# COVID-19 DASHBOARD - 29 MAY 2020

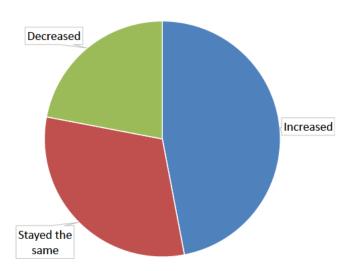
## **KEY POINTS**

20% of agencies are closed due to the pandemic and half of those have no plans to reopen in the next month.

90% of the charities that remain open have changed the way they operate due to the pandemic. Most are offering takeaway or home delivery hampers or prepared meals. Some have even adopted drive through collection. Only 3% are now providing meals on site with appropriate social distancing arrangements.

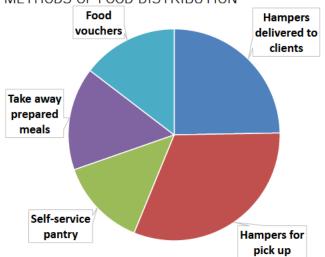
48% of the operating charities are seeing an increase in people seeking food relief. Overall, the number of people is up 78%. A few charities are reporting a decline in people, but they believe this is because they've reduced their services or people don't realise they're still open.

#### MORE PEOPLE ARE SEEKING FOOD RELIEF



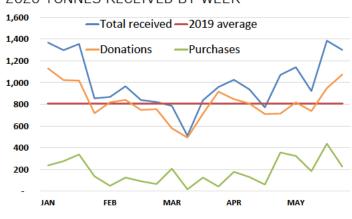
Over the last month, 47% of our agencies report an increase in the number of people seeking food relief. A few charities are reporting a decline in people, but they believe this is because they've reduced their services or people don't realise they're still open.

## METHODS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTION

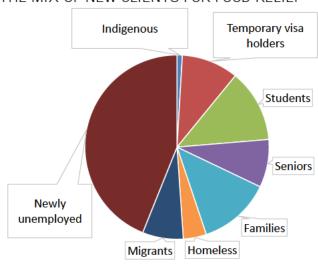


Hampers, either delivered or pick up are now the most popular

#### 2020 TONNES RECEIVED BY WEEK

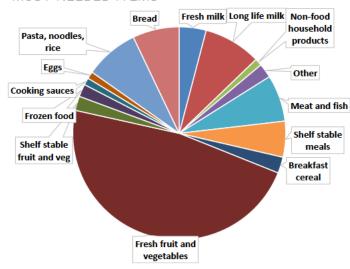


### THE MIX OF NEW CLIENTS FOR FOOD RELIEF



Overall, the number of people seeking food relief is up 78%. The mix of the main types of new people seeking food relief is shown in the chart. Unemployed includes newly unemployed and casual workers stood down.

#### MOST NEEDED ITEMS



There is a very high demand for fresh produce

Donations have rebounded and the increased level of purchasing is now starting to kick in

Results from a survey of all charities supplied by Foodbank SA, QLD, TAS, NT and NSW & ACT in May 2020 (n = 540)