

JOBSEEKER SUPPORT - TOI EDA QUARTERLY TA SUPPLEMENT

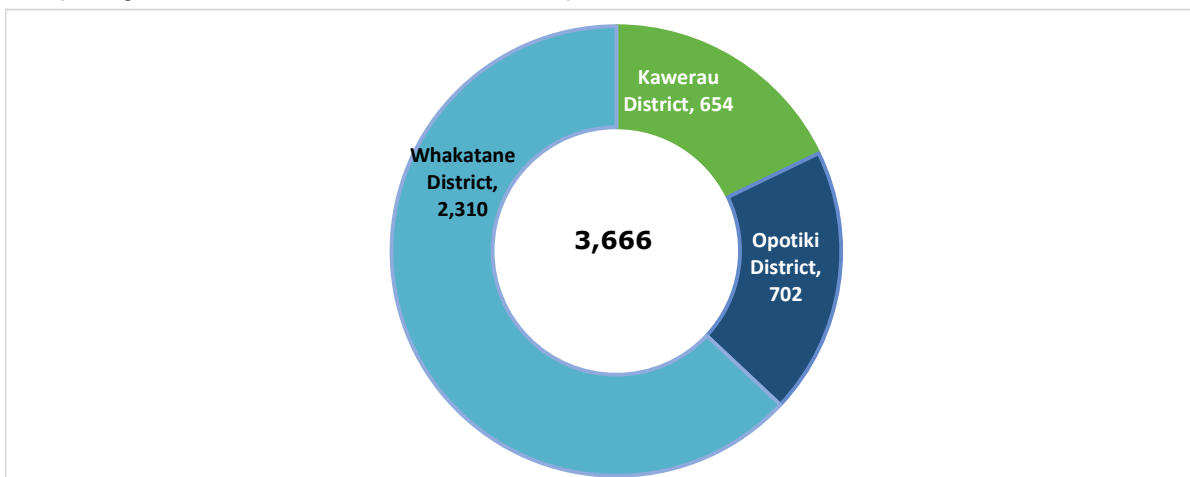
DATA TO: June 2022

INTRODUCTION

This page shows quarterly Jobseeker Support data and trends at the Territorial Authority (TA) level in the Eastern Bay of Plenty, incorporating both Jobseeker Work-Ready Support and Health Condition or Disability Support. This supplements monthly updates of Jobseeker Work-Ready Support (only) compiled at the MSD Work and Income service centre level.

Jobseeker Support by TA in the Eastern Bay - latest data

There were 3,666 people receiving Jobseeker Support in the Eastern Bay at the end of June 2022, comprising 2,310 who lived in Whakatane, 702 Opotiki and 654 Kawerau.



Jobseeker Support by TA in the Eastern Bay - trend data

The number of Eastern Bay residents receiving Jobseeker Work-Ready Support is lower than a year ago but labour market recovery is very slow due to the ongoing pandemic. Latest quarterly TA data shows an 8% year-on-year reduction from 3,999 at the end of June 2021 to 3,666 in June 2022. At least part of this reduction is due to removal of the Subsequent Child policy in November 2021, which decreased the number of Jobseeker Support recipients and increased Sole Parent Support numbers.

