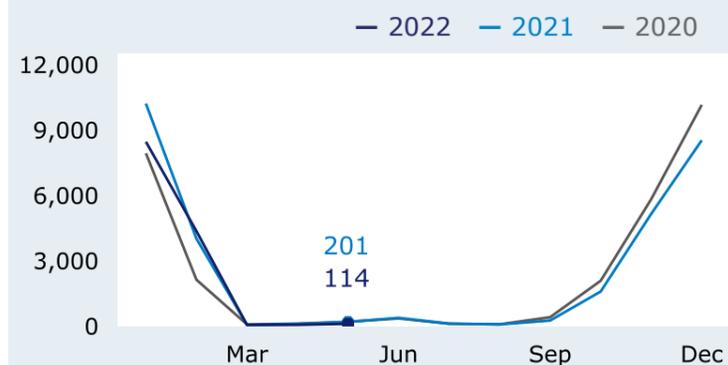


11 Jobseeker Support – Health Condition or Disability – number of recipients



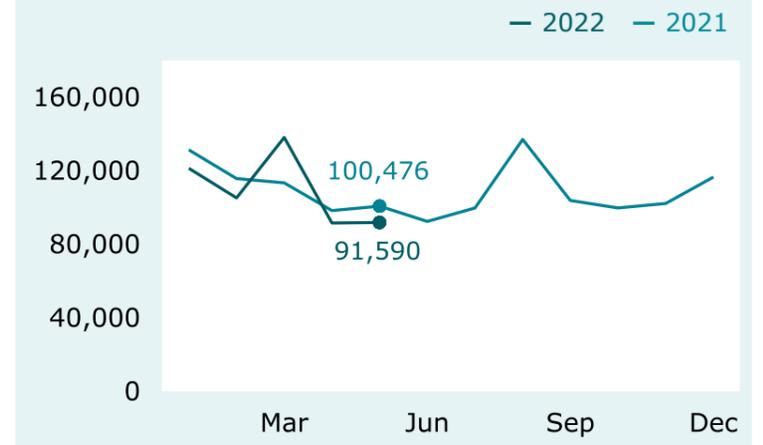
Jobseeker Support Student Hardship

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

