

7,694 increase

in the number of working-age people receiving a main benefit when comparing 17 April 2020 (335,457) to 10 April 2020 (327,763).

2,784 decrease

in the number of Special Needs Grants for food when comparing week ending 17 April 2020 (67,188) to week ending 10 April 2020 (69,972).

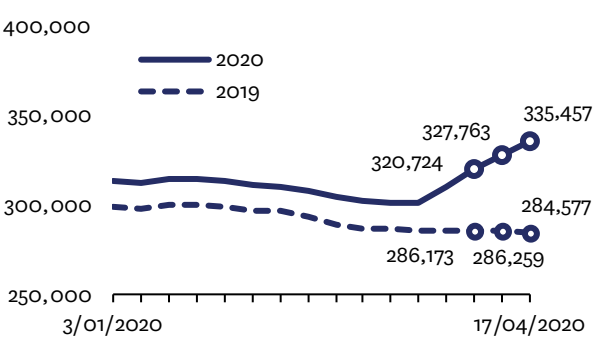
5.8 percent

of the estimated New Zealand working-age population received Jobseeker Support as at 17 April 2020 (4.9 percent as at 3 January 2020).

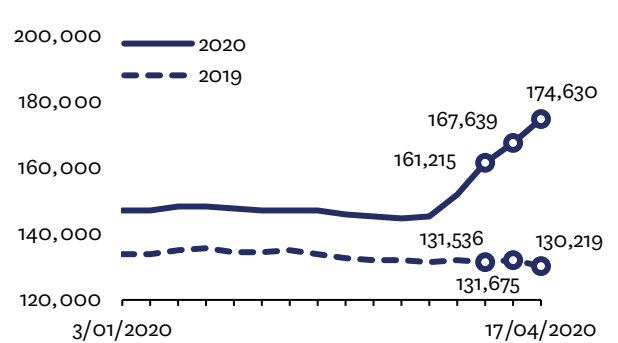
Main benefits

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

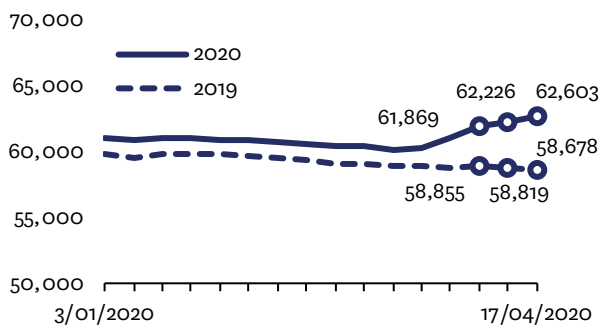
1. Number of working-age people on a main benefit



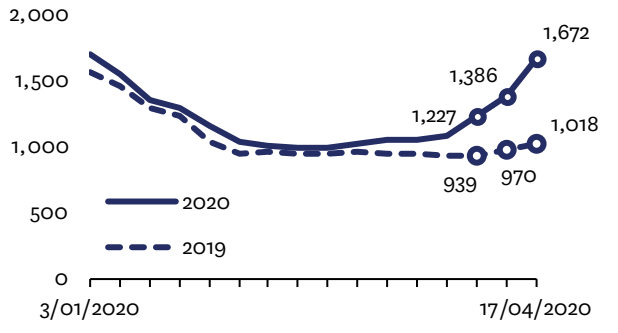
2. Number of people receiving Jobseeker Support



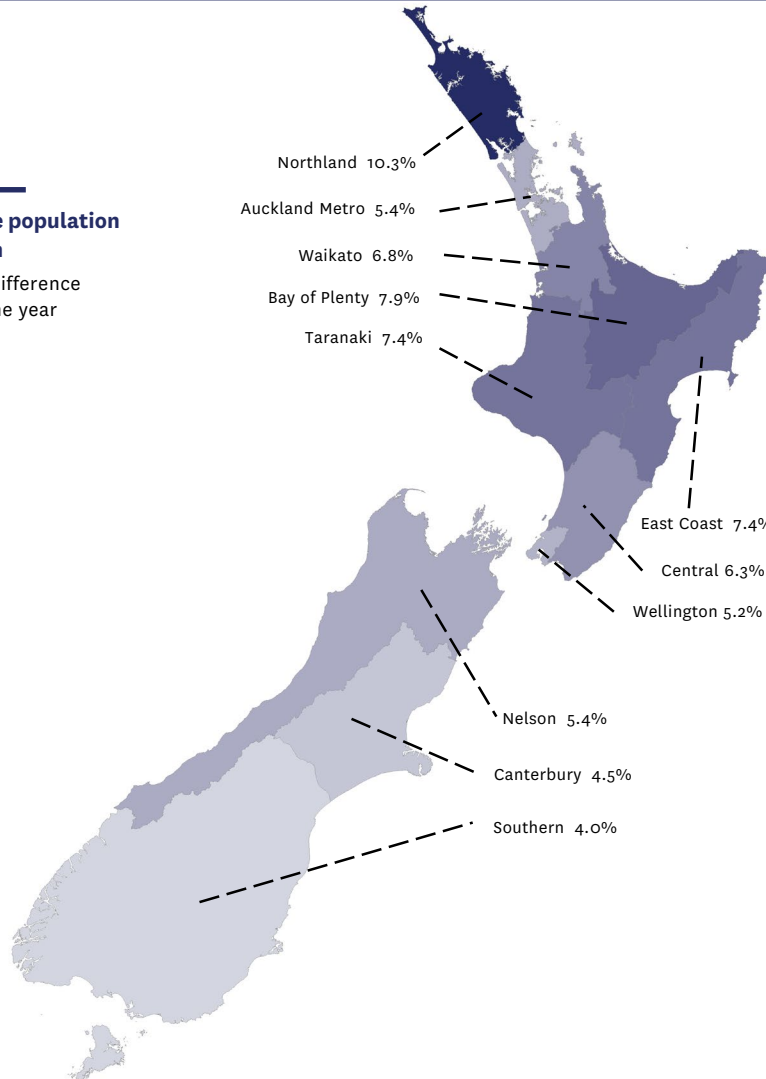
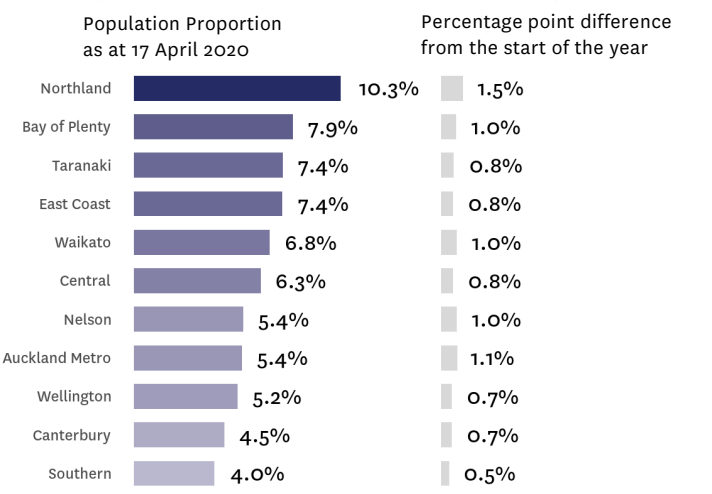
3. Number of people receiving Sole Parent Support



4. Number of people receiving the Emergency Benefit



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

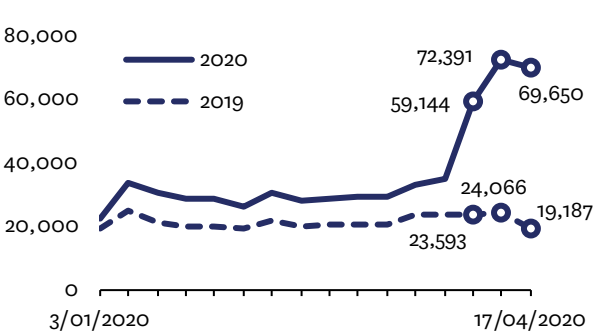


- For population proportions, the estimated resident New Zealand population aged 18-64 is used as at nearest June each year. Currently estimates as at June 2019 are used in this document.
- Work and Income has 11 geographical regions and one additional 'Other region' which captures data from contact 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 holiday.

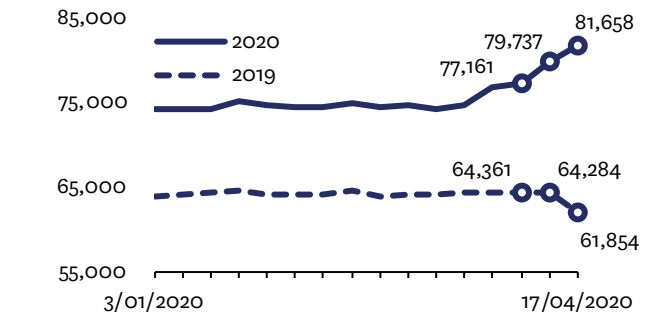
Supplementary and hardship assistance

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

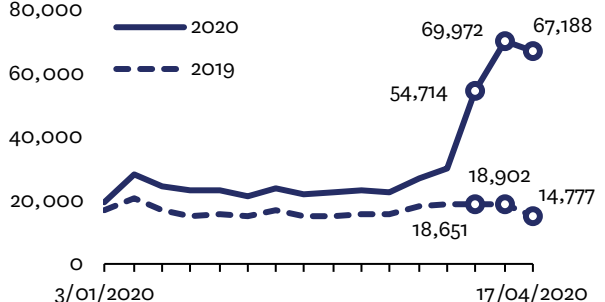
6. Number of Special Needs Grants during each week



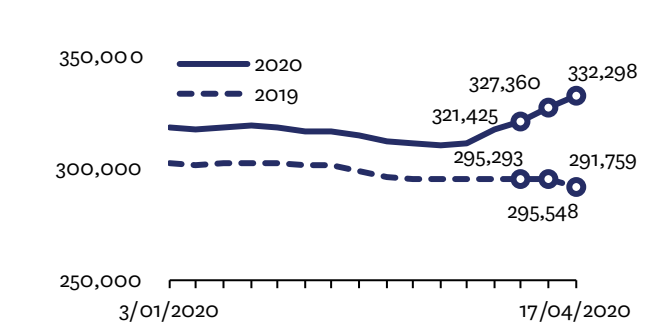
7. Number of clients receiving Temporary Additional Support/Special Benefit



8. Number of Special Needs Grants for food during each week



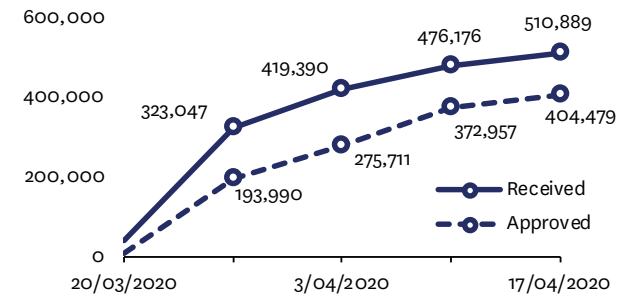
9. Number of clients receiving Accommodation Supplement



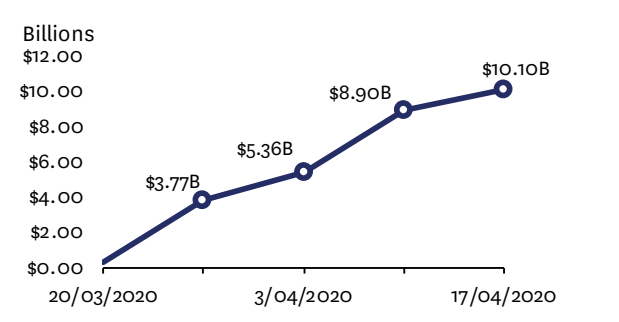
Wage subsidy

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.

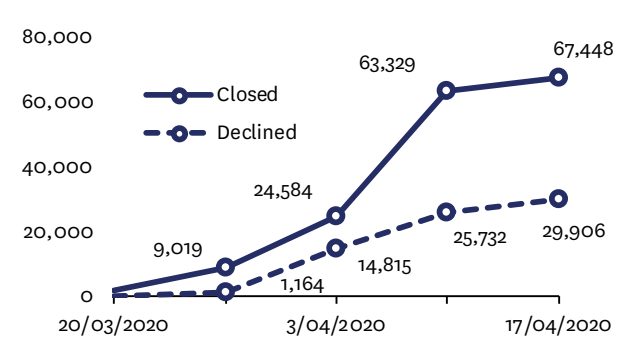
10. Number of wage subsidy applications received and approved



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



12. Number of applications closed and declined



13. Number of people associated with paid applications by employer type

