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Notes on the data

Data provided in this report is from the most up-to-date information, as at 27 November 2014, about children in New Zealand. The data is provided, where possible, to meet the requirements of the United Nations guidelines¹ relating to disaggregation by indigenous population, gender and age. Where data is not available in the required detail and format, the closest alternative is provided.

There are some constraints on the use and reporting of data; especially with the disaggregation of data due to the size of New Zealand's population, where small differences can be magnified and trends can be misleading. It is important to maintain confidentiality with disaggregated data (in general, cells representing fewer than five individuals have been suppressed, indicated with "...S") and minimise data volatility regarding trend reporting. This is particularly important when dealing with sensitive data requests, such as child abuse statistics and youth suicide.

Summary demographics of children in New Zealand

At the time of the 2013 Census there were nearly 1.1 million children under 18 years living in New Zealand. These young New Zealanders made up a quarter (25 percent) of the total New Zealand population.

The population under 18 years increased by 5 percent in the period between 2001 and the latest census in 2013. It is expected to continue increasing until 2033 when it will reach just over 1.1 million.

While their number may be growing, children and young people represent a steadily shrinking proportion of the New Zealand population: 27 percent of New Zealanders in 2001 were aged under 18 years. By 2033, this share is projected to decrease to around 21 percent as shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Historical and projected number of children and young people, by age group, 2001 to 2033

Age group (years)	Estimated resident population ¹				Projected (2006 Census based) ²		
	2001 ³	2006	2013	2018	2023	2028	2033
0–4	281,000	286,000	311,930	305,090	313,390	316,200	313,350
5–9	295,470	291,880	300,070	305,360	302,940	311,270	314,110
10–14	300,740	310,430	296,770	295,610	303,140	300,750	309,090
15–17	167,230	192,920	186,400	170,750	183,270	181,310	183,370
Total under 18	1,044,400	1,081,200	1,095,200	1,076,800	1,102,800	1,109,500	1,119,900
% of total under 18	26.9	25.8	24.7	23.1	22.6	21.8	21.3
Total NZ population	3,880,500	4,184,600	4,442,100	4,671,000	4,881,800	5,083,000	5,264,200

Source: Statistics New Zealand, Estimated resident population estimates and population projections.

Footnotes:

- (1) The estimated resident population is based on the census usually resident population count, updated for residents missed or counted more than once by the census (net census undercount); residents temporarily overseas on census night; and births, deaths, and net migration between census night and the date of the estimate. An intercensal revision was completed for estimates between June 2006 and June 2013, to reconcile with the estimated resident population 2013-base, this Population estimates from June 2013 are based on the estimated resident population 2013-base, superseding earlier 2006-based estimates.

¹ Treaty-specific guidelines regarding the form and content of periodic reports to be submitted by States parties under article 44, paragraph 1(b), of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: CRC/C/58/Rev.2 (23 November 2010).

- (2) The projected estimate is based on the medium variant projections, at June 2011 (Base). The projections are based on 2006 Census data and will be updated later this year.
- (3) Estimates for the 2001 resident population are based on the 2001 Census.

A slight predominance of males persists among children under 18 (51 percent), a pattern that has been stable since 1991. Just over half of all newborns are male (51 percent in 2013).

Children and young people are becoming a more ethnically diverse population with declining proportions identifying as European and growing proportions identifying as Asian, Pacific, Middle Eastern/Latin American/African or other ethnic groups.

Around a quarter of the under 18 age group identify as Māori and this proportion has changed little over the last 12 years. The proportion identifying with Pacific ethnic groups increased from 11 percent to 13 percent over this period while those belonging to Asian ethnic groups increased the most from just over 7 percent to 12 percent. Those in other ethnic groups – Middle Eastern, African and Latin American – have a small but growing presence (Table 2).

Table 2: Ethnic distribution of children and young people, 2001 to 2013¹

	<i>Years</i>		
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>	<i>2013</i>
European and other ²	74.3	72.4	71.3
Māori	24.0	23.7	25.2
Pacific	11.0	12.1	13.1
Asian	7.4	9.7	12.0
MELAA ³	0.9	1.2	1.4

Source: Statistics New Zealand, five-year ethnic population estimates.

Footnotes:

- (1) People identifying with more than one ethnic group are counted once in each group reported.
- (2) To maintain consistency over time, those identified as ‘New Zealander’ in 2006 have been included in the European ethnic group.
- (3) MELAA includes Middle Eastern, Latin American and African.

The trend of increasing ethnic diversity among children and young people is expected to continue. Medium population projections based on 2006 data suggest that by 2026 the proportion of the population identifying as European will have fallen to 65 percent in the under 18 age group. It is also projected that 28 percent will be Māori, 18 percent will be of Asian ethnicity and the same proportion (18 percent) will identify with Pacific ethnic groups.

Ethnic diversity also varies by region. In 2013, Māori children made up a relatively high proportion of children and young people under the age of 18 in Gisborne (64 percent), Northland (50 percent), Bay of Plenty (42 percent) and Hawkes Bay (38 percent). Less than a quarter of this age group living in the South Island regions identified as Māori. The highest proportion of under eighteens stating a Pacific or Asian ethnicity were in the Auckland region with 24 percent and 22 percent, respectively.

At the time of the 2013 Census, 122,001 or 12 percent of children aged under 18 years were recorded as being born overseas. This has decreased by 5 percent from the 128,514 recorded in the 2006 Census.

The majority of children and young people live in major urban centres with populations of 30,000 or more (72 percent of those aged under 18 years in 2013). Another 14 percent lived in secondary urban areas (population of 10,000–29,999) or minor urban areas (1,000–9,999). Another 14 percent of children aged under 18 years lived in rural areas of New Zealand in 2013. Overall, children under 18 years (86 percent) are about as urbanised as the population as a whole (86 percent).

Part 3: Definition of the child

Table 3: Census of population and dwellings usual residents (aged 15-17 years) by legal marital status (married)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Population</i>	<i>%</i>
2006	270	0.2
2013	180	0.1

Source: Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings.

Notes:

- (1) Percentages have been calculated from the total stated population.
- (2) Both parties must be 16 years of age or over to be married. Anyone 16 or 17 years of age needs consent from their legal guardian (usually the parents) or the Family Court.
- (3) Usual Residents in New Zealand also include people whose birthplace was overseas.

Part 5: Civil rights and freedoms

Name and nationality (Article 7)

Registered births

Table 4: Number of registered live births, by sex, 2008 to 2013

<i>December Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total Live Births</i>
2008	33,102	31,241	64,343
2009	32,112	30,431	62,543
2010	32,904	30,993	63,897
2011	31,476	29,927	61,403
2012	31,243	29,935	61,178
2013	30,141	28,576	58,717

Source: Statistics New Zealand. Available via infoshare at: <http://www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare/Default.aspx>.

Notes:

- (1) Births are based on births registered in New Zealand to mothers resident in New Zealand by date of registration.

Table 5: Number of live births, by ethnicity² of mother and child, 2008 to 2013¹

<i>December Year</i>	<i>Māori</i>	<i>Pasifika</i>	<i>Asian</i>	<i>European</i>	<i>MELAA³</i>	<i>Other⁴</i>	<i>All live births⁵</i>
Mother							
2008	14839	7701	6788	42371	920	374	64343
2009	14133	7541	6968	41259	930	328	62543
2010	14396	7773	7653	41792	1010	331	63897
2011	13754	7660	7783	39892	1042	261	61403
2012	13592	7432	8890	38840	1008	219	61178
2013	12869	6924	8985	37303	1072	207	58717
Child							
2008	18844	10122	7263	44534	1166	562	64343
2009	18027	10068	7492	43292	1179	491	62543
2010	18458	10407	8208	43965	1245	502	63897
2011	17608	10192	8351	41879	1297	392	61403
2012	17439	9895	9513	41014	1256	344	61178
2013	16556	9132	9636	39414	1329	330	58717

Source: Statistics New Zealand (available online via infoshare <http://www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare/Dafault.aspx>) includes some unpublished data.

Footnotes:

- (1) Births are based on births registered in New Zealand to mothers resident in New Zealand by date of registration.
- (2) Each birth has been included in every ethnic group specified. For this reason, some births are counted more than once.
- (3) MELAA includes Middle Eastern, Latin American and African.
- (4) Includes New Zealander and other ethnicities not elsewhere included.
- (5) Includes ethnicity not stated or response out of scope.

Part 6: Family environment and alternative care

Separation from parents (Article 9)

Children and young people who are removed from the care of their parents as a result of care and protection concerns are often placed in the care of Child, Youth and Family.

Table 6: Children and young people separated from their parents and in care and protection out of home placements, by gender, as at 30 June 2008 to 2014

<i>Gender</i>	<i>As at 30 June</i>						
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Female	2,062	2,027	1,965	1,793	1,774	1,798	1,932
Male	2,439	2,348	2,240	2,071	2,099	2,030	2,179
Not recorded ¹	21	33	33	21	11	16	18
Grand Total	4,522	4,408	4,238	3,885	3,884	3,844	4,129

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2008-2014 (CYRAS database).

Footnotes:

- (1) Not recorded at time of data extraction.

Table 7: Children and young people separated from their parents and in care and protection out of home placements, by placement time, as at 30 June 2008 to 2014

<i>Placement Type</i>	<i>As at 30 June</i>						
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Child and Family Support Services ¹	667	659	630	546	518	521	536
Family Home Placement ²	177	168	160	143	114	103	114
Family/Whānau Caregiver ³	1,982	1,896	1,746	1,610	1,639	1,698	1,999
Non-Family/Whānau Caregiver ⁴	1,523	1,540	1,512	1,405	1,427	1,298	1,269
Other supported accommodation	128	111	144	126	139	177	177
Residential Placement ⁵	45	34	46	55	47	47	34
Grand Total	4,522	4,408	4,238	3,885	3,884	3,844	4,129

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2008-2014 (CYRAS database).

Footnotes:

- (1) Group settings provided by non-government organisations approved under section 396 of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989.
- (2) Family Homes provide a family-like setting for about 4-8 children and young people, some with specialist needs.
- (3) A family/whānau caregiver is related to, or has emotional ties with, the child or young person.
- (4) A non-family/whānau caregiver is not related to the child or young person.
- (5) Child, Youth and Family has four Care and Protection Residences which can accommodate 8-20 residents.

Table 8: Children and young people separated from their parents and in care and protection out of home placements, by age group, as at 30 June 2008 to 2014

<i>Age</i>	<i>As at 30 June</i>						
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
0-1 year	398	421	420	395	406	421	486
2-4 years	660	664	670	607	621	625	735
5-9 years	1,197	1,175	1,080	968	1,000	1,041	1,099
10-13 years	1,204	1,122	1,092	1,024	998	964	985
14+ years	1,063	1,026	976	891	859	793	824
Grand Total	4,522	4,408	4,238	3,885	3,884	3,844	4,129

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2008-2014 (CYRAS database).

Table 9: Children and young people separated from their parents and in care and protection out of home placements, by duration of current episode, as at 30 June 2008 to 2014

<i>Duration of Current Placement Episode</i>	<i>As at 30 June</i>						
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Less than 6 months	517	705	598	553	637	625	638
6 months to 1 year	581	545	650	432	487	537	626
1-2 years	1101	779	807	869	707	786	882
Over 2 years	2323	2379	2183	2031	2053	1896	1983
Grand Total	4522	4408	4238	3885	3884	3844	4129

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2008-2014 (CYRAS database).

Adoption (Article 21)

Inter-country adoption

Table 10: Number of adoptions granted or recognised in New Zealand, 2007 to 2014

Adoption type	Years						
	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Adoption of New Zealand children	259	237	180	188	171	151	149
Adoption of foreign children	339	348	388	288	403	421	444
Total adoptions recognised or granted by New Zealand	598	585	568	476	574	572	593

Source: Department of Internal Affairs: Births, Deaths and Marriages' Adoption Records.

Abuse and neglect (Article 19 and Article 39)

Table 11: Children and young people with findings of abuse or neglect following assessment/investigation, by age group, in the financial years ending June 2007 to 2014

Age	Financial Year						
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014
0-1 year	2,691	3,456	3,696	3,728	3,678	3,753	3,027
2-4 years	3,249	4,025	4,287	4,654	4,585	4,715	3,862
5-9 years	4,730	5,518	5,962	6,147	6,175	6,499	5,822
10-13 years	3,400	4,024	4,177	4,422	4,365	4,490	3,899
14-16 years	1,866	2,180	2,330	2,695	2,622	2,704	2,268
17 + years	58	61	42	59	86	74	53
Not recorded	296	332	531	586	661	749	692
Grand Total	16,290	19,596	21,025	22,291	22,172	22,984	19,623

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2007-2014 (CYRAS database).

Table 12: Children and young people with findings of abuse or neglect following assessment/investigation, by ethnic group, in the financial years ending June 2007 to 2014

<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Financial Year</i>						
	<i>2007/2008</i>	<i>2008/2009</i>	<i>2009/2010</i>	<i>2010/2011</i>	<i>2011/2012</i>	<i>2012/2013</i>	<i>2013/2014</i>
Asian	380	417	425	439	473	497	414
European	109	107	154	133	152	129	193
Māori	7,953	10,174	11,003	11,614	11,400	11,989	10,115
NZ Pākehā ¹	4,873	5,402	5,484	5,908	5,834	5,574	5,076
Other	234	227	210	343	312	415	1,132
Pacific	2,500	2,651	3,020	2,843	2,768	3,042	2,239
Not recorded	241	618	729	1,011	1,233	1,338	454
Grand Total	16,290	19,596	21,025	22,291	22,172	22,984	19,623

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2007-2014 (CYRAS database).

Footnote:

- (1) NZ Pākehā is NZ European.

Table 13: Children and young people with findings of abuse or neglect following assessment/investigation, by abuse type, in the financial years ending June 2007 to 2014

<i>Abuse Type</i>	<i>Financial Year</i>						
	<i>2007/2008</i>	<i>2008/2009</i>	<i>2009/2010</i>	<i>2010/2011</i>	<i>2011/2012</i>	<i>2012/2013</i>	<i>2013/2014</i>
Emotionally abused	8,664	10,938	12,535	12,711	12,454	12,777	10,406
Physically abused	2,321	2,855	2,886	3,253	3,330	3,343	3,305
Sexually abused	1,003	1,126	1,201	1,514	1,418	1,459	1,329
Neglected	4,302	4,677	4,403	4,813	4,970	5,405	4,583
Grand Total	16,290	19,596	21,025	22,291	22,172	22,984	19,623

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2007-2014 (CYRAS database).

Note:

- (1) The data in the table represents the total number of findings, not the number of children or young people involved. A child or young person may have more than one type of finding as a result of an investigation and may have more than one investigation within the reporting period.

Part 7: Basic health and welfare

Child health (Article 24)

Mortality of children under 5 years

Table 14: Mortality numbers of children under 5, by age and sex, 2008 to 2010

Registration year	Sex	Number of deaths by age		
		0	1–4	Total
2008	Female	127	36	163
	Male	197	46	243
	Total	324	82	406
2009	Female	150	36	186
	Male	182	37	219
	Total	332	73	405
2010	Female	151	31	182
	Male	208	35	243
	Total	359	66	425

Source: Ministry of Health, National Collections and Reporting, 2014.

Infant mortality

Table 15: Number of deaths attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) by ethnicity and sex 2008 to 2010

Ethnicity	Sex	Year		
		2008	2009	2010
Māori	Female	16	12	6
	Male	16	16	10
	Total	32	28	16
Pacific	Female	3	3	3
	Male	4	1	1
	Total	7	4	4
Other (non-Māori, non-Pacific peoples)	Female	4	3	3
	Male	7	8	4
	Total	11	11	7
Total	Female	23	18	12
	Male	27	25	15
	Total	50	43	27

Source: Ministry of Health, National Collections and Reporting, 2014.

Low birth weight

Table 16: Number and percentage of births of low birth weight, 2008 to 2013

<i>Year</i>	<i>Live births</i>	<i>Live births < 2 500 g</i>	<i>Proportion (%) LBW</i>
2008	65333	3850	5.9%
2009	63285	3722	5.9%
2010	64699	3780	5.8%
2011	62174	3685	5.9%
2012	62035	3791	6.1%
2013	59701	3550	5.9%

Source: Ministry of Health, National Collections and Reporting, 2014.

Note:

- (1) Percentages of low birth weight exclude births where no birth weight was recorded.

Immunisation

Table 17: Number and percentage of children fully vaccinated by age 2 years (1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014), by ethnicity

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>No. eligible</i>	<i>Fully immunised for age</i>	<i>Proportion (%)</i>
Māori	17 042	15 520	91
Pacific	6 763	6 442	95
Asian	7 730	7 363	95
NZ European	23 157	21 504	93
Other	7 532	6 505	86
Total	62 224	57 334	92

Source: Ministry of Health (2014), <http://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-healthwellness/immunisation/immunisation-coverage/national-and-dhb-immunisation-data>.

HIV/AIDS

Table 18: Number of children aged 0–14 years diagnosed with HIV (by antibody test), and AIDS by sex, 2008 to 2013

<i>Sex</i>	<i>HIV</i>	<i>AIDS</i>
Female	S	S
Male	S	S
Total	11	S

Source: AIDS Epidemiology Group, University of Otago Medical School, contracted by Ministry of Health for HIV surveillance services (2014).

Note:

- (1) S suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Adolescent health (Article 28)

Suicide prevention

Table 19: Three-year moving average suicide death rate (per 100,000) aged 15–19 by sex, selected years 1985–2008

<i>Period</i>	<i>15–19</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
1985–1987	17.8	4.7	11.4
1988–1990	29.1	4.9	17.2
1991–1993	26.9	3.7	15.5
1994–1996	31.5	12.1	22.0
1997–1999	29.2	16.2	22.9
2000–2002	20.0	9.5	14.9
2003–2005	22.7	9.3	16.2
2006–2008	22.5	10.4	16.5

Source: Ministry of Health, National Collections and Reporting, 2014.

Table 20: Age-specific youth (age 15–19) suicide death rate (per 100,000) by ethnic group, 2006 to 2010

	<i>Māori</i>	<i>Pasifika</i>	<i>European/other</i>	<i>Total</i>
	30.0	22.1	11.8	16.5
15–19	(24.1–35.8)	(14.2–30.1)	(9.8–13.8)	(14.5–18.5)

Source: Ministry of Health, National Collections and Reporting, 2014.

Note:

- (1) If the respective confidence intervals (in brackets) do not overlap, the difference between rates is likely to be statistically significant.

Table 21: Age-specific fertility rates for the population aged 0-24, 2008 to 2013

<i>December year</i>	<i>Age of mother (years)</i>			
	10-14	15–19	20–24	
2008	0.27	32.85		78.12
2009	0.20	29.39		76.85
2010	0.18	28.84		76.62
2011	0.17	25.82		72.23
2012	0.13	24.89		70.92
2013	0.14	22.04		66.72

Source: Statistics New Zealand (available online via infoshare <http://www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare/Default.aspx>)

Notes:

- (1) Age-specific rates are the rates per 1,000 mean estimated female population in each age group.
- (2) Rates are based on live births registered in New Zealand to mothers resident in New Zealand by date of registration and the mean estimated resident population.

Table 22: Number of live births by mother's age and ethnicity for the period 2008 to 2013¹

<i>Ethnicity</i> ²	<i>Under 15</i>	<i>15-19</i>
Māori	105	13068
Pacific	38	4902
Asian	4	727
European	65	13883
MELAA ³	S	181
Other	S	59
Total⁴	157	25386

Source: Statistics New Zealand, unpublished data.

Footnotes:

- (1) Births data are based on live births registered in New Zealand to mothers resident in New Zealand by date of registration.
- (2) Each birth has been included in every ethnic group stated. For this reason, some births are counted more than once.
- (3) MELAA includes Middle Eastern, Latin American and African.
- (4) Total births include ethnicity not stated or response out of scope.

Alcohol Consumption

Table 23: Frequency of alcohol consumption in the last four weeks (among students who currently drink alcohol)

	N	<i>Not in the last 4 weeks</i>	<i>Once in the last 4 weeks</i>	<i>Two or three times in the last 4 weeks</i>	<i>About once a week</i>	<i>Several times or more a week</i>
		% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)	% (95% CI)
Total	3704	30.9 (28.9 - 33.0)	25.1 (23.6 - 26.5)	25.6 (24.2 - 27.0)	13.2 (11.8 - 14.7)	5.1 (4.2 - 6.1)
Male	1662	30.0 (27.4 - 32.6)	23.8 (22.1 - 25.5)	24.8 (23.2 - 26.3)	14.4 (12.1 - 16.7)	7.0 (5.5 - 8.6)
Female	2040	31.7 (29.0 - 34.4)	26.1 (24.0 - 28.3)	26.3 (24.2 - 28.5)	12.3 (10.7 - 13.8)	3.6 (2.7 - 4.4)

Source: Adolescent Health Research Group (2012) Youth'12: The Health and Well-being of Secondary School Students in New Zealand. The University of Auckland. Auckland.

Notes:

- (1) The option 'Not at all – I don't drink alcohol now' is excluded from this summary table.

Road safety

Table 24: Number of road deaths in the population aged 0-19, by age, 2008 to 2013

Age	Year						Total
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
0-4	10	9	8	3	5	5	40
5-9	4	6	2	1	4	0	17
10-14	9	7	8	7	5	1	37
15-19	57	52	52	35	30	31	257
Total	80	74	70	46	44	37	351

Source: Ministry of Transport, Road Toll Deaths for last five years, available from: <http://www.transport.govt.nz/research/roadtoll/#5>.

Note:

- (1) The age of eligibility for a drivers license rose from 15 years to 16 years in August 2011.

Cigarette smoking

Table 25: Prevalence of daily smoking (%) Year 10 students, by gender and ethnicity, 2006 to 2013

Gender	Ethnicity	Year							
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Female	Māori	25.26	22.38	21.51	17.84	17.38	11.95	12.78	10.11
	Pacific	12.95	10.98	10.46	7.15	7.97	6.65	6.52	3.95
	Asian	1.99	2.34	2.34	1.38	1.35	0.88	0.74	0.39
	European/Other	6.1	4.86	4.11	3.65	3.29	2.4	1.86	1.7
Male	Māori	13.46	12.42	12.49	11.05	10.92	8.22	9.31	6.85
	Pacific	8.53	8.9	8.92	5.97	6.13	5.13	6.2	3.64
	Asian	3.37	5.4	2.8	3.25	2.04	1.59	1.35	1.46
	European/Other	4.03	4.2	3.69	3.24	2.93	2.41	2.12	1.91

Source: Action on Smoking and Health. (2013). *ASH Year 10 survey Factsheet: Asian, Māori, Pacific smoking*. Auckland: Action on Smoking and Health.

Note:

- (1) Year 10 is aged 14-15 years.

Mental health

Table 26: Rates of mental health clients seen (per 100,000 population), by ethnicity, sex and age, 2008 to 2013

Financial Year	Ethnic Group by Sex		Age Group			
			0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19
2008/09	Māori	Female	139.9	715.3	2790.4	4522.8
		Male	339.4	2115	4075.7	5805.2
		Total	242	1432.8	3449.8	5178.8
	Pacific	Female	146.2	271.4	1935	2546.1
		Male	237.9	851.2	2614	4035.6
		Total	193.4	568.2	2279.3	3304.3
	Asian	Female	67.3	193.7	747.7	1257.1
		Male	139.3	629.6	890.6	1101.9
		Total	104.4	417.8	820.9	1179.2
	Other	Female	198.9	1211.4	3016.8	4594.9
		Male	406.3	2776.4	3751.8	4073.3
		Total	305.1	2011.8	3394.1	4326.4
	Total	Female	164.2	903.3	2647.6	4012.3
		Male	343.8	2224.3	3451.2	4099.6
		Total	256.2	1579.7	3059.5	4057
2009/10	Māori	Female	158.4	770.1	3046.5	4834.8
		Male	329.1	2458.4	4211.7	6338.4
		Total	245.8	1635.9	3643.9	5608.1
	Pacific	Female	70	302.7	1476.7	2923
		Male	180.3	949.5	2318.6	4523.5
		Total	126.7	635.9	1901.3	3741.1
	Asian	Female	68.8	180.8	789.7	1426.6
		Male	100.7	600.3	999.7	1201
		Total	85.1	397.3	896.8	1313.3
	Other	Female	255.1	1320.6	3084.5	4820.5
		Male	448.9	2943.6	3980.3	4486.7
		Total	354.4	2149	3544.9	4648.1
	Total	Female	189.4	976.9	2699.7	4258.3
		Male	350.9	2398.5	3594.5	4508.6
		Total	272.2	1704.8	3158.2	4386.9
2010/11	Māori	Female	177.2	915.4	3212.2	5174.4
		Male	403	2569.7	4354.3	6441.6
		Total	293	1762.5	3795.2	5828.1
	Pacific	Female	74.6	355.1	1496.9	3390
		Male	176.4	955.6	2254.9	4822.2
		Total	126.9	664.5	1881.1	4119.6
	Asian	Female	105.4	294.4	634.8	1461.6
		Male	155	586.8	868.1	1302.9

		Total	130.9	445.2	753.9	1382.2
	Other	Female	292.7	1417.6	3273.6	5305.2
		Male	518.2	3165.9	4103.1	4791.8
		Total	408.3	2309.4	3699.3	5039.4
	Total	Female	216.6	1076	2827.9	4644.8
		Male	409.4	2534	3669.8	4744.6
		Total	315.5	1822	3258.7	4696.1
2011/12	Māori	Female	260.4	955.8	3643.8	5689.2
		Male	488.4	2650.4	4476.5	6926.7
		Total	377.3	1823.1	4070	6324.9
	Pacific	Female	110.5	370.4	1805.2	3334.6
		Male	290.1	920.4	2221.5	5340.4
		Total	202.8	654.7	2016.5	4353.9
	Asian	Female	105.5	280.7	946.3	1599.4
		Male	183.5	665.2	1021.8	1243.7
		Total	145.7	479	984.9	1421.3
	Other	Female	380	1487	3498.2	5755.9
		Male	648.2	3396.9	4117.4	4912.6
		Total	517.5	2462.6	3815.8	5320.2
	Total	Female	285.3	1112.9	3110.3	5010.9
		Male	510	2662	3709.7	4945.1
		Total	400.6	1906.3	3417.1	4977.1
2012/13	Māori	Female	257.6	963.6	4282.2	6272.5
		Male	600	2637.6	4637.3	7023.9
		Total	433.3	1819.4	4464.1	6659
	Pacific	Female	186.6	349.7	2068.5	3841.9
		Male	241.2	1066.2	2114.2	5256
		Total	214.6	720.4	2091.8	4559.1
	Asian	Female	152.6	277.9	1286	1793.3
		Male	139.1	663.1	949.2	1326.2
		Total	145.6	475.5	1112.8	1559.7
	Other	Female	354.1	1641.4	4390.5	6630.4
		Male	672.1	3472.2	4367.1	5112.5
		Total	516.9	2577.1	4378.5	5847
	Total	Female	284	1180.9	3813.5	5696.3
		Male	538.2	2690.1	3853.9	5084.1
		Total	414.4	1953.5	3834.2	5382.2

Source: Programme for the Integration of Mental Health Data (PRIMHD).

Notes:

- (1) Data is provisional and subject to change.
- (2) In order to report a single ethnicity for each client, responses have been prioritised according to a list published by Statistics New Zealand.
- (3) The table shows clients seen by District Health Boards only and therefore the numbers will be a slight undercount. Clients seen only by non-governmental organisations during this time were excluded from this table because of incomplete coverage from 2008/2009 to 2010/2011.

- (4) The age-specific rate (for each 5 year age group) measures the frequency of clients seen per 100,000 of the particular population for that age group.

Standard of living (Article 27)

Table 27: Median family incomes of dependent children, by family type and ethnicity of child, 2013

<i>Ethnicity of Child</i>	<i>Family type</i>				
	<i>Total Population</i>	<i>One parent (father)</i>	<i>One parent (mother)</i>	<i>One parent (total)</i>	<i>Two Parents</i>
Māori	\$50,300	\$26,700	\$24,400	\$24,600	\$75,700
Pacific	\$48,400	\$27,500	\$24,100	\$24,400	\$65,500
Asian	\$61,200	\$34,000	\$26,000	\$26,900	\$68,400
European	\$81,100	\$42,600	\$29,000	\$30,000	\$94,100
Other	\$53,700	\$38,000	\$25,900	\$26,600	\$67,700
Total	\$71,800	\$35,600	\$27,000	\$27,700	\$87,200

Source: Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand Census of Populations and Dwellings, 2013.

Notes:

- (1) To maintain consistency over time, children identified as New Zealander in 2013 have been included in the European ethnic group.
- (2) A “parent” is the mother, father (natural, step, adopted or foster), or “person in a parent role” of a “child in a family nucleus”. A “person in a parent role” is a person who is not a mother or father (natural, step, adopted or foster) of the young person (as defined by the survey) but who nevertheless usually resides with that young person.
- (3) Dependent children are defined in the Census as those who are aged under 18 years and are not in full-time employment.
- (4) There are some dependent children who are absent on census night. Limited information is available on absentees. Ethnicity is not collected for absentees and therefore absentees are not included in this table.
- (5) Median Family Income is rounded to the nearest \$100. For categories with small populations the median income may not look as expected because of the effect of random rounding. Median incomes can vary considerably between published tables. Caution is advised when using this data.

Table 28: Proportion (%) of children (age 0–17) living in low-income households, 2004 to 2013

<i>Year</i>	<i>Before deducting housing costs</i>			<i>After deducting housing costs</i>		
	<i>“moving line” %</i>		<i>“fixed line” %</i>	<i>“moving line” %</i>		<i>“fixed line” %</i>
	<i>50%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>60%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>60 %</i>	<i>60 %</i>
2004	14	26	30	19	28	31
2007	13	20	20	16	22	22
2010	14	23	19	19	28	24
2013	11	20	16	19	24	22

Source: Adapted from tables F6 and F7 of Perry, B. (2014), *Household Incomes in New Zealand: Trends in Indicators of Inequality and Hardship 1982 to 2013*. Wellington: Ministry of Social Development. This report presents data derived by the Ministry of Social Development from Statistics New Zealand’s Household Economic Survey. For methodological information pertaining to the calculations, please see the full report, available online at <http://www.msd.govt.nz/about-msd-and-our-work/publications-resources/monitoring/household-incomes/index.html>.

Notes:

- (1) The thresholds of 50 percent and 60 percent are percentages of the median national household income.
- (2) The after housing costs thresholds are set at the before housing costs thresholds less 25 percent.
- (3) Fixed-line figures are based on thresholds anchored in real terms at 2007 and adjusted by inflation for other years.

Table 29: Proportion (%) of dependent children living with one parent, by ethnicity of child, 2013 Census

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>2013 (%)</i>
Māori	42
Pacific	34
Asian	15
European (including New Zealander)	22
Other	26
Total	25

Source: Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings, 2013.

Notes:

- (1) To maintain consistency over time, children identified as New Zealander in 2013 have been included in the European ethnic group.
- (2) A “parent” is the mother, father (natural, step, adopted or foster), or “person in a parent role” of a “child in a family nucleus”. A “person in a parent role” is a person who is not a mother or father (natural, step, adopted or foster) of the young person (as defined by the survey) but who nevertheless usually resides with that young person.
- (3) Dependent children are defined in the census as those who are aged under 18 years and who are not in full-time employment.
- (4) There are some dependent children who are absent on census night. Limited information is available on absentees. Ethnicity is not collected for absentees and therefore absentees are not included in this table.

Table 30: Household size for population aged 0-17 by ethnicity, 2013

<i>Ethnicity</i>	<i>Number of usual residents (proportion %)</i>			
	<i>Total population</i>	<i>1-3</i>	<i>4-5</i>	<i>6 or more</i>
Māori	100	22	49	29
Pacific	100	13	37	50
Asian	100	20	57	23
European (including New Zealander)	100	23	63	14
Other	100	23	54	23
Total	100	21	57	21

Source: Statistics New Zealand, New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings, 2013.

Notes:

- (1) To maintain consistency over time, people identified as New Zealander in 2013 have been included in the European ethnic group.
- (2) There are some dependent children who are absent on census night. Limited information is available on absentees. Ethnicity is not collected for absentees and therefore absentees are not included in this table.

Part 8: Education, leisure and cultural activities

Education (Article 28)

Investment in education

Table 31: Government expenditure on education in New Zealand (1996/1997 to 2012/2013)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Expenditure on Education</i>	<i>Total Government Expenditure</i>	<i>GDP</i>	<i>Percent of GDP</i>	<i>Percent of total government expenses</i>
1996/97	4,817	31,368	99,289	4.9	15.4
1997/98	5,162	32,982	103,004	5.0	15.7
1998/99	5,337	33,939	104,890	5.1	15.7
1999/00	5,712	34,829	111,202	5.1	16.4
2000/01	6,136	36,559	117,540	5.2	16.8
2001/02	6,473	37,513	126,355	5.1	17.3
2002/03	7,016	39,897	132,847	5.3	17.6
2003/04	7,585	41,882	142,046	5.3	18.1
2004/05	7,930	44,895	152,079	5.2	17.7
2005/06	9,914	49,320	160,582	6.2	20.1
2006/07	9,269	54,004	168,768	5.5	17.2
2007/08	9,551	56,997	182,966	5.2	16.8
2008/09	11,455	64,002	184,298	6.2	17.9
2009/10	11,724	64,013	187,060	6.3	18.3
2010/11	11,650	70,450	195,899	5.9	16.5
2011/12	11,654	69,076	202,504	5.8	16.9
2012/2013	12,504	70,306	211,522	5.9	17.8

Source: Ministry of Education (2014), Total Investment in Education, available from: <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/indicators/main/resource/2039>.

Table 32: Distribution of student loans, by ethnicity and gender, as at 2012

		<i>% of borrowers</i>	<i>% of total loan balance</i>
Ethnicity	European	48.4	51.5
	Māori	21.9	18.7
	Pacific	9.1	8.8
	Asian	11.7	13.3
	Other	4.0	4.5
Gender	Male	43.4	46.4
	Female	56.6	53.6

Source: Ministry of Education (2014), annual reports of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Development and Tertiary Education Commission, Financial Support for Students, available from: http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/tertiary_education/financial_support_for_students.

Table 33: Distribution of student allowance recipients, by gender, 1999 to 2012

<i>Year</i>	<i>Percentage of student allowance recipients</i>		
	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Total</i>
1999	50.4	49.6	100
2000	50.8	49.2	100
2001	50.4	49.6	100
2002	50.6	49.4	100
2003	51.4	48.6	100
2004	52.6	47.4	100
2005	53.3	46.7	100
2006	53.6	46.4	100
2007	54.0	46.0	100
2008	54.0	46.0	100
2009	52.9	47.1	100
2010	53.0	47.0	100
2011	53.2	46.8	100
2012	53.7	46.3	100

Source: Ministry of Education (2014), annual reports of the Ministry of Education, Ministry of Social Development and Tertiary Education Commission, Financial Support for Students, available from:

http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/tertiary_education/financial_support_for_students.

Types of Education

Table 34: Number of students attending school, by school type, 2008 to 2013

<i>School Type</i>	<i>Years</i>					
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
Full Primary (Year 1-8)	172,579	170,820	171,135	170,874	172,060	172,100
Contributing (Year 1-6)	207,561	207,941	208,325	207,608	206,628	210,465
Intermediate (Year 7-8)	56,306	56,049	55,560	55,041	54,448	52,967
Kura Teina Primary	97	47	31			
Composite (Year 7-10)	1,400	1,353	1,374	1,299	1,333	1,298
Composite (Year 1-15)	41,384	41,796	42,077	42,211	42,312	43,320
Correspondence	5,775	6,076	7,073	7,243	7,116	6,955
Kura Teina Composite	31	34				
Secondary (Year 7-15)	59,380	60,020	60,471	61,319	61,461	61,277
Secondary (Year 9-15)	210,311	213,389	214,985	213,692	211,219	210,549
Teen Parent Unit	458	463	489	513	472	517
Special school	2,812	2,871	2,878	2,882	2,911	2,952
Total	758,094	760,859	764,398	762,682	759,960	762,400

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from:

http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/july_school_roll_returns/6028.

Home schooling

Table 35: Number of homeschoolers aged 0-19 years, by gender, ethnic group, and ethnicity, as at 1 July 2013

<i>Student Ethnicity</i>		<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Māori	NZ Māori	183	204	387
Pacific	Samoan	35	21	56
	Cook Island Māori	13	16	29
	Tongan	1	6	7
	Niuean	3	3	6
	Fijian	1		1
	Other Pacific Islands	1	2	3
Asian	South East Asian	2		2
	Indian	4	10	14
	Chinese	17	14	31
	Other Asian	23	29	52
Other	Other	86	80	166
Europea/Pākehā	NZ European/Pākehā	2,223	2,254	4,477
	Other European	78	69	147
Unknown	Unknown	74	69	143
Total		2,744	2,777	5,521

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from:
<http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/homeschooling>.

Table 36: Student roll by school authority, 1 July 2008 to 2013

<i>School Authority</i>	<i>Years</i>					
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
State: Not integrated	642,162	644,996	648,558	647,218	644,581	646,836
State: Integrated	84,877	85,433	86,837	86,457	86,655	87,540
Private: Fully Registered	30,920	30,332	28,944	28,901	28,615	27,927
Private: Prov. Registered	77	42		27	23	25
Other: Vote Education	58	56	59	79	86	72

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from:
http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/july_school_roll_returns/6028.

Table 37: Number of homeschoolers, by age and gender, as at 1 July 2013

<i>Student Age</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>Grand Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
Age 6	234	246	480
Age 7	274	242	516
Age 8	222	256	478
Age 9	287	277	564
Age 10	266	254	520
Age 11	238	265	503
Age 12	261	285	546
Age 13	250	237	487
Age 14	258	253	511
Age 15	220	219	439
Age 16	127	137	264
Age 17	76	71	147
Age 18	28	26	54
Age 19+	3	9	12
Total	2,744	2,777	5,521

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from:
<http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/homeschooling>.

Domestic schooling

Table 38: Student roll by ethnic group, as at 1 July 2008 to 2013

<i>Ethnic Group (LI)</i>	<i>Year</i>					
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
European/Pākehā	428,706	424,242	420,902	415,684	411,040	408,523
Māori	165,425	166,998	170,069	171,811	173,011	175,456
Pacific	71,322	73,081	74,466	74,848	75,000	74,825
Asian	65,583	68,784	71,056	72,335	73,745	75,899
Other	17,156	18,225	18,244	18,136	18,228	18,406
International fee paying	9,902	9,529	9,661	9,868	8,936	9,291
All Students	758,094	760,859	764,398	762,682	759,960	762,400

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from:
http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/july_school_roll_returns/6028.

Table 39: Distribution (number) of domestic school students, by age, 2008 to 2013

<i>Student Age</i>	<i>Years</i>					
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
Age 5	55,274	56,695	56,515	57,640	58,908	61,133
Age 6	56,867	57,012	58,422	58,035	58,777	61,154
Age 7	58,499	57,048	57,060	58,344	57,722	58,571
Age 8	59,576	58,636	57,295	56,917	58,003	57,501
Age 9	57,971	59,820	58,859	57,197	56,627	57,824
Age 10	59,668	58,371	60,171	58,854	57,022	56,485
Age 11	59,390	59,709	58,510	60,090	58,594	56,812
Age 12	60,216	59,416	59,911	58,343	59,804	58,475
Age 13	61,032	60,132	59,425	59,690	57,916	59,454
Age 14	60,848	61,060	60,072	59,222	59,253	57,608
Age 15	60,715	60,397	60,933	59,673	58,883	58,927
Age 16	52,543	54,654	55,104	55,723	54,881	54,803
Age 17	41,249	42,974	45,327	45,573	46,213	46,196
Age 18	9,196	10,020	10,706	11,021	11,058	11,289
Age 19+	5,050	4,915	6,088	6,360	6,299	6,168
All Ages	758,094	760,859	764,398	762,682	759,960	762,400

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from: http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/schooling/july_school_roll_returns/6028.

School exclusions, stand downs and suspensions

Table 40: Age-standardised exclusion rates (per 1,000 students), for students aged 0-18 years, by ethnic group, 2008 to 2013

<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Years</i>					
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
Māori	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.5	4.0	3.6
Pacific	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.7
Asian	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3
Other	2.7	3.1	2.0	1.8	1.2	0.9
European/Pākehā	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.2
Total	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.7

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from: <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/indicators/main/student-engagement-participation/Stand-downs-suspensions-exclusions-expulsions>.

Table 41: Age-standardised stand-down rates (per 1,000 students), by gender and ethnic group, as at 2013

<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Stand-downs</i>	
		<i>Cases</i>	<i>AS rate per 1,000</i>
Māori	Female	2,063	24.7
	Male	4,592	52.9
Pacific	Female	510	14.2
	Male	1,432	38.9
Asian	Female	62	1.8
	Male	316	8.7
Other	Female	31	3.8
	Male	202	24.2
European/Pākehā	Female	1,350	7.1
	Male	4,951	25.0
Total	Female	4,016	11.4
	Male	11,493	31.4

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from: <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/indicators/main/student-engagement-participation/Stand-downs-suspensions-exclusions-expulsions>.

Table 42: Percentage of school leavers staying on at school to age 17, by ethnic group and gender, 2009 to 2013

<i>Gender / Ethnic Group</i>	<i>2009</i>		<i>2010</i>		<i>2011</i>		<i>2012</i>		<i>2013</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Māori	7,273	62.4	8,062	64.6	8,663	66.3	8,414	67.9	9,143	67.9
Pacific	4,646	78.9	5,235	79.5	5,263	79.8	5,176	80.5	5,520	81.3
Asian	5,243	92.3	5,540	93.1	5,728	92.9	5,700	93.2	5,986	93.9
MELAA ¹	917	88.2	914	86.5	1,051	88.5	1,042	88.2	1,073	89.9
Other	466	88.6	344	82.1	390	80.1	366	83.2	440	85.9
European/Pākehā	31,306	81.3	32,736	83.3	33,109	83.5	32,192	85.0	33,256	85.1
Female	23,875	82.1	24,818	83.5	25,532	84.2	25,247	85.1	26,352	85.1
Male	22,794	76.3	24,520	77.8	25,079	77.7	24,488	79.6	25,629	80.1
All Leavers	46,669	79.1	49,338	80.5	50,611	80.9	49,735	82.3	51,981	82.6

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from: <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/indicators/main/student-engagement-participation/1955>.

Footnote:

(1) MELAA includes Middle Eastern, Latin American and African.

Table 43: Early leaving exemption rates (per 1,000 15 year-old students), by ethnic group, 2008 to 2013

<i>Ethnic Group</i>	<i>Years</i>					
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>
Māori	25.1	21.2	13.5	15.7	13.0	15.7
Pacific	6.7	5.7	4.8	3.6	3.2	4.4
Asian	x	x	x	x	x	x
European/Pākehā	8.3	7.6	5.9	4.8	3.8	5.9
Total	11.0	9.6	7.0	6.6	5.4	7.3

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from: <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/indicators/main/student-engagement-participation/1951>.

Notes:

- (1) International fee paying students are excluded.
- (2) x = for this category, there were less than 5 early leaving exemptions and/or students.
- (3) For this indicator, ethnicity is prioritised in the order of Māori, Pacific, Asian, other groups except European, Pākehā, and European Pākehā.
- (4) Due to poor coding of the Other ethnic group in 2000 and 2001, the Other ethnic group is not shown separately but is included under Total.
- (5) For this indicator European/Pākehā refers to people who affiliate as New Zealand European, Other European, or European (not further defined). For example, this includes and is not limited to people who consider themselves as Australian (excluding Australian Aborigines), British and Irish, American, Spanish and Ukrainian.

Truancy

Table 44: Unjustified non-intermittent absence rates per 100 students, by ethnic group and gender, as at 2012

<i>Ethnic group</i>	<i>Gender</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	
Māori	4.1	3.9	4.0
Pacific	3.5	3.4	3.4
Asian	1.3	1.2	1.3
European/Pākehā	1.6	1.6	1.6
Other/Not Stated	2.7	2.8	2.8
MELAA ¹	2.2	2.1	2.1
Total	2.3	2.2	2.3

Source: Ministry of Education (2012).

Footnote:

- (1) MELAA includes Middle Eastern, Latin American and African.

School leavers

Table 45: Number and percentage of school-leavers with NCEA Level 2 or above, by ethnic group and gender, 2009 to 2013

<i>Gender / Ethnic Group</i>	<i>2009</i>		<i>2010</i>		<i>2011</i>		<i>2012</i>		<i>2013</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Māori	5,311	45.6	6,178	49.5	6,874	52.6	6,809	54.9	7,411	55.1
Pacific	3,322	56.4	3,965	60.2	4,206	63.8	4,205	65.4	4,585	67.6
Asian	4,706	82.8	5,058	85.0	5,291	85.8	5,317	87.0	5,606	87.9
MELAA ¹	723	69.5	741	70.1	924	77.8	921	77.9	917	76.9
Other	342	59.0	296	62.8	381	68.3	371	72.5	444	74.7
European/Pākehā	27,910	72.5	29,653	75.4	30,813	77.7	30,062	79.4	30,838	78.9
Female	20,783	71.4	22,239	74.8	23,321	76.9	23,173	78.1	23,883	77.2
Male	18,929	63.3	20,764	65.9	22,072	68.4	21,742	70.7	22,833	71.4
All Leavers	39,712	67.3	43,003	70.2	45,393	72.5	44,915	74.3	46,716	74.2

Source: Ministry of Education (2013), available from: <http://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/indicators/main/education-and-learning-outcomes/1781>.

Footnote:

(1) MELAA includes Middle Eastern, Latin American and African.

Accessible higher education

Table 46: Participation rates in tertiary education, by gender, 2008 to 2012

	<i>Years</i>				
	<i>2008</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2010</i>	<i>2011</i>	<i>2012</i>
<i>Male</i>	11.1	10.9	10.6	9.2	8.9
<i>Female</i>	13.5	13.6	13.3	12.4	12.2
Total	12.4	12.3	12.0	10.9	10.6

Source: Ministry of Education (2013) available from: http://educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/tertiary_education/participation.

Table 47: Participation rates in tertiary education, by ethnicity, and qualification level, 2008 to 2012

		<i>Level 1 Cert¹</i>	<i>Level 2 Cert</i>	<i>Level 3 Cert</i>	<i>Level 4 Cert</i>	<i>Dips²</i>	<i>Bach³</i>	<i>Level 7 Grad⁴ Certs/ Dips</i>	<i>Level 8 Hons⁵ Postg rad Certs/ Dips</i>	<i>Mast⁶</i>	<i>Doct⁷</i>	<i>Total</i>
Māori	2008	0.7%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	2.4%	2.8%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	16.8%
	2009	0.7%	4.1%	4.3%	4.1%	2.6%	3.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	17.0%
	2010	0.7%	3.8%	4.2%	3.9%	2.6%	3.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	16.6%
	2011	0.8%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.2%	3.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	15.1%
	2012	0.8%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%	2.0%	3.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	14.6%
Pacific	2008	0.4%	1.7%	3.1%	2.4%	1.8%	2.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	11.6%
	2009	0.3%	1.5%	3.1%	2.8%	1.9%	3.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	11.9%
	2010	0.5%	1.6%	3.0%	2.6%	1.9%	3.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	12.1%
	2011	0.6%	1.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	3.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	11.5%
	2012	0.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	3.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	11.4%
Asian	2008	0.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%	4.9%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%	12.3%
	2009	0.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	4.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	12.1%
	2010	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%	1.3%	1.4%	4.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	11.6%
	2011	0.2%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	4.5%	0.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%	10.2%
	2012	0.2%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	4.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	9.6%
European	2008	0.2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	3.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	11.3%
	2009	0.2%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	3.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	11.3%
	2010	0.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	3.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	11.0%
	2011	0.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	3.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	9.9%
	2012	0.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	3.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.1%	9.7%
Total	2008	0.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	3.5%	0.4%	0.61%	0.31%	0.14%	12.4%
	2009	0.3%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%	3.6%	0.4%	0.68%	0.32%	0.14%	12.3%
	2010	0.3%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	3.7%	0.4%	0.70%	0.33%	0.15%	12.0%
	2011	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	3.7%	0.3%	0.67%	0.34%	0.15%	10.9%
	2012	0.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	3.7%	0.3%	0.66%	0.33%	0.14%	10.6%

Source: Ministry of Education (2013) available from:
http://educationcounts.govt.nz/statistics/tertiary_education/participation.

Footnotes:

- (1) Cert = Certificates
- (2) Dips = Diplomas
- (3) Bach = Bachelors
- (4) Grad = Graduate
- (5) Hons = Honours
- (6) Mast = Masters
- (7) Doct = Doctorates

Table 48: Participation of young people in industry training (including Modern Apprenticeships, by selected industry, as at 1 July 2013

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Age (at 1 July 2013)</i>				
	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
Accommodation and Food Services	60	393	828	1,119	1,142
Administrative and Support Services	1	8	35	71	116
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	65	453	1,033	1,630	2,116
Arts and Recreation Services	45	164	234	314	363
Construction	29	194	689	1,108	1,389
Education and Training	2	9	12	50	58
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services		4	69	172	277
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	22	47	107	119
Information Media and Telecommunications			2	32	46
Manufacturing	11	140	624	983	1,318
Mining		1	3	4	6
Not Elsewhere Included	4	117	295	437	697
Other Services	5	146	498	939	1,248
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services			26	17	27
Public Administration and Safety	1	12	64	146	259
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services			5	10	17
Retail Trade	19	104	451	1,021	1,225
Transport, Postal and Warehousing		1	5	44	128
Wholesale Trade		42	215	408	358

Source: Ministry of Education / Tertiary Education Commission.

Notes:

- (1) Age is at 1 July 2013.
- (2) Counts of participants are total participants in 2013.
- (3) Industry is a total response count – people can be counted in multiple categories.
- (4) Counts include apprentices.

Part 9: Special protection measures

Refugee children (Article 22)

We do not have internally displaced children in New Zealand. Therefore the data provided does not include this.

Table 49: Child refugee status claimants (asylum seekers) in New Zealand from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2014 by age and gender

<i>Age</i>	<i>Gender</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
0	11	10	21
1	10	6	16
2	4	9	13
3	9	10	19
4	10	7	17
5	9	8	17
6	5	5	10
7	6	10	16
8	14	9	23
9	10	4	14
10	13	10	23
11	13	5	18
12	3	7	10
13	7	8	15
14	10	7	17
15	9	8	17
16	8	8	16
17	14	13	27
Totals	165	144	309

Source: The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment; Immigration New Zealand's Refugee and Protection Unit.

Table 50: Child refugees granted refugee status by Immigration New Zealand (approvals), by age and gender, from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2014

<i>Age</i>	<i>Gender</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
0	3	1	4
1	4	2	6
2	1	3	4
3	1	3	4
4	2	1	3
5	3	2	5
6	0	1	1
7	0	2	2
8	4	1	5
9	1	2	3
10	3	0	3
11	1	2	3
12	0	1	1
13	1	0	1
14	2	2	4
15	1	1	2
16	2	3	5
17	4	4	8
Totals	33	31	64

Source: The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment; Immigration New Zealand's Refugee and Protection Unit.

Table 51: Children resettled to New Zealand under the Refugee Quota Programme, by age and gender, from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2014

<i>Age</i>	<i>Gender</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	
0	2	0	2
1	8	11	19
2	17	15	32
3	32	26	58
4	31	37	68
5	51	46	97
6	42	39	81
7	39	44	83
8	35	41	76
9	49	43	92
10	45	39	84
11	48	37	85
12	44	48	92
13	66	38	104
14	42	43	85
15	41	46	87
16	54	47	101
17	35	39	74
Totals	681	639	1320

Source: The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment; Immigration New Zealand's Refugee and Protection Unit.

Sexual exploitation of children (Article 34)

Objectionable material

Table 52: Summarised information on the extent to which child pornography is produced, imported, distributed or consumed within New Zealand and any change since 2011

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Years</i>		
	<i>2011/2012</i>	<i>2012/13</i>	<i>2013/14</i>
Involved possession of objectionable material	18	15	12
Involved distribution of objectionable material	7	7	6
Involved making of objectionable material	1	2	2
Total child sexual abuse image convictions	18	15	12

Source: The Department of Internal Affairs.

Table 53: Summarised information on the seizure and confiscation of materials containing objectionable material relating to child exploitation

<i>Type of seized material</i>	<i>Years</i>		
	<i>2011/12</i>	<i>2012/13</i>	<i>2013/14</i>
CD Roms	217	159	178
Videos	9	73	Nil
Computer Systems	99	51	101
Hard Drives	78	53	71
USB/Flash Drives/Memory Stick/SD cards	61	56	87
Computer Disks	126	101	Nil
Other Publications	7	4	-
Text Files/docs	37	55	18
Cameras and ipads	30	18	31
Cellphones	14	35	55
DVDs ¹	5061	2986	1173

Source: The Department of Internal Affairs.

Footnote:

- (1) DVDs include both unlabelled and objectionable items. The Censorship Compliance Unit indicated that, on average, approximately 80 percent of seized DVDs are just for labelling violations.

Children in Armed conflict (Article 38), including physical and psychological recovery and social reintegration (Article 39)

Age of recruitment into the armed services

Table 54: Percentage of personnel recruited in 2013/2014 who were under 18

REGULAR FORCE		
Total Personnel Recruited in 2013/14	1315	
Personnel Recruited in 2013/14 under 18	130	9.9%
RESERVE FORCE		
Total Personnel Recruited in 2013/14	335	
Personnel Recruited in 2013/14 under 18	4	1.2%

Source: New Zealand Defence Force (ATLAS database).

Note:

- (1) All under 18 year old Defence Force personnel are aged 17.

Table 55: Personnel recruited in 2013/2014 who were under 18, by service and gender

		<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>				
		<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>
Female	<i>Regular</i>	8	13	2	23				0
Male	<i>Force</i>	19	77	11	107		4		4
Total		27	90	13	130	0	4	0	4

Source: New Zealand Defence Force (ATLAS database).

Note:

- (1) All under 18 year old Defence Force personnel are aged 17.

Table 56: Personnel recruited in 2013/2014 who were under 18, by service and marital status

		<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>				
		<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>
Single	<i>Regular</i>	27	87	12	126		4		4
Unknown	<i>Force</i>	0	2	0	2				
De facto		0	1	0	1				
Separated		0	0	1	1				
Total		27	90	13	130				

Source: New Zealand Defence Force (ATLAS database).

Note:

- (1) All under 18 year old Defence Force personnel are aged 17.

Table 57: Personnel recruited in 2013/2014 who were under 18, by service and ethnicity

		<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>				
		<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air Force</i>	<i>Total</i>
New Zealander		12	41	9	62		4		4
NZ European		4	22	3	29	0	4	0	4
Māori	<i>Regular</i>	5	12	0	17				
Other	<i>Force</i>	4	10	1	15				
European Pacific									
Islander		2	2	0	4				
No Ethnicity Declared		0	3	0	3				
Total		27	90	13	130				

Source: New Zealand Defence Force (ATLAS database).

Note:

- (1) All under 18 year old Defence Force personnel are aged 17.

Juvenile justice (Articles 37(b), (c) and (d))

Table 58: Number of Police apprehensions of children and young people, by age group, at 30 June 2010 to 2014

Age group	Year ending 30 June				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
10-13	8,584	7,896	7,427	6,130	5,476
14-16	30,654	27,802	25,154	21,089	18,182
Total	39,238	35,698	32,581	27,219	23,658

Source: New Zealand Police 2009 - 2014 (Recorded crime statistics).

Table 59: Number of children and young people prosecuted in court, as at 30 June 2010 to 2014

Year ending 30 June	Number of 10-16 year olds
2009	4,242
2010	3,654
2011	3,345
2012	2,739
2013	2,268

Source: Ministry of Justice 2009 - 2014 (ISIS database).

Table 60: Youth offenders in a youth justice residence, by ethnicity and gender, at 30 June 2008 to 2014

Gender	Ethnic Group	As at 30 June						
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Female	Māori	10	13	10	S	S	S	S
	NZ Pākehā	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Other	0	S	S	0	0	0	0
	Pacific	S	S	0	0	0	0	S
Female Total		14	19	17	13	10	12	8
Male	Asian	S	S	S	S	0	S	0
	European	S	S	S	0	S	S	S
	Māori	52	48	63	68	65	70	65
	NZ Pākehā	32	24	22	27	24	25	19
	Other	S	S	S	S	S	0	0
	Pacific	9	12	7	12	19	13	S
Not recorded		0	0	S	0	0	0	0
Male Total		99	93	96	113	111	111	100
Grand Total		113	112	113	126	121	123	108

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2008-2014 (CYRAS database).

Notes:

- (1) S suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Table 61: Youth offenders in a youth justice residence, by age group, at 30 June 2008 to 2014

Age	As at 30 June						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
10-13 years	0	0	0	0	S	S	S
14-16 years	S	S	113	S	111	119	100
17 + years	S	S	0	S	S	S	S
Grand Total	113	112	113	126	121	123	108

Source: Ministry of Social Development: from Child, Youth and Family 2008-2014 (CYRAS database).

Notes:

- (1) S suppressed for confidentiality reasons.

Table 62: Number of under 18 year olds in prison or serving a community sentence, 2009 to 2013

	Years				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sentenced	53	54	34	24	28
Remand	44	38	22	24	26
Total	97	92	56	48	54
Serving a community sentence or order	695	579	476	315	298

Source: Department of Corrections (Corrections Analysis and Reporting System).

Note:

- (1) Snapshot of the number of offenders under the age of 18 years who are serving a custodial sentence (prison), or a community sentence or order (community) as at 30 June each year.

Table 63: Percentage of under 20 year olds that re-offend (recidivism rate) within 12 months

Prison re-imprisonment rate	38.9%
Community reconviction rate	40.9%

Source: Department of Corrections (Corrections Analysis and Reporting System).

Note:

- (1) The recidivism index as at the end of July 2014.

Table 64: Average length of prison sentence for under 18 year olds, 2009 to 2013

Year	Sentence length (years)
2009	2.5
2010	3.1
2011	2.9
2012	3.0
2013	3.2

Source: Department of Corrections (Corrections Analysis and Reporting System).

Notes:

- (1) Snapshot of the average imposed sentence length for offenders under 18 years of age serving a sentence as at 30 June each year.

Part 10: Disability

Children with disabilities (Article 23)

Table 65: Cause of impairment¹ for disabled children (numbers), by age and sex, 2013

Sex and cause of impairment	Total disabled children population	Age group (years)		
		0–4	5–9	10–14
Number (000)				
Male				
Disease or illness	13	S	4 *	7
Accident or injury	2 *	S	S	S
Existed at birth	27	3 *	10	13
Other	19	S	7	9
Not specified	5 *	S	2 *	S
Total	60	8	23	29
Female				
Disease or illness	9	S	4 *	4 *
Accident or injury	S	S	S	S
Existed at birth	16	3 *	5 *	8
Other	10	S	4 *	4 *
Not specified	3 *	S	S	S
Total	35	5	12	17
Total				
Disease or illness	21	2 *	9	11
Accident or injury	3 *	S	S	2 *
Existed at birth	42	6	16	21
Other	28	4 *	12	13
Not specified	8	S	3 *	4 *
Total	95	13	35	46

Source: Statistics New Zealand, customised report and licensed by Statistics New Zealand for re-use under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 New Zealand licence.

Notes:

- (1) Any individual may appear in more than one cause of impairment group.
- (2) Numbers may not sum to the stated totals because: a) individuals were counted in each applicable cause of impairment, and b) numbers are rounded.
- (3) S = Suppressed.
- (4) * = Relative sampling error is 30 per cent or more, and less than 50 per cent.