

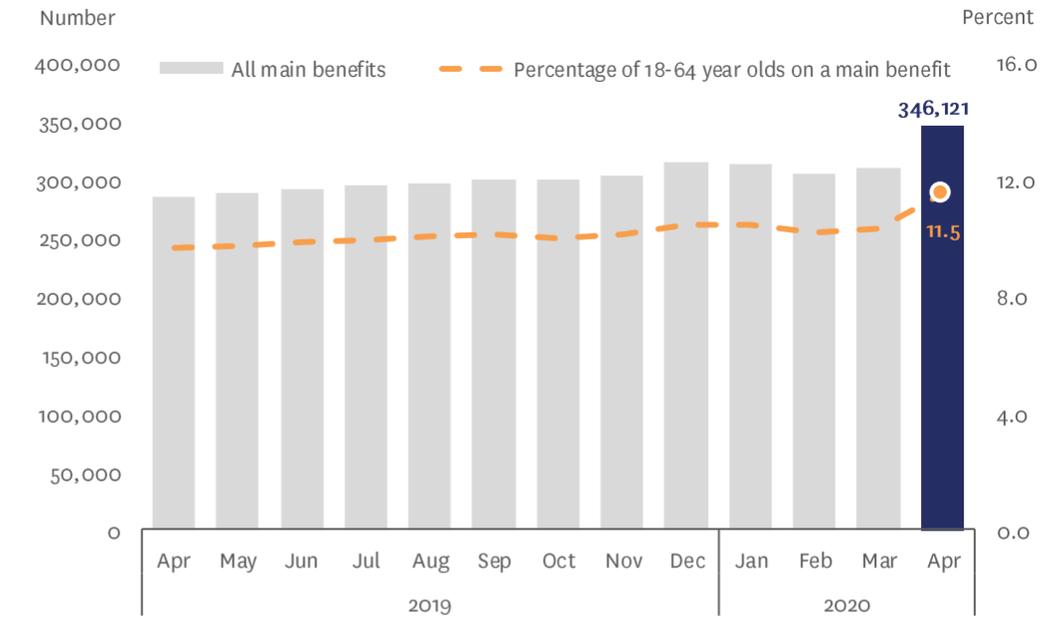
# Monthly Benefits Update – April 2020

Unless otherwise noted, monthly numbers presented in this document are as at the end of the month and clients reported on are working age (i.e. 18–64 years).

## Main benefit categories and sub-categories

	April 19	Feb 20	April 20	Since February		Yearly change	
				Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>All main benefits</b>	284,933	305,129	346,121	40,992	13.4	61,188	21.5
<b>Jobseeker Support (JS)</b>	130,537	145,979	184,404	38,425	26.3	53,867	41.3
Work Ready (JS - WR)	72,207	83,000	119,734	36,734	44.3	47,527	65.8
Health Condition and Disability (JS - HCD)	58,330	62,979	64,670	1,691	2.7	6,340	10.9
<b>Sole Parent Support (SPS)</b>	58,641	60,441	63,104	2,663	4.4	4,463	7.6
<b>Supported Living Payment (SLP)</b>	92,369	93,341	94,295	954	1.0	1,926	2.1
Health Condition and Disability (SLP - HCD)	83,874	84,611	85,354	743	0.9	1,480	1.8
Carers (SLP - Carers)	8,495	8,730	8,941	211	2.4	446	5.3
<b>Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment</b>	1,500	1,548	1,405	-143	-9.2	-95	-6.3
Youth Payment (YP)	144	237	125	-112	-47.3	-19	-13.2
Young Parent Payment (YPP)	1,356	1,311	1,280	-31	-2.4	-76	-5.6
<b>Other main benefits</b>	1,886	3,820	2,913	-907	-23.7	1,027	54.5

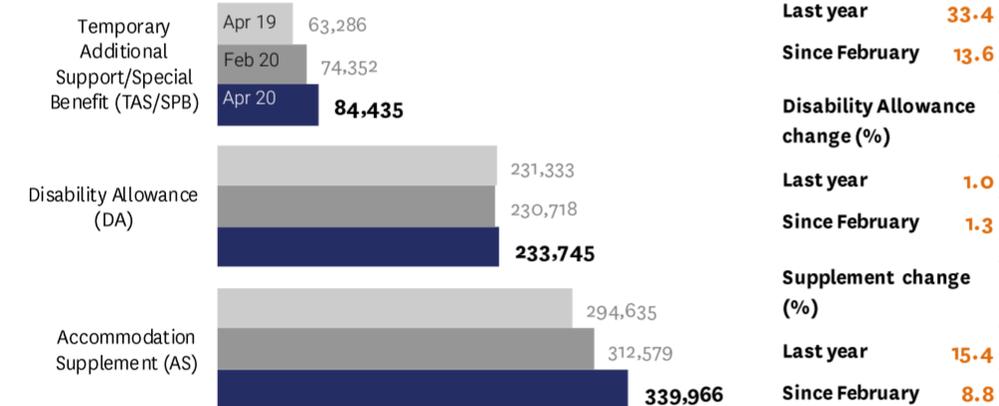
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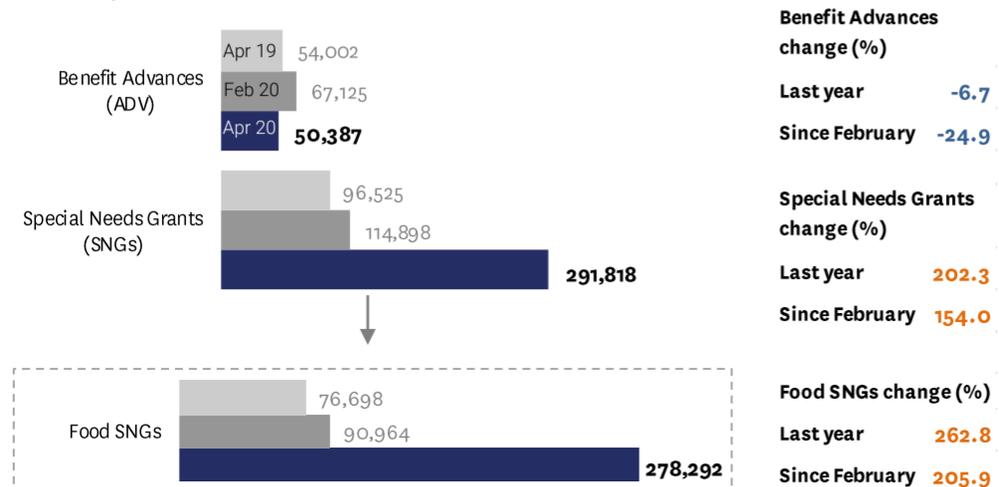
## Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance

Supplementary and hardship assistance numbers include all recipients receiving the assistance shown, not only working-age clients. Benefit Advances and Special Needs Grants (SNGs) are the sum of grants in the month. The sum of Special Needs Grants also includes Food SNGs.

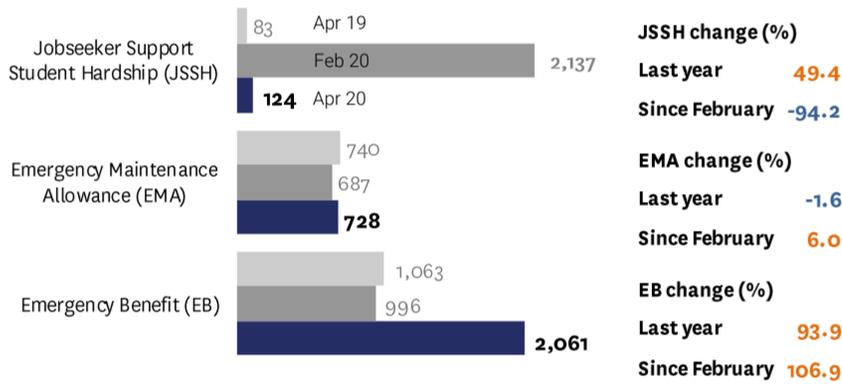
### Supplementary benefits



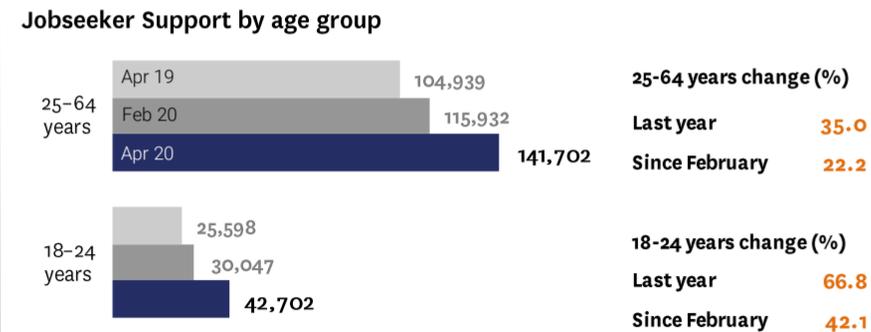
### Hardship assistance



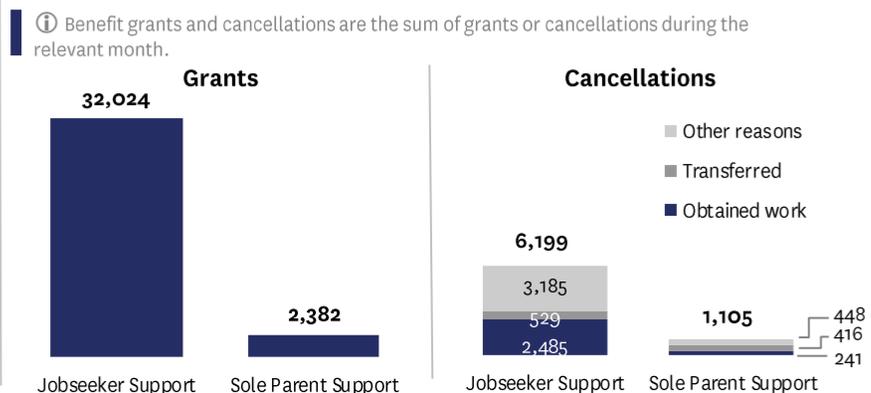
## Other main benefits



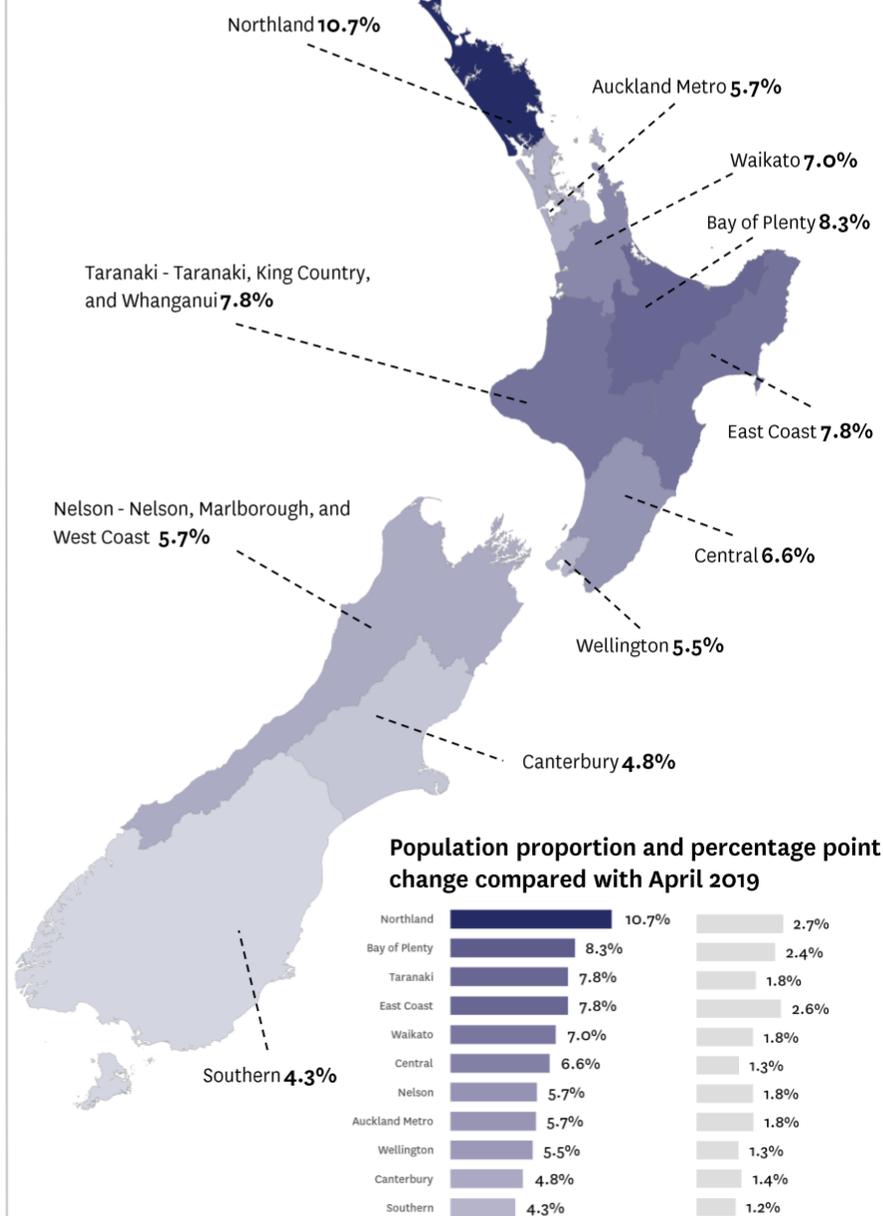
## Youth



## Grants and cancellations of benefits

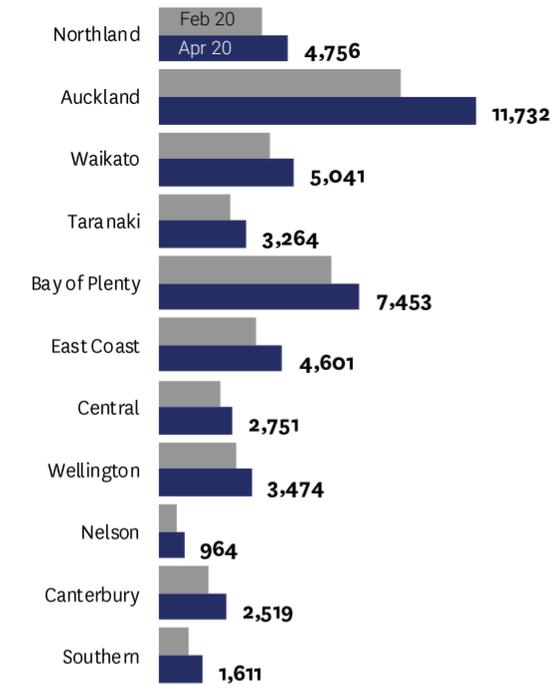


## Population proportion of 18-64 year olds receiving Jobseeker Support, by Work and Income region

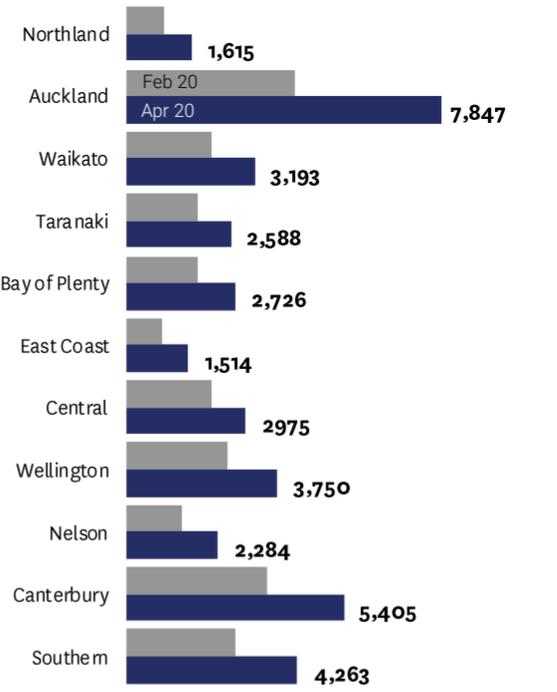


**Other data cuts**

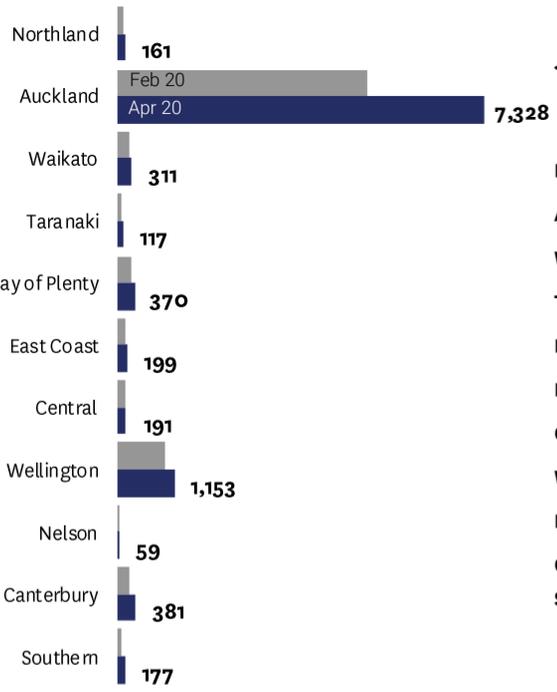
**Jobseeker Support – Work Ready by Work and Income region, Māori**



**Jobseeker Support – Work Ready by Work and Income region, NZ European**



**Jobseeker Support – Work Ready by Work and Income region, Pacific peoples**



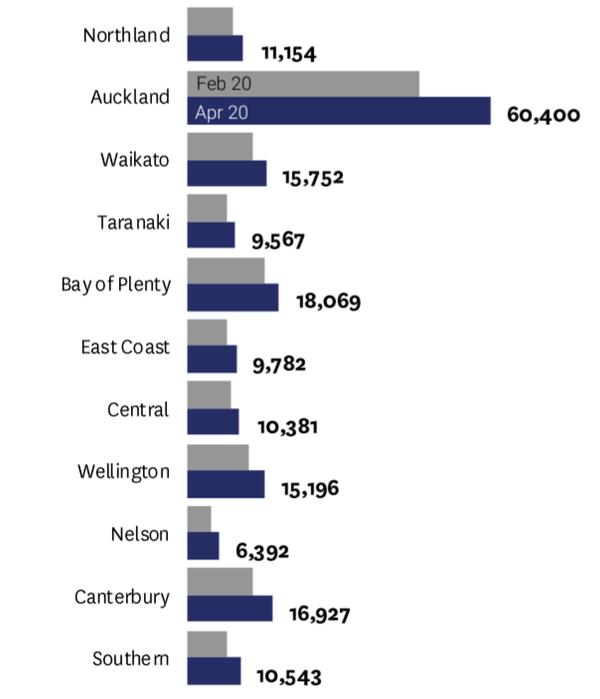
**JS-WR by ethnicity, change (%) from Feb 2020**

	Māori	NZ European	Pacific peoples
Northland	23.5	75.0	30.9
Auckland	30.6	87.7	46.5
Waikato	22.6	51.9	29.0
Taranaki	23.4	45.1	39.3
Bay of Plenty	16.4	53.1	26.3
East Coast	28.3	69.7	28.4
Central	21.0	41.7	22.4
Wellington	19.9	48.8	21.8
Nelson	41.1	66.2	96.7
Canterbury	35.1	54.7	43.2
Southern	47.4	56.2	55.3

**Jobseeker Support – Work Ready by ethnicity**

	Feb 2020	Apr 2020	% change
Māori	38,448	48,246	25.5
NZ European	23,918	38,208	59.7
Pacific peoples	7,423	10,462	40.9
All other ethnicities	9,640	15,794	63.8
<b>Total JS - WR</b>	<b>83,000</b>	<b>119,734</b>	<b>44.3</b>

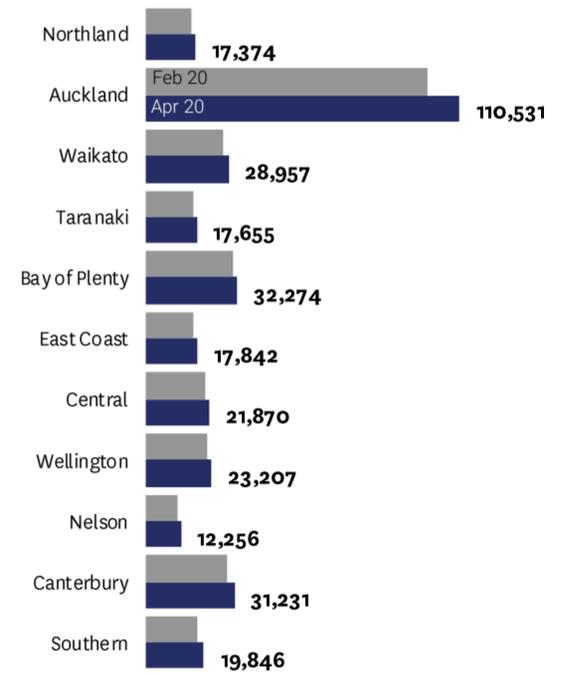
**Recipients of Jobseeker Support, by Work and Income region**



**JS by W&I region, change (%) from Feb 2020**

Northland	22.8
Auckland	30.2
Waikato	22.1
Taranaki	22.9
Bay of Plenty	16.8
East Coast	27.7
Central	20.7
Wellington	23.8
Nelson	33.5
Canterbury	29.6
Southern	35.4

**Accommodation Supplement, by Work and Income region**

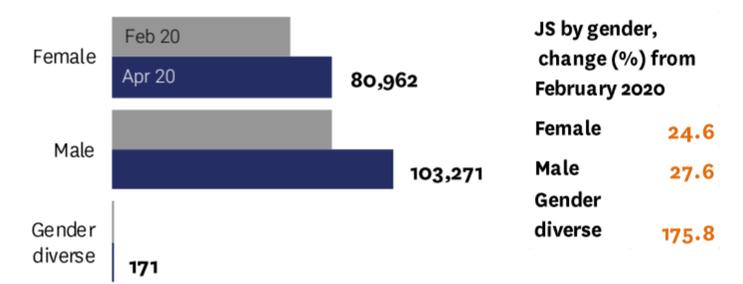


**AS change (%) from February 2020**

Northland	9.8
Auckland	11.3
Waikato	7.6
Taranaki	6.5
Bay of Plenty	6.4
East Coast	7.8
Central	5.2
Wellington	8.9
Nelson	9.3
Canterbury	10.0
Southern	10.3

**Jobseeker Support by gender**

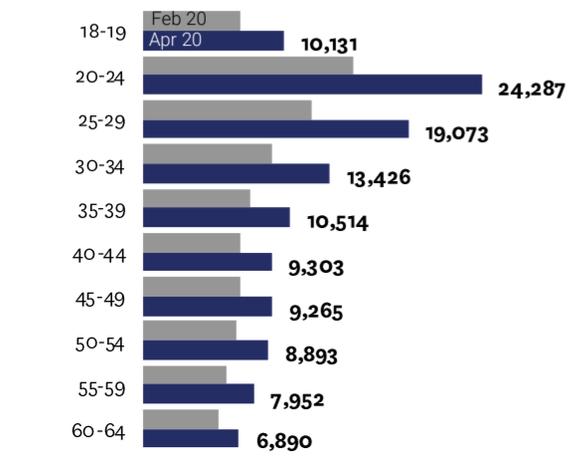
From 2 December 2019, a "Gender diverse" option was made available for our clients to choose from. We expect the numbers in this category to increase over time.



**JS by gender, change (%) from February 2020**

Female	24.6
Male	27.6
Gender diverse	175.8

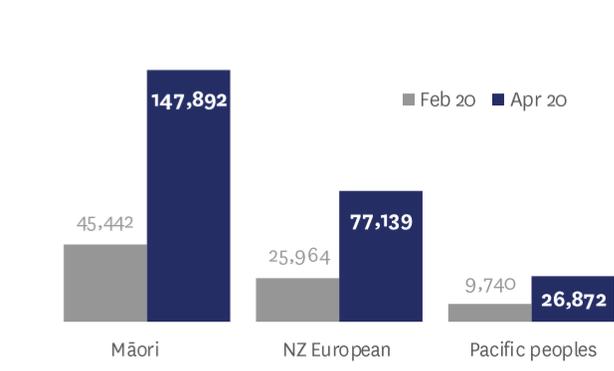
**Age breakdown Jobseeker Support – Work Ready**



**JS by age, change (%) from Feb 2020**

18-19	46.1
20-24	61.6
25-29	58.2
30-34	44.7
35-39	36.4
40-44	32.9
45-49	31.8
50-54	33.7
55-59	33.0
60-64	29.2

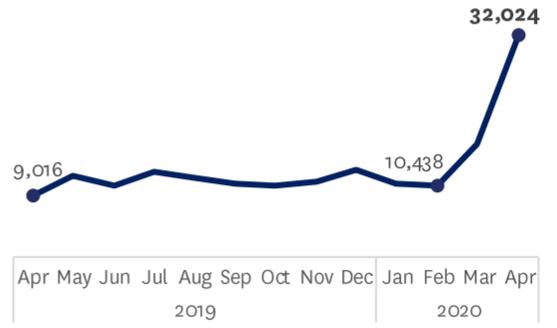
**Special Needs Grants granted for food, by ethnicity**



**Food SNGs by ethnicity, change (%) from February 2020**

Māori	225.5
NZ European	197.1
Pacific peoples	175.9

**Benefit grants granted for Jobseeker Support, timeseries**



**Benefit cancellations due to obtaining work, timeseries**

