

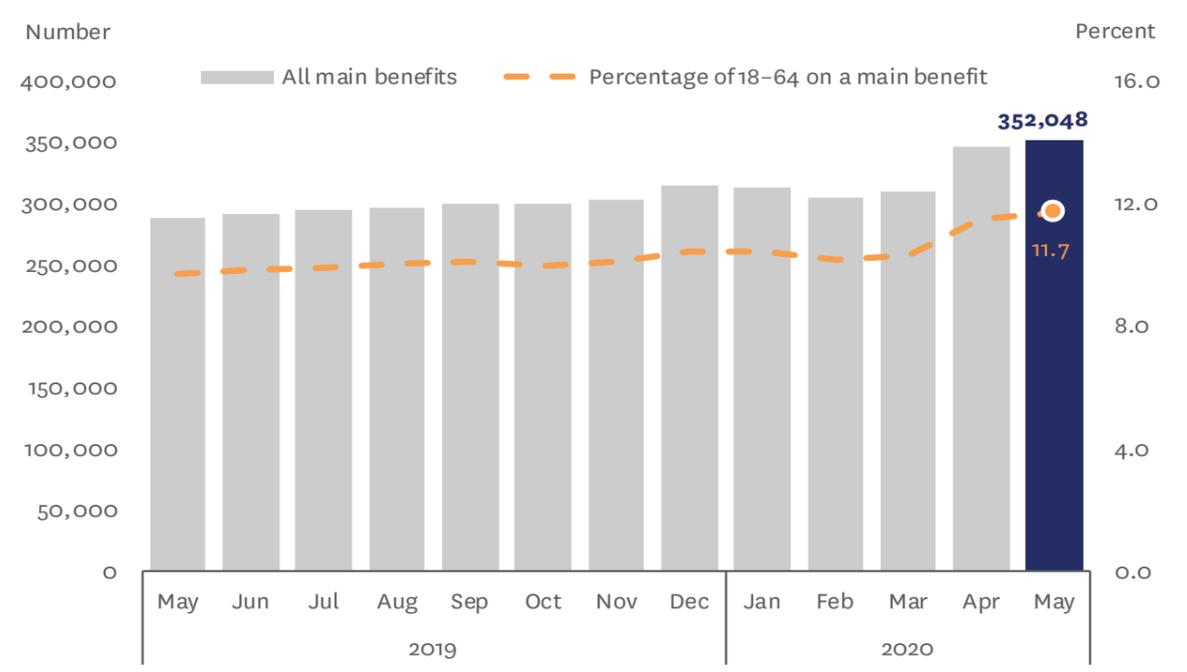
Monthly Benefits Update – May 2020

① 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

	May 20	Feb 20	Since February		Yearly change		Yearly trend	
			Number	Percent	May 19	Number		Percent
All main benefits	352,048	305,129	46,919	15.4	287,774	64,274	22.3	
Jobseeker Support (JS)	189,519	145,979	43,540	29.8	132,813	56,706	42.7	
Work Ready (JS - WR)	124,187	83,000	41,187	49.6	73,268	50,919	69.5	
Health Condition and Disability (JS - HCD)	65,332	62,979	2,353	3.7	59,545	5,787	9.7	
Sole Parent Support (SPS)	63,682	60,441	3,241	5.4	58,999	4,683	7.9	
Supported Living Payment (SLP)	94,228	93,341	887	1.0	92,566	1,662	1.8	
Health Condition and Disability (SLP - HCD)	85,317	84,611	706	0.8	84,053	1,264	1.5	
Carers (SLP - Carers)	8,911	8,730	181	2.1	8,513	398	4.7	
Youth Payment/Young Parent Payment	1,437	1,548	-111	-7.2	1,500	-63	-4.2	
Youth Payment (YP)	153	237	-84	-35.4	154	-1	-0.6	
Young Parent Payment (YPP)	1,284	1,311	-27	-2.1	1,346	-62	-4.6	
Other main benefits	3,182	3,820	-638	-16.7	1,886	1,296	68.7	

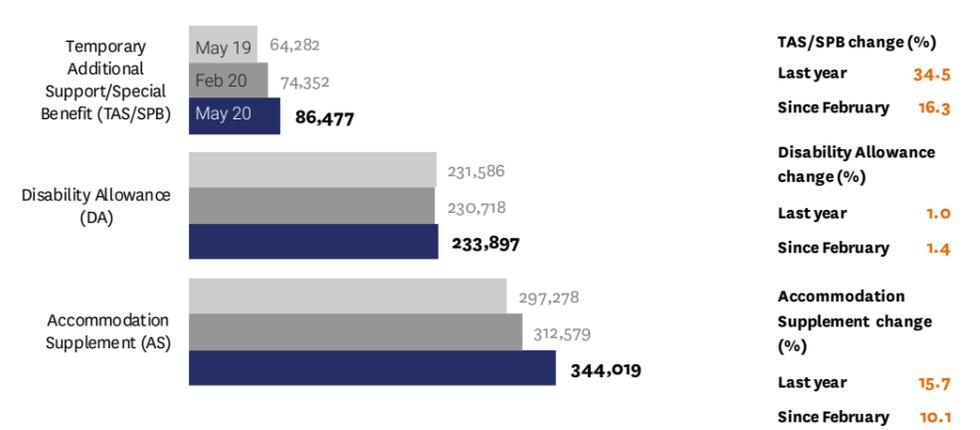
Main benefits, timeseries



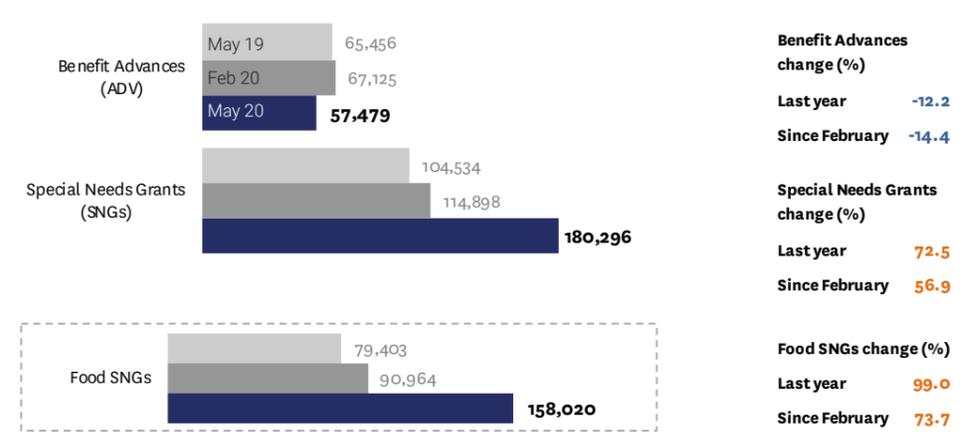
Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance

① Supplementary benefits and hardship assistance numbers include all clients of 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.

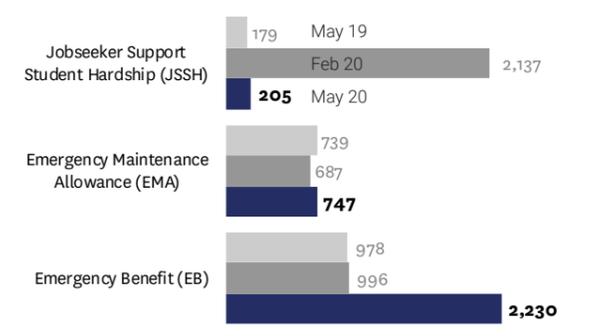
Supplementary benefits



Hardship assistance



Other main benefits

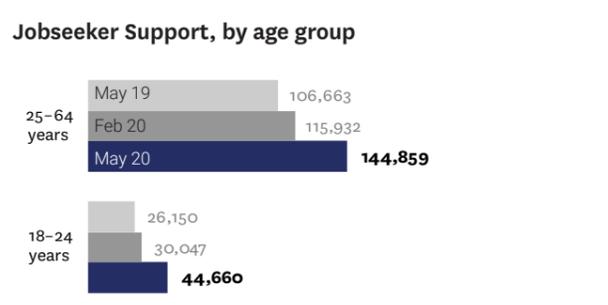


JSSH change (%)
Last year: 14.5
Since February: -90.4

EMA change (%)
Last year: 1.1
Since February: 8.7

EB change (%)
Last year: 128.0
Since February: 123.9

Youth

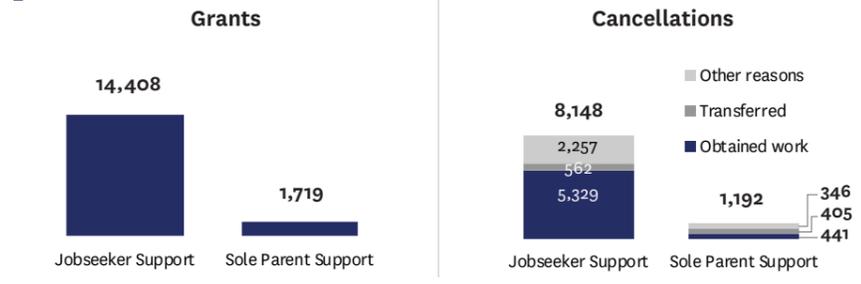


25-64 years change (%)
Last year: 35.8
Since February: 25.0

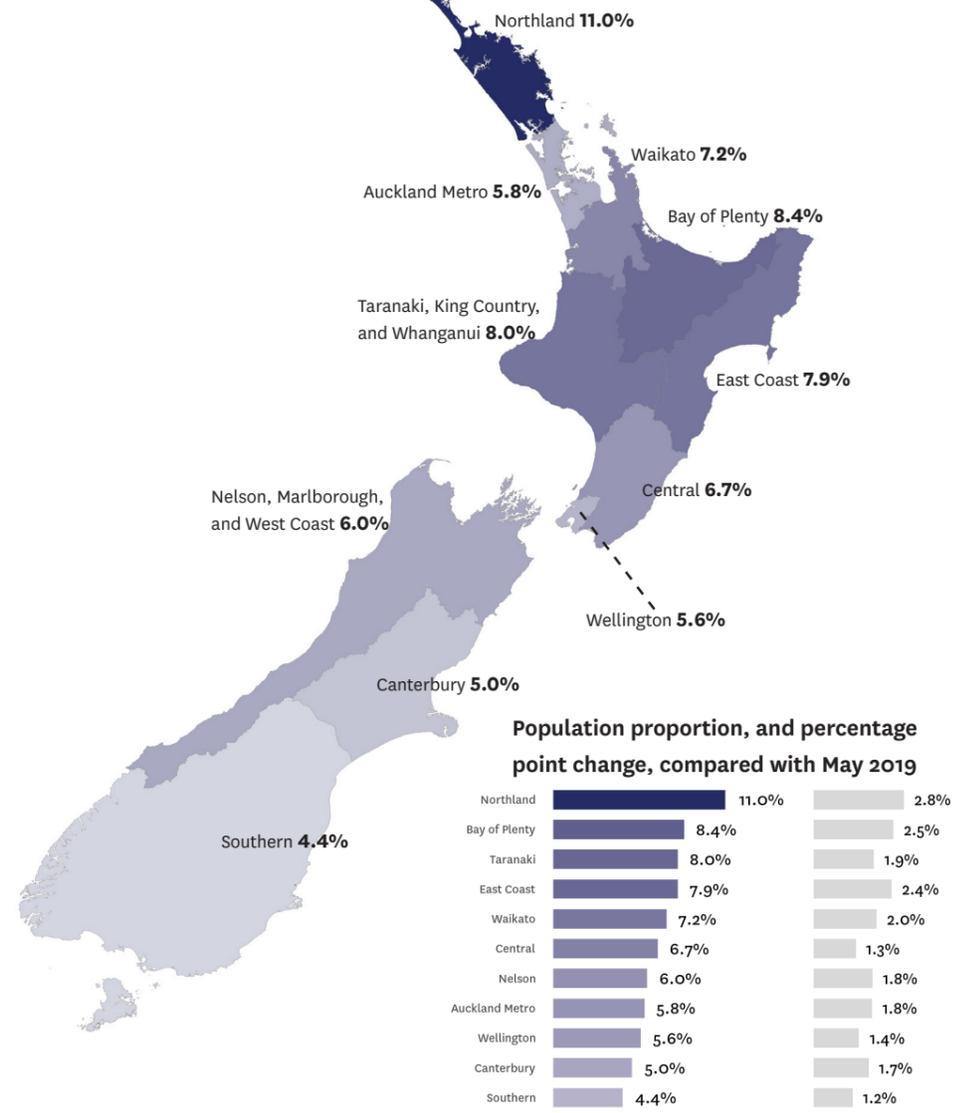
18-24 years change (%)
Last year: 70.8
Since February: 48.6

Grants and cancellations of benefits

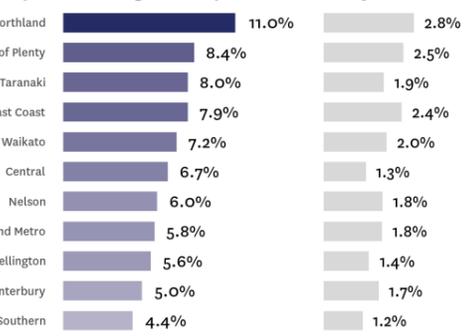
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Population proportion of 18–64 year olds receiving Jobseeker Support, by Work and Income region

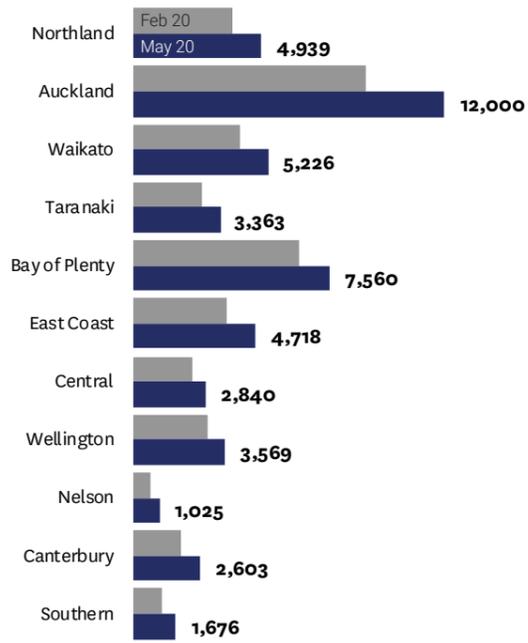


Population proportion, and percentage point change, compared with May 2019

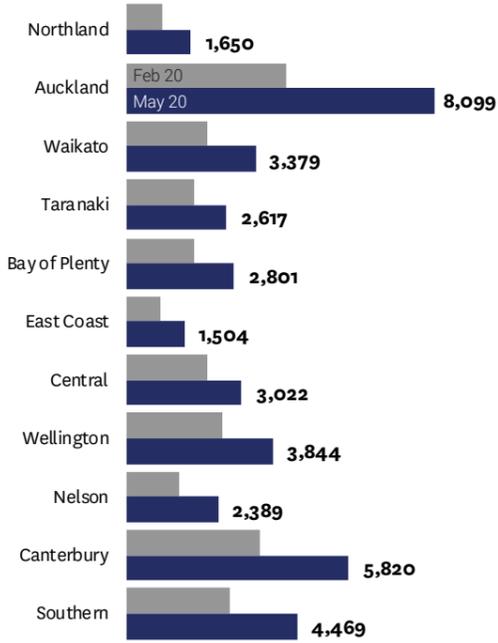


Other data cuts

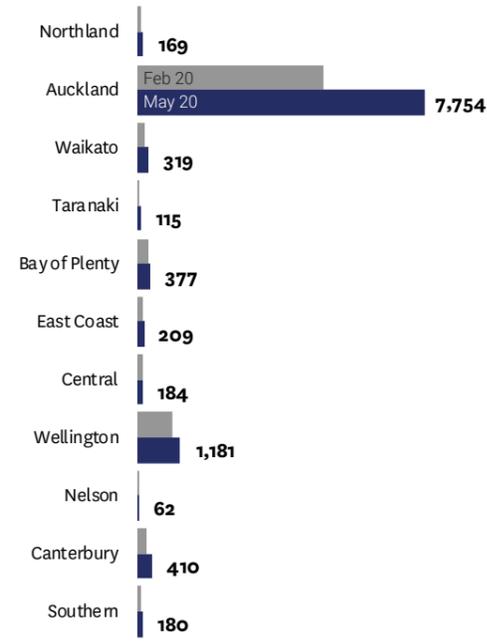
Jobseeker Support – Work Ready, by Work and Income region - Māori



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



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



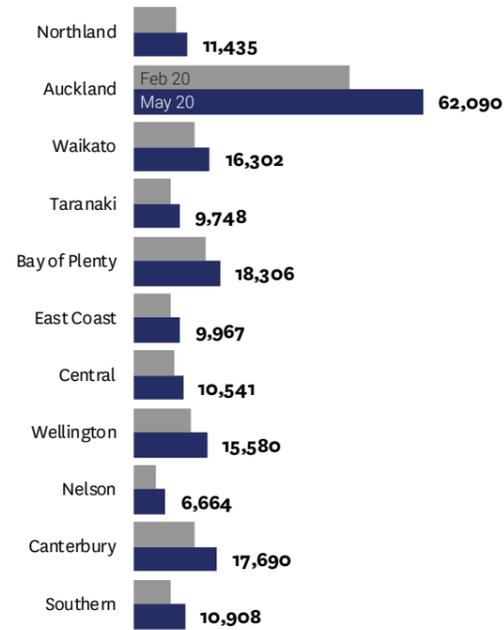
JS – WR by W&I region and by ethnicity, change (%) from Feb 20

	Māori	NZ European	Pacific peoples
Northland	28.3	78.8	37.4
Auckland	33.6	93.7	55.0
Waikato	27.1	60.8	32.4
Taranaki	27.1	46.7	36.9
Bay of Plenty	18.1	57.3	28.7
East Coast	31.6	68.6	34.8
Central	24.9	43.9	17.9
Wellington	23.2	52.5	24.7
Nelson	50.1	73.9	106.7
Canterbury	39.6	66.6	54.1
Southern	53.3	63.7	57.9

Jobseeker Support – Work Ready, by ethnicity

	Feb 20	May 20	% change
Māori	38,448	49,604	29.0
NZ European	23,918	39,656	65.8
Pacific peoples	7,423	10,986	48.0
All other ethnicities	9,640	16,537	71.5
Total JS - WR	83,000	124,187	49.6

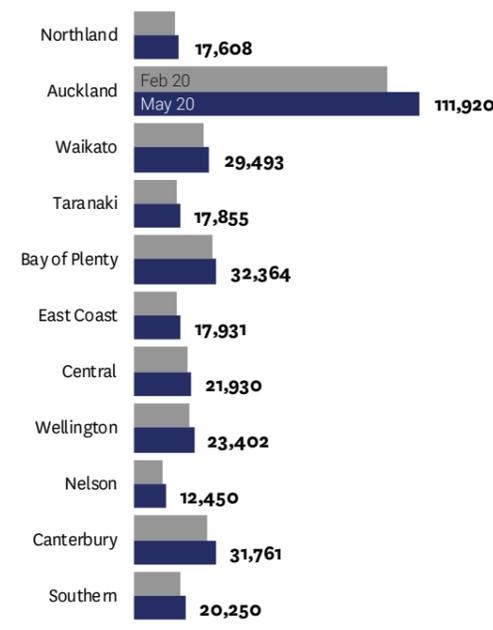
Recipients of Jobseeker Support, by Work and Income region



JS by W&I region, change (%) from Feb 20

Northland	25.9
Auckland	33.9
Waikato	26.4
Taranaki	25.2
Bay of Plenty	18.3
East Coast	30.1
Central	22.5
Wellington	26.9
Nelson	39.2
Canterbury	35.5
Southern	40.0

Accommodation Supplement, by Work and Income region

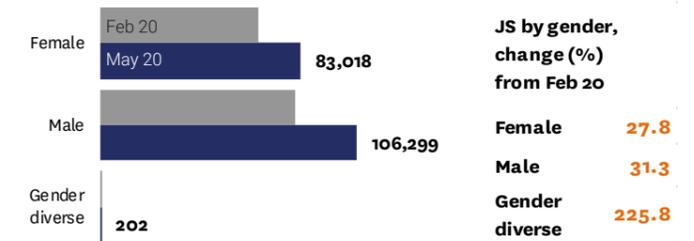


AS by W&I region, change (%) from Feb 20

Northland	11.3
Auckland	12.7
Waikato	9.6
Taranaki	7.7
Bay of Plenty	6.7
East Coast	8.3
Central	5.5
Wellington	9.8
Nelson	11.0
Canterbury	11.9
Southern	12.6

Jobseeker Support, by gender

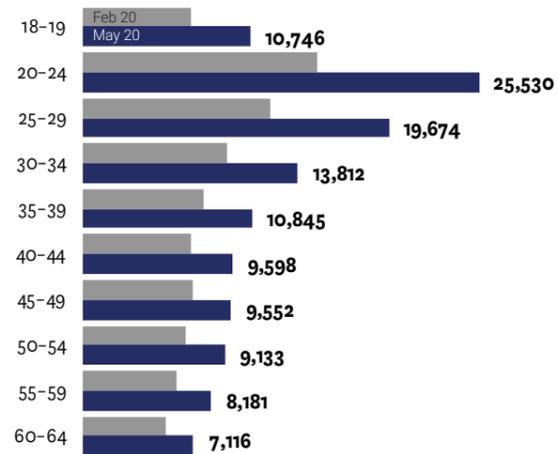
From 2 December 2019, a "Gender diverse" option was made available for our clients to choose from. We expect the numbers in this category to increase over time.



JS by gender, change (%) from Feb 20

Female	27.8
Male	31.3
Gender diverse	225.8

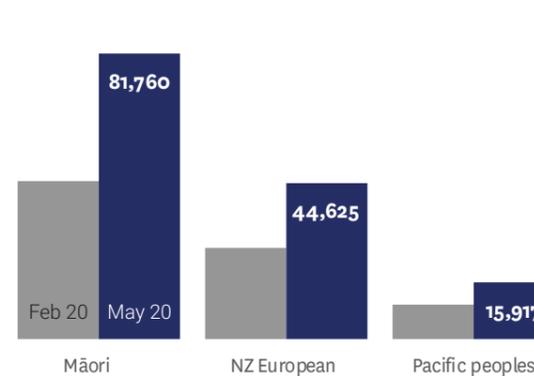
Age breakdown, Jobseeker Support – Work Ready



JS – WR by age, change (%) from Feb 20

18-19	54.9
20-24	69.9
25-29	63.2
30-34	48.9
35-39	40.6
40-44	37.2
45-49	35.9
50-54	37.3
55-59	36.8
60-64	33.4

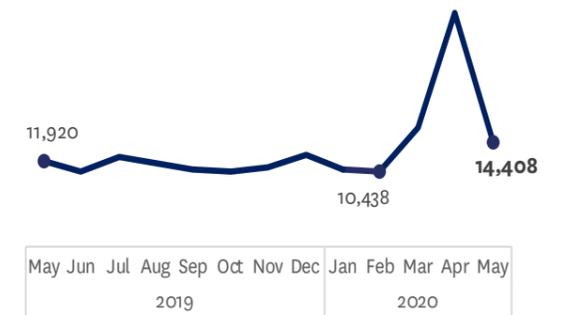
Special Needs Grants granted for food, by ethnicity



Food SNGs by ethnicity, change (%) from Feb 20

Māori	79.9
NZ European	71.9
Pacific peoples	63.4

Benefit grants granted for Jobseeker Support, timeseries



Benefit cancellations due to obtaining work, timeseries

