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# QuickStats About

## *Northland Region*

## Population/ Dwellings

## Number of people counted

### *Total population*

- 148,470 people usually live in Northland Region. This is an increase of 8,337 people, or 5.9 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Its population ranks 8th in size out of the 16 regions in New Zealand.
- Northland Region has 3.7 percent of New Zealand's population.

**Population of Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census**

| | Region/City/District | New Zealand |
|---|---|---|
| **Male** | 72,843 | 1,965,618 |
| **Female** | 75,627 | 2,062,329 |
| Total | 148,470 | 4,027,947 |

### *Māori ethnic population*

- 43,527 Māori usually live in Northland Region, an increase of 2,793 people, or 6.9 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Its Māori population ranks 5th in size out of the 16 regions in New Zealand.
- 7.7 percent of New Zealand's Māori population usually live in Northland Region.

**Māori Population of Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census**

| | Region/City/District | New Zealand |
|---|---|---|
| **Male** | 20,973 | 274,860 |
| **Female** | 22,554 | 290,466 |
| Total | 43,527 | 565,329 |

*Note: The Māori ethnic population is the count for people of the Māori ethnic group. It includes those people who stated Māori as being either their sole ethnic group or one of several ethnic groups.*

# Number of dwellings counted

- There are 55,932 occupied dwellings and 11,097 unoccupied dwellings in Northland Region.
- For New Zealand as a whole, there are 1,478,709 occupied dwellings and 159,273 unoccupied dwellings.
- There are 819 dwellings under construction in Northland Region, compared with 13,560 under construction throughout New Zealand.

**Dwellings in Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census**

| **Dwelling status** | Region/City/District | New Zealand |
|---|---|---|
| **Occupied** | | |
| **Private dwelling** | 55,527 | 1,471,746 |
| **Non-private dwelling** | 405 | 6,963 |
| Total | 55,932 | 1,478,709 |
| **Unoccupied** | 11,097 | 159,273 |
| **Under construction** | 819 | 13,560 |
| Total | 67,845 | 1,651,542 |

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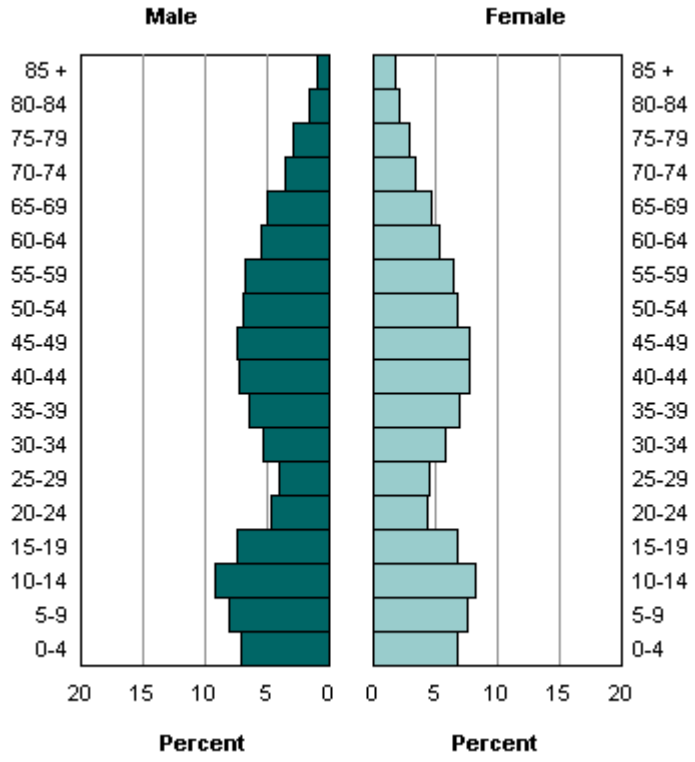
# Age & sex

## *Total population*

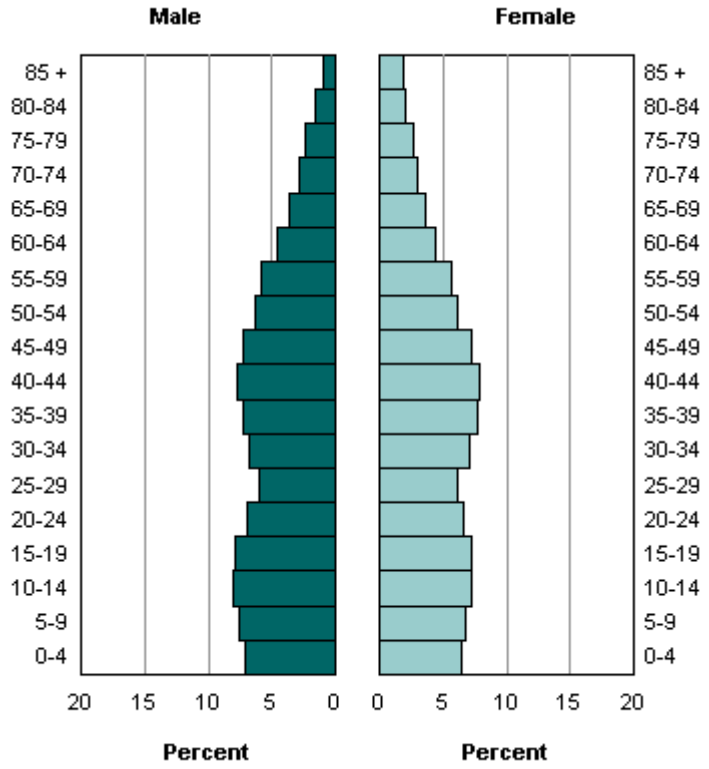
- The median age (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 38.9 years for people in Northland Region. For New Zealand as a whole, the median age is 35.9 years.
- 14.5 percent of people in Northland Region are aged 65 years and over, compared with 12.3 percent of the total New Zealand population.
- 23.4 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Northland Region, compared with 21.5 percent for all of New Zealand.

An error was found in the calculation for median age for both the total population and the Maori ethnic group population in this publication. The median age figures above replace those previously published on 28 September 2007.

**Total Population (Age group and sex)**
Northland Region, 2006 Census



**Total Population (Age group and sex)**
New Zealand, 2006 Census

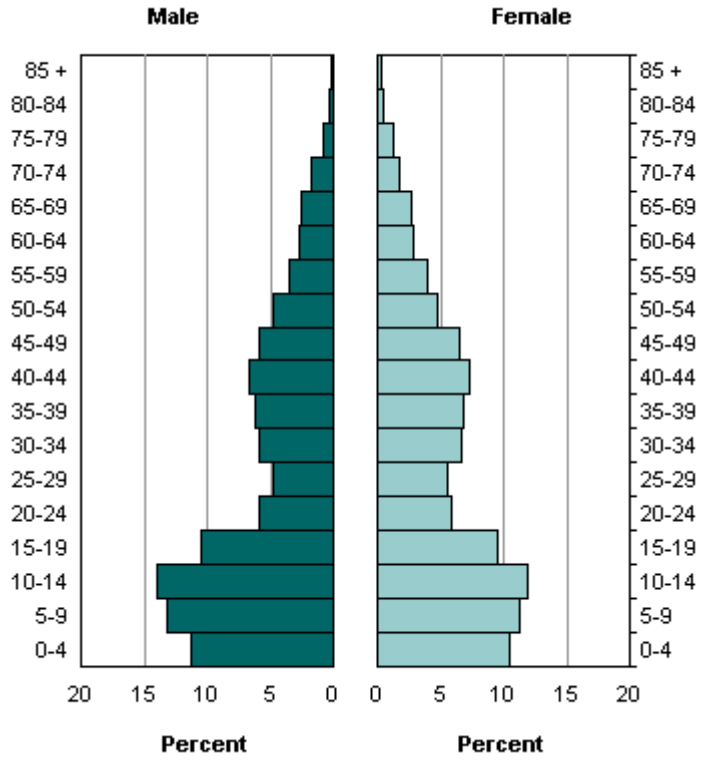



# *Maori ethnic population*

- The median age of Maori (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 23.5 years in Northland Region, compared with a median of 22.7 years for all Maori in New Zealand.
- 6.1 percent of Maori are aged 65 years and over in Northland Region, compared with 4.1 percent of New Zealand's Maori population.
- 35.8 percent of Maori in Northland Region are aged under 15 years, compared with 35.4 percent for all Maori in New Zealand.

**Maori Population (Age group and sex)**

Northland Region, 2006 Census




**Maori Population (Age group and sex)**

New Zealand, 2006 Census

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# Cultural diversity

## Ethnic groups, birthplace and languages spoken

### *Ethnic groups*

- 68.0 percent of people in Northland Region belong to the European ethnic group, compared with 67.6 percent for New Zealand as a whole.
- 31.7 percent of people in Northland Region belong to the Māori ethnic group, compared with 14.6 percent for all of New Zealand.

**Ethnic Groups in Northland Region, 2006 Census**

| | Male (%) | Female (%) |
|---|---|---|
| **European** | 67.6 | 68.6 |
| **Māori** | 30.8 | 31.8 |
| **Pacific peoples** | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| **Asian** | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| **Middle Eastern/Latin American/African** | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| **Other ethnicity** | | |
| **New Zealander** | 11.3 | 10.2 |
| **Other ethnicity–other** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 11.4 | 10.2 |

**Ethnic Groups in New Zealand, 2006 Census**

| | Male (%) | Female (%) |
|---|---|---|
| **European** | 66.7 | 68.4 |
| **Māori** | 14.6 | 14.7 |
| **Pacific peoples** | 7.0 | 6.8 |
| **Asian** | 9.0 | 9.4 |
| **Middle Eastern/Latin American/African** | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| **Other ethnicity** | | |
| **New Zealander** | 11.8 | 10.4 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Other ethnicity–other** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 11.9 | 10.5 |

## *Birthplace*

- 14.2 percent of people in Northland Region were born overseas, compared with 22.9 percent for New Zealand as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Northland Region, the most common birthplace was England, and England is the most common birthplace for all of New Zealand.
- 1.5 percent of Māori in Northland Region were born overseas, compared with 1.6 percent for New Zealand as a whole.

## *Languages spoken*

### ***Total population***

- Apart from English, the next most common language spoken in Northland Region is Māori, which is spoken by 10.0 percent of people. For New Zealand as a whole, the most common language apart from English is Māori, spoken by 4.1 percent of people.
- 83.7 percent of people in Northland Region speak only one language, compared with 80.5 percent of people for all of New Zealand.

### *Māori ethnic population*

- Apart from English, the next most common language spoken by Māori in Northland Region is Māori, which is spoken by 28.5 percent of Māori. Excluding English, the most common language spoken by Māori throughout New Zealand is Māori, which is spoken by 23.7 percent.
- 70.1 percent of Māori in Northland Region speak only one language, compared with 73.4 percent of Māori throughout New Zealand.

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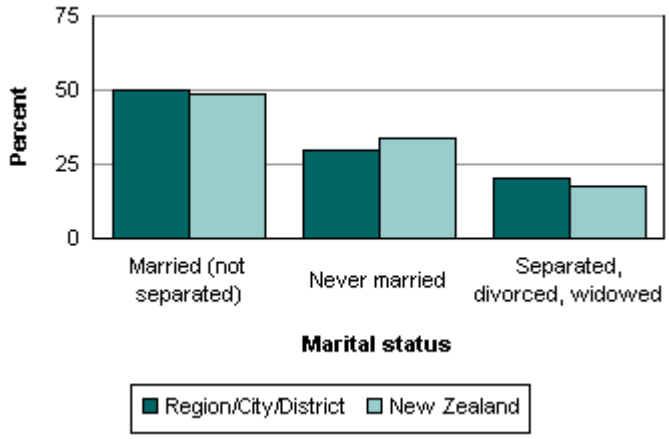
# Marital status

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- 29.8 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Northland Region have never married, 49.8 percent are married, and 20.5 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 33.0 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Northland Region who have never been married live with a partner.

**Marital Status for People Aged 15 Years and Over**

Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census



# *Māori ethnic population aged 15 years and over*

- For Māori aged 15 years and over living in Northland Region, 48.3 percent have never married, 32.8 percent are married, and 18.9 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 34.0 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over in Northland Region who have never been married live with a partner.

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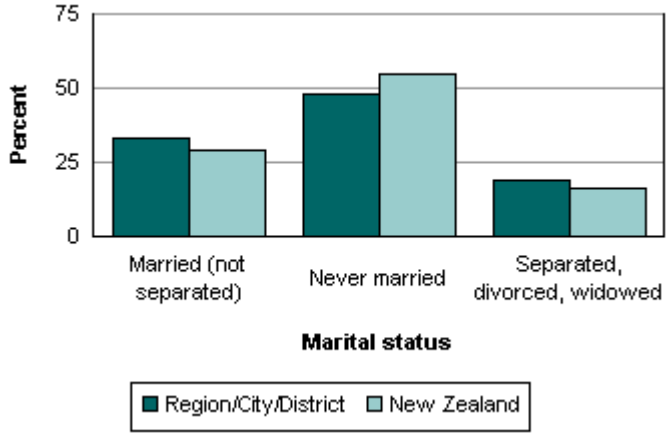
Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census

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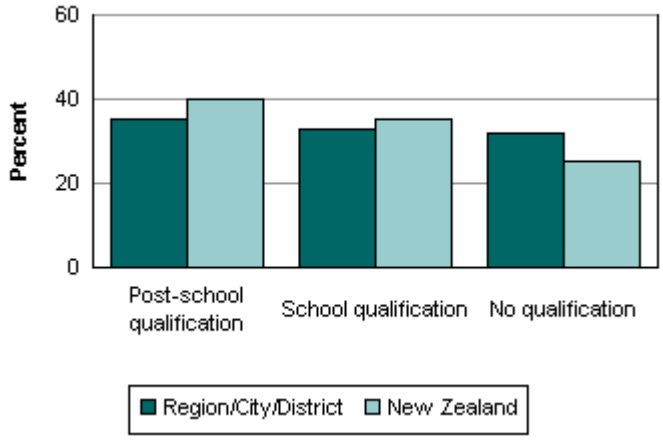
# Education

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- 35.3 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Northland Region have a post-school qualification, compared with 39.9 percent of people throughout New Zealand.
- In Northland Region, 31.9 percent of people aged 15 years and over have no formal qualifications, compared with 25.0 percent for New Zealand as a whole.

**Highest Qualification for People Aged 15 Years and Over**

Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census



# *Māori ethnic population aged 15 years and over*

- In Northland Region, 25.0 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over have a post-school qualification, compared with 27.9 percent for Māori throughout New Zealand.
- 45.0 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over in Northland Region have no formal qualifications, compared with 39.9 percent of New Zealand's Māori population.

**Highest Qualification for Māori Aged 15 Years and Over**

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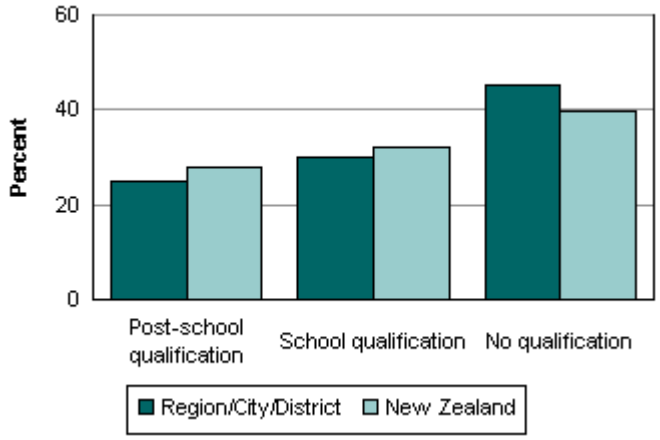


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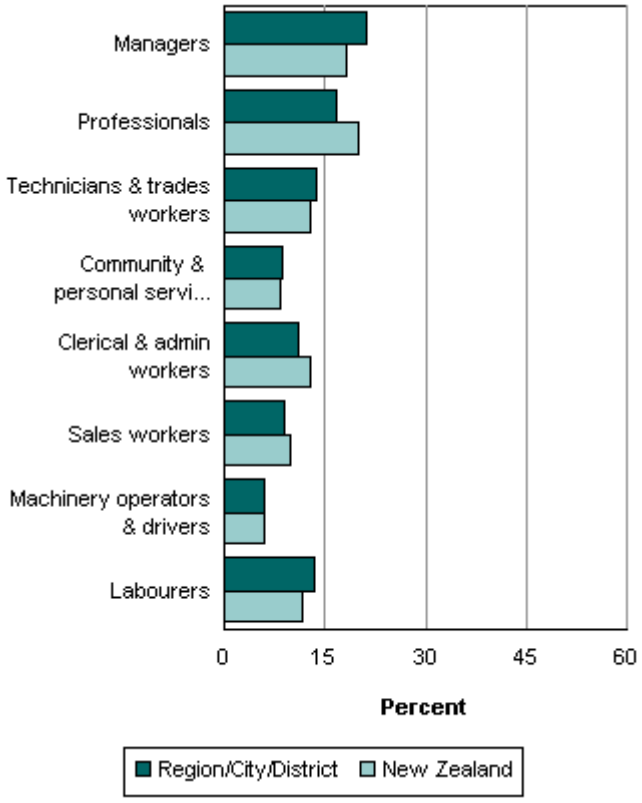
# Work

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- The unemployment rate in Northland Region is 6.5 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 5.1 percent for all of New Zealand.
- The most common occupational group in Northland Region is 'Managers', and 'Professionals' is the most common occupational group in New Zealand.

**Occupation(1) for Employed People Aged 15 Years and Over**

Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census

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# *Māori ethnic population aged 15 years and over*

- The unemployment rate of Māori aged 15 years and over in Northland Region is 13.9 percent, compared with 11.0 percent for New Zealand's Māori population.
- The most common occupational group for Māori in Northland Region is 'Labourers', and 'Labourers' is the most common occupational group for Māori in New Zealand.

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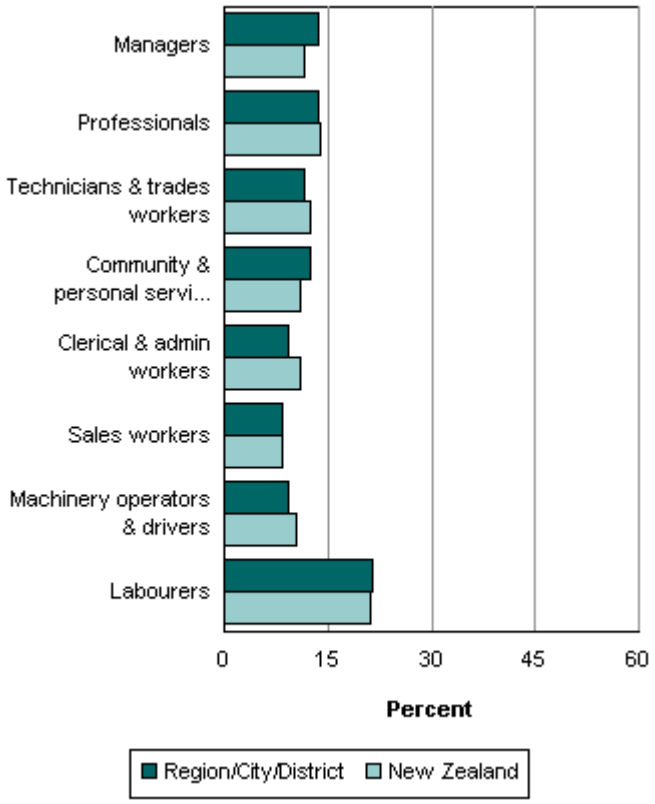


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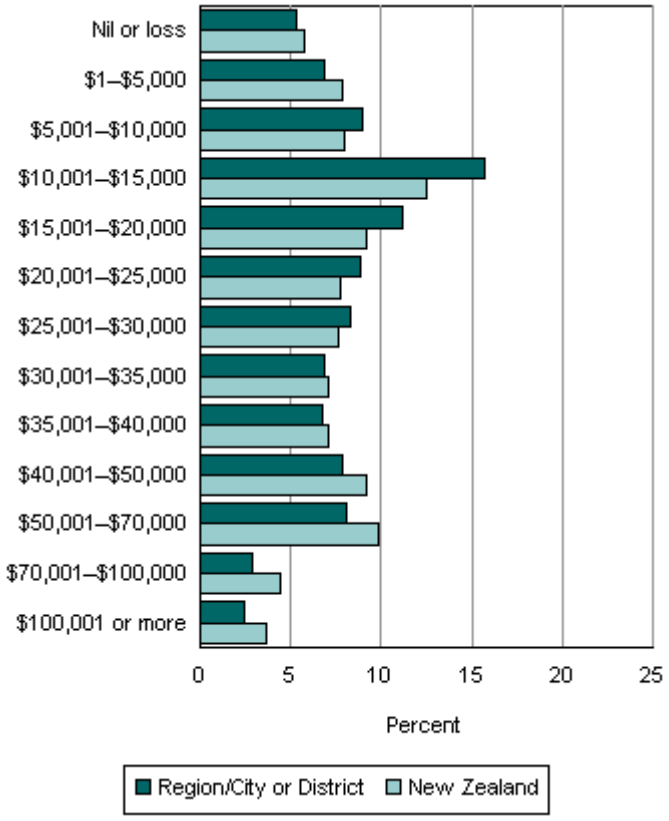
# Income

## *Total population aged 15 years and over*

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Northland Region is $20,900. This compares with a median of $24,400 for all of New Zealand.
- 48.4 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Northland Region have an annual income of $20,000 or less, compared with 43.2 percent of people for New Zealand as a whole.
- In Northland Region, 13.0 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than $50,000, compared with 18.0 percent of people throughout New Zealand.

**Income for People Aged 15 Years and Over**

Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census

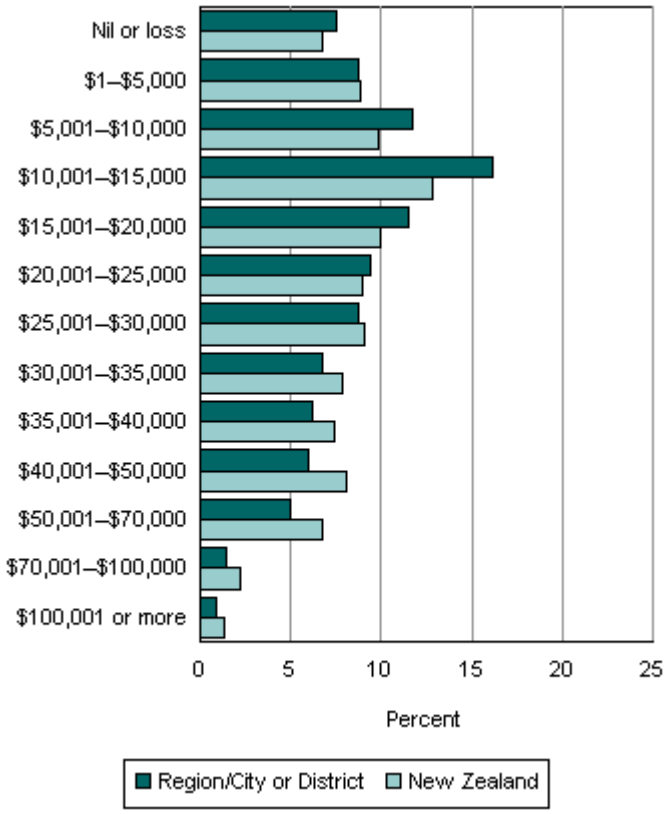


# *Māori ethnic population aged 15 years and over*

- For Māori aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Northland Region is $17,600, compared with a median of $20,900 for all Māori in New Zealand.
- In Northland Region, 55.5 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over have an annual income of $20,000 or less, compared with 48.3 percent of Māori throughout New Zealand.
- 7.3 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over in Northland Region have an annual income of more than $50,000, compared with 10.2 percent of all Māori in Zealand.

**Income for Māori Aged 15 Years and Over**

Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census

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# Families

- Couples with children make up 37.3 percent of all families in Northland Region, while couples without children make up 42.3 percent of all families.
- In New Zealand, couples with children make up 42.0 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 39.9 percent of all families.
- 20.4 percent of families in Northland Region are one-parent-with-children families, compared with 18.1 percent of families for New Zealand as a whole.

**Family Types in Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census**

| Family type | Region/City/District (%) | New Zealand (%) |
|---|---|---|
| **Couple without child(ren)** | 42.3 | 39.9 |
| **Couple with child(ren)** | 37.3 | 42.0 |
| **One parent with child(ren)** | 20.4 | 18.1 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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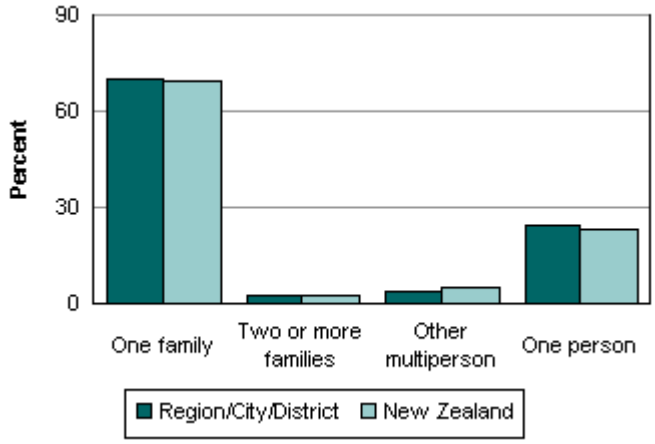
# Households

- One-family households make up 70.0 percent of all households in Northland Region. For New Zealand as a whole, one-family households make up 69.1 percent of all households.
- 12,675 people (or 24.1 percent) live in one-person households in Northland Region. Throughout New Zealand, one-person households make up 23.0 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Northland Region is 2.6 people, compared with an average of 2.7 people for all of New Zealand.

**Household Composition, Northland Region and New Zealand**

2006 Census

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# Phones, net & fax

## *Households*

- 51.8 percent of households in Northland Region have access to the Internet, compared with 60.5 percent of households throughout New Zealand.
- In Northland Region 70.8 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 74.2 percent of households for New Zealand as a whole.

**Household(1) Access to Phones, Internet and Fax Machines in Northland Region, 2006 Census**

| | Region/City/District (%) | New Zealand (%) |
|---|---|---|
| **No access** | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| **Cellphone** | 70.8 | 74.2 |
| **Telephone** | 87.1 | 91.6 |
| **Fax machine** | 27.6 | 26.0 |
| **Internet** | 51.8 | 60.5 |

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**Household[1] Access to Phones, Internet and Fax Machines**

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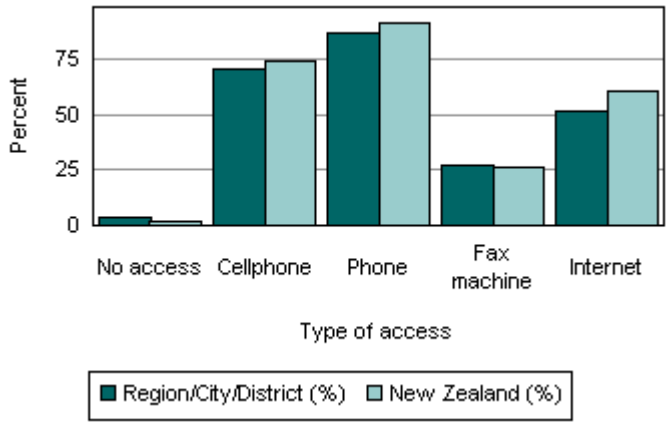


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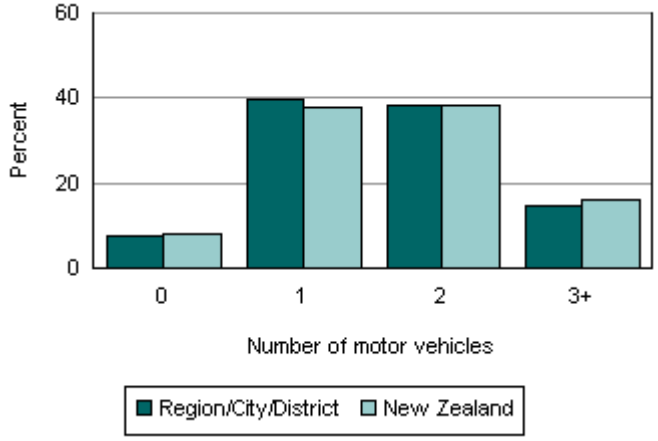
# Transport

## Household access to motor vehicles

- 14.5 percent of households in Northland Region have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 15.9 percent of all households in New Zealand.

**Household Access to Motor Vehicles**
Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census




## Main means of travel to work

- Excluding driving a private car, truck or van, the second most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Northland Region was driving a company car, truck or van. For New Zealand as a whole, the second most common means of travel to work was driving a company car, truck or van.

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# Housing

- In Northland Region, 56.7 percent of households in private occupied dwellings own the dwelling, with or without a mortgage.
- For New Zealand as a whole, 54.5 percent of households in private occupied dwellings own the dwelling, with or without a mortgage.

**Ownership of Dwelling by Household**

Northland Region and New Zealand, 2006 Census

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## *Why use census information?*

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3 looking for complex data.

For example, you can access population and dwelling information by:

| | |
|---|---|
| age | means of heating dwelling |
| birthplace | means of travel to work |
| education/qualifications | number of occupants in dwelling |
| ethnic group | number of motor vehicles |
| home ownership | number of rooms |
| hours worked | occupation |
| income | sex |
| industry | ... and more |
| languages spoken | |

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## *Are you looking for information about a region?*

Information is available at a city, district, regional and area unit (suburb) level.
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