

Regional Snapshot: Tasman



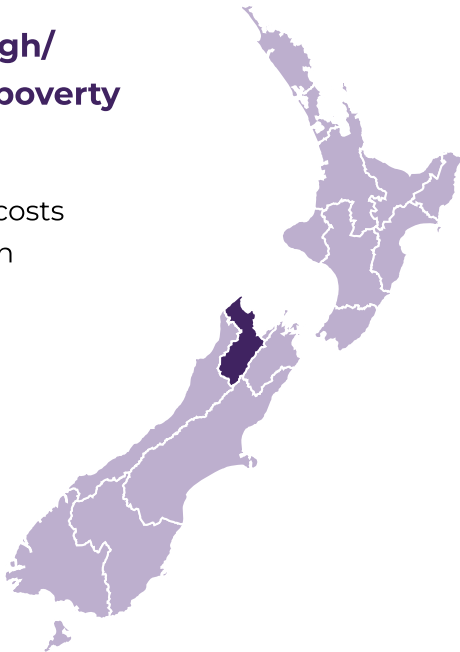
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29,400 people in people in Tasman/Marlborough/
Nelson/West Coast (15.2%) experience poverty
after housing costs are paid

1,000 adults over 65 years old in Tasman (7.42%) experience poverty after housing costs
9,000 children in the Tasman/Marlborough/Nelson/West Coast region (21.7%) live in
households experiencing poverty after housing costs

15,600 people in Tasman/Marlborough/
Nelson/West Coast (8.1%) are unable to
afford essential items

6,200 children in the Tasman/Marlborough/Nelson/West Coast region (15%)
are living in households that are unable to afford the essentials



Employment

Almost 1 in 4 adults aged 20-24 (23.1%) were not in
employment, training or education (above the
national average of 19.1%)

14.1% of working adults reported they would like, or
are able, to work more hours than they currently
were (compared to 13.8% nationally)

**31% of people in Tasman experienced food
insecurity in the past year**

Health

57.8% people in Tasman had unmet dental
treatment due to costs, with this
disproportionately impacting disabled people
(84.9%)

More than 1 in 4 people (26.6%) were unable to
access a doctor due to cost, with this higher in
disabled people (37.8%)

Housing

The median time to be housed for applicants on
the housing register is almost double the national
average at 290 days in West Coast and Tasman

It's estimated that 759 households need affordable
housing across Nelson and Tasman in addition to
the 405 households already on the housing
register

Average rent (\$593/week) makes up 41% average
weekly earnings (above the 40% national average)

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