

Emergency Housing SNGs | June 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 have explored all the other options available to them. Grants can cover between one and 21 nights of accommodation at a time.



Amount granted
June 2022

\$31.7M

\$1.8M less than last month

Monthly Emergency
Housing Special
Needs Grants

10,614

885 fewer than last month

Households in
Emergency Housing
as at 30 June

4,113

219 fewer than last month

↳ Adults in Emergency
Housing as at 30 June

4,650

243 fewer than last month

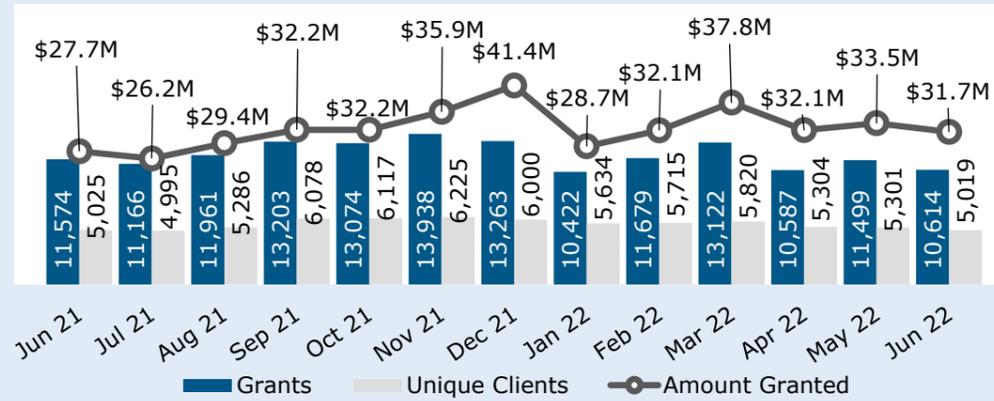
↳ Children in Emergency
Housing as at 30 June

4,155

246 fewer than last month

Emergency Housing – Over the month and historic numbers

1 Grants/clients/amount granted over each month



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



Commentary

The number of Emergency Housing Special Needs Grants decreased this month, dropping by 885 (7.7%) since May.

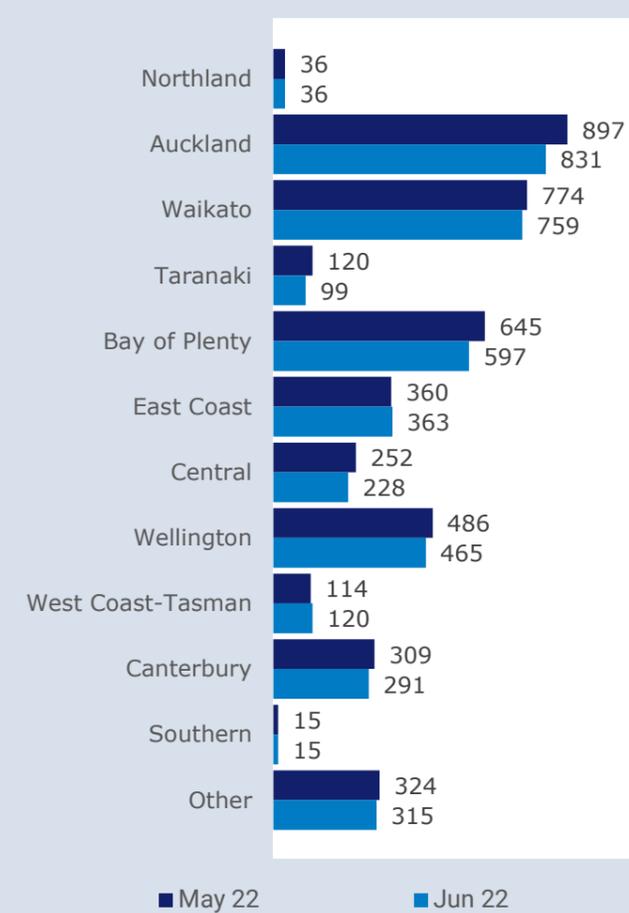
The amount granted and the number of distinct recipients also decreased, falling by \$1.8M (5.3%) and 282 clients (5.3%) respectively. The number of households in Emergency Housing at the end of June also decreased when compared to May. There were 4,113 households in Emergency Housing at the end of the month, a decrease of 219 (5.1%).

The Auckland (-66), Bay of Plenty (-48), Central (-24) and Wellington (-21) regions were the primary drivers of this reduction.

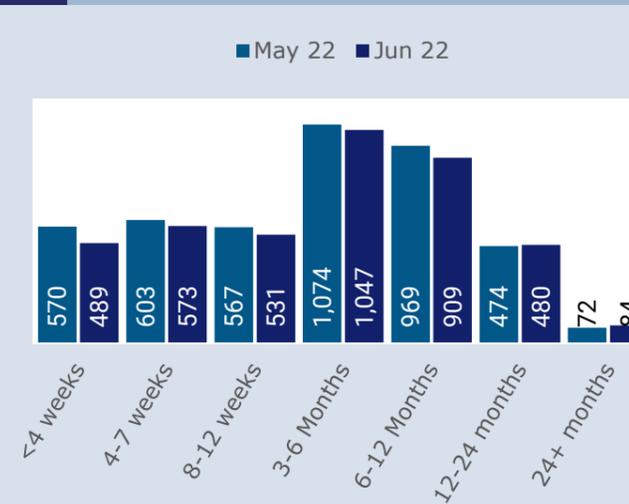
This month, the average consecutive duration of stay for a household increased to 23.6 weeks. Households in Emergency Housing had increased through to the end of 2021, reflecting COVID-19 Alert Level changes at that time. Since then, household numbers have decreased towards the levels they were at immediately before the recent increase.

Emergency Housing – At the end of the month

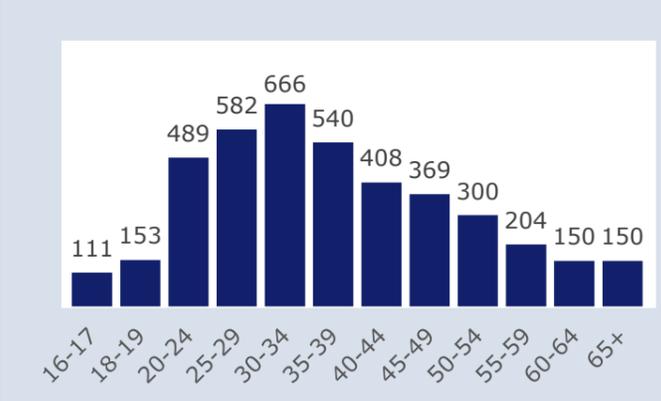
3 Households in Emergency Housing by MSD region – as at end of the month



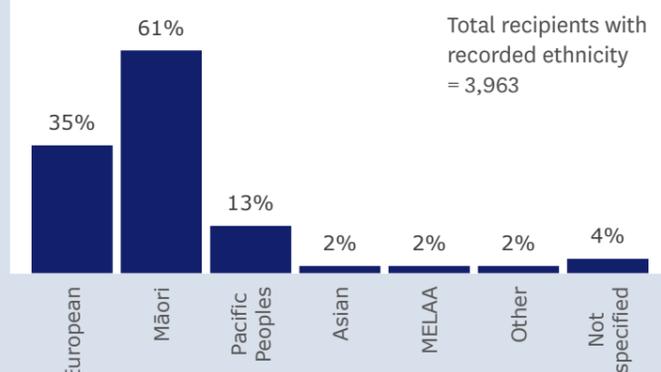
4 Households by duration in Emergency Housing – as at end of the month



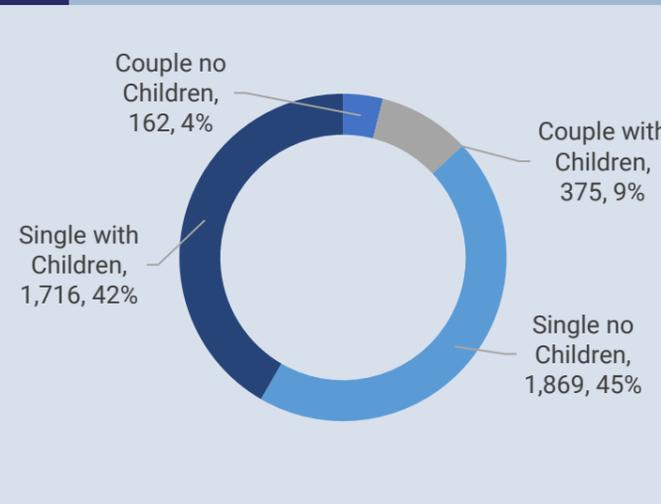
5 Age distribution of primary applicants in Emergency Housing – as at end of the month



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



7 Household composition – as at end of the month



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.

Random rounding has been applied to these figures. Figures in tables may not add up to the total due to random rounding.

Public Housing Register | 30 Jun 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 30 June

32,172

363 fewer than last month

Housing Register

26,664

372 fewer than last month

Transfer Register*

5,508

9 more than last month

New applications that entered the Register

1,491

213 fewer than last month

Housed in public housing

525

99 less than last month

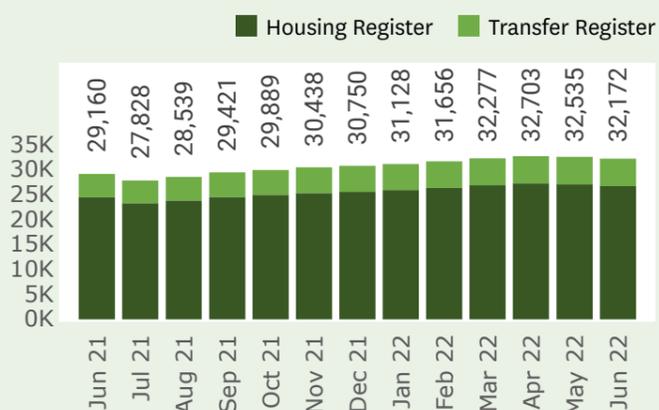
*People who already live in public housing, but have applied and are eligible to transfer to another property are placed on the Transfer Register.

**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

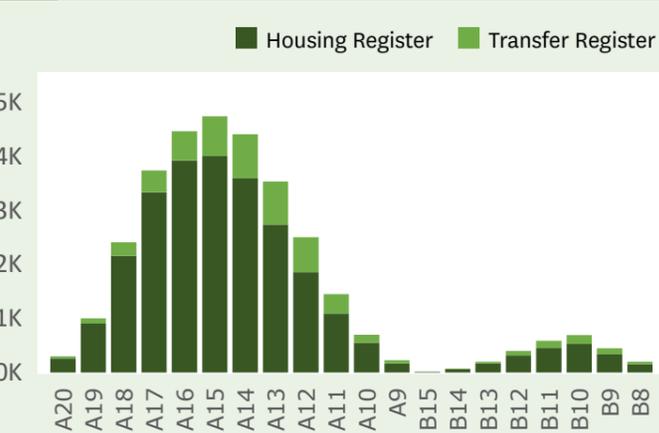
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Public housing – Register numbers

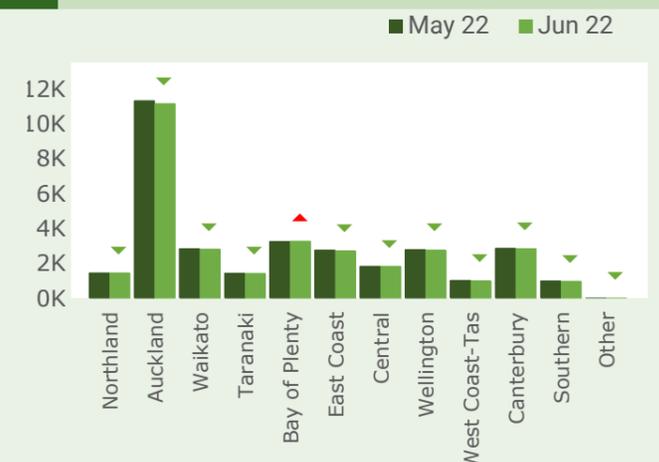
8 Applications live on the Public Housing Register – as at end of the month



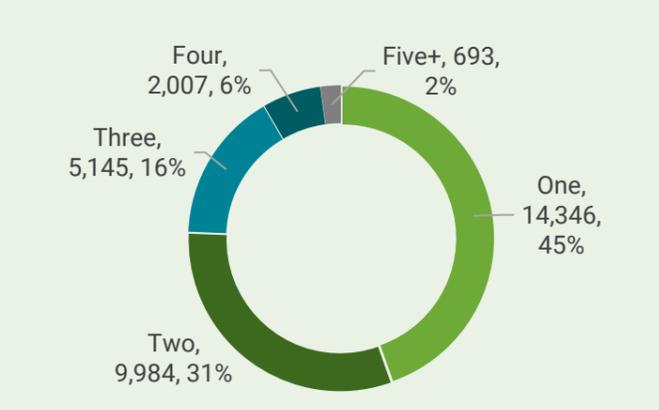
9 Applications by priority** – as at end of the month



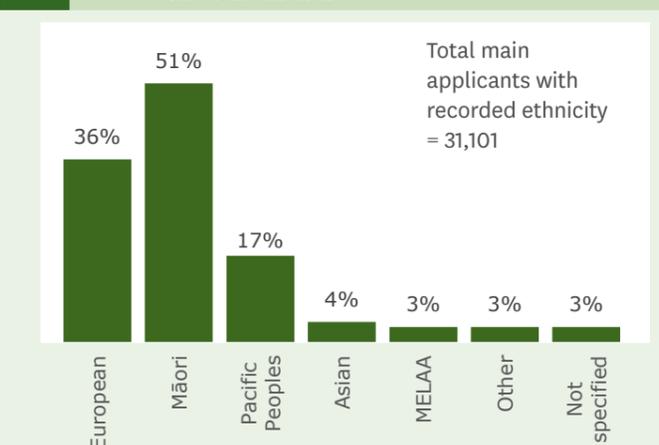
10 Register applications by MSD region – as at end of the month



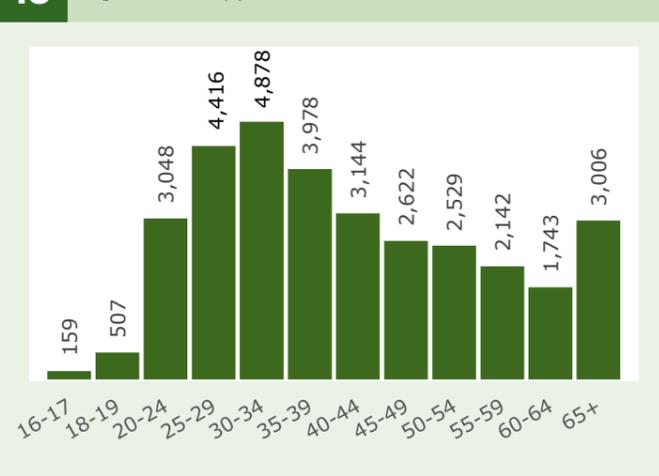
11 Percentage of applications by bedrooms required – as at end of the month



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

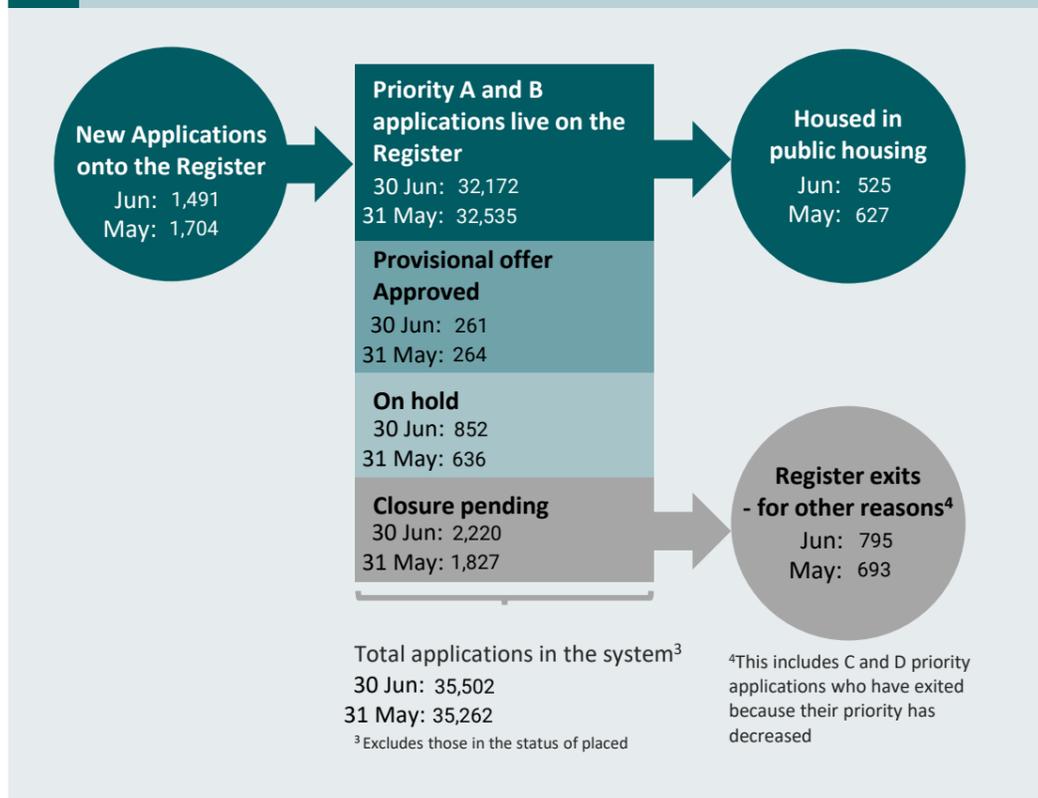


13 Age of main applicant – as at end of the month



Public housing – Register flow

14 Register flow data – as at end of the month



Commentary

The Public Housing Register decreased by 363 (1.1%) applications this month, building on a 5.1% reduction in May.

Almost all regions had a decrease in applications in June, with Bay of Plenty being the only exception. Auckland was the primary driver of the reduction, with a decrease of 171.

There were 525 applications that led to a client or household being housed. This is 99 (14.3%) fewer than last month.

This month, there were also 213 (13%) fewer new applications and 102 (14.7%) more applicants leaving the Register for reasons other than being housed. This likely drove the overall decrease in the number of applications.

³MSD 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.