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# Fewer people on the Jobseeker Support benefit

50,000 fewer people on the Jobseeker Support benefit.

LEAD MINISTER

Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Social Development and Employment

LEAD AGENCY

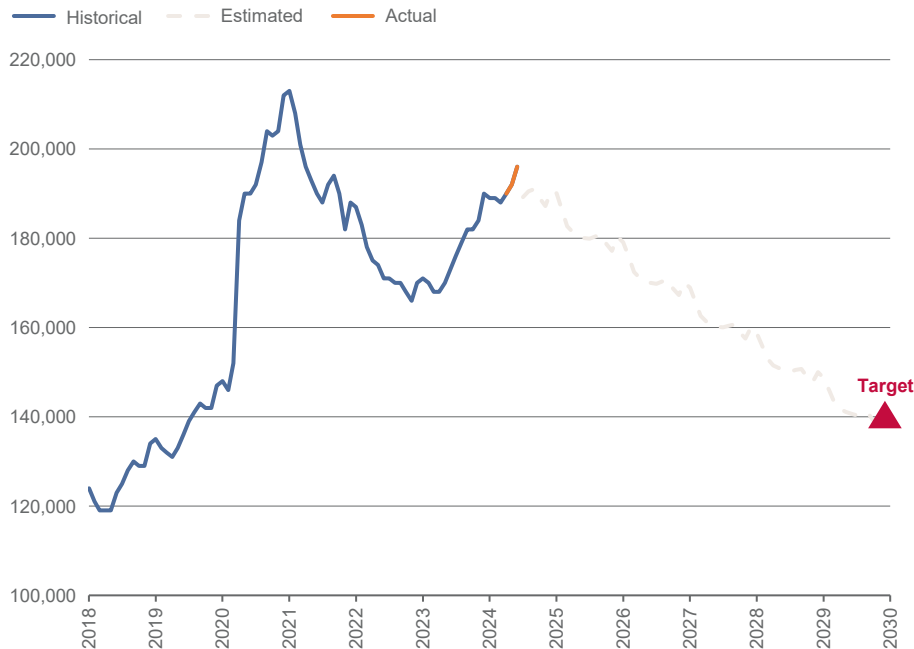
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## TARGET DELIVERY PERFORMANCE - QUARTER ENDING JUNE 2024

Target	Baseline	Current (June 2024)	Status
50k reduction (140k people)	190,000	196,400	Feasible

## PROGRESS TOWARDS TARGET

### Total number of people on the Jobseeker Support benefit



## TARGET DELIVERY ACTIONS

The Government is advancing a comprehensive package of reforms to shift more people off Jobseeker Support and into employment.

The Government is focused on improving the economic prosperity for all New Zealanders and:

- **Resetting expectations and obligations of Jobseekers** including a new Traffic Light System to inform people what is required of them to continue receiving a benefit.
- **Welfare that Works and community coaches** - Year 1 of Welfare that Works will be starting with 2,100 places for youth Jobseeker Support clients.
- **Resetting case management caseloads** to ensure more Jobseekers get case managers, including a new over-the-phone service for those under 25 years of age.
- **Delivering an employment investment framework** to ensure investment is directed to support more people into employment.

## HOW TO FIND OUT MORE

For the Ministry of Social Development's Income Support Reporting go to [www.msd.govt.nz](http://www.msd.govt.nz)

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