

# Murihiku Social Regeneration Ministry of Social Development

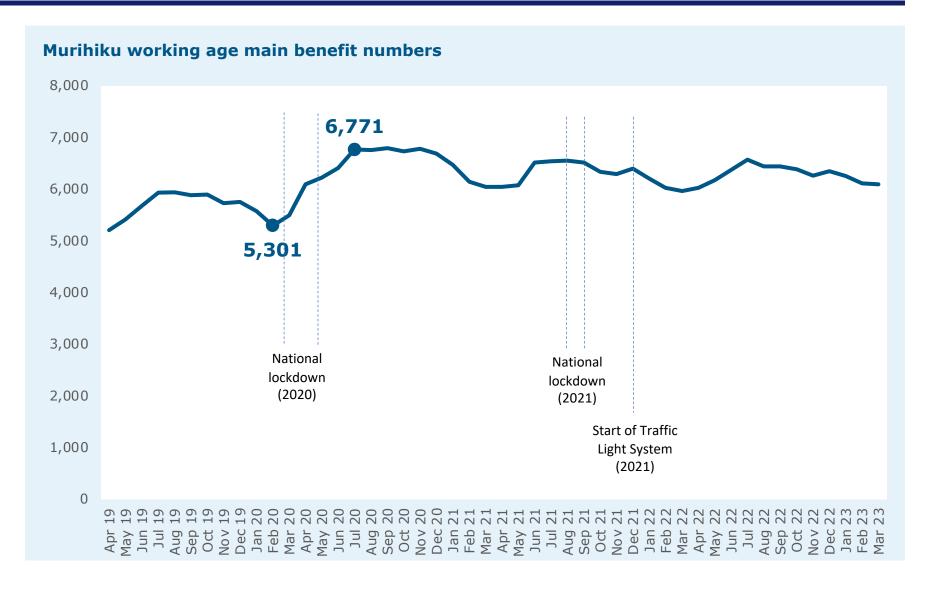
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## More people came onto a benefit during the pandemic

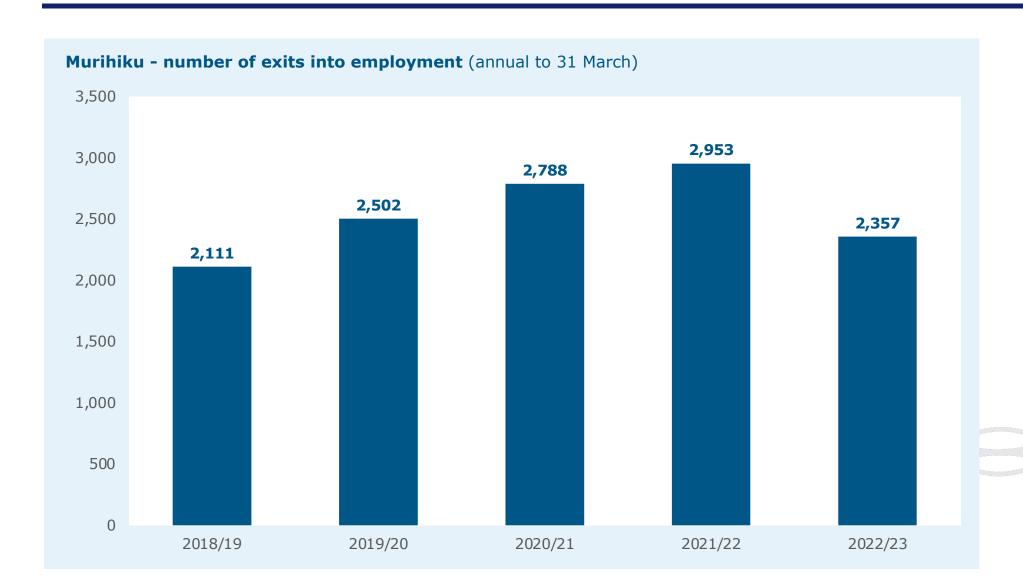


Over 1,400 more people on a main benefit



## **Employment matters**





#### Murihiku - where are we at





Receiving a main benefit

6,084

10.1% of the working age population

Jobseeker Work Ready

1,523 (25% of main benefit clients)

Jobseeker Health Condition or Disability or Supported Living Payment

3,150 (52% of main benefit clients)

Sole Parent Support

**1,300** (22% of main benefit clients)



## And young people need our support



> 2.4x

more likely to have intergenerational main benefit history

> 2.2x
more likely to have not achieved
NCEA level 2 (or equivalent)

> 19.1 years
estimated future years on main
benefit



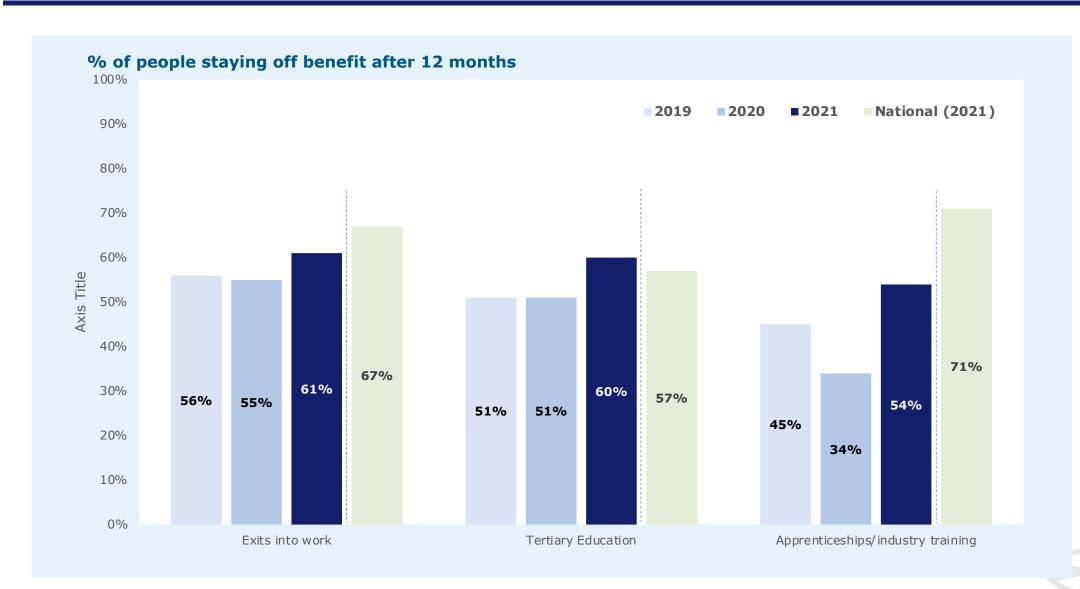
In Murihiku there are:

1,000 young people

on a main benefit (18-24 years)

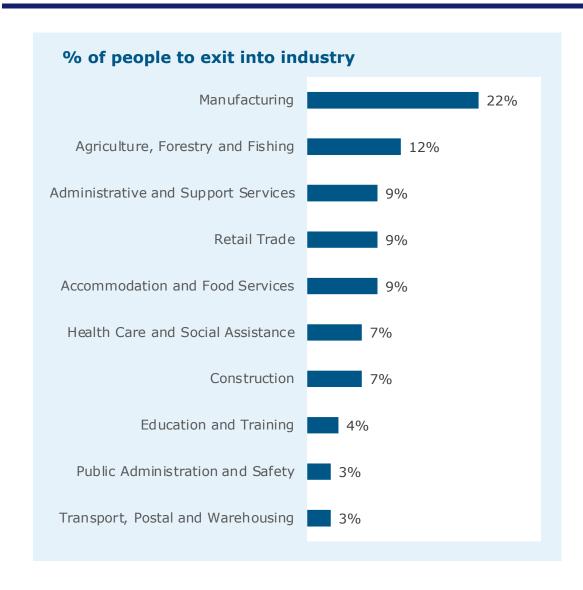
## An increase in people remaining off benefit





### **Supporting the right outcomes**









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