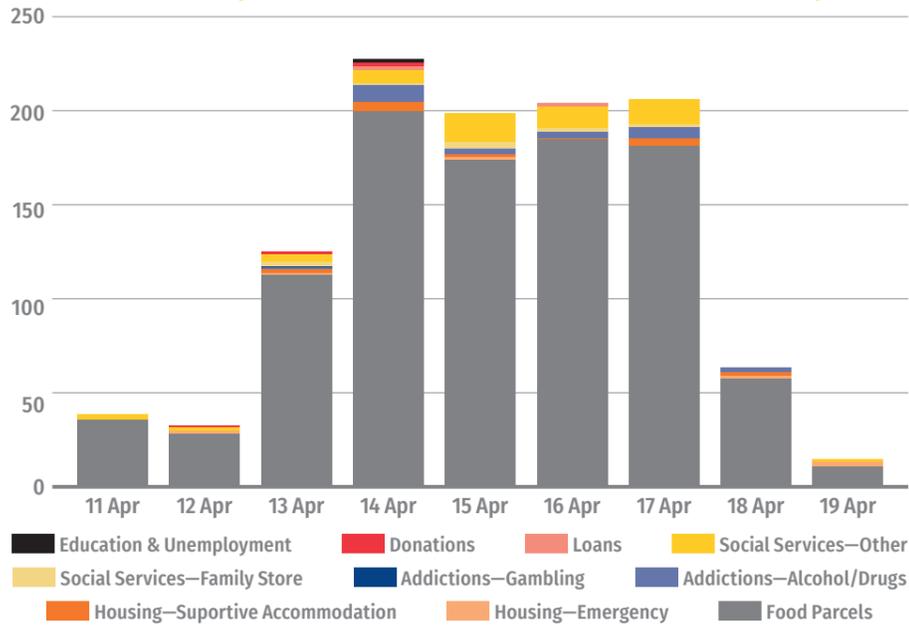


# COVID-19 Social Impact Dashboard

24 April 2020

## THE SALVATION ARMY

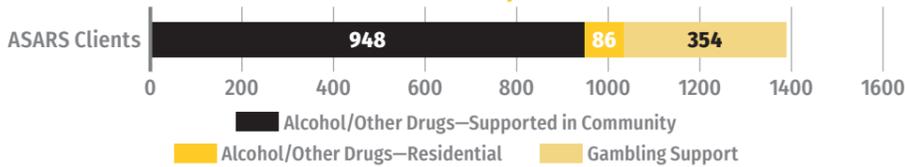
Salvation Army 0800 Number—Reasons For Calls (11–19 April)



**\$1.7 MILLION**  
raised through The Foodbank Project (as at 17 April 2020)

## ADDICTIONS

The Salvation Army ASARS Clients (Alcohol/Other Drugs + Gambling)  
—as at 17 April



## HOUSING

Pre COVID19 Housing Situation in New Zealand

People on the waiting list for a social house	15,235
Households in a transitional housing placement	3048
Housing under construction through Government programmes	3711
Households receiving Accommodation Supplement support payments	312,527
Households in public housing	69,048
Number of Public Housing available in New Zealand	70,738

Source: MSD, HUD, Homes

Salvation Army Social and Transitional Housing during Covid-19

Level of Inquires for placement in transitional housing in April	21
The total national capacity of transitional housing	570
Number of Households in lockdown in transitional housing	430
Number of people in lockdown in transitional housing	1023
Total number of social houses	365
Number of social houses currently occupied	357
Total tenant capacity of social housing	460
Present number of tenants	450
Number of new units on which construction is delayed	68
Number of tenants not able to be housed as a result of COVID-19	45

Source: ASARS and Community Ministries Data



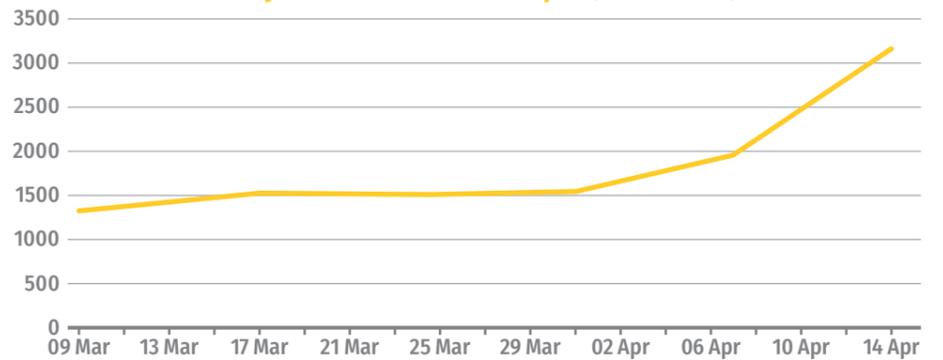
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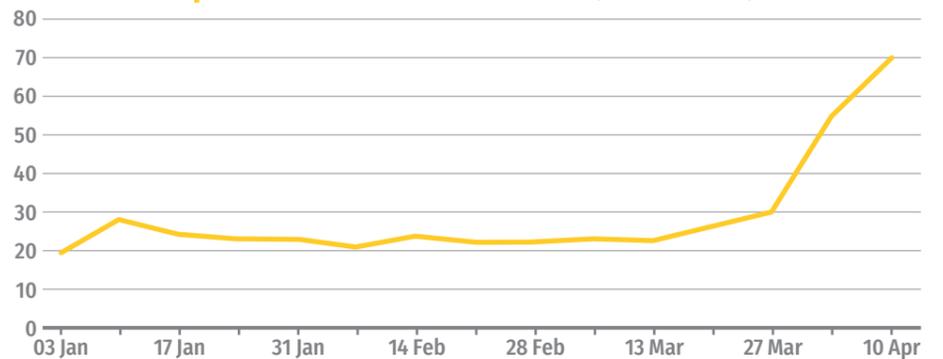
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## FOOD SECURITY

Weekly Food Parcels March–April (Provisional)



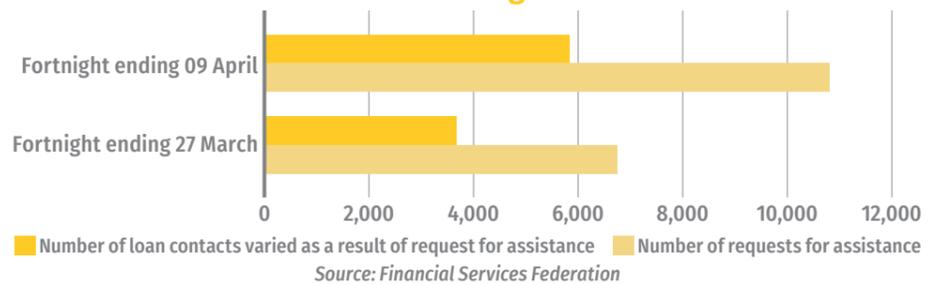
Special Needs Grants For Food (Thousands)



Source: Income Support and Wage Subsidy Weekly Update 17 April, Ministry of Social Development

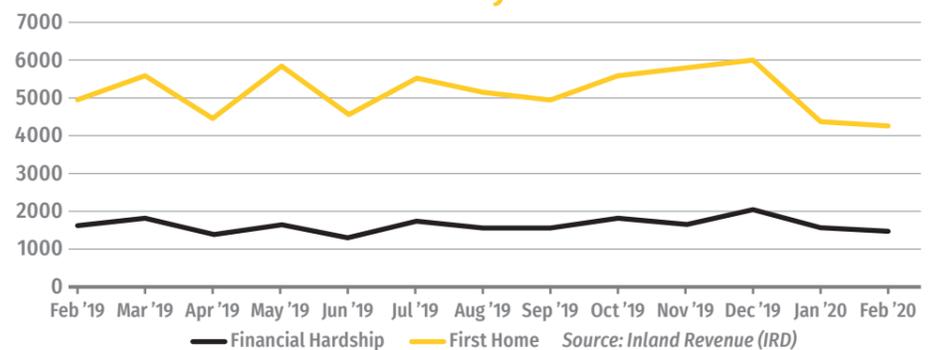
## FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

Consumer Lending Statistics



Source: Financial Services Federation

KiwiSaver Withdrawals By Withdrawal Reason



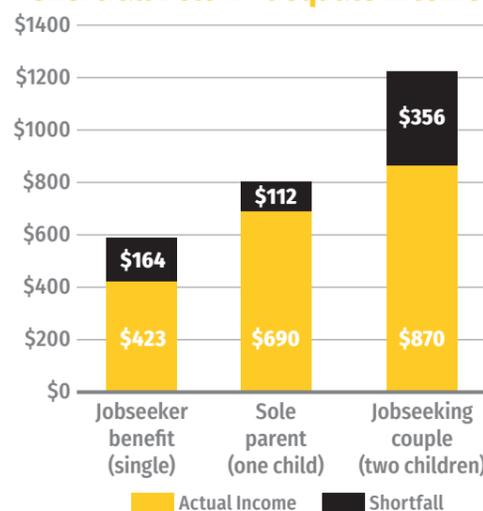
Increases since 2019 include Winter Energy Payment 2020 (average for full year)

Jobseeker benefit (single): \$52  
Sole parent (one child): \$68  
Jobseeking couple (two children): \$71

Source: Welfare Expert Advisory Group 2019

## INCOME SUPPORT

Shortfall Below Adequate Income



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