Income Support and Wage Subsidy Weekly Update

Week ending Friday 10 April 2020

Wage subsidy

Wage Subsidy data is cumulative data, sums over time. The data is loaded as at 2300 hours on Friday and is not available by region.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL **DEVELOPMENT**

East Coast 7.1%

Central 6.0%

Wellington 5.0%

Canterbury 4.3%

Auckland Metro 5.1%

Taranaki 7.1%

7,039 increase

in the number of working-age people receiving a main benefit when comparing 10 April 2020 (327,763) to 3 April 2020 (320,724).

15,191 increase

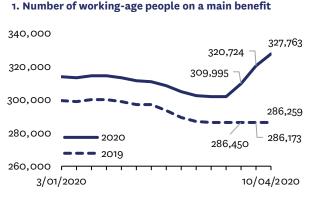
in the number of Special Needs Grants for food when comparing week ending 10 April 2020 (69,905) to week ending 3 April 2020 (54,714).

5.6 percent

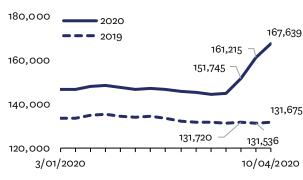
of the estimated New Zealand working-age population received Jobseeker Support as at 10 April 2020 (4.9 percent as at 3 January 2020).

Main benefits

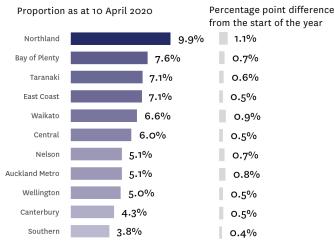
Main benefit numbers are working-age, those aged 18-64.

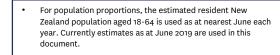


2. Number of people receiving Jobseeker Support



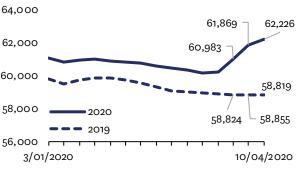
5. Percentage of the estimated New Zealand working-age population receiving Jobseeker Support, by Work and Income region.





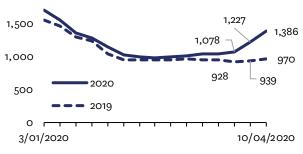
- Work and Income has 11 geographical regions and one additional 'Other region' which captures data from contact centres and processing centres
- If Friday is a public holiday, variations in the data may occur as manual administrative actions may not occur on a public







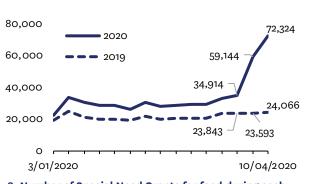
4. Number of people receiving the Emergency Benefit



Supplementary and hardship assistance

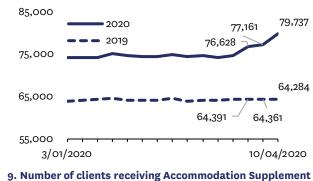
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Hardship grants are counts of grants, rather than clients, one client can receive multiple grants.



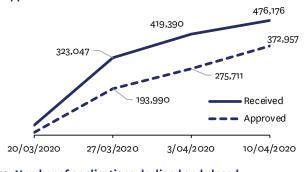
6. Number of Special Need Grants during each week

7. Number of clients receiving Temporary Additional **Support/Special Benefit**

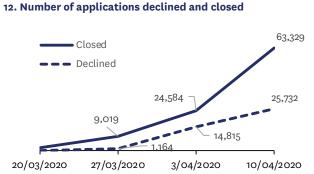




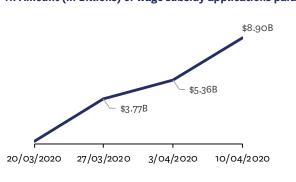
10. Number of wage subsidy applications received and



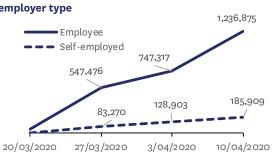




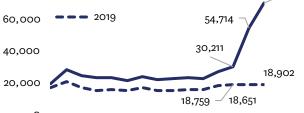
11. Amount (in Billions) of wage subsidy applications paid







8. Number of Special Need Grants for food during each week 80,000 2020 54,714



3/01/2020

340,000 320,000 300,000

10/04/2020

