

JOBSEEKER SUPPORT - TOI EDA QUARTERLY TA SUPPLEMENT

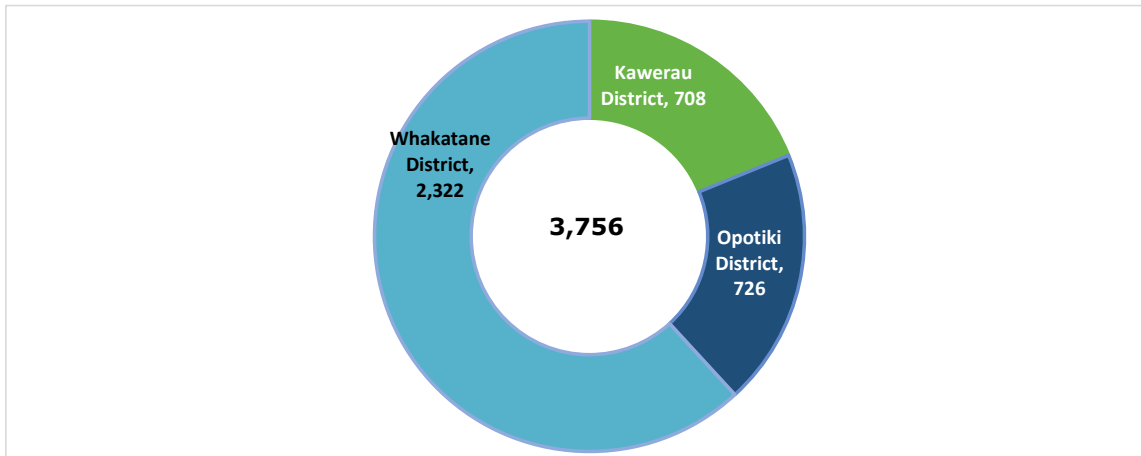
DATA TO: March 2023

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 Jobkeeper Health Condition or Disability Support. This supplements Toi EDA's monthly updates of Jobseeker Work-Ready Support (only) compiled at the MSD Work and Income service centre level.

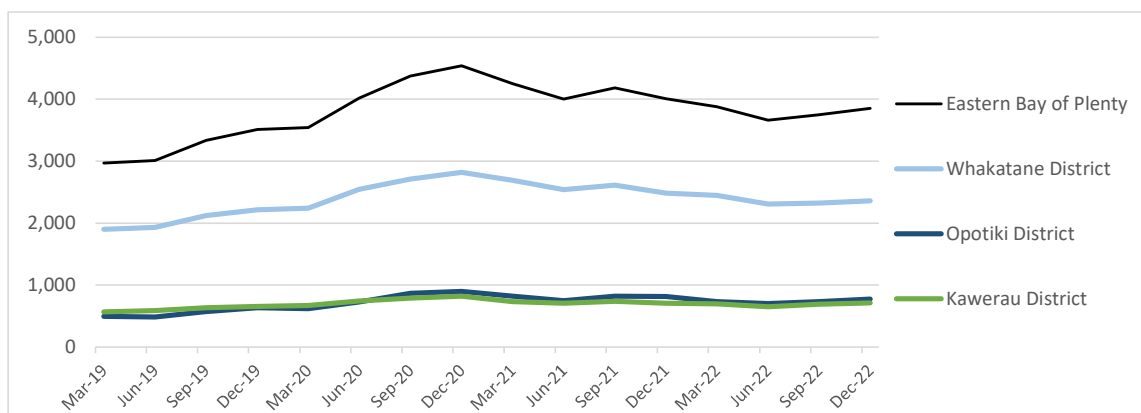
Jobseeker Support by TA in the Eastern Bay - latest data

There were 3,756 people receiving Jobseeker Support in the Eastern Bay at the end of March 2023, comprising 2,322 who lived in Whakatane, 726 Opotiki and 708 Kawerau.



Jobseeker Support by TA in the Eastern Bay - trend data

The number of Eastern Bay residents receiving Jobseeker Support is lower than a year ago but labour market recovery from the pandemic remains very slow. Latest quarterly TA data shows a 3% year-on-year reduction from 3,879 at the end of March 2022 to 3,756 in March 2023.



Note: There is a measurement change from the December 2021 quarter due to removal of the Subsequent Child policy in November 2021. This decreased the number of Jobseeker Support recipients and increased Sole Parent Support recipients.

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