

Overview

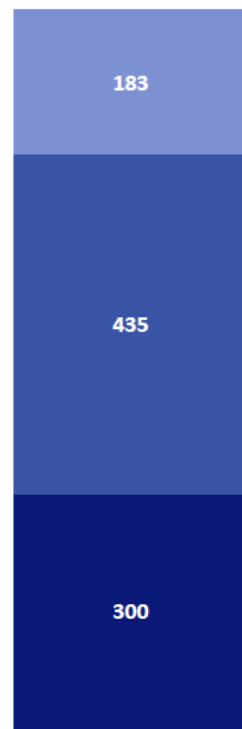
933

Total uptake²

399

August uptake³

Course Level



(1-3) Secondary school NCEA and Certificates

80%

of clients are receiving TIA for course level 4 or higher

(4-6) Certificates and Diplomas

78%

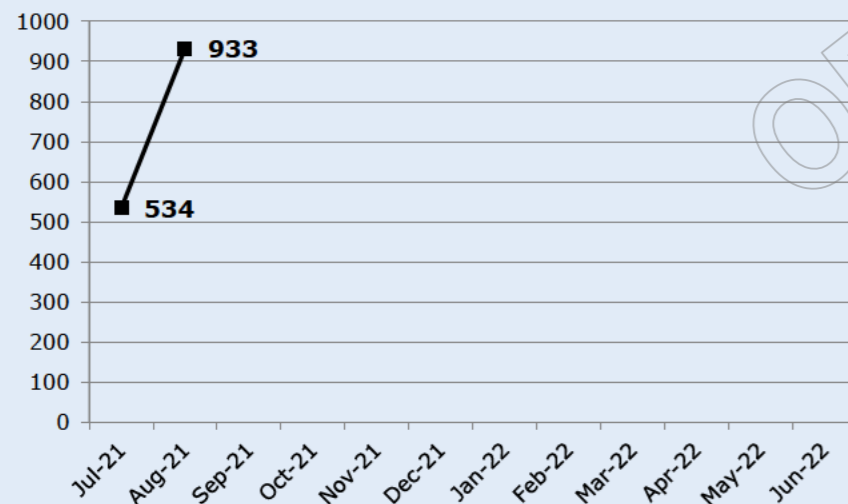
of clients are in full-time study

(7) Bachelor's Degree, Graduate Diplomas and Certificates

540

of clients have a current student Loan⁴

Uptake from 1st July 2021



Demographics

By ethnicity

	End of August	End of July
Māori	375 (40%)	(37%)
NZ Euro	249 (27%)	(27%)
Pacific Peoples	81 (9%)	(10%)
Other	165 (18%)	(20%)
Not stated	60 (6%)	(6%)

By age

	End of August	End of July
<18	6 (1%)	(1%)
18-24	144 (16%)	(16%)
25-34	402 (43%)	(42%)
35-54	345 (37%)	(37%)
55+	30 (3%)	(3%)

By gender

	End of August	End of July
Male	105 (11%)	(11%)
Female	828 (89%)	(89%)
Diverse	0 (0%)	(0%)

By duration on benefit

	End of August	End of July
<3 months	33 (4%)	(4%)
3-12 months	153 (16%)	(16%)
1-2 years	189 (20%)	(22%)
2-4 years	255 (27%)	(28%)
4+ years	300 (32%)	(30%)

Age of youngest child

	End of August	End of July
<12 months	48 (6%)	(7%)
1-2 years	201 (26%)	(26%)
3-4 years	180 (23%)	(22%)
5-12 years	324 (41%)	(42%)
13+ years	33 (4%)	(3%)

By benefit type

	End of August	End of July
Jobseeker Support ⁶	15 (2%)	9 (2%)
Supported Living Payment	189 (20%)	114 (21%)
Sole Parent Support	699 (75%)	399 (75%)
Youth Parent Payment	27 (3%)	12 (2%)
Other Main Benefit ⁷	6 (1%)	0 (0%)

Participant Stories

Gender: Female
Age: 30-34
Benefit: Sole Parent Support
Study: Bachelor of Science
Ethnicity: Pasifika
Benefit duration: 3-4 years



The client is a single mother to 3 dependent children. The TIA has supported her to take up study for the first time since completing secondary school over ten years ago. She is in her first year of full-time study towards a Bachelor of Science in computing and seeks to use the technical skills from her study to find employment as a computer programmer once she completes her degree. The TIA has been used to help her pay for ongoing travel costs to attend classes and for essential textbooks.

Gender: Male
Age: 25-29
Benefit: Sole Parent Support
Study: Diploma in Engineering
Ethnicity: New Zealand European
Benefit duration: 1-2 years



The client is a single father to one infant child. He is in his first year of full-time study toward a Diploma in Engineering and aims to work as a civil engineer once his study is complete. He has used the TIA to purchase essential books and software which will support his learning. The TIA has also assisted with ongoing transport costs so that he can attend the required in-person courses.

Footnotes

¹ Up to 28th August 2021.

² Uptake is the number of unique clients granted TIA from the 1st of July 2021 and are current at the end of the week they were granted in.

³ Uptake between 1st August and 28th August 2021

⁴ Uptake receiving a student loan from StudyLink when the TIA grant date is between the loan start and end date and has a Loan Entitlement Advice issued (approval measure for a student loan).

Note:

- clients may have withdrawn from study and not advised StudyLink
- Course details for TIA may not match course details obtained by StudyLink.

⁵ 40% of Jobseeker Support clients receive it on the grounds of a health condition, injury, or disability.

⁶ Emergency Maintenance Allowance and Emergency Benefit

All data contained in this report has been randomly rounded to a base of 3 as part of MSD's confidentiality policy, so individual numbers may not add to the provided totals.