Housing and Employment Support Results -

July 2024 to June 2025







Mā te kōrero, mā te mōhio, ka mārama.

Through discussion and sharing of knowledge, comes understanding.

Workwise's collaboration with housing services has been an important part of our journey since 2017. Our formal integration with The People's Project (Hamilton and Tauranga) started in 2021, followed by LinkPeople in South Auckland in 2023.

When Workwise first started working alongside Housing First services, we leveraged off the trust that people had in The People's Project. We supported people in a familiar space where they felt comfortable. We worked together to remove barriers for people so that the chance of success was higher, and we believed in their potential.

This past year, people secured a wide range of jobs, many impressively entering full-time work. Within a tight labour market, training, licences and other vocational outcomes helped to remove barriers on a person's employment journey.

It's transformational seeing people flourish in their new home with their job, and the sense of self-esteem. People gain the dignity of enjoying both a home and being part of the employed community - often bringing intergenerational change.

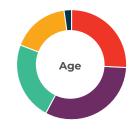
This year, five Workwise employment consultants worked with 119 new people - helping them to find work, and to stay in work.



65% Male 35% Female



61% Māori 28% NZ European 8% Pacific 3% Other



26% < 30 years **17%** 51 – 60 **32%** 31 – 40 **2%** 60+

23% 41 – 50

166

total people worked with





secured

of jobs were full-time





NZQA training placements





other placements (work experience, trial or voluntary placement, non-accredited study)



total work, study or other placements secured

"I'm so fortunate to have this job, I'm so lucky. I couldn't have asked for a better place to work, especially after not having a job for so many years. It's hard work, but it's such a good team and my employer is the coolest boss.

Having a job has fully changed me as a person. It's quite emotional, it doesn't quite feel real but it's a cool feeling. I'll do whatever I can to keep it this way - I don't want to go backwards." – Saskia (not her real name)

