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Main benefits population percentage

11.3%

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

Main benefits recipients (Graph 1)

↑ **1,104** increase

when comparing November 2021 (356,745) with October 2021 (355,641).

Main benefits cancels into work (Graph 5)

↑ **1,530** increase

when comparing November 2021 (10,866) with October 2021 (9,336).

Jobseeker Support - Work Ready recipients (Graph 10)

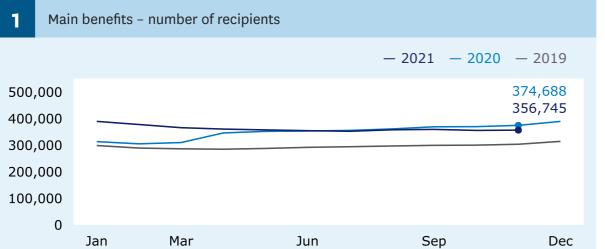
↓ **6,864** decrease

when comparing November 2021 (101,607) with October 2021 (108,471).

* 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

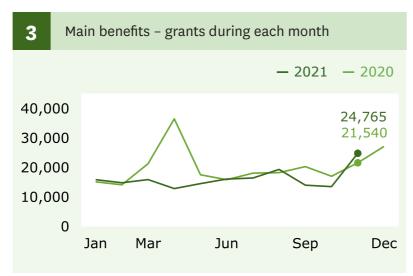
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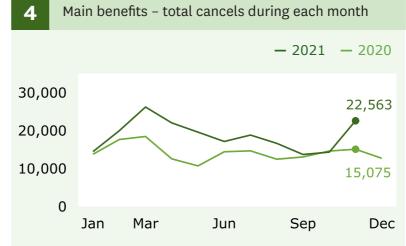
Main benefits

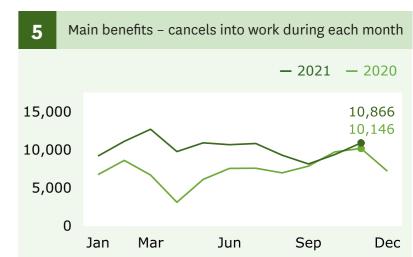




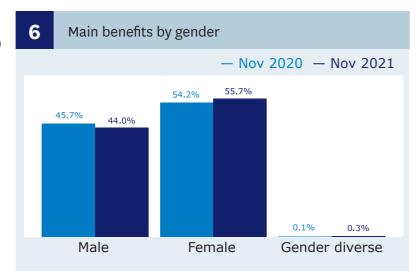
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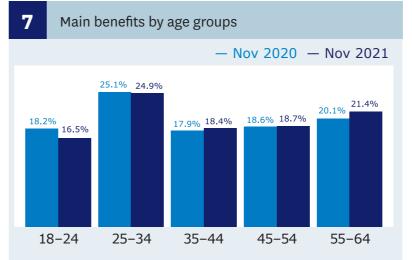


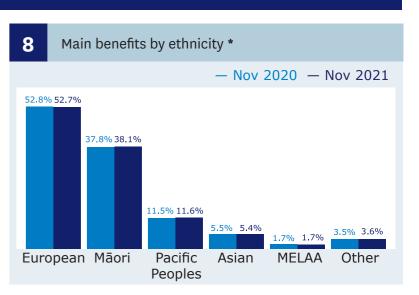




Main benefits demographics







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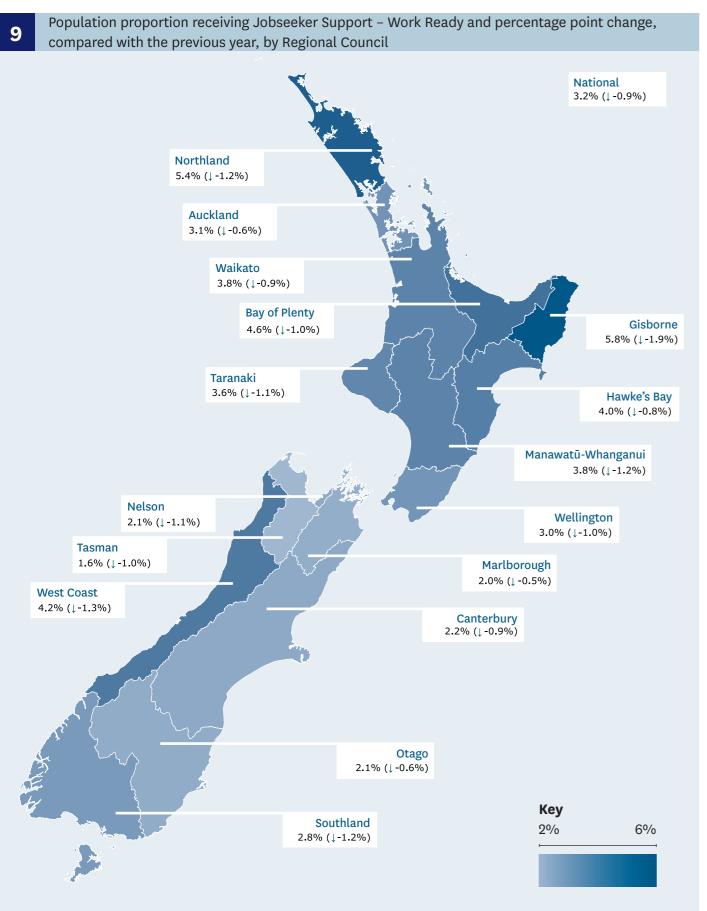
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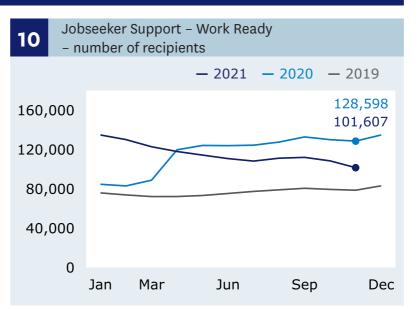
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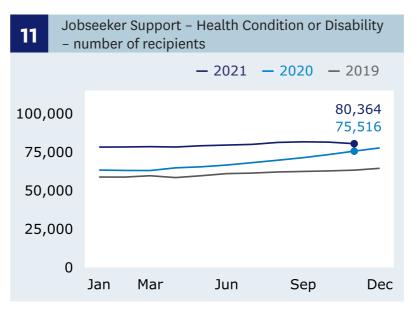
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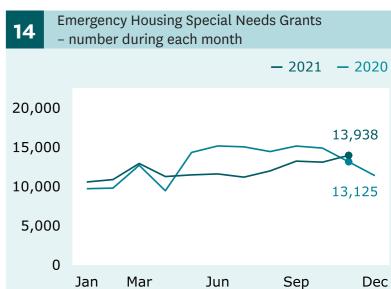
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Jobseeker Support









Jun

Hardship assistance

300,000

200,000

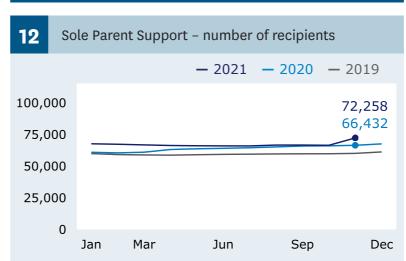
100,000

Food Special Needs Grants

- number during each month

Mar

Jan



Sole Parent Support

