

Emergency Housing SNGs | Sep 2023

Emergency housing is short-term accommodation (usually in motels) for individuals who have an urgent need because they are unable to remain in their usual place of residence. It is funded through Special Needs Grants that clients apply for when they cannot access accommodation and we have explored all the other options available to them. Grants can cover between one and 21 nights of accommodation at a time.

Amount granted
Sep 2023

\$28.4M

\$2M less than last month

Monthly Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants

8,328

687 less than last month

Households in emergency housing as at 30 September

3,333

63 fewer than last month

Adults in emergency housing as at 30 Sep

3,735

60 fewer than last month

Children in emergency housing as at 30 Sep

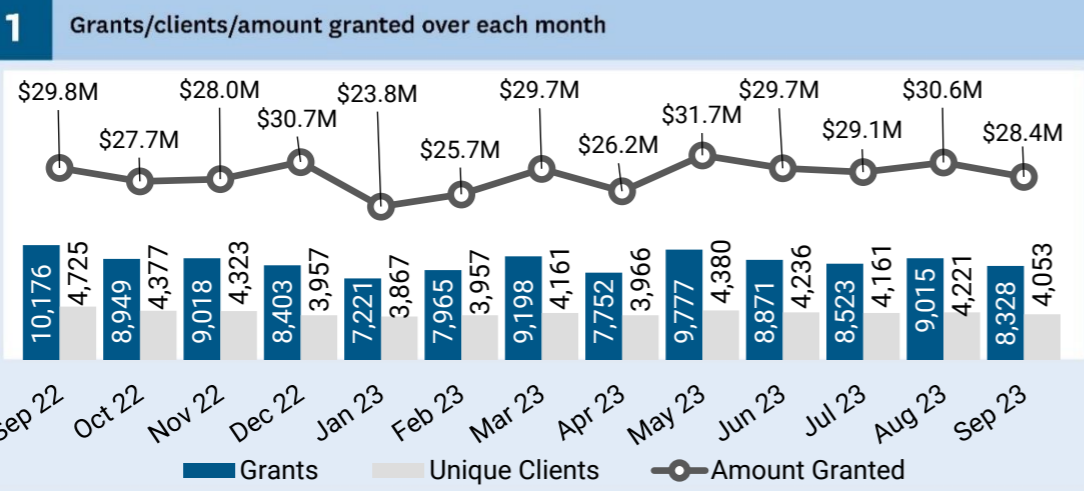
3,519

15 fewer than last month

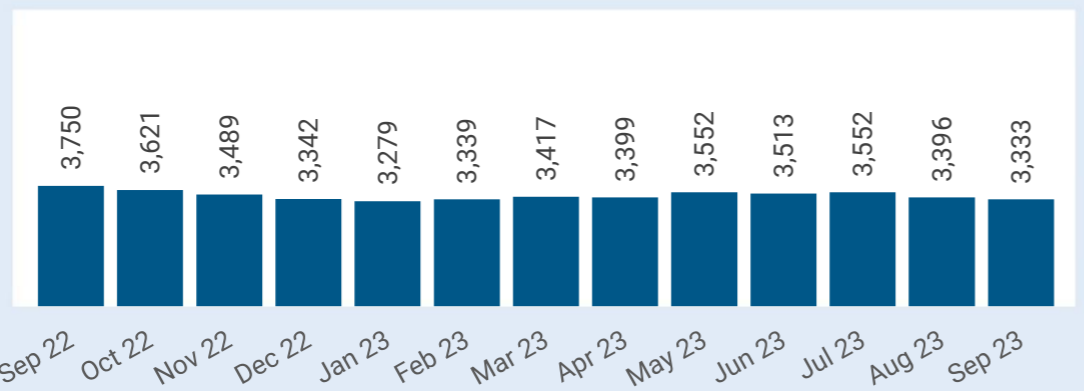
Note: Households living in Contracted Emergency Housing (CEH) in Rotorua are not included in this reporting. The new model is being piloted in Rotorua. Reporting of the number of households in CEH is currently unavailable.

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Emergency housing – over the month and historic numbers



2 Number of households in emergency housing – as at the end of each month

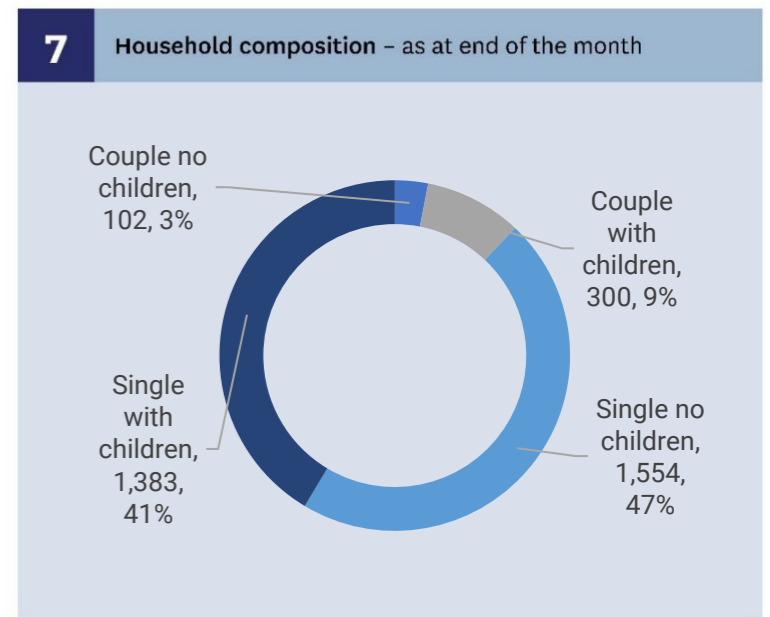
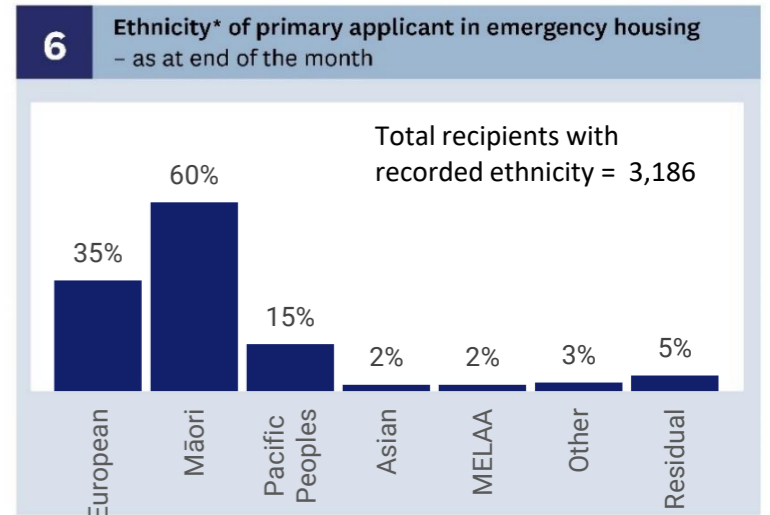
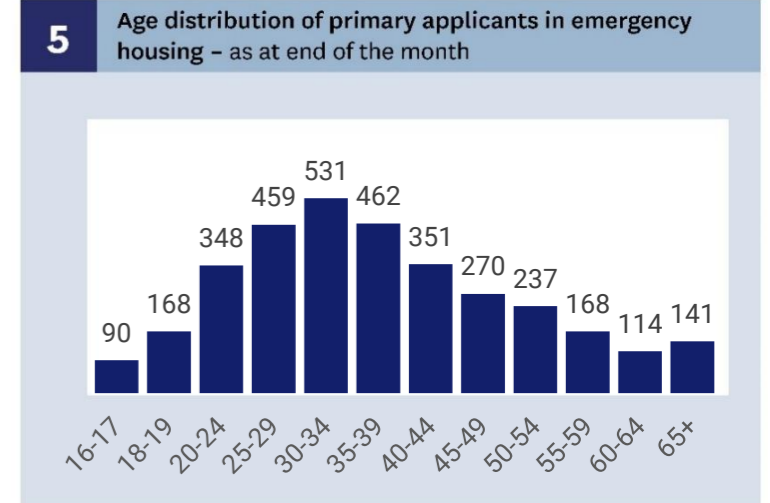
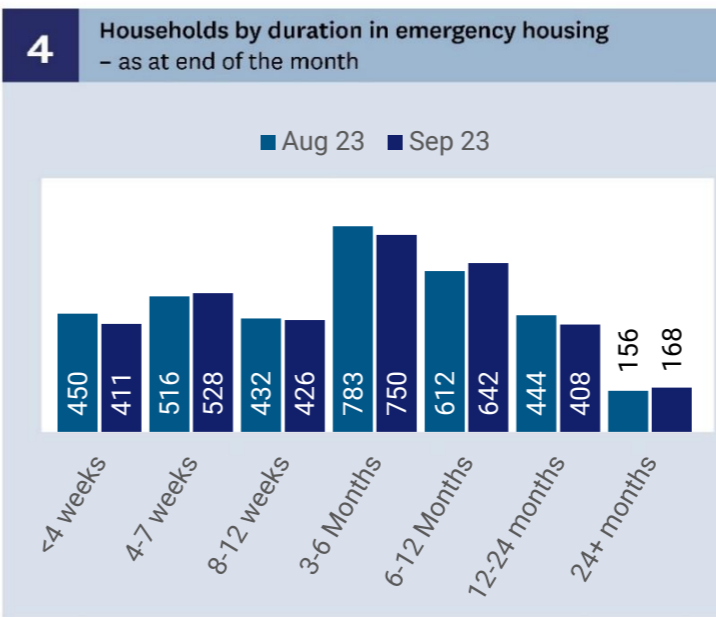
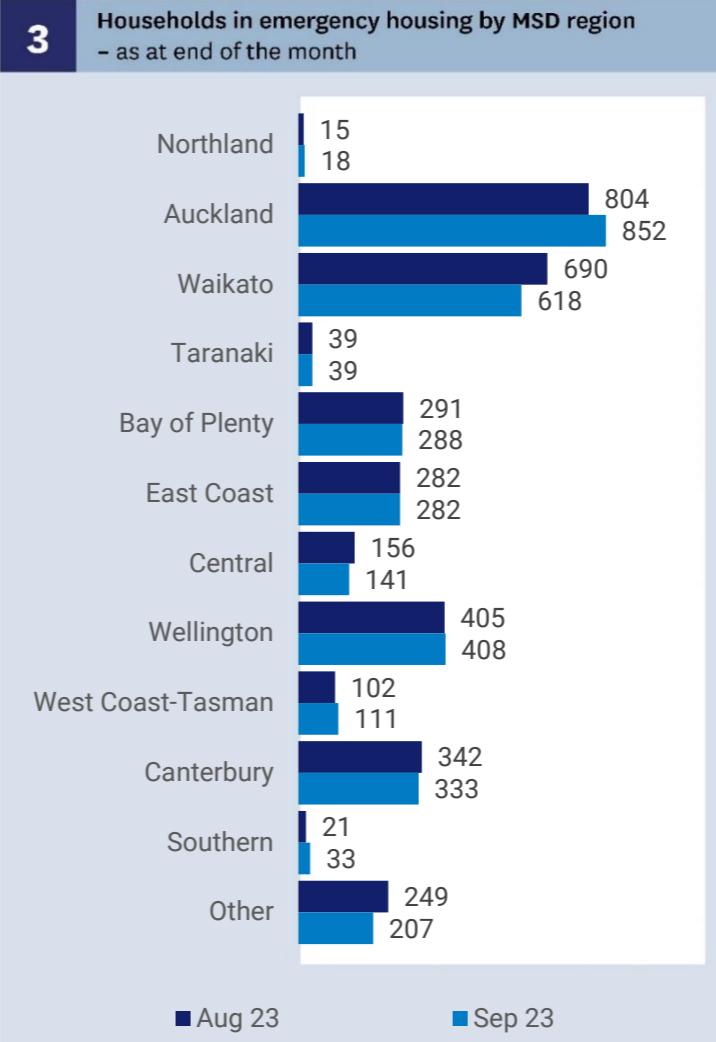


Commentary

The number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants (EH-SNGs) decreased by 687 from last month (a 7.6 percent decrease). There was \$2 million less granted during September 2023 than for August 2023 (a 7.3 percent decrease).

The number of households in emergency housing has decreased for the second consecutive month. At the end of September 2023, the number of households decreased from August by 63 (1.9 percent). The decrease was driven mostly by Waikato (72 fewer households in emergency housing) and the Other region (42 fewer households). Bay of Plenty, Central and Canterbury also saw decreases.

Emergency housing – at the end of the month



Public Housing Register | 30 Sep 2023

The Public Housing Register is a non-time bound list of all applicants eligible to be placed in public housing. Applicants complete a public housing assessment which determines eligibility and priority for public housing against an agreed set of criteria, which is then used to assist the public housing provider in matching to the most appropriate property.



As at 30 Sep 2023

Housing Register

25,284

201 more than last month

Transfer Register*

5,010

21 fewer than last month

Public Housing Register

30,294

183 more than last month

New applications that entered the Public Housing Register

1,929

342 fewer than last month

Housed in public housing

654

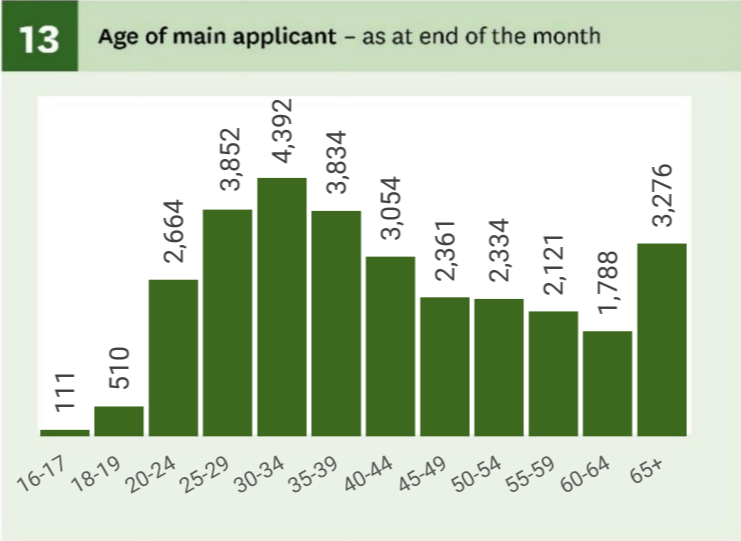
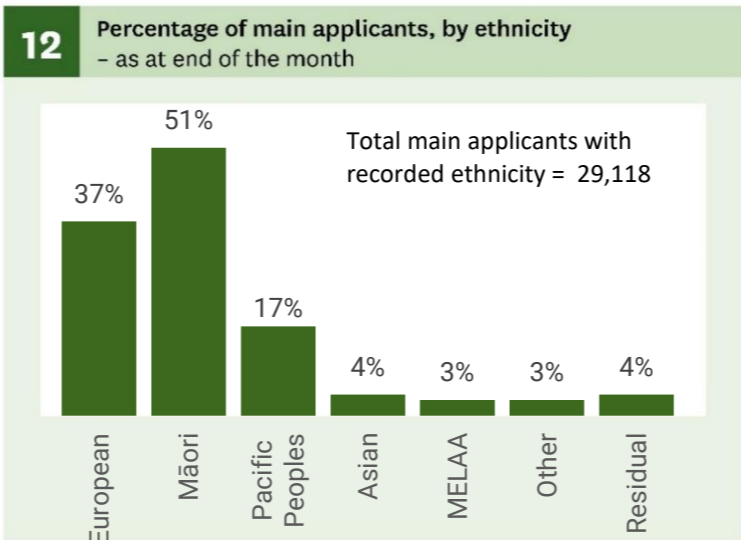
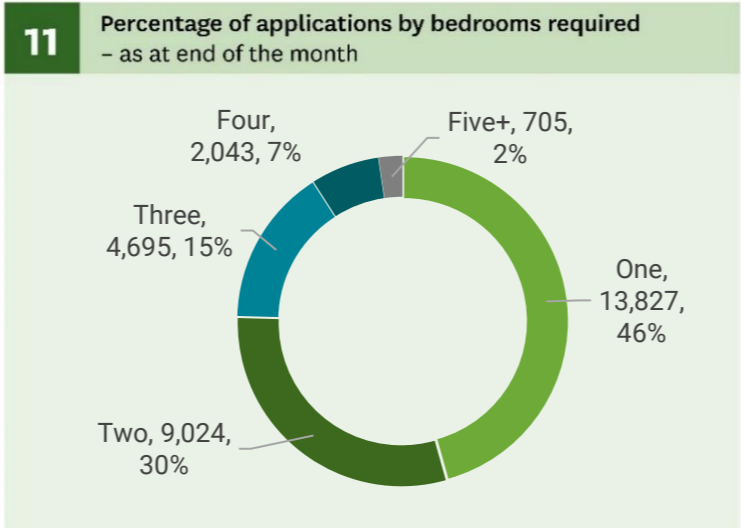
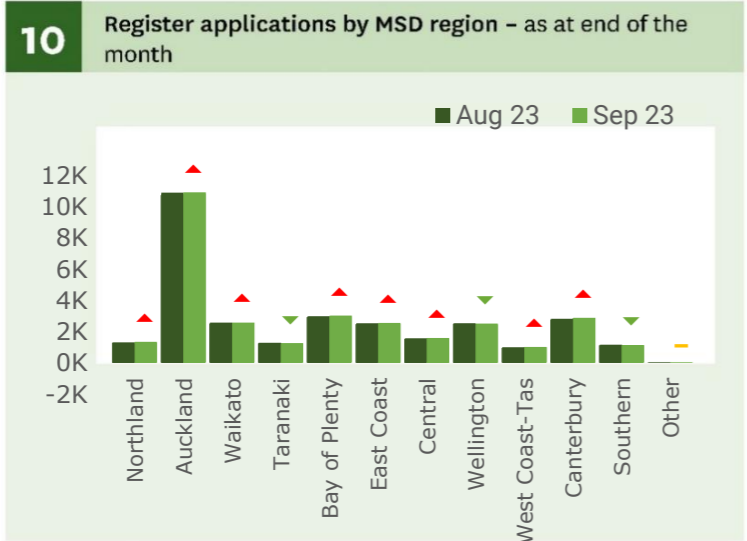
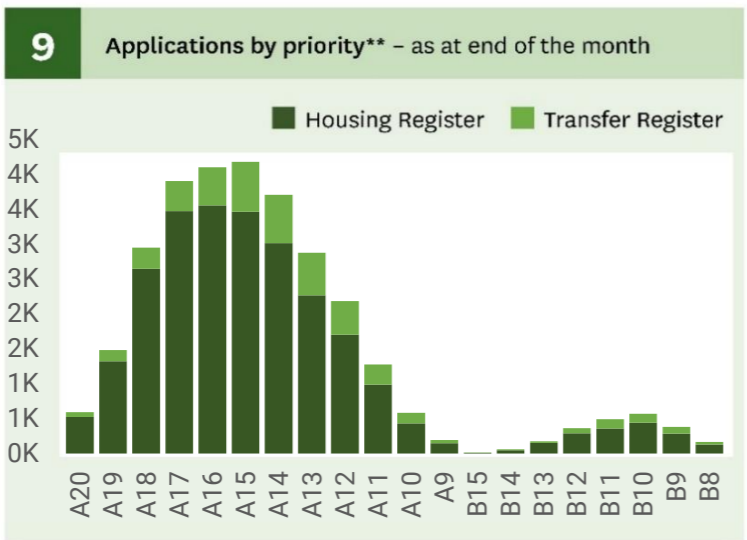
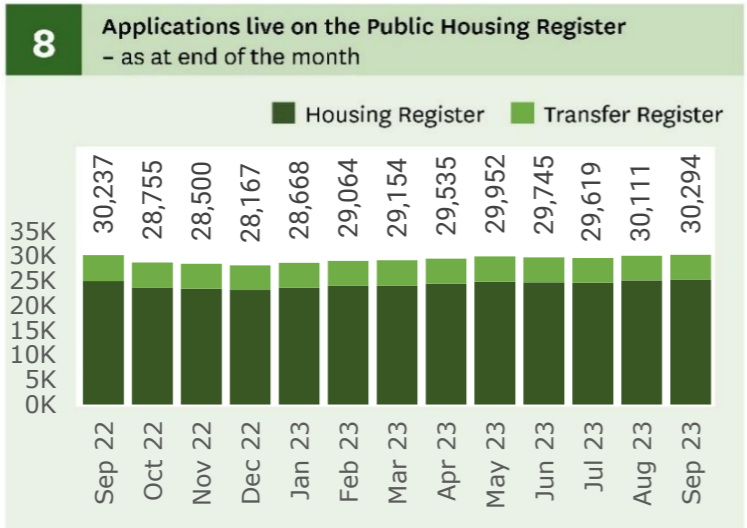
102 fewer than last month

*People who already live in public housing, but have applied and are eligible to transfer to another property are placed on the Transfer Register.

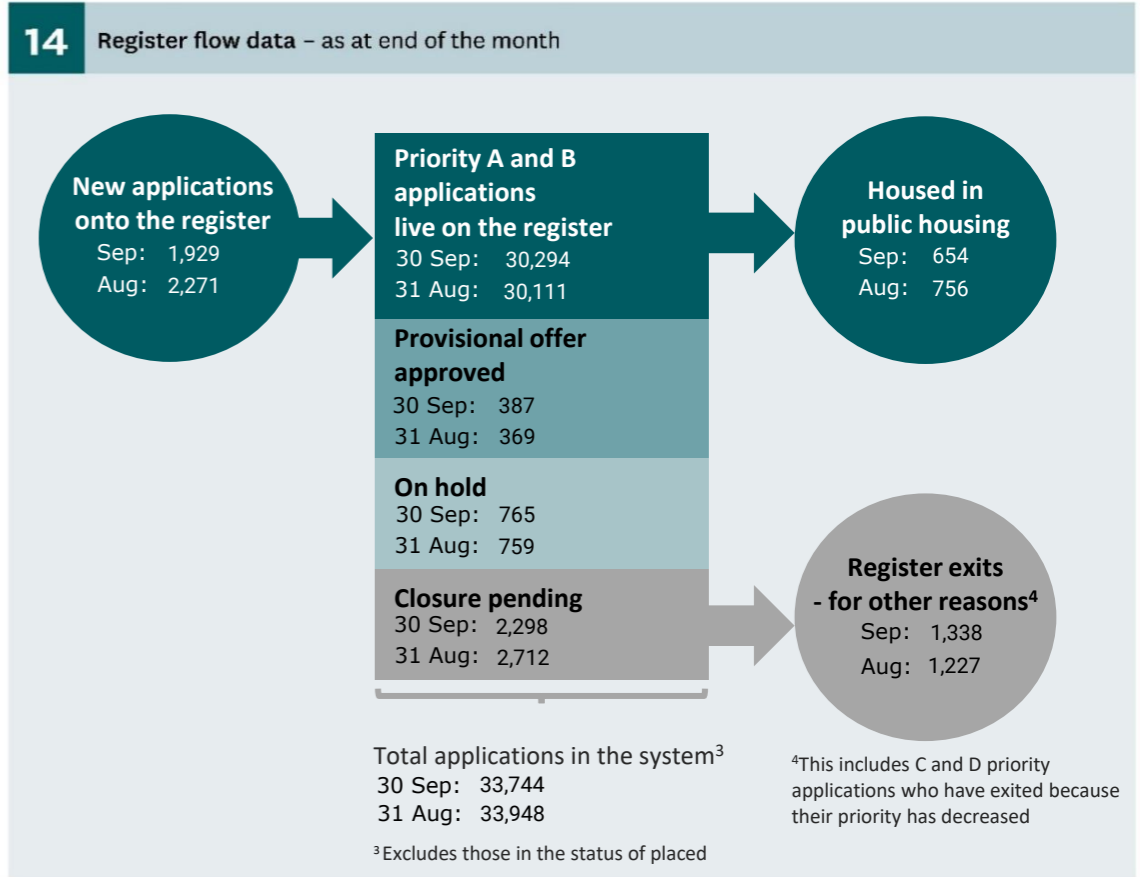
**Graph 9 - Info on the SAS criteria used to determine eligibility and priority can be found here: www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/social-housing/assessment-of-eligibility/index.html

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Public Housing Register numbers



Public Housing Register flow



Commentary

The number of Public Housing Register applications increased by 183 (0.6 percent) to 30,294 at the end of September 2023. There were 342 fewer new applications in September 2023 compared to August 2023 however (a decrease of 15.1 percent).

There were fewer applications housed compared to August 2023 (a decrease of 13.5 percent) which likely affected the overall number of applications on the register.

³MSD reports total response ethnicity. This means if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group and the sum of responses for all ethnic groups may exceed 100%. For more information www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html. Note, MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.