



17 February 2026

Tēnā koe

Official Information Act request

Thank you for your email of 17 December 2025, requesting the following information:

- *We are revising our Napier Youth Strategy, and as part of this looking to update our Napier Youth Data Community Profile. As part of this, we would like to report youth social service support indicators for Napier / NZ comparisons , young people aged 18-24 years , # and %, annual (if possible, trend data over the last 3-4 years)*
 - *Job seeker support*
 - *Sole parent support*
 - *Accommodation supplement*

I have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). Please refer to the attached **Appendix** which provides the following two tables in response to your request:

- **Table 1:** The number of clients on Jobseeker Support and Sole Parent Support as at end of each month from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025 by year, month ending and territorial local authority.
- **Table 2:** The number of clients receiving Accommodation Supplement as at end of each month from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025 by year, month ending and territorial local authority.

I will be publishing this decision letter, with your personal details deleted, on the Ministry's website in due course.

If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact OIA_Requests@msd.govt.nz.

If you are not satisfied with my decision on your request, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi nui

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