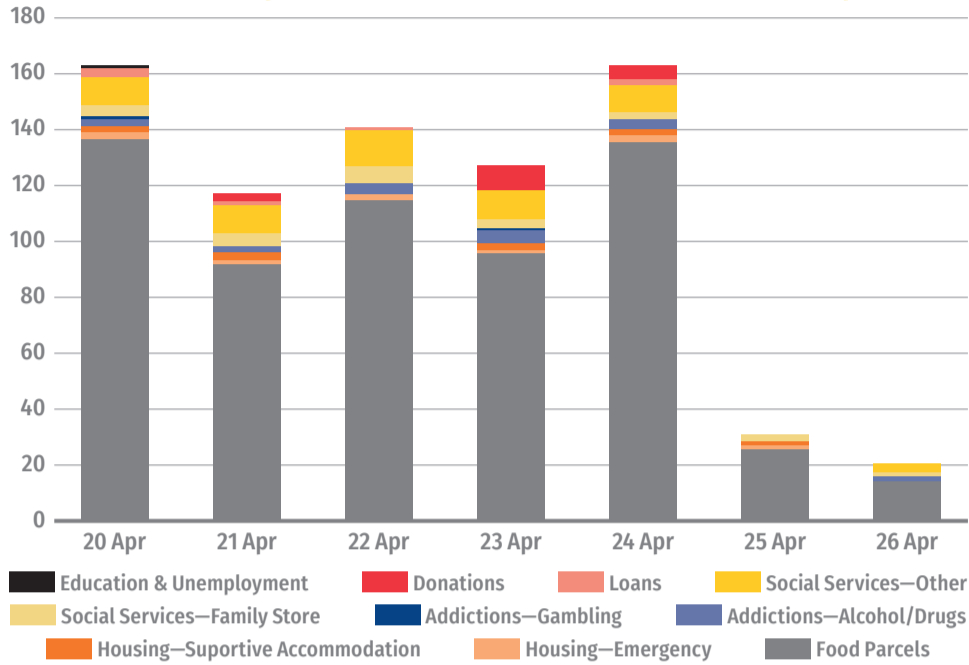


COVID-19 Social Impact Dashboard

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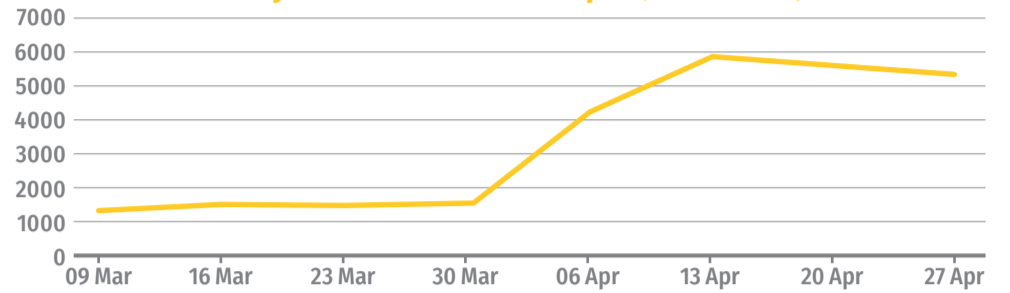
THE SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army 0800 Number—Reasons For Calls (20–26 April)

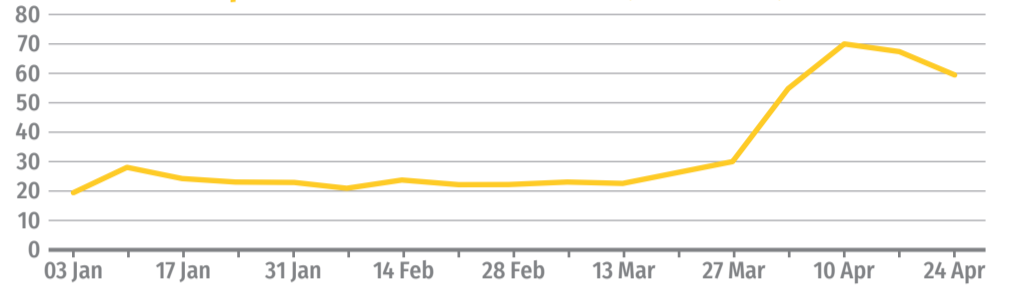


FOOD SECURITY

Weekly Food Parcels March–April (Provisional)



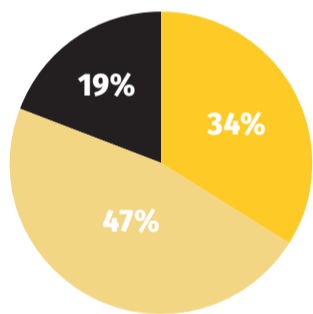
Special Needs Grants For Food (Thousands)



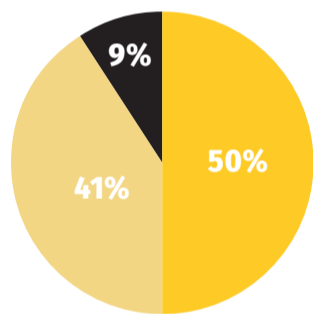
\$3.38 MILLION
raised through The Foodbank Project (as at 06 May 2020)

ADDICTIONS

Of those who reported drinking in the past four weeks



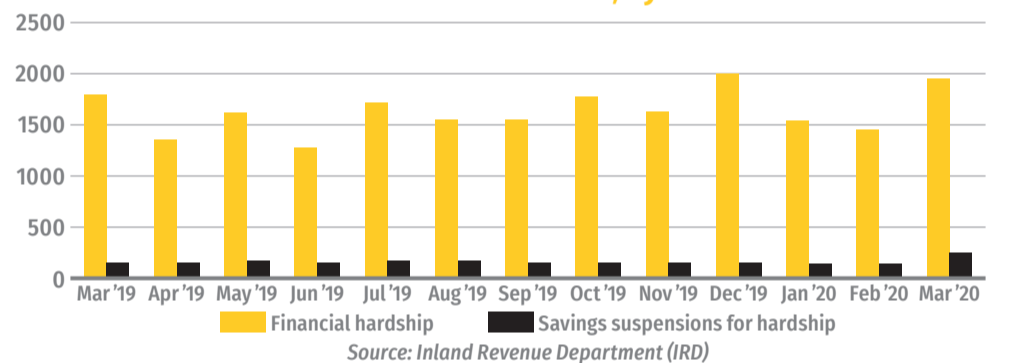
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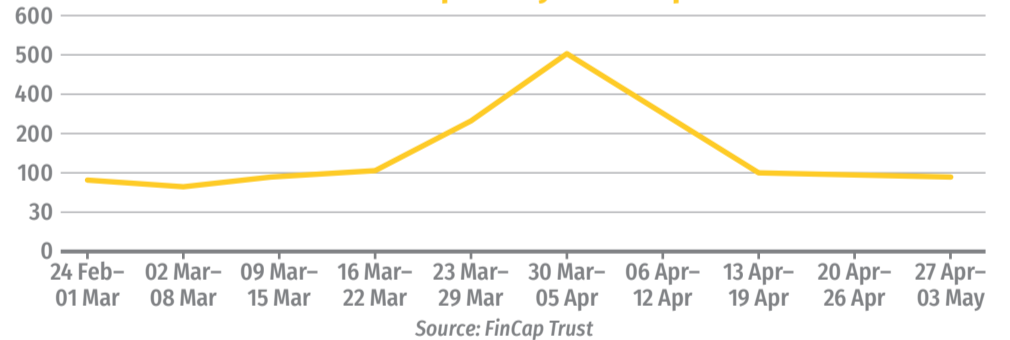
Source: The impact of lockdown on health risk behaviours, Health Promotion Agency, 17 April 2020

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Number of KiwiSaver Fund Withdrawals, by withdrawal reason

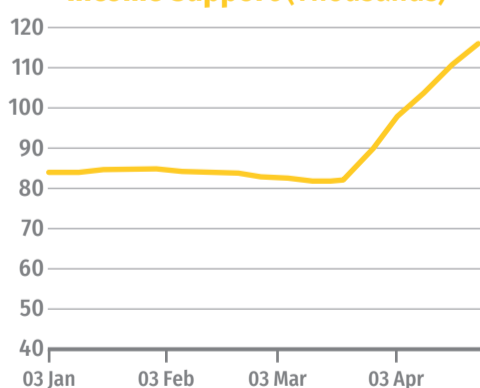


Calls to FinCap MoneyTalks Helpline

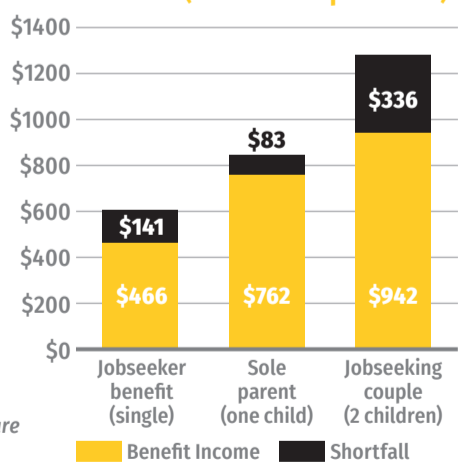


INCOME SUPPORT

Job Seeker—Work Ready Income Support (Thousands)

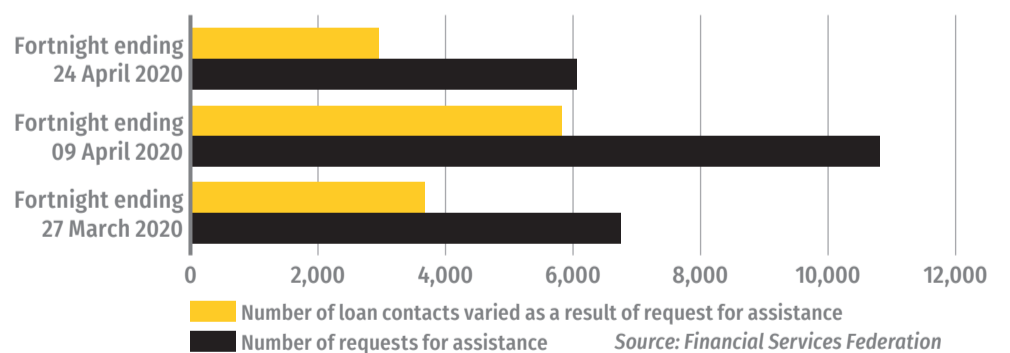


Income Shortfall: Example Benefit Households (estimate April 2020)



These figures revise the example budgets from the Welfare Expert Advisory Group 2019 report

Consumer Lending Statistics



HOUSING

Pre COVID19 Housing Situation in New Zealand

People on the waiting list for a social house	15,736
Households in a transitional housing placement	3048
Housing under construction through Government programmes	3711
Households receiving Accommodation Supplement support payments	318,096
Households in public housing	69,408
Number of Public Housing available in New Zealand	70,738

Source: MSD, HUD, Homes



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