

Emergency Housing SNGs | Aug 2022

Emergency housing is short-term accommodation (usually in motels) for individuals who have an urgent need because they are unable to remain in their usual place of residence. It is funded through Special Needs Grants that clients apply for when they cannot access accommodation and we've explored all the other options available to them. Grants can cover between 1 and 21 nights accommodation at a time.



Amount granted
Aug 2022

\$31.9M

\$1.9M more than last month

Monthly Emergency
Housing Special
Needs Grants

10,839

690 more than last month

Current households
in Emergency
Housing as at 31 Aug

3,909

72 less than last month

Adults in Emergency
Housing as at 31 Aug

4,392

84 less than last month

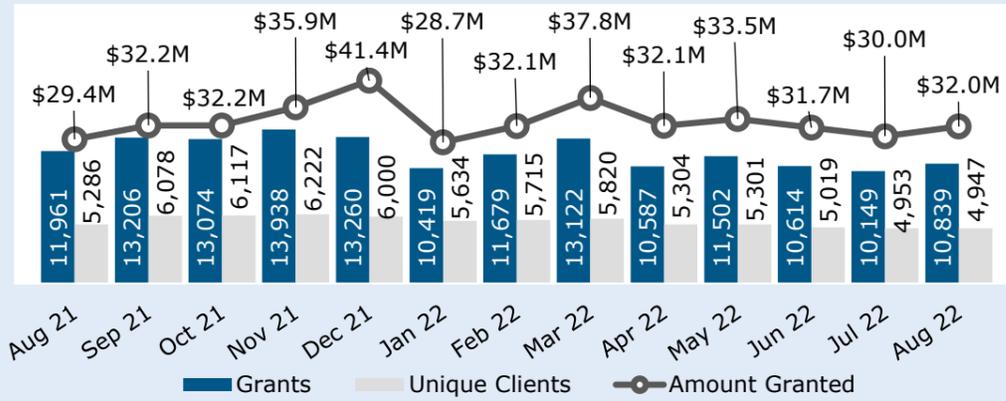
Children in Emergency
Housing as at 31 Aug

3,723

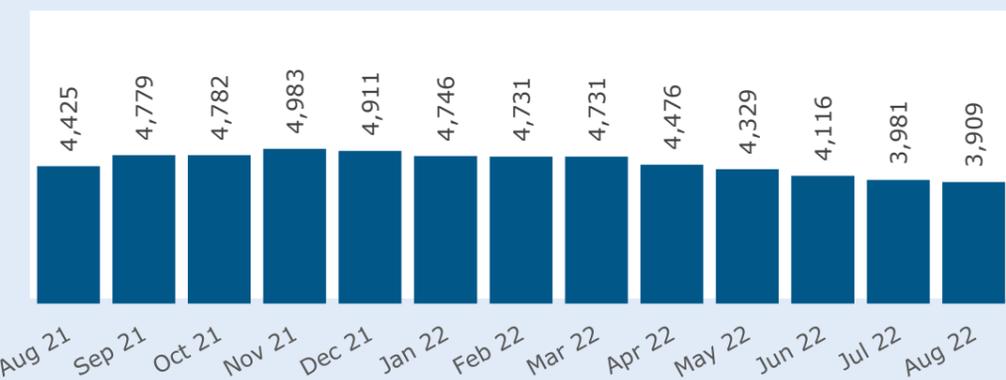
90 less than last month

Emergency Housing – Over the month and historic numbers

1 Grants/clients/amount granted by month



2 Number of households in Emergency Housing – as at the end of each month



Commentary

The number of households in Emergency Housing has continued to trend downwards at the end of August 2022, having peaked at nearly 5,000 households in November 2021. At the end of August, there were 3,908 households in Emergency Housing. This is the lowest end of month number of households since August 2021.

Between June 2022 and August 2022, the number of grants and amount granted have stabilised.

August saw 690 more grants and \$2 million more paid than in July, an increase of 7%. This increase is partly due to clients being granted Emergency Housing for shorter durations than in July with more clients being granted 1-7 nights than 8-21 nights.

Note: Households living in Contracted Emergency Housing in Rotorua are not included in this reporting. The new model is being piloted in Rotorua. Reporting of the number of households in Contracted EH is currently unavailable.

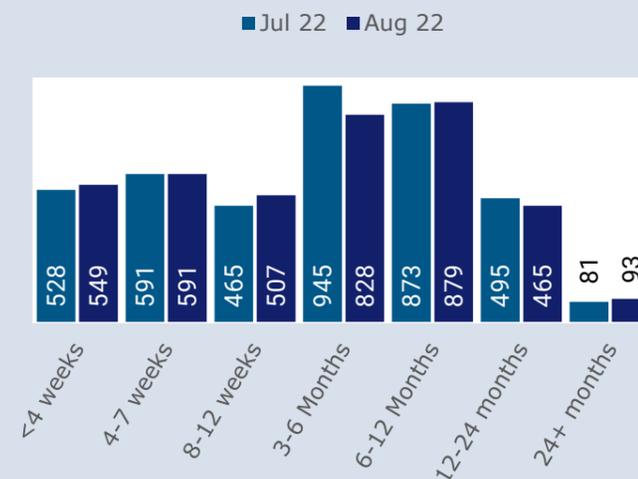
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Emergency Housing – At the end of the month

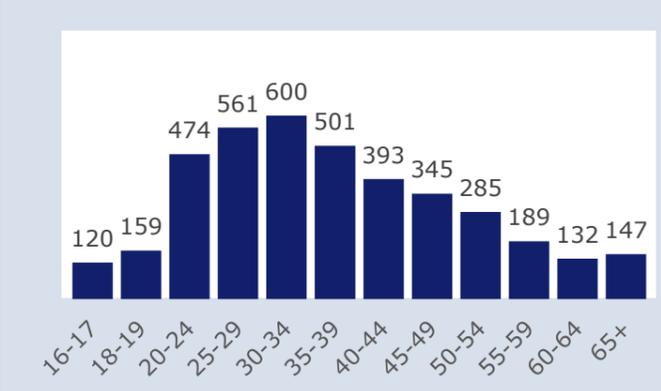
3 Households in Emergency Housing by region – as at end of the month



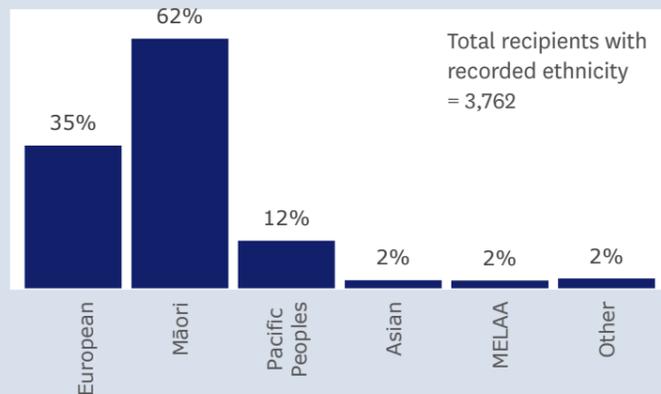
4 Households by duration in Emergency Housing – as at end of the month



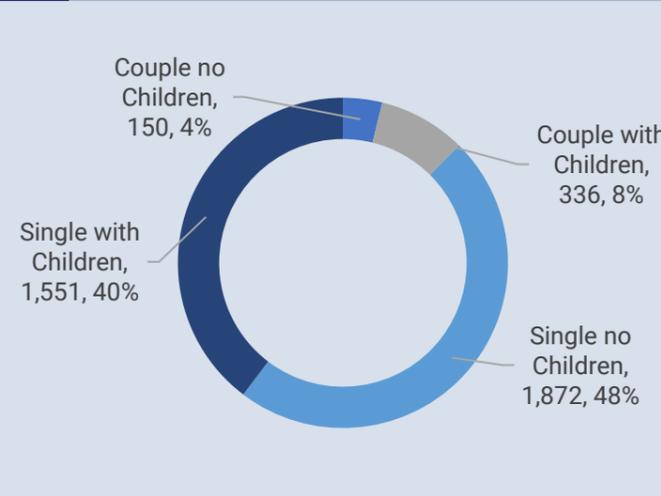
5 Age distribution of primary applicants in Emergency Housing – as at end of the month



6 Ethnicity* of primary applicant in Emergency Housing – as at end of the month



7 Household composition – as at end of the month



Public Housing Register | 31 Aug 2022

The Public Housing Register is a non-time bound list of all applicants eligible to be placed in Public Housing. Applicants complete a public housing assessment which determines eligibility and priority for public housing against an agreed set of criteria, which is then used to assist the public housing provider in matching to the most appropriate property.



Public Housing Register as at 31 Aug

31,428

309 fewer than last month

↳ Housing Register

26,031

264 fewer than last month

↳ Transfer Register*

5,397

45 fewer than last month

New applications that entered the Register

1,776

255 more than last month

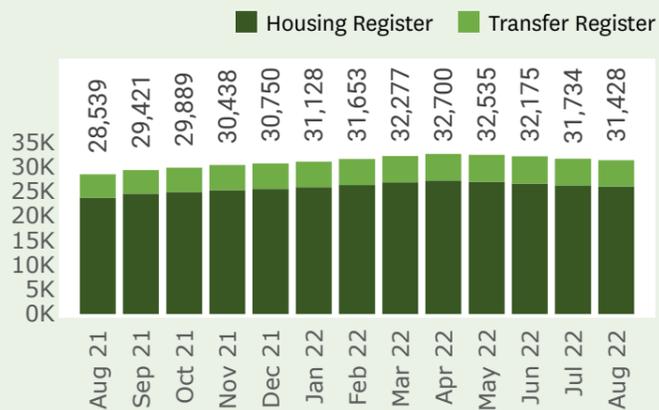
Housed in public housing

576

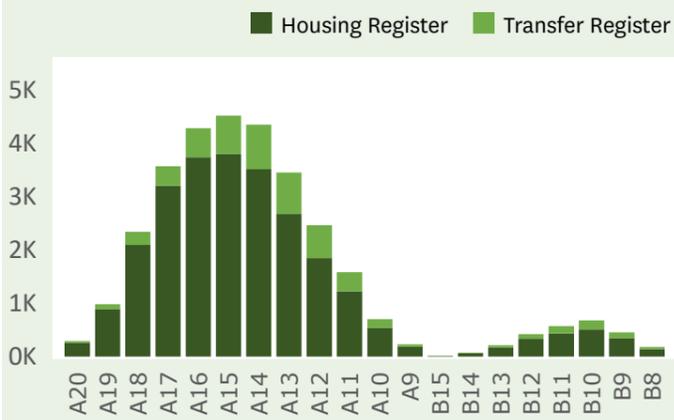
48 more than last month

Public housing – Register numbers

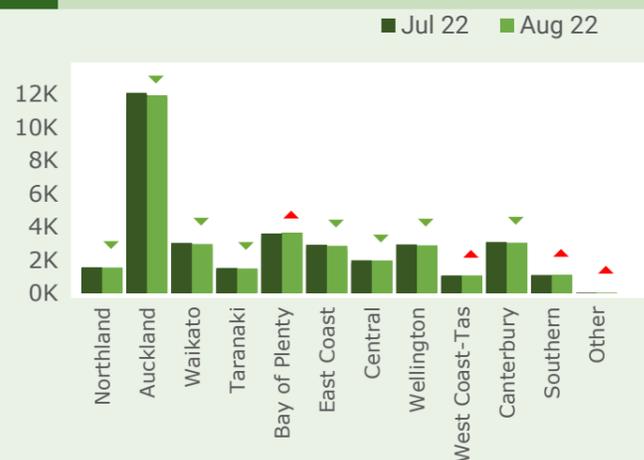
8 Applications live on the Public Housing Register – as at end of the month



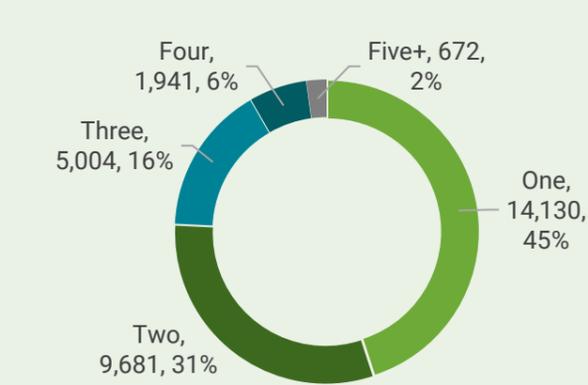
9 Applications by priority* – as at end of the month



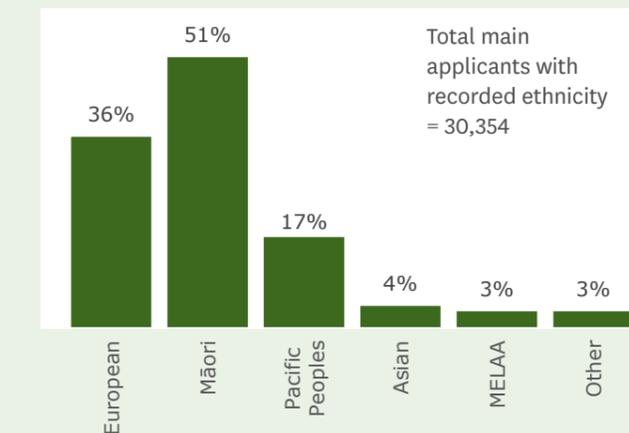
10 Register applications by region – as at end of the month



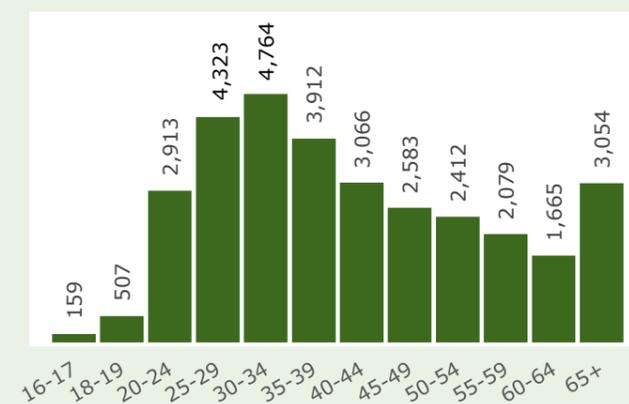
11 Percentage of applications by bedrooms required – as at end of the month



12 Percentage of main applicants, by ethnicity – as at end of the month

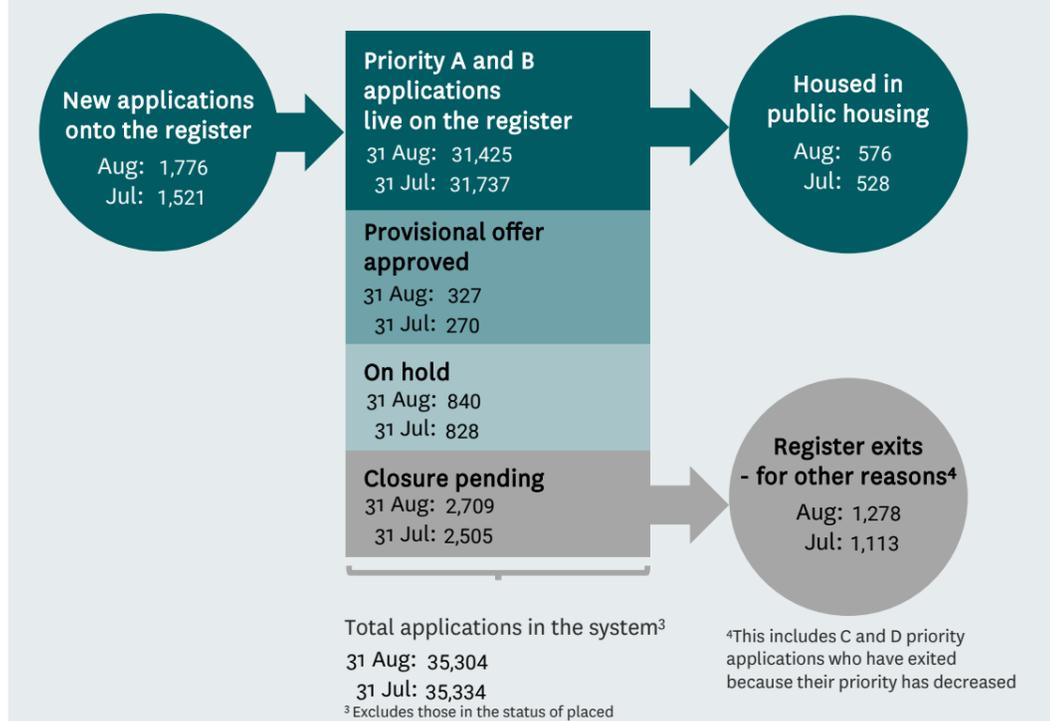


13 Age of main applicant – as at end of the month



Public housing – Register flow

14 Register flow data – as at end of the month



Commentary

The number of applications on the Public Housing Register decreased by 309 (1.0%) in August 2022 compared to July 2022, building on a monthly decrease since May 2022. Almost all regions had a decrease in applications in August, except for the Bay of Plenty, West Coast-Tasman and Southern regions.

Whilst the number of new applications increased (up by 17% or 256 in August 2022 compared to July 2022), this was offset by the increase of applicants who exited and were housed in August 2022. It is likely that these increases have driven the overall decrease in the number of applications.

¹MSD reports total response ethnicity. This means if a person identifies with more than one ethnic group, they are counted in each applicable group and the sum of responses for all ethnic groups may exceed 100%. For more information www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/tools/how-we-report-ethnicity.html. Note, MELAA refers to Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African.

*People who already live in public housing, but have applied and are eligible to transfer to another property are placed on the Transfer Register.

*Graph 9 – Info on the SAS criteria used to determine eligibility and priority can be found here: www.workandincome.govt.nz/map/social-housing/assessment-of-eligibility/index.html

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