

# **Response to the list of issues in relation to the Sixth Periodic Report under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child**

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## **Notes on the data**

The data in this report is provided, where possible, to answer the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child's list of issues questions. Where data is not available in the required detail and format, this is noted and the closest alternative is provided.

There are some constraints on the use and reporting of data. Some data includes small numbers and there are limits to which this data can be disaggregated without compromising the reliability of the estimates being reported. It is also important to maintain confidentiality with disaggregated data (in general, cells representing fewer than five individuals have been suppressed, indicated with "...S") and this also helps to minimise data volatility when reporting on trends. This is particularly important when dealing with sensitive data, such as child abuse statistics and youth suicide.

Female = F, Male = M.

**Table 2. Please provide information on the budget lines regarding children and social sectors by indicating the amount allocated to each budget line and its proportion in terms of the total national budget**

Note that the figures sourced from the Half-Year Economic and Fiscal Update as at 16 December 2020 are aggregated, and therefore, some of the figures presented in Table 2 may include funding not in scope of the request.

\$millions	2018	Proportion of total expense %	2019	Proportion of total expense %	2020 (unaudited actual)	Proportion of total expense %	2021 (forecast)	Proportion of total expense %
<b>Total Crown Expense</b>		<b>80,576</b>		<b>86,959</b>		<b>108,832</b>		<b>119,458</b>
<b>Social security and welfare</b>								
Welfare benefits	24,005	29.8	26,689	30.7	41,308	38.0	36,339	30.4
Social rehabilitation and compensation	241	0.3	249	0.3	260	0.2	333	0.3
Departmental expenses	1,593	2.0	1,784	2.1	2,062	1.9	2,637	2.2
Other non-departmental expenses	160	0.2	18	0.0	398	0.4	588	0.5
<b>Total social security and welfare expenses</b>	<b>25,999</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>28,740</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>44,028</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>39,897</b>	<b>33.4</b>
<b>Health</b>								
Departmental outputs	200	0.2	210	0.2	236	0.2	294	0.2
Health services purchasing	15,449	19.2	16,311	18.8	18,176	16.7	19,711	16.5
Other non-departmental outputs	816	1.0	937	1.1	634	0.6	915	0.8
Health payments to ACC	682	0.8	782	0.9	812	0.7	1,056	0.9
Other expenses <sup>1</sup>	12	0.0	28	0.0	33	0.0	1,156	1.0
<b>Total health expenses</b>	<b>17,159</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>18,268</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>19,891</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>23,132</b>	<b>19.4</b>
<b>Education</b>								
Early childhood education	1,844	2.3	1,896	2.2	2,007	1.8	2,199	1.8
Primary and secondary schools	6,334	7.9	6,823	7.8	7,104	6.5	7,987	6.7
Tertiary funding	4,112	5.1	4,112	4.7	5,621	5.2	3,878	3.2
Departmental expenses	4,281	5.3	1,416	1.6	1,534	1.4	1,660	1.4
Other education expenses	58	0.1	46	0.1	56	0.1	244	0.2

<sup>1</sup> The '2021 Forecast' for other expenses includes costs in relation to the Government's response to COVID-19.

\$millions	2018	Proportion of total expense %	2019	Proportion of total expense %	2020 (unaudited actual)	Proportion of total expense %	2021 (forecast)	Proportion of total expense %
<b>Total education expenses</b>	<b>13,629</b>	16.9	<b>14,293</b>	16.4	<b>16,322</b>	15.0	<b>15,968</b>	13.4
<b>Primary and secondary schools</b>								
<b>Primary</b>	3,126	3.9	3,452	4.0	3,600	3.3	4,001	3.3
<b>Secondary</b>	2,407	3.0	2,606	3.0	2,683	2.5	3,018	2.5
<b>School transport</b>	195	0.2	206	0.2	208	0.2	221	0.2
<b>Special needs support</b>	429	0.5	447	0.5	515	0.5	626	0.5
<b>Professional development</b>	82	0.1	104	0.1	91	0.1	102	0.1
<b>Schooling improvement</b>	5	0.0	8	0.0	7	0.0	19	0.0
<b>Total primary and secondary school expenses</b>	<b>6,334</b>	7.9	<b>6,823</b>	7.8	<b>7,104</b>	6.5	<b>7,987</b>	6.7

Source: the Treasury <https://www.budget.govt.nz/budget/pdfs/hyefu2020/hyefu20.pdf> from page 117.

Note that data disaggregated by demographic characteristics is not available for this question.

**Table 3. Data on children under 18 years of age living in New Zealand (2017-2020)**

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Population estimate</b>				
<b>Under 18</b>	1,131,000	1,137,600	1,149,300	N/A
<b>Total population</b>	4,859,500	4,941,200	5,042,000	N/A
<b>Percentage of total population under 18 years</b>				
<b>Under 18</b>	23.3	23	22.8	N/A
<b>Marital status</b>				
Note that Stats NZ does not have data on marriages abroad to people under 18 years. The table shows the number of marriages <i>within New Zealand only</i> to people under 18 years.				
<b>Number of marriages</b>	36	21	9	N/A
<b>Living situation of children living in State care</b>				
<b>Number of children in Residential Placement (average length of stay in care in days)</b>	N/A	25 (120)	18 (152)	24 (238)
<b>Number of children in Family-based care*</b>	N/A	4,268	4,442	4,193
<b>Number of children in Community-based care</b>	N/A	575	600	549
<b>Number of children in other placement types</b>	N/A	170	208	229

Source: Stats NZ and Oranga Tamariki

Note:

- specific information related to children with disabilities is provided separately.
- \*includes Family Home Placement, Family/Whānau Placement and Foster Carer Placement
- disaggregated data for other demographic characteristics is not available for this issue.

## Provisional data on child and youth suicide from June 2016 - June 2020

In New Zealand, suicide data is reported by both the Ministry of Health and by the Chief Coroner, Ministry of Justice. The coronial statistics are published as provisional and are a count of self-inflicted deaths released before coroners have investigated the circumstances surrounding death. The Ministry of Health publishes the number of suicides that have been confirmed by the coroner and also those provisionally coded as suicide where there is enough information to suggest the coroner will find the cause of death to be suicide. Consequently, the Ministry of Health has only provided public information on suicide up to 2016. As the Chief Coroner's statistics are published more quickly and frequently than the Ministry of Health's statistics, we have provided provisional data that is more up to date for age group, gender and Māori breakdowns. The Ministry of Health's data from 1996-2016 can be found at <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/suicide-facts-data-tables-19962016#reporting>.

The information provided relates to provisional suicide figures. It relates to deaths where suicide is suspected but has not yet been confirmed by a coroner; some cases recorded here may eventually be found not to be suicides. This data differs from the Ministry of Health data, which is based on the numbers of suicides confirmed by coroners, or where there is sufficient other evidence to conclude the death was a suicide. In addition, Ministry of Health figures are recorded by calendar year.

The Chief Coroner releases national provisional suicide statistics each year to help suicide prevention efforts and initiatives undertaken by other agencies at <https://coronialservices.justice.govt.nz/suicide/annual-suicide-statistics-since-2011/>

More general mortality data up to 2018 can be accessed via the Ministry of Health's Mortality Web Tool [https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/mortality\\_webtool/](https://minhealthnz.shinyapps.io/mortality_webtool/)

**Table 4. Age group and gender of child and youth suicide**

In August 2020, Chief Coroner Judge Deborah Marshall noted "[t]here was a decrease in the number of young people dying by suspected suicide, particularly in the 15-19 age range (down from 73 to 59). [The rate] decreased from 23.14 to 18.69".

Age group	2016/2017			2017/2018			2018/2019			2019/2020			Final total
	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	
10-14	7	6	13	S	S	8	6	S	11	S	S	6	38
15-19	10	28	38	20	33	53	25	48	73	23	36	59	223
<b>Total</b>													261

**Table 5. Ethnicity (Māori)**

Reporting on suicide by ethnicity is not generally available as disaggregated data by age beyond 2016. New Zealand however does collect annual data by age for suicide deaths reported to the Coroner by Māori ethnicity.

Age group	2016/2017			2017/2018			2018/2019			2019/2020			Final total
	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	F	M	Total	
10-14	7	S	8	S	S	6	S	S	7	S	S	S	24
15-19	S	11	15	9	15	24	12	16	28	10	10	20	27
<b>Total</b>													111

Note: Ethnicity count is based on information reported to the Coroner and may differ from that held by other agencies, such as the Ministry of Health.

**Table 6. Suicide of 15-24 year olds by deprivation**

Age group	Quintile											
	1 (least deprived)		2		3		4		5 (most deprived)			
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
15-24 years	16	13.7	11	9.2	15	11.8	43	30.2	26	16.1		

Source: New Zealand Mortality Collection



Notes:

- Deprivation quintile 5 represents the most deprived areas and quintile 1 represents the least deprived areas.
- Rates are expressed per 100,000 population.
- Rates are not calculated where a category has fewer than five suicide deaths. Calculating rates of suicide from fewer than five suicide deaths produces unstable rates.
- Data excludes eight suicides among those aged 0–14 years.

**Table 7. Suicide of 15–24 year olds by ethnicity (Māori, Pacific, Asian, Other) as recorded by the Ministry of Health for 2016**

Ethnicity	Female		Male		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>Māori</b>	225	34.2	140	42.3	225	34.2
<b>Pacific</b>	50	18.1	36	26.1	50	18.1
<b>Asian</b>	29	6.1	24	9.4	29	6.1
<b>Other</b>	267	14.8	204	22.1	267	14.8

Source: Ministry of Health

Notes:

- Rates are for the five-year period 2012–2016, expressed per 100,000 population. Rates for 'All ages' are age-standardised to the WHO World Standard Population.
- Numbers have been aggregated over a five-year period (2012–2016) as some ethnic groups have very small numbers of suicide deaths.
- Rates are not calculated where a category has fewer than 20 suicide deaths (< 5 per year). Calculating rates of suicide from fewer than five suicide deaths per year produces unstable rates.

**Table 8. Youth suicide by District Health Board (DHB) 2016**

The Ministry of Health has disaggregated suicide by District Health Board data by youth population. There is no definition of this age-group for this data. It can be assumed that the youth population is likely to include young people over 18 years. Therefore, the information presented may not be a clear indication of child suicide rates.

Age group	District Health Board	Total
<b>Youth</b>	New Zealand	591
	Northland	33
	Waitemata	44
	Auckland	42
	Counties Manukau	61
	Waikato	49
	Lakes	26
	Bay of Plenty	31
	Tairāwhiti	7
	Hawke's Bay	26
	Taranaki	13
	Mid Central	32
	Whanganui	10
	Capital & Coast	31
	Hutt Valley	23
	Wairarapa	7
	Nelson Marlborough	13
	West Coast	12
	Canterbury	58
	South Canterbury	10
Southern	42	
Unknown	1	

Source: New Zealand Mortality Collection

Notes:

- Rates for the total population are five-year rates, expressed per 100,000 population and age standardised to the WHO World Standard Population.
- Rates are not calculated for youth. Most DHB regions had too few youth suicide deaths over the five-year period and / or a youth population that is too small to produce stable rates.
- DHBs have varying population sizes. Each DHB's numbers should be read in the context of its population size.

## Children living below the poverty line and in extreme poverty

The New Zealand Government's position is that a multi-measure approach is required for monitoring levels of poverty. The Child Poverty Reduction Act uses ten measures to monitor child poverty, including both income measures (before and after housing costs) and measures of material deprivation — measuring poverty from different perspectives and at different depths. New Zealand does not collect data on 'extreme poverty' (using the \$1.90 per day international poverty line set by the World Bank), but does include measures of deeper poverty that are relevant to our context – for example, severe material hardship, and/or the AHC40, which measures the number of children living in households receiving less than 40 percent of the median household income (moving line), after housing costs.

Table 3 below sets out the most recent child poverty rates released by Stats NZ in February 2021 (for the 2019/2020 year), as well as the baseline rates (for the 2017/18 year). The most recent Household Economic Survey data collection was halted in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 lockdown, so the 2019/20 data does not reflect any economic impacts of COVID-19.

Table 4 below sets out child poverty rates for 2019/20 by disability status. This is the first year that Stats NZ has disaggregated the data in this way, and it will be a part of their ongoing releases.

Table 5 below sets out child poverty rates for 2019/20 by ethnicity (for European, Māori, and Pacific children) using the primary measures, as well as the change from the 2018/19 rates. Rates by ethnicity were not released for the 2017/18 year due to the limitations of the relatively small sample size. The sample size was increased significantly in 2018/19 to support the new regime, and to allow for disaggregation by ethnicity. While there are children from all ethnic groups living in households with relative low income and in relative material hardship, the rates for Māori and Pacific peoples are higher across most measures compared with the national average. Note the large sample errors for the change, meaning we have not focussed on the year-on-year change.

Table 6 below sets out child poverty rates for 2019/20 and 2018/19 by region using the primary measures. Rates by region were not released for the 2017/18 year due to the limitations of the relatively small sample size. Note the large sample errors for the change, meaning we have not focussed on the year-on-year change.

Source: Stats NZ "Child Poverty statistics year ended June 2020" <https://www.stats.govt.nz/information-releases/child-poverty-statistics-year-ended-june-2020>

Notes on tables:

- Further data and sampling errors can be found here: <https://www.stats.govt.nz/information-releases/child-poverty-statistics-year-ended-june-2020>
- Stats NZ releases a technical appendix with each release of the official statistics that sets out the methodology they used to prepare the estimates of child poverty rates (The 2018/19 Technical appendix can be found here: <https://www.stats.govt.nz/methods/child-poverty-statistics-year-ended-june-2020-technical-appendix>).
- All income measures refer to household equivalised disposable income, before or after housing costs.
- Material hardship is measured using a deprivation index called DEP-17. A household with 6 or more lacks is in material hardship, and with 9 or more lacks is in severe material hardship.
- Ethnic groups are created using the total response method. People were able to identify with more than one ethnic group, so figures will not sum to the total population. Other ethnicities figures are available in the excel tables online.

**Table 9. Child poverty rates – population level**

	2017/18 (baseline)	2019/20 (second year of three-year target period)	Sample error on change	Change over 2018–2020 (percentage point)
<b>Primary measures</b>				
BHC50 moving line	16.5 % (183,400 children)	13.8 (157,800 children)	1.6	-2.7
AHC50 fixed line (2017/18 ref year)	22.8 % (253,800 children)	18.4% (210,500 children)	<b>2.3</b>	<b>-4.4</b>
Material hardship	13.3 % (147,600 children)	11.3% (129,600 children)	2.5	-2.0
<b>Supplementary measures</b>				
BHC60 moving line	25.3 % (281,200 children)	22.3% (254,800 children)	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
AHC60 moving line	30.6 % (341,100 children)	27.9% (318,900 children)	2.8	-2.7
AHC50 moving line	22.8 % (253,800 children)	20.1% (229,600 children)	2.3	-2.7
AHC40 moving line	15.7% (174,300 children)	14.0% (159,700 children)	2.5	-1.7
Severe material hardship	5.8 % (64,800 children)	4.5% (51,600 children)	1.6	-1.3
Combined AHC60 moving line and material hardship	8.8 % (98,300 children)	6.6% (75,500 children)	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

**Table 10. Child poverty rates 2019/20 on the primary measures – by disability status**

	Primary Measures					
	BHC50 moving line		AHC50 fixed line		Material Hardship	
Disability status	% in poverty	Sample error	% in poverty	Sample error	% in poverty	Sample error
Disabled children	15.6	3.0	22.5	3.6	20.4	3.4
Non-disabled children	13.6	1.3	17.7	1.4	10.1	1.0
Children in a disabled household	17.0	2.3	21.4	2.8	20.4	2.6
Children in a non-disabled household	12.4	1.4	17.1	1.5	7.5	1.0

**Table 11. Child poverty rates on the primary measures – by ethnicity**

	Primary Measures								
	BHC50 moving line			AHC50 fixed line			Material Hardship		
Ethnicity	2019/20 (%)	Change from 2018/19 (ppt)	Sample error for change	2019/20 (%)	Change from 2018/19 (ppt)	Sample error for change	2019/20 (%)	Change from 2018/19 (ppt)	Sample error for change
European	10.6	0.8	1.9	14.8	0.2	2.0	8.9	-0.8	1.6
Māori	17.1	-0.7	2.9	21.1	-1.3	3.3	19.5	-3.1	3.5
Pacific peoples	19.1	0.6	4.7	21.0	-0.5	4.0	26.1	-2.1	5.5

**Table 12. Child poverty rates on the primary measures – by region**

	Primary Measures								
	BHC50 moving line			AHC50 fixed line			Material Hardship		
Region	2019/20 (%)	Change from 2018/19 (ppt)	Sample error for change	2019/20 (%)	Change from 2018/19 (ppt)	Sample error for change	2019/20 (%)	Change from 2018/19 (ppt)	Sample error for change
Northland	22.1	4.9	11.1	22.6	0.1	9.7	15.5	1.6	9.5
Auckland	16.4	2.7	2.7	21.4	1.4	2.9	12.1	-1.1	2.7
Waikato	13.5	-2.5	4.5	20.5	0.5	4.9	12.6	-3.2	4.7
Bay of Plenty	12.5	-1.2	5.7	16.9	-4.0	6.6	12.0	-1.7	6.2
Gisborne / Hawkes Bay	11.8	-3.5	6.0	13.7	-1.1	6.8	9.2	-5.4	5.3
Taranaki	9.8	-5.6	8.9	17.6	-2.8	10.8	12.5	-5.2	9.9
Manawatu-Whanganui	11.8	-3.9	5.5	14.4	-3.1	6.2	15.6	-2.2	7.1
Wellington	8.3	-3.4	3.7	13.0	-1.8	4.8	7.6	-1.8	3.5
Tasman-Nelson-Marlborough-West Coast	9.2	-2.0	5.3	14.5	-2.0	8.1	17.2	2.3	10.4
Canterbury	12.4	3.6	4.3	17.8	2.7	4.3	8.5	-1.4	4.0
Otago	15.0	0.9	8.2	15.1	-2.1	7.6	4.4	-7.6	8.1
Southland	13.6	-5.1	9.2	15.9	0.5	9.9	13.7	1.7	11.8

**Table 13. The number of reported cases of violence and abuse against children, including sexual abuse, the investigations conducted**

		2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>Age</b>	Under 10	2,929	2,787	3,094	3,028
	10-13 years	2,784	2,820	3,074	3,018
	14-17 years	4,932	4,895	4,858	5,034
<b>Gender</b>	Female	4,640	4,477	4,839	4,736
	Male	5,998	6,021	6,172	6,334
	Unknown	7	4	15	10
<b>Ethnicity</b>	African	26	19	16	22
	Asian	142	111	149	149
	European	3,128	3,011	2,953	2,644
	Indian	135	145	178	153
	Latin/Hispanic	15	16	22	11
	Maori	3,670	3,509	3,393	3,445
	Middle Eastern	41	39	44	43
	Pacific Island	858	747	756	639
	Not elsewhere classified	74	123	140	125
Unknown	2,556	2,782	3,375	3,849	
<b>Police district</b>	Northland	522	561	536	569
	Waitemata	752	734	798	743
	Auckland City	541	473	464	390
	Counties / Manukau	1,626	1,520	1,637	1,720
	Waikato	955	879	906	944
	Bay Of Plenty	1,183	1,199	1,287	1,359
	Central	1,128	1,153	1,177	1,103
	Eastern	895	882	849	868
	Wellington	924	987	978	1,090
	Tasman	504	444	466	485
	Canterbury	908	1,007	1,283	1,216
	Southern	707	663	645	593
	Northland	522	561	536	569
	Waitemata	752	734	798	743
<b>Outcome of investigation at 7 days</b>	Court action	1,523	1,328	1,301	1,041
	Non-court action	205	171	158	176
	No offender proceeded against	295	312	238	255
	Investigation continuing	7,885	7,903	8,562	8,422
	Investigation pending	737	788	767	1,186
<b>Offence type</b>	Serious Assault Resulting in Injury	2,023	2,273	2,691	2,706
	Serious Assault Not Resulting in Injury	3,312	2,971	3,586	3,932
	Common Assault	2,869	2,813	2,329	2,033
	Aggravated Sexual Assault	2,329	2,354	2,327	2,303
	Non-Aggravated Sexual Assault	112	91	93	106
<b>Total</b>		<b>10,645</b>	<b>10,502</b>	<b>11,026</b>	<b>11,080</b>

Source: New Zealand Police

Note data is not available on prosecutions and sentences, whether the offense occurred in State care and disability (if applicable).

## Children with Disabilities

**Table 14. Data on children with disabilities 2013**

The most recent data on disabilities in New Zealand can be found in the Disability Survey 2013. Due to sample size constraints, the population level estimates presented are rounded to the nearest thousand. Publicly available data from this survey includes age breakdowns for children aged 0-14 and people aged 15-44 years. We are unable to provide a breakdown of children aged 0-18 years. Statistics NZ will be undertaking a further New Zealand Disability Survey in 2023.

		<i>Children with disabilities from 2013</i>			
		Number (rate within NZ population)			
		0-14 years number	0-14 years rate*	15-44 years number	15-44 years rate*
Sex	Female	35,000	8	145,000	16
	Male	60,000	13	138,000	16
Ethnicity	European	69,000	11	205,000	16
	Māori	35,000	15	66,000	23
	Pacific peoples	9,000	9	21,000	17
	Asian	4,000	4	26,000	10
	Other	2,000	8	9,000	18
Impairment type <sup>2</sup>	Sensory	18,000	2	98,000	5
	Physical	13,000	1	122,000	7
	Intellectual	22,000	2	37,000	2
	Psychiatric / psychological	38,000	4	102,000	6
	Other	70,000	8	106,000	6
Cause of impairment	Disease or illness	21,000	25	93,000	34
	Accident or injury	3,000	3	83,000	31
	Existed at birth	42,000	49	61,000	22
	Ageing <sup>3</sup>	N/A	N/A	10,000	4
	Other	28,000	33	91,000	34
	Not specified	8,000	?	14,000	?
Impairment number	Single	50,000	52	165,000	58
	Multiple	45,000	48	119,000	42

Source: Stats NZ *Disability Survey:2013* <https://www.stats.govt.nz/information-releases/disability-survey-2013> More detailed data can be found in the data provided on the same page.

\*the rate is the percentage of the total population in each age (and sex) group

<sup>2</sup> Any individual may appear in more than one impairment type. 'Sensory' includes both hearing and vision impairments. 'Physical' includes both mobility and agility impairments. 'Other' includes impaired speaking, learning, and developmental delay for children aged 0–14 years, and includes impaired speaking, learning, and remembering for adults aged 15+ years.

<sup>3</sup> Ageing is only asked of adults aged 15+ years.

**Table 15. Data on children with disabilities in education 2013**

<i>Children with disabilities in education 2013*4</i>				
		Number of disabled students	Total number of students	Percentage of all Students that have a Disability
<b>Age</b>	Age 05	1,000	55,000	2%
	Age 06	3,000	60,000	5%
	Age 07	4,000	63,000	6%
	Age 08	5,000	57,000	9%
	Age 09	5,000	60,000	8%
	Age 10	7,000	60,000	12%
	Age 11	7,000	62,000	11%
	Age 12	7,000	55,000	13%
	Age 13	8,000	61,000	13%
	Age 14	10,000	63,000	16%
	Age 15	9,000	64,000	14%
	Age 16	9,000	64,000	14%
	Age 17	10,000	63,000	16%
	Age 18	8,000	56,000	14%
<b>School Region</b>	Tai Tokerau	3,000	28,000	11%
	Auckland	20,000	237,000	8%
	Waikato	8,000	69,000	12%
	Bay Of Plenty / Rotorua / Taupō	7,000	56,000	13%
	Taranaki / Whanganui / Manawatu	36,000	242,000	15%
	Hawkes Bay / Gisborne	4,000	38,000	11%
	Wellington	9,000	90,000	10%
	Nelson / Marlborough / West Coast	3,000	26,000	12%
	Canterbury	11,000	91,000	12%
	Otago / Southland	5,000	47,000	11%
			<b>Age 5-11 years</b>	<b>Age 12-19 years</b>
<b>Proportion of students that are disabled</b>		8%	15%	
<b>School type</b>	Specialist school	6%	4%	
	Non-Specialist school	94%	96%	
<b>Gender</b>	Male	65.63%	59.46%	
	Female	34.37%	40.54%	
<b>Impairment type</b>	Memory	5	0.39%	
	Sight	1%	1%	
	Agility	1%	1%	

<sup>4</sup> The Government’s Learning Support Action Plan 2019-2025 (the Action Plan) notes the need to provide better support for disabled children and young people, and those with additional learning needs. Some Action Plan priorities may need further funding, such as strengthening support for neurodiverse learners and those who require alternatives to mainstream schooling and/or are at risk of disengaging from education. In addition, some existing learning support services provided and/or funded by the Ministry of Education face volume and price pressures. There is a risk that these pressures cannot be met within existing baselines and further funding may be required.



Number of impairments	Hearing	1%	2%
	Mobility	1%	2%
	Intellectual	1%	4%
	Speaking	4%	4%
	Psychological / Psychiatric	2%	6%
	Learning	2%	9%
	Single	4%	8%
	Multiple	4%	7%

Source: Ministry of Education

**Table 16. Data on the Child Disability Allowance from April 2016-April 2021**

The Child Disability Allowance (CDA) is paid to the principle caregiver for a child with a serious disability who needs constant care and attention. The CDA can be paid to partners and primary clients in their own right but they are not paid to children directly. Each partner that receives CDA payments is counted as a separate recipient, for each child that qualifies for CDA.

<i>Provision of Child Disability Allowance from April 2016-April 2021</i>						
	Age of child	2016	2018	2019	2020	2021
<b>Age</b>	<1	426	468	438	414	426
	1	900	783	897	909	900
	2	1,143	1,125	1,101	1,182	1,143
	3	1,542	1,512	1,542	1,560	1,542
	4	1,908	1,899	1,953	2,019	1,908
	5	2,187	2,220	2,286	2,412	2,187
	6	2,295	2,472	2,490	2,634	2,295
	7	2,472	2,538	2,820	2,838	2,472
	8	2,796	2,688	2,862	3,162	2,796
	9	2,745	2,967	2,973	3,189	2,745
	10	2,766	2,913	3,180	3,240	2,766
	11	2,733	2,868	3,051	3,399	2,733
	12	2,598	2,805	2,976	3,222	2,598
	13	2,571	2,592	2,877	3,105	2,571
	14	2,454	2,547	2,670	3,036	2,454
	15	2,361	2,403	2,577	2,790	2,361
	16	1,608	1,686	1,785	2,190	1,608
	17	1,287	1,287	1,392	1,608	1,287
	18	159	183	222	213	159
		<b>Total</b>	<b>36,945</b>	<b>37,956</b>	<b>40,092</b>	<b>43,122</b>
<b>Sex</b>	Female	13,047	13,191	13,587	13,818	14,565
	Male	21,819	22,596	23,358	24,135	25,524
	Gender diverse	0	0	0	5	9
<b>Disability type</b>	Physical	18,048	18,072	18,243	18,102	18,291
	Mental	8,979	9,621	10,239	10,821	11,784
	Physical and mental	7,836	8,091	8,460	9,027	10,011
	Unspecified	3	3	3	6	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>35,935</b>	<b>37,095</b>	<b>38,427</b>	<b>40,809</b>	

Source: Ministry of Social Development

## Children in Education

**Table 17. Data on children in education from 2017 – school type**

Partnership schools, also known as charter schools or *kura hourua*, were partnerships between education, business and community groups aiming to provide new opportunities for students to achieve education success. They had student enrolments from 2014 – 2018. At their peak, 0.2% of students were enrolled in a partnership school. The children enrolled were mostly aged 13 years and over, with enrolments between 55 – 59% male. At the same time, non-partnership schools were 49% female to 51% male. Additionally, partnership schools had a much higher percentage of Māori students enrolled than non-partnership schools.

Number of children grouped by		2017	2018	2019
<i>Attendance in Non-Partnership Schools</i>				
Age	Age 05	60,194	59,603	58,049
	Age 06	64,513	64,436	64,658
	Age 07	65,445	65,270	65,209
	Age 08	64,476	66,087	66,096
	Age 09	64,943	65,160	66,800
	Age 10	63,171	65,509	65,905
	Age 11	60,219	63,667	66,107
	Age 12	59,217	60,760	64,473
	Age 13	59,150	59,609	61,371
	Age 14	57,923	59,491	60,122
	Age 15	57,968	58,296	59,873
	Age 16	56,533	54,935	55,243
	Age 17	48,591	47,322	46,156
	Age 18	11,424	11,819	11,535
Sex	Female	391,751	396,017	400,513
	Male	407,337	410,981	416,119
Ethnic and national origin	Māori	191,694	193,891	197,343
	European / Pākehā	401,105	396,820	392,633
	Pacific	77,829	78,442	79,293
	Asian	94,533	101,929	108,791
	Other	21,793	23,518	26,152
	International fee paying	12,134	12,398	12,420
Geographical Location	Tai Tokerau	30,092	30,476	30,918
	Auckland	274,606	277,469	281,529
	Waikato	71,868	72,800	73,582
	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki	61,062	61,585	62,414
	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu	52,088	52,864	53,608
	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	39,937	40,004	40,247
	Wellington	89,571	90,108	90,583
	Nelson, Marlborough, West Coast	28,753	28,794	29,052
	Canterbury and Chatham Islands	94,391	95,828	96,897
	Otago, Southland	49,561	49,993	50,595
	Correspondence School	5,533	5,492	5,631
	Not Applicable	1,626	1,585	1,576
	Socio ec	Decile 1	62,300	62,257

<sup>5</sup> The Government has made an in-principle decision to replace school deciles with the Equity Index. The index provides a more refined measure to understand whether there are socio-economic factors present in the lives of children that can impact educational outcomes. This will inform how the education system can be resourced to provide all children with an equitable chance of success

Number of children grouped by		2017	2018	2019
	Decile 2	54,969	55,042	55,631
	Decile 3	62,850	64,080	64,975
	Decile 4	69,629	70,091	70,761
	Decile 5	70,525	71,199	72,567
	Decile 6	78,222	78,897	78,784
	Decile 7	87,331	88,796	90,960
	Decile 8	91,546	91,634	91,060
	Decile 9	99,438	100,497	101,750
	Decile 10	112,528	114,504	116,678
	Not Applicable	9,750	10,001	10,500
<b>Total attendance</b>		<b>793,767</b>	<b>801,964</b>	<b>811,597</b>
Number of children grouped by		2017	2018	2019
<i>Partnership schools*</i>				
<b>Attendance</b>		1,242	1,436	N/A
<b>Age</b>	Age 05	56	54	
	Age 06	61	58	
	Age 07	50	58	
	Age 08	29	59	
	Age 09	35	43	
	Age 10	30	49	
	Age 11	161	157	
	Age 12	156	199	
	Age 13	175	209	
	Age 14	126	173	
	Age 15	115	137	
	Age 16	99	122	
	Age 17	112	93	
	Age 18	37	25	
<b>Sex</b>	Female	546	645	
	Male	700	796	
<b>Ethnic and national origin</b>	Māori	736	882	
	European / Pākehā	112	105	
	Pacific	369	421	
	Asian	24	27	
	Other	5	6	
	International fee paying		N/A	
<b>Geographical Location</b>	Tai Tokerau	313	293	
	Auckland	798	867	
	Waikato	110	159	
	Bay of Plenty, Waiariki		83	
	Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu	25	39	
	Hawke's Bay, Tairāwhiti	313	293	
<b>Total attendance</b>		<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,436</b>	<b>N/A</b>

Source: Ministry of Education

## Healthcare and Economic Support Services

**Table 18. The number of intersex children who have undergone surgery or treatment related to their sexual characteristics from 2016/17-2017/18**

The data provided below relates only to publicly funded hospital charges.

	2016/2017	2017/2018
Number of discharges for procedures for anomalies of genitalia	5	-
Discharge with a diagnosis of intersex conditions*	-	10

\*Note none of those with a diagnosis of intersex conditions received a procedure for anomalies of genitalia.

**Table 19. Data on sexually transmitted diseases among adolescents**

		Chlamydia (per 100,000)			Gonorrhoea (per 100,000)			Syphilis		
		2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
<b>Gender</b>	Female	3,435	3,417	3,083	256	273	267	49	88	86
	Male	1,529	1,605	1,496	368	432	442	358	458	537
<b>Age</b>	0-14	220	195	164	38	37	33	0	0	0
	15-19	11,168	10,974	9,472	1,110	1,078	947	15	13	19
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Asian	899	995	1,009	140	185	213	33	26	39
	European / Other	1,342	1,380	1,337	149	182	198	280	343	418
	Māori	4,685	4,798	4,584	680	658	602	69	148	26
	Pacific Peoples	4,692	4,737	4,484	771	739	634	19	26	30
	Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0	7
<b>Overall rate per 100,000</b>		<b>2,485</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>624</b>

Source: Environmental Science and Research Ltd (New Zealand's Crown Research Institute specialising in science for communities) "Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) surveillance" <https://www.esr.cri.nz/our-services/consultancy/public-health/sti/>

**Table 20. Working age Main Benefit clients with children included as at end of April 2016–2021**

		April 2016	April 2017	April 2018	April 2019	April 2020	April 2021
<b>Benefit Type</b>	Jobseeker Support	18,234	18,540	18,699	20,907	26,754	29,223
	Sole Parent Support	66,177	61,599	58,578	58,602	63,054	66,231
	Supported Living Payment	10,677	10,650	10,383	10,002	10,314	10,302
	Young Parent Payment	657	1,242	1,371	1,299	1,236	1,188
	Other Benefits	1,374	1,275	1,080	1,083	1,251	1,134
<b>Gender</b>	Female	79,392	76,617	74,157	75,264	82,467	87,378
	Male	17,733	16,686	15,954	16,626	20,136	20,676
	Gender Diverse	0	0	0	0	9	21
<b>Ethnic Group</b>	Māori	43,284	41,994	40,740	41,589	45,675	47,874
	Pacific Peoples	11,169	10,629	10,239	10,488	12,117	13,134
	NZ European	29,472	27,492	26,127	26,142	28,479	29,568
	Other	11,781	11,328	10,908	11,148	12,780	13,524
	Unspecified	1,416	1,863	2,097	2,526	3,558	3,978
<b>Region</b>	Northland	6,174	6,024	5,787	5,742	6,219	6,462
	Auckland Metro	31,638	29,817	28,764	29,490	34,080	36,033
	Waikato	8,880	8,661	8,400	8,406	9,231	9,918
	Taranaki	5,130	5,055	4,884	5,079	5,517	5,691
	Bay of Plenty	9,756	8,916	8,442	8,841	10,167	10,989
	East Coast	6,663	6,408	5,979	6,066	6,741	6,744
	Central	5,862	5,568	5,340	5,346	5,898	5,994
	Wellington	6,810	6,462	6,351	6,321	6,726	6,930
	Nelson	3,213	2,994	2,712	2,748	2,985	3,045
	Canterbury	6,843	6,813	6,930	7,455	8,289	9,195
	Southern	5,136	4,944	4,782	4,707	5,142	5,460
	Other	1,014	1,638	1,743	1,689	1,617	1,611
<b>Total</b>		<b>97,122</b>	<b>93,306</b>	<b>90,111</b>	<b>91,890</b>	<b>102,612</b>	<b>108,078</b>

Source: Ministry of Social Development

Notes:

- Working age is 18 to 64.
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- Ethnicity data is self-identified and multiple ethnicities may be chosen by an individual as fits their preference or self-concept.
- Multiple selected ethnicities are then prioritised into a hierarchy.
- The Māori ethnicity has the highest priority in this hierarchy, followed by Pacific peoples. NZ European has the lowest priority. This is to ensure that smaller and politically significant ethnic groups do not get overwhelmed by the larger ethnic groups.
- A single ethnicity is assigned to an individual based on this hierarchy.
- Ethnic groups do not currently align with Statistics New Zealand ethnicity groupings.
- The 'Other' region includes clients managed from non-regional service centres such as the Centralised Unit Housing service centre, StudyLink Processing Centre, National Office and NZ Super service centres.
- Since 2 December 2019, the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) has three options to record a client's gender: Female, Gender Diverse or Male.
- To protect confidentiality, MSD uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- A value of one or two may be rounded to zero or three.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.

**Table 21. Total number of dependent children of working-age people on benefits as at end of April 2016–2021**

We are unable to provide exact numbers and proportions of families with children receiving economic support, as New Zealand pays parents benefits, rather than children.

		April 2016	April 2017	April 2018	April 2019	April 2020	April 2021
<b>Benefit Type</b>	<b>Jobseeker Support</b>	31,833	32,487	32,997	36,804	47,850	52,095
	<b>Sole Parent Support</b>	125,763	118,905	114,066	115,110	124,095	131,352
	<b>Supported Living Payment</b>	18,297	18,306	17,931	17,256	17,853	17,931
	<b>Young Parent Payment</b>	708	1,380	1,539	1,455	1,389	1,320
	<b>Other Benefits</b>	2,241	2,205	1,842	1,905	2,241	1,989
<b>Total</b>		<b>178,845</b>	<b>173,283</b>	<b>168,378</b>	<b>172,530</b>	<b>193,431</b>	<b>204,687</b>

Source: Ministry of Social Development

Notes:

- Working age is 18 to 64.
- Main Benefits exclude NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension, Non-Beneficiary assistance, Orphan's Benefit and Unsupported Child's Benefit.
- To protect confidentiality, the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.
- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
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**Table 22. Number and proportion of children receiving health services, including counselling and services for the treatment of alcohol and drug-related problems in 2019**

Figures provided also include the number of clients under non-DHB services for Mental Health and Alcohol and Other Drug services.

		Total clients aged 0-19 years	Number and percentage proportion of total clients																							
			Sex						Age						Ethnicity											
			F No.	F %	M No.	M %	O No.	O %	Aged 0-9 No.	Age 0-9 %	Age 10-14 No.	Age 10-14 %	Aged 15-19 No.	Age 15-19 %	Māori No.	Māori %	Pacific No.	Pacific %	Asian No.	Asian %	MELAA No.	MELAA %	European No.	European %	Unknown No.	Unknown %
Geographical location (by DHB region)	Northland	670	239	35.7%	431	64.3%			4	0.6%	297	44.3%	369	55.1%	454	67.8%	19	2.8%	3	0.4%	1	0.1%	193	28.8%		
	Waitemata	638	226	35.4%	412	64.6%			13	2.0%	148	23.2%	477	74.8%	259	40.6%	84	13.2%	21	3.3%	9	1.4%	262	41.1%	3	0.5%
	Auckland	534	201	37.6%	333	62.4%			24	4.5%	104	19.5%	406	76.0%	216	40.4%	118	22.1%	30	5.6%	11	2.1%	159	29.8%		
	Counties Manukau	1312	479	36.5%	833	63.5%			32	2.4%	493	37.6%	787	60.0%	669	51.0%	446	34.0%	39	3.0%	11	0.8%	147	11.2%		
	Waikato	925	358	38.7%	567	61.3%			12	1.3%	359	38.8%	554	59.9%	571	61.7%	24	2.6%	15	1.6%	6	0.6%	307	33.2%	2	0.2%
	Lakes	153	57	37.3%	96	62.7%			1	0.7%	47	30.7%	105	68.6%	119	77.8%	4	2.6%					30	19.6%		
	Bay of Plenty	676	240	35.5%	436	64.5%			12	1.8%	232	34.3%	432	63.9%	446	66.0%	12	1.8%	3	0.4%	2	0.3%	212	31.4%	1	0.1%
	Tairāwhiti	62	28	45.2%	34	54.8%			1	1.6%	2	3.2%	59	95.2%	55	88.7%	2	3.2%					5	8.1%		
	Taranaki	91	35	38.5%	56	61.5%			1	1.1%	13	14.3%	77	84.6%	54	59.3%	2	2.2%	1	1.1%			34	37.4%		
	Hawke's Bay	164	68	41.5%	96	58.5%			2	1.2%	38	23.2%	124	75.6%	79	48.2%	4	2.4%					81	49.4%		
	MidCentral	277	126	45.5%	151	54.5%				0.0%	86	31.0%	191	69.0%	131	47.3%	22	7.9%	6	2.2%			116	41.9%	2	0.7%
	Whanganui	226	97	42.9%	129	57.1%				0.0%	94	41.6%	132	58.4%	142	62.8%	8	3.5%					76	33.6%		
	Capital & Coast	179	58	32.4%	120	67.0%	1	0.6%		0.0%	50	27.9%	129	72.1%	83	46.4%	20	11.2%	7	3.9%	4	2.2%	65	36.3%		
	Hutt Valley	161	73	45.3%	86	53.4%	2	1.2%	8	5.0%	49	30.4%	104	64.6%	75	46.6%	9	5.6%	3	1.9%	2	1.2%	72	44.7%		
	Wairarapa	85	37	43.5%	48	56.5%			2	2.4%	31	36.5%	52	61.2%	51	60.0%							34	40.0%		
	Nelson Marlborough	751	368	49.0%	381	50.7%	2	0.3%	106	14.1%	274	36.5%	371	49.4%	160	21.3%	12	1.6%	11	1.5%	14	1.9%	552	73.5%	2	0.3%
	West Coast	111	35	31.5%	76	68.5%			32	28.8%	34	30.6%	45	40.5%	23	20.7%			1	0.9%			87	78.4%		
	Canterbury	509	226	44.4%	283	55.6%			23	4.5%	141	27.7%	345	67.8%	185	36.3%	11	2.2%	5	1.0%	3	0.6%	304	59.7%	1	0.2%
South Canterbury	90	40	44.4%	50	55.6%				0.0%	14	15.6%	76	84.4%	26	28.9%	1	1.1%			1	1.1%	62	68.9%			
Southern	292	138	47.3%	154	52.7%			1	0.3%	61	20.9%	230	78.8%	79	27.1%	6	2.1%	5	1.7%	1	0.3%	201	68.8%			
Unknown	11	3	27.3%	8	72.7%				0.0%	4	36.4%	7	63.6%	6	54.5%							5	45.5%			
Distinct NZ Total	7508	2976	39.6%	4527	60.3%	5	0.1%	267	3.6%	2478	33.0%	4763	63.4%	3630	48.3%	776	10.3%	147	2.0%	62	0.8%	2882	38.4%	11	0.1%	

Source: Ministry of Health using PRIMHD.<sup>6</sup>

Pregnancy and Parenting Support (PPS) services in three DHB areas also provide AOD services to pregnant women and new mothers, and this data is also reported to the PRIMHD collection. In the 2019 calendar year 351 distinct clients received PPS AOD services in the Hawkes Bay, Northland and Tairarwhiti DHB areas.

Notes:

- Geographical location is the DHB of domicile of the client at the time of activity.
- Ethnicity is current prioritised ethnicity recorded on the NHI system for each client included.
- The sum of clients seen by each DHB of domicile is greater than the Distinct NZ total number of clients seen as a number of clients lived in more than one DHB region during the reporting period.

<sup>6</sup> PRIMHD is a living data collection, which continues to be revised and updated as data reporting processes are improved. For this reason, previously published data may be liable to amendments, and this data may not be directly comparable to previously published data.

**Table 23. Number of paediatric and mental health services and professionals specializing in young children and adolescents in 2015**

This data sets out the number of full time employees providing support to children and adolescents aged 19 and under.

		Number of Full Time Employees																
Geographical location (by DHB)	Service	Alcohol and drug	Co-existing problems	Mental health nurse	Occupational therapist	Psychiatrist	Psychotherapist	Psychologist	Social worker	Other clinical	Cultural	Specific liaison	Mental health consumer	Mental health support	Youth worker	Other non-clinical	Administration / management	Total
		Northland	-	6.0	14.0	2.0	2.8	0.6	5.3	7.0	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0
	Waitemata	31.9	1.0	22.5	17.3	15.25	8.6	21.6	22.3	6.8	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	14.4	164.25
	Auckland	-	-	8.15	14.0	6.7	3.55	25.18	7.0	5.4	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	9.1	85.88
	Counties Manukau	0.9	0.8	12.6	5.75	4.0	-	10.63	19.93	15.65	2.5	-	0.4	-	2.0	-	9.18	84.34
	Waikato	2.0	1.0	7.8	3.0	7.1	-	12.55	10.5	2.0	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	1.0	6.8	55.75
	Lakes	1.0	-	5.5	-	1.2	-	5.8	2.3	0.35	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	20.15
	Bay of Plenty	2.6	2.0	10.4	1.0	2.8	-	8.4	9.8	-	1.6	-	-	-	-	1.0	4.1	43.7
	Tairāwhiti	4.0	-	1.5	-	1.4	1.0	4.65	4.0	-	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	20.05
	Taranaki	-	-	7.2	-	2.0	-	2.9	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	2.70	-	1.0	16.8
	Hawke's Bay	1.8	-	5.0	0.8	2.0	-	2.7	8.8	4.6	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	31.3
	MidCentral	-	1.0	6.0	1.0	2.8	1.0	6.0	9.9	1.4	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	35.6
	Whanganui	1.7	1.0	4.1	-	1.2	-	1.4	1.6	0.9	-	0.5	-	---	1.0	-	3.6	17.0
	Capital & Coast	1.0	2.0	22.4	7.6	7.9	3.0	17.9	8.4	9.65	4.3	-	-	6.5	-	3.5	12.5	106.05
	Hutt Valley	-	-	1.0	0.6	3.1	2.8	10.11	10.05	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	35.16
	Wairarapa	-	1.0	1.8	-	1.0	-	2.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	2.0	-	-	1.9	11.7
	Nelson Marlborough	2.3	-	5.6	1.2	1.2	-	8.0	6.6	1.2	-	1.0	1.0	-	-	0.3	5.0	34.2
	West Coast	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.3	0.3	2.25	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	0.5	6.85
	Canterbury	1.0	-	19.75	10.9	10.9	1.0	14.15	18.7	5.8	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	12.88	91.98
	South Canterbury	-	-	-	0.3	0.3	3.7	0.5	0.7	0.9	-	-	1.2	2.0	-	1.0	-	12.3
	Southern	0.8	-	15.95	5.4	5.4	-	8.0	5.7	6.4	0.5	-	1.0	-	-	-	6.0	53.45
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>171.25</b>	<b>79.05</b>	<b>79.05</b>	<b>25.25</b>	<b>168.47</b>	<b>155.58</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>111.16</b>	<b>973.61</b>

Source: Werry Workforce 2016 Stocktake of Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Alcohol & Other Drug Services in New Zealand

[https://werryworkforce.org/sites/default/files/2016%20Stocktake%20Full%20Report%20Aug2017\\_0.pdf](https://werryworkforce.org/sites/default/files/2016%20Stocktake%20Full%20Report%20Aug2017_0.pdf)

## Teenage Pregnancies

There is limited information on the number of pregnancies, so we have provided information on the number of births.

Source: The Ministry of Health *Report on Maternity 2017* <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/report-maternity-2017>

\*Note most breakdowns were provided for “less than 20 years old”, meaning in some cases, the number represented may be slightly higher than those under 18.

**Table 24. Number and percentage of women giving birth 2008–2017 - age**

Year	Women under 20 years giving birth	Percentage of women under 20 years giving birth	Total number of births
2008	5293	8.2	64628
2009	4869	7.6	64236
2010	4580	7.1	64460
2011	4095	6.6	62297
2012	3937	6.3	62346
2013	3355	5.7	59239
2014	3016	5.1	59183
2015	2800	4.8	58922
2016	2464	4.1	59763
2017	2309	3.9	59661

**Table 25. Number and percentage of women giving birth 2017 - by age and ethnic group**

Age (years)	Women giving birth								Percentage of women giving birth					
	Māori	Pacific	Indian	Asian (excl. Indian)	Other	European	Unknown	Total	Māori	Pacific	Indian	Asian (excl. Indian)	European or Other	Total
<15	14	3	1	1	0	2	0	21	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
15	42	9				5		56	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	142	19		1	2	24		188	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
17	229	35	1	2	1	83		351	1.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
18	401	86	2	7	4	138		638	2.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1254</b>						

**Table 26. Number and percentage of women giving birth 2017 - by neighbourhood deprivation quintile, age group and ethnic group**

Category	Women giving birth							Percentage of women giving birth				
	1 (least)	2	3	4	5 (most)	Unknown	Total	1 (least)	2	3	4	5 (most)
<b>Overall</b>												
Total	8785	9612	10760	13198	16894	412	59661	14.8	16.2	18.2	22.3	28.5
<b>Age group (years)</b>												
<20	125	182	278	554	1157	13	2309	5.4	7.9	12.1	24.1	50.4
<b>Ethnic group (all births)</b>												
Māori	810	1267	2017	3513	7150	135	14892	5.5	8.6	13.7	23.8	48.5
Pacific	234	468	563	1184	3499	60	6008	3.9	7.9	9.5	19.9	58.8
Indian	371	563	679	943	1199	21	3776	9.9	15.0	18.1	25.1	31.9
Asian (excl. Indian)	1406	1594	1331	1347	1123	25	6826	20.7	23.4	19.6	19.8	16.5
European or Other	5964	5720	6170	6210	3922	162	28148	21.3	20.4	22.0	22.2	14.0
Unknown	0	0	0	1	1	9	11	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 27. Birth rate 2017 – by age group and DHB of residence**

DHB of residence	Women giving birth	Birth rate (per 1000 females of reproductive age)	Female population of reproductive age
	<20	<20	<20
Northland	157	29.8	5270
Waitemata	165	8.7	18910
Auckland	97	6.2	15660
Counties Manukau	371	19.0	19510
Waikato	269	19.5	13790
Lakes	102	30.8	3310
Bay of Plenty	154	22.6	6800
Tairāwhiti	65	41.4	1570
Hawke's Bay	137	25.8	5310
Taranaki	45	12.8	3520
MidCentral	90	14.9	6060
Whanganui	61	32.1	1900
Capital & Coast	81	7.6	10600
Hutt Valley	90	19.3	4660
Wairarapa	27	20.8	1300
Nelson Marlborough	53	13.1	4050
West Coast	13	16.3	800
Canterbury	172	9.7	17690
South Canterbury	29	17.5	1660
Southern	118	10.1	11650

Unknown	13	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2309</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>154030</b>

Note: reproductive age refers to females aged 15–44 years.

## Breastfeeding

### Terms defined

**Exclusively breastfed:** the infant who has never, to the mother’s knowledge, had any water, formula or other liquid or solid food. Only breast milk (from the breast or expressed) and prescribed medicines (defined in the *Medicines Act 1981*) have been given to the baby from birth.

**Fully breastfed:** the infant has taken breast milk only, and no other liquids or solids except a minimal amount of water or prescribed medicines, in the past 48 hours.

**Partially breastfed:** the infant has taken some breast milk and some infant formula or other solid food in the past 48 hours.

**Artificially breastfed:** the infant has had no breast milk but has had alternative liquid such as infant formula, with or without solid food in the past 48 hours.

**Table 28. Number and percentage of babies, by breastfeeding status at two weeks after birth, 2008–2017**

Year	Babies						Percentage of babies			
	Exclusive	Fully	Partial	Artificial	Unknown	Total	Exclusive	Fully	Partial	Artificial
2008	33126	5145	5810	4439	11358	59878	68.3	10.6	12.0	9.1
2009	33964	4721	6047	4293	11481	60506	69.3	9.6	12.3	8.8
2010	35953	4890	6858	4336	9161	61198	69.1	9.4	13.2	8.3
2011	36188	4629	6602	4000	8348	59767	70.4	9.0	12.8	7.8
2012	36481	5105	7245	4198	7004	60033	68.8	9.6	13.7	7.9
2013	35522	5004	7306	3943	5892	57667	68.6	9.7	14.1	7.6
2014	35638	5090	7819	3868	5456	57871	68.0	9.7	14.9	7.4
2015	35821	4736	7600	3666	5406	57229	69.1	9.1	14.7	7.1
2016	35906	4703	8024	3657	4842	57132	68.7	9.0	15.3	7.0
2017	35738	4401	7888	3554	5297	56878	69.3	8.5	15.3	6.9

Note: breastfeeding data is only available for babies of women registered with a primary maternity service.

**Table 29. Number and percentage of babies 2017 - by breastfeeding status at two weeks after birth, maternal age group, baby ethnic group, baby neighbourhood deprivation quintile and baby DHB of residence**

Category	Babies						Percentage of babies			
	Exclusive	Fully	Partial	Artificial	Unknown	Total	Exclusive	Fully	Partial	Artificial
<b>Overall</b>										
Total	35738	4401	7888	3554	5297	56878	69.3	8.5	15.3	6.9
<b>Maternal age group (years)</b>										
<20	1148	141	305	266	244	2104	61.7	7.6	16.4	14.3
<b>Ethnic group (all breastfed babies)</b>										
Māori	10311	986	1932	1531	1463	16223	69.9	6.7	13.1	10.4
Pacific	2863	413	899	382	571	5128	62.8	9.1	19.7	8.4
Indian	2158	368	685	73	383	3667	65.7	11.2	20.9	2.2
Asian (excl. Indian)	3454	812	1550	160	546	6522	57.8	13.6	25.9	2.7
European or Other	16949	1821	2822	1408	2263	25263	73.7	7.9	12.3	6.1
Unknown	3	1	0	0	71	75	-	-	-	-
<b>Deprivation quintile (all breastfed babies)</b>										
1 (least deprived)	5674	801	1188	344	706	8713	70.9	10.0	14.8	4.3
2	6180	762	1331	445	740	9458	70.9	8.7	15.3	5.1
3	6745	793	1399	583	904	10424	70.9	8.3	14.7	6.1
4	7949	976	1705	874	1219	12723	69.1	8.5	14.8	7.6
5 (most deprived)	9001	1060	2248	1292	1629	15230	66.2	7.8	16.5	9.5
Unknown	189	9	17	16	99	330	-	-	-	-
<b>DHB of residence (all breastfed babies)</b>										
Northland	1555	83	233	134	135	2140	77.6	4.1	11.6	6.7
Waitemata	4882	653	1072	340	659	7606	70.3	9.4	15.4	4.9
Auckland	3282	523	895	162	587	5449	67.5	10.8	18.4	3.3
Counties Manukau	3655	547	1192	429	719	6542	62.8	9.4	20.5	7.4
Waikato	3495	265	712	402	331	5205	71.7	5.4	14.6	8.2
Lakes	993	111	192	124	125	1545	69.9	7.8	13.5	8.7
Bay of Plenty	2088	224	338	217	229	3096	72.8	7.8	11.8	7.6
Tairāwhiti	482	52	62	44	58	698	75.3	8.1	9.7	6.9
Hawke's Bay	1314	181	212	157	190	2054	70.5	9.7	11.4	8.4
Taranaki	766	134	188	108	217	1413	64.0	11.2	15.7	9.0
MidCentral	1187	208	269	209	201	2074	63.4	11.1	14.4	11.2
Whanganui	470	56	89	52	144	811	70.5	8.4	13.3	7.8
Capital & Coast	2071	306	552	136	305	3370	67.6	10.0	18.0	4.4
Hutt Valley	1085	114	294	139	249	1881	66.5	7.0	18.0	8.5
Wairarapa	332	26	59	52	27	496	70.8	5.5	12.6	11.1

Nelson Marlborough	963	67	182	92	51	1355	73.8	5.1	14.0	7.1
West Coast	203	14	18	14	109	358	81.5	5.6	7.2	5.6
Canterbury	4162	577	937	431	293	6400	68.2	9.4	15.3	7.1
South Canterbury	244	16	35	27	313	635	75.8	5.0	10.9	8.4
Southern	2325	237	341	273	259	3435	73.2	7.5	10.7	8.6
Unknown	184	7	16	12	96	315	-	-	-	-

Source: The Ministry of Health *Report on Maternity 2017* <https://www.health.govt.nz/publication/report-maternity-2017>

Note:

- Proportions are calculated based on valid breastfeeding type only.
- Breastfeeding data is not available for infants up to 6 months of age.
- Data is only available for babies of women registered with primary maternity service (approximately 95% of women giving birth).