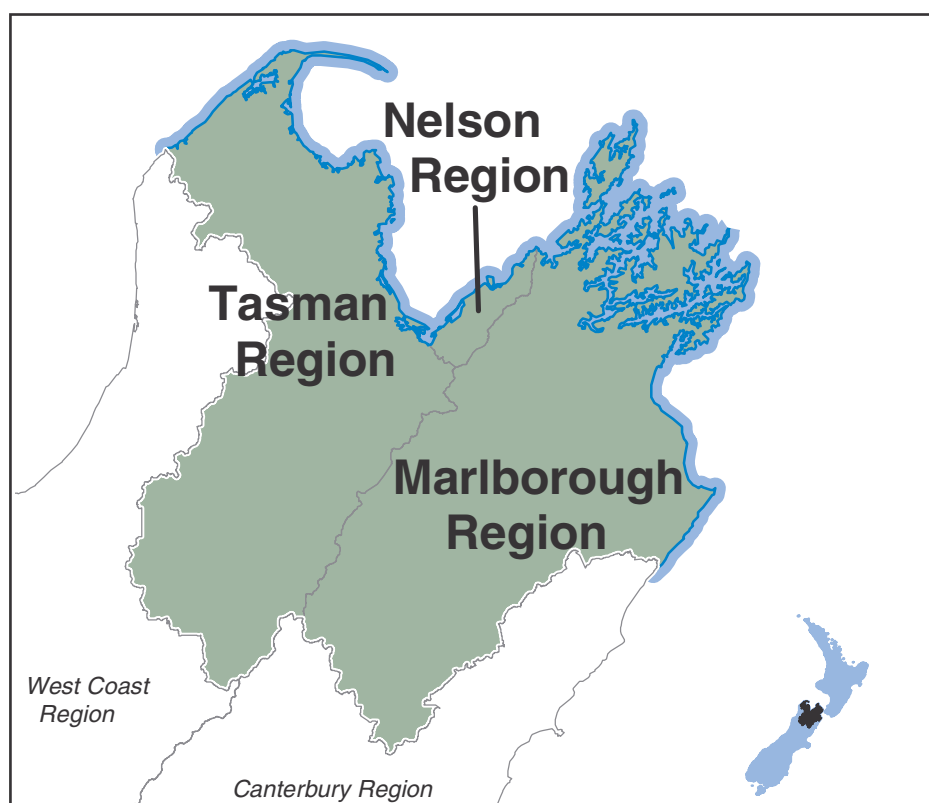


# Rangatahi

## Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions



Regional Rangatahi 2001



## Introduction

This publication is part of a series of regional reports which look at the young Māori population in the context of the households and families in which they live. Information is based on the 2001 Census of Population and Dwellings. The reports are in two major life stages: children, or tamariki (0–14 years), and youth, or rangatahi (15–24 years).

In these reports, rangatahi refers to young adults aged 15–24 years who recorded Māori ethnicity on their individual census form. This includes those who provided an ethnicity in addition to Māori.

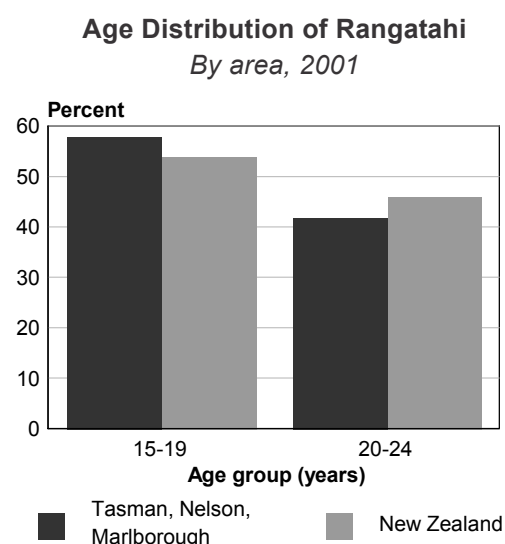
The Māori population has a young age structure. In 2001, the median age for Māori was 21.9 years compared with 34.8 years for the total population. In 2001, rangatahi made up 19 percent (81,063) of all young adults aged 15–24 years in New Zealand.

This report focuses on rangatahi living in the Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regional Council area, which is made up of the following territorial authorities: Tasman District, Nelson City and Marlborough District. These regions have been combined in this report due to relatively small Māori populations. Due to small numbers, some analysis has not been possible and some caution should be applied.

## Summary for the Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions

- Twelve percent (1,386) of all young adults in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were rangatahi.
- Fifteen percent of the Māori ethnic group in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were rangatahi, marginally lower than the national average (17 percent).
- The age distribution of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi matched the age patterns of rangatahi nationally, the proportion of the population decreasing with the increasing age of the young adults (figure 1).
- For Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi, 49 percent were living with their parents in the role of the child, 8 percent were sole parents, and 9 percent were parents with a partner.
- Female rangatahi living in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were far more likely than male rangatahi to be sole parents (97 percent).
- A large proportion of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in households with four or more usual residents aged 15 years and over (32 percent). Five percent lived in households as the sole resident aged 15 years and over.
- The majority of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi parents with dependent children (under 15 years) were living with only one child (60 percent).
- Forty-one percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in homes that were owned, with or without a mortgage, by a member of the household.
- For Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi, 21 percent were living in crowded households at the time of the 2001 Census. This is lower than the national figure for all rangatahi (26 percent).
- In 2001, 30 percent of rangatahi were still living at the same address as five years earlier. Thirty-four percent of rangatahi had moved to a different address within Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, and 36 percent had moved to Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough from a different region.
- Ninety-one percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough lived in homes with access to a telephone.
- Ninety percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in households with access to at least one motor vehicle.
- Eighty-six percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi knew their iwi at the time of the 2001 Census, a figure similar to that for rangatahi nationally (87 percent).
- In 2001, 19 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi could hold a conversation about everyday things in te reo Māori, a lower figure than for rangatahi nationally (24 percent).
- Sixty-one percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi held a formal qualification. This is similar to the figure for rangatahi nationally (62 percent).
- Forty-six percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi participating in either full- or part-time study were also engaged in the workforce.
- In 2001, 59 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were employed in either full- or part-time work.
- The median annual household income for households in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough containing rangatahi was \$44,000. This was \$100 lower than for rangatahi nationally.

Figure 1



## Family Role

- Members of the dynamic 15–24 years age group occupy a variety of family roles. They can be a child living with their parents or parents themselves. They can be living as a couple, a young adult flatting with others or living alone.
- In 2001, 49 percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were living with their parents in the role of the child, similar to the national average (50 percent).
- The role in the family nucleus for Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi changed with increasing age. The majority of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi aged 15–19 years were in the role of the child (69 percent), a figure which decreased to 21 percent for rangatahi aged 20–24 years.
- Eight percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were in the role of sole parent, similar to rangatahi recorded as parents with a partner (9 percent). Of the sole parents, 97 percent were female.
- In 2001, 32 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in households with four or more usual residents, lower than for rangatahi nationally (37 percent).
- Five percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in households as the sole resident aged 15 years and over (figure 2).
- Female rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were more likely than their male counterparts to live in households as the sole resident aged 15 years and over (7 and 2 percent, respectively). This difference may be partly attributable to the large number of female sole parents living with dependent children.
- Male rangatahi living in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were slightly more likely than female rangatahi to live in households containing four or more usual residents aged 15 years or over (34 and 31 percent, respectively).
- Younger rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were more likely to live in large households than older rangatahi (figure 3). Thirty-five percent of rangatahi aged 15–19 years were living in households with four or more usual residents compared with 29 percent of rangatahi aged 20–24 years.
- Three percent of rangatahi aged 15–19 years lived in households as the sole occupant aged 15 years and over compared with 8 percent of rangatahi aged 20–24 years (figure 3).

## Number of Usual Residents Aged 15 Years and Over

- This section investigates the living arrangements for rangatahi. Only individuals aged 15 years and over are considered. Dependent children, and other residents aged under 15 years, are therefore excluded.

Figure 2

**Number of Usual Residents in Households Containing Rangatahi**  
By area, 2001

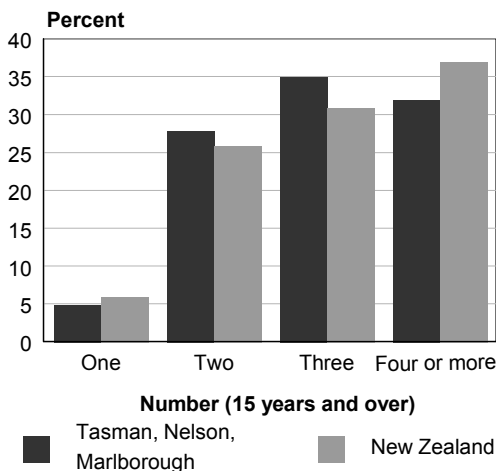
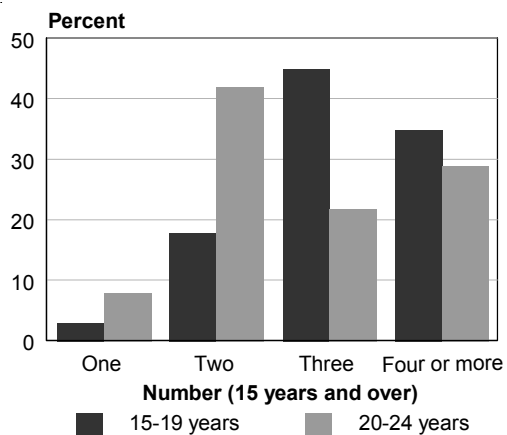


Figure 3

**Number of Usual Residents in Households Containing Rangatahi**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By age, 2001



## Rangatahi with Dependent Children

- This section investigates the number of rangatahi parents (sole or parent with a spouse or partner) living with dependent children (aged under 15 years). This group constitutes 16 percent of all Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi. Rangatahi in non-parental roles are excluded.
- In 2001, the majority of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi parents with dependent children were living with only one child (60 percent), the same figure as for rangatahi nationally.
- As figure 4 shows, Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi who were sole parents were more likely than parents with a spouse or partner to live in a family with only one dependent child (71 and 50 percent, respectively).
- Parents with a spouse or partner were more likely than sole-parent rangatahi to live with more than one dependent child (53 and 23 percent, respectively).
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, male and female rangatahi parents were likely to be living in a family with one dependent child (61 and 57 percent, respectively).
- Eighty-one percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi parents living with dependent children were female, a higher figure than for all rangatahi (77 percent).
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, 16 percent of rangatahi parents living with dependent children were aged 15–19 years. As expected, younger rangatahi parents were more likely than their older counterparts to be living with only one child (figure 5).

Figure 4

**Rangatahi Living with Dependent Children**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By parental status, 2001

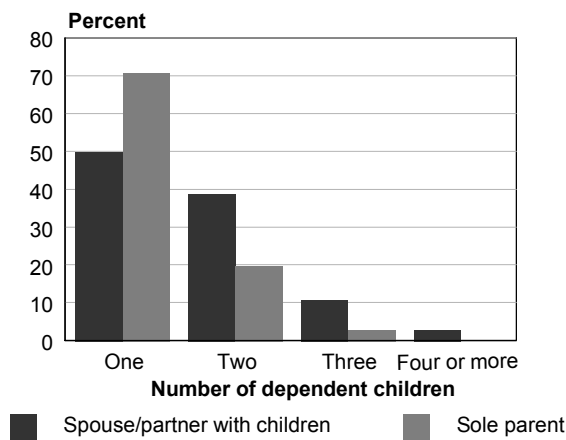
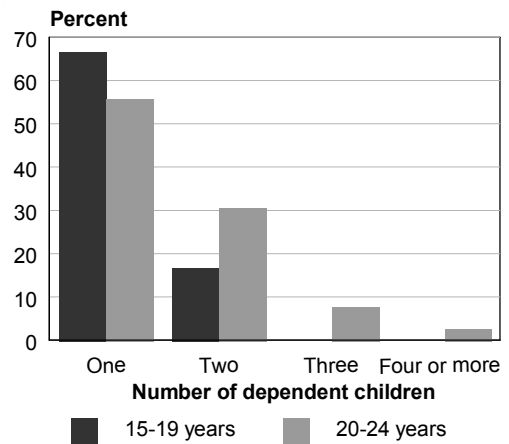


Figure 5

**Rangatahi Living with Dependent Children**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By parental age, 2001



## Tenure

- In 2001, 41 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in homes that were owned (with or without a mortgage) by a member of the household. This was the same as the national figure for all rangatahi.
- The majority of rangatahi in each family role (with the exception of the child) lived in rental accommodation. Sixty percent of rangatahi in the role of the child lived in homes that were owned (with or without a mortgage) by a member of the household. This was a result of the parents of these rangatahi being older and therefore in a better financial position than their children, or most rangatahi, to own their own home.
- Male rangatahi were more likely than female rangatahi to live in homes that were owned (with or without a mortgage) by a member of the household (47 and 36 percent, respectively). This is because male rangatahi were more likely to be in the role of the child, whereas female rangatahi were more likely to be in the role of sole parent, or living with their spouse/partner only, or with their spouse/partner and child(ren).

## Crowding

- At the time of the 2001 Census, 21 percent of rangatahi living in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were living in crowded households (see Glossary). This is lower than the national figure for all rangatahi (26 percent). Males and females showed an equal likelihood of living in crowded households.
- The proportion of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi living in crowded households increased with age. Nineteen percent of rangatahi aged 15–19 years lived in crowded households, compared with 23 percent of rangatahi aged 20–24 years.
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi who were sole parents were the group most likely to be living in crowded households (36 percent). They were likely to be living in multi-family households.
- Rangatahi living with a spouse or partner but without any children were the group least likely to be living in crowded households (8 percent).

Figure 6

**Tenure of Dwelling for Rangatahi**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 2001

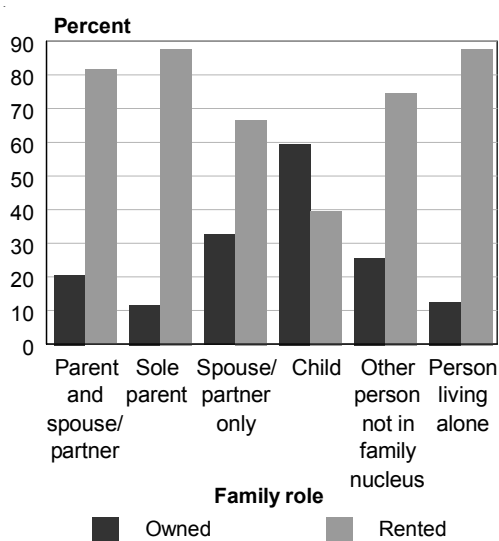
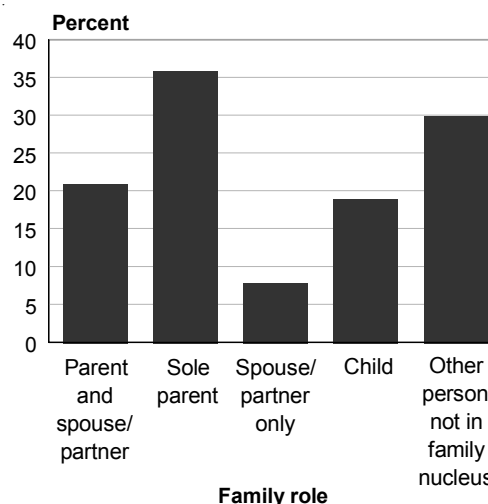


Figure 7

**Rangatahi Living in Crowded Households<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 2001



(1) Since someone living alone cannot be considered to be living in a crowded household, this family role is not included in the graph.

- In almost all family roles, older rangatahi were more likely to live in crowded conditions than younger rangatahi. Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi in the role of the spouse/partner only were the only group for which younger members were more likely to live in crowded households (figure 8).
- Male rangatahi in the role of the child accounted for 23 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi living in crowded households. The next largest group was females in the role of the child, accounting for 22 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi in crowded households.

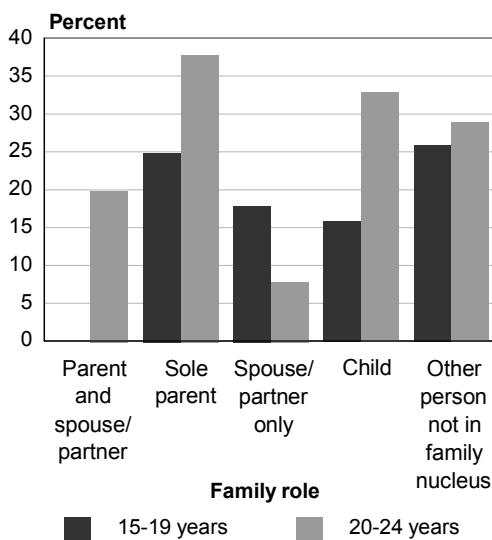
### Mobility

- In the 2001 Census, individuals were asked for their usual address five years ago. This allows for the study of residential mobility between censuses.
- Early adulthood is often a time of residential change for young people. Individuals may move in the pursuit of work or study. The advent of parenthood may also prompt residential movement.

- In 2001, 64 percent of rangatahi had remained in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough since the 1996 Census. Thirty percent of rangatahi were still living at the same residential address, while 34 percent had moved to a different address within the regions. A further 36 percent of rangatahi moved to Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough from a different region.
- In 2001, rangatahi in the role of the child were the most likely group to have lived at the same residential address for the previous five years (47 percent). A further 27 percent changed address but remained in the same region, while 27 percent had moved to Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough from a different region, as shown in figure 9.
- Just over half of rangatahi parents (sole parent, or parent and spouse/partner) remained in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough between censuses (52 and 53 percent, respectively). However, rangatahi sole parents were more likely to be living at the same residential address as five years ago than rangatahi who were a parent with a spouse or partner (13 and 9 percent, respectively).
- In 2001, rangatahi not living in a family nucleus were the group most likely to have moved to Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough from a different region since the 1996 Census (52 percent). Rangatahi in the role of the child were the least likely to have done so (27 percent).

Figure 8

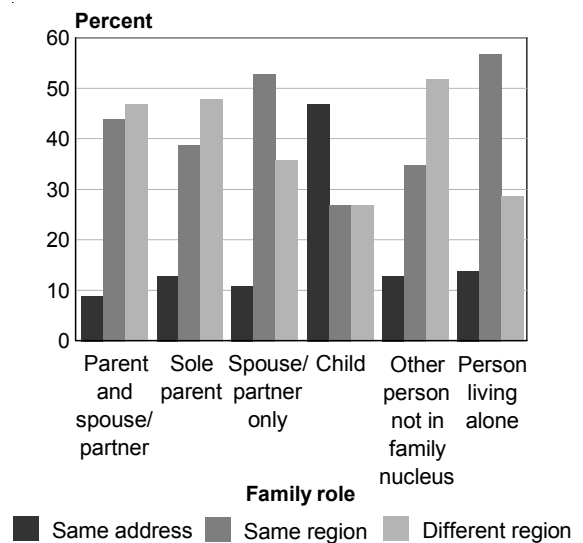
**Rangatahi Living in Crowded Households<sup>(1)</sup>**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By age group and family role, 2001



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Figure 9

**Mobility of Rangatahi**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 1996, 2001



## Telecommunications Access

- In 2001, 91 percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough lived in households with access to a telephone. This was marginally higher than the national figure for rangatahi (88 percent).
- The proportion of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi living in households with access to the Internet was similar to the national figure for all rangatahi (27 and 26 percent, respectively).
- Rangatahi aged 15–19 years had a higher rate of Internet access than rangatahi aged 20–24 years (33 and 18 percent, respectively). The figures for rangatahi nationally showed a similar pattern, with 28 percent of rangatahi aged 15–19 years living in households with Internet access, compared with 24 percent of rangatahi aged 20–24 years.
- Rangatahi in the role of the child were the most likely to live in households with access to the Internet (37 percent).
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, rangatahi who lived alone were the most likely group to have no access to telecommunications (38 percent). This was higher than the national figure for rangatahi living alone (27 percent).

Figure 10

**Telecommunications Access for Rangatahi**  
By area, 2001

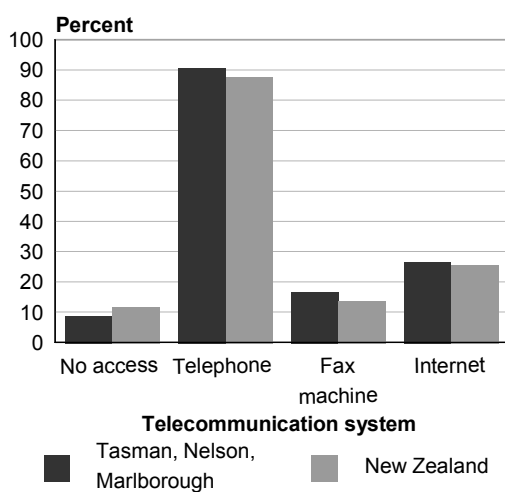
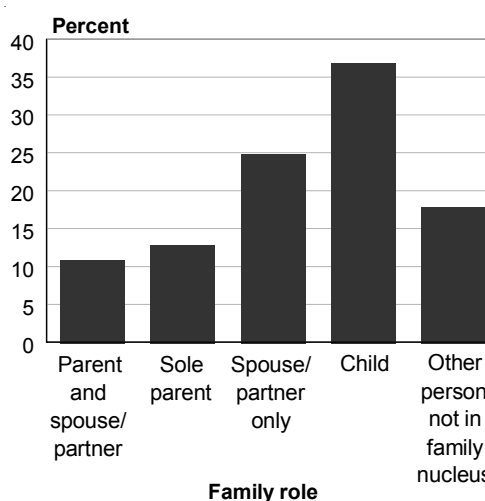


Figure 11

**Internet Access for Rangatahi**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 2001



**Note:** Due to small numbers, rangatahi living alone are excluded from the graph.

## Motor Vehicle Access

- At the time of the 2001 Census, 90 percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough lived in households with access to at least one motor vehicle. This was higher than the national figure for all rangatahi (85 percent).
- Males were almost as likely as females to live in households with access to at least one motor vehicle (91 and 89 percent, respectively).
- Rangatahi living with their spouse or partner but without children were the group most likely to have access to at least one motor vehicle (94 percent). Rangatahi in the role of sole parent had the lowest rate of motor vehicle access (69 percent).
- As figure 12 shows, Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi had a higher rate of access to motor vehicles than rangatahi nationally, in all family roles.

## Knowledge of Iwi

- The data presented in this section exclude a small number of rangatahi who provided a legitimate iwi response but did not indicate they were of Māori descent.
- Eighty-six percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough knew their iwi at the time of the 2001 Census, similar to the national figure for rangatahi (87 percent).
- Rangatahi who were sole parents were the most likely to know their iwi (90 percent). Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi living alone were the least likely (71 percent).
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi aged 15–19 years were more likely than rangatahi aged 20–24 years to know their iwi (88 and 84 percent, respectively).
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, female rangatahi were more likely to have knowledge of their iwi than their male counterparts (88 and 84 percent, respectively). As shown in figure 13, this was the case for each family role. This difference in iwi knowledge between the sexes was reflected in the national figures for female and male rangatahi (89 and 85 percent, respectively).

Figure 12

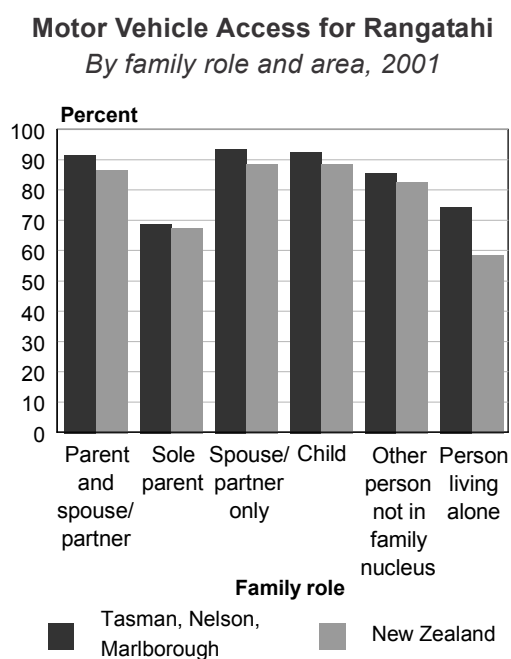
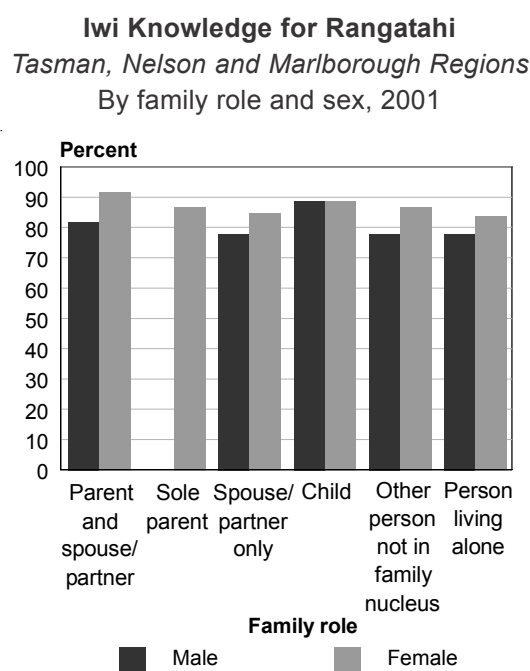


Figure 13



Note: Due to small numbers, male sole parents are excluded from the graph.

## Te Reo Māori Speakers

- In 2001, 19 percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough could hold a conversation about everyday things in te reo Māori, a lower figure than for rangatahi nationally (24 percent). Rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough had a lower likelihood of speaking te reo Māori compared with rangatahi nationally in each family role, except rangatahi living alone.
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, rangatahi living alone were the group most likely to be able to speak te reo Māori (33 percent).
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi in the role of the child recorded the lowest rate of speaking te reo Māori (17 percent). This figure was lower than for rangatahi in this role nationally (23 percent).
- Female rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were more able to speak te reo Māori than their male counterparts (21 and 17 percent, respectively). This was also the case for rangatahi nationally, with 25 percent of females and 22 percent of males able to have an everyday conversation in te reo Māori.

## Education

- At the time of the 2001 Census, 61 percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough held a formal qualification. This is similar to the 62 percent for rangatahi nationally.
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were most likely to have a secondary school qualification as their highest educational attainment (46 percent), followed by a vocational qualification (14 percent). Only 1 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher as their highest educational attainment. This is a likely result of rangatahi being a young age group. As figure 15 shows, the figures for rangatahi nationally followed a similar distribution.

Figure 14

**Rangatahi Te Reo Māori Speakers**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 2001

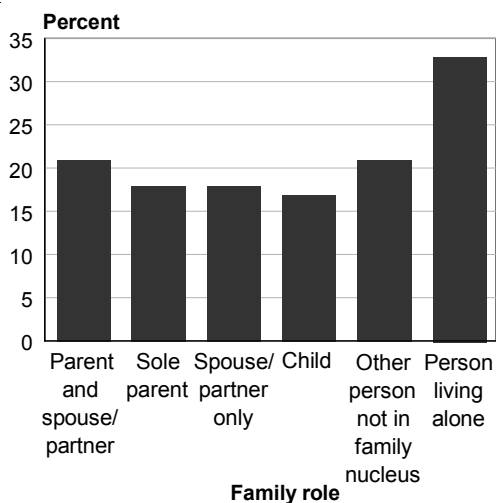
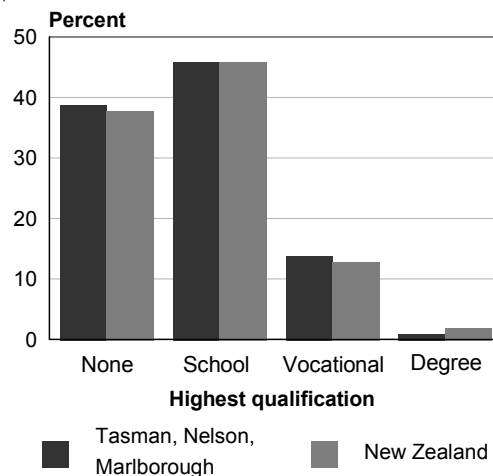


Figure 15

**Highest Qualification of Rangatahi**  
By area, 2001



- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, female rangatahi were more likely than male rangatahi to hold a formal qualification (64 and 56 percent, respectively). As figure 16 shows, female rangatahi were more likely than male rangatahi to hold a qualification in each qualification type, except a degree.
- Female rangatahi were almost as likely as male rangatahi to be enrolled in some form of study. Twenty-eight percent of females were enrolled in full-time study, compared with 26 percent of males. There was a similar pattern for rangatahi studying part-time, with 9 percent of females enrolled in part-time study, compared with 7 percent of males.
- In 2001, the proportions of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough and New Zealand rangatahi enrolled in full-time study were the same (both 25 percent). The proportions enrolled in part-time study were similar (7 and 9 percent, respectively).
- As figure 17 shows, rangatahi in the role of the child were the most likely to be studying. Thirty-seven percent were enrolled in full-time study and 9 percent in part-time study. Sole parents were slightly more likely to be enrolled in full-time study than in part-time study (9 and 6 percent, respectively).

Figure 16

**Highest Qualification of Rangatahi**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By sex, 2001

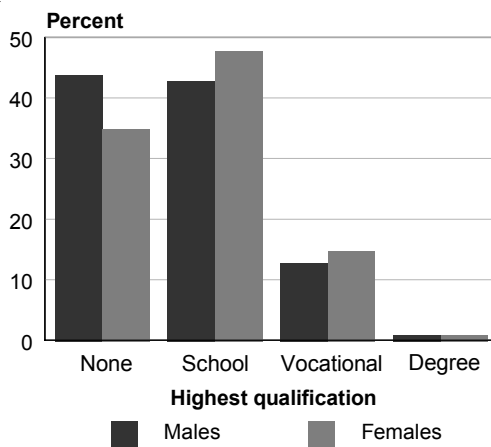
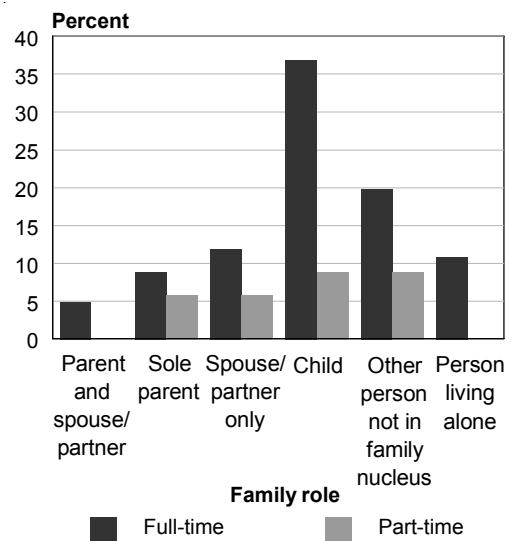


Figure 17

**Rangatahi Enrolled in Study**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 2001



Note: Due to small numbers, rangatahi in the role of the parent/spouse partner and those living alone, and engaged in part-time study, are excluded from the graph.

- At the time of the 2001 Census, 46 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi participating in either full- or part-time study were also engaged in the workforce. Eleven percent of rangatahi who were studying were engaged in full-time employment, while 35 percent were in part-time employment.
- Thirty-five percent of rangatahi studying full-time were also working part-time. A further 6 percent were engaged in full-time employment (figure 18).

## Employment

- At the time of the 2001 Census, 59 percent of rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were employed in either full- or part-time work. This was higher than the employment rate for rangatahi nationally (47 percent).
- Those living with a spouse/partner only were the most likely to be employed (80 percent). Rangatahi living alone were most likely to be unemployed (22 percent). Only 42 percent of sole parents participated in the labour force, due to their childcare responsibilities.
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, 65 percent of older rangatahi (20–24 years) were employed, compared with 55 percent of younger rangatahi (15–19 years). Younger rangatahi were more likely to be unemployed than older rangatahi (13 and 11 percent, respectively). Thirty-two percent of younger rangatahi did not participate in the labour force, compared with 25 percent of older rangatahi. The reason for this difference is that younger rangatahi were more likely to be participating in study.

Figure 18

**Rangatahi Enrolled in Study**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By labour force status, 2001

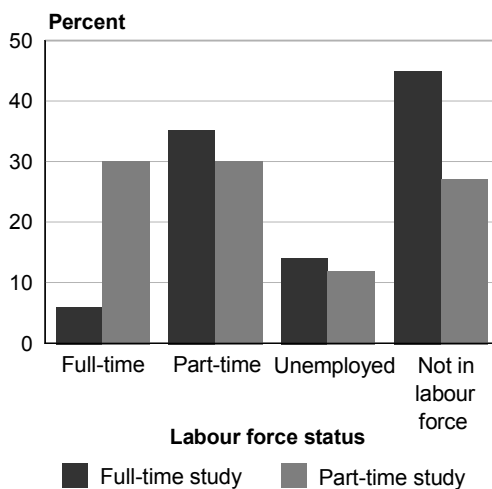
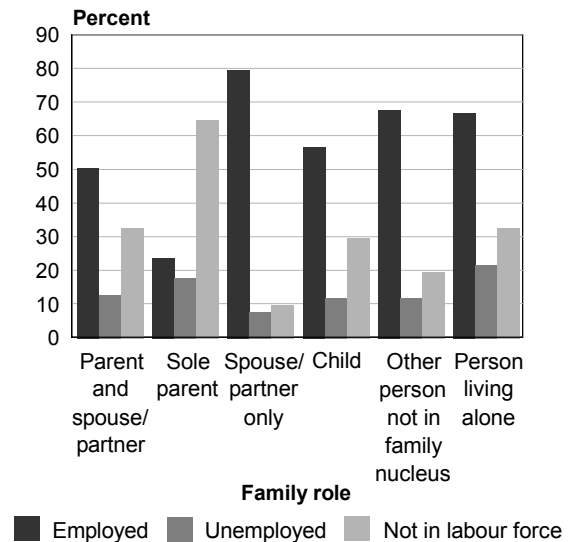


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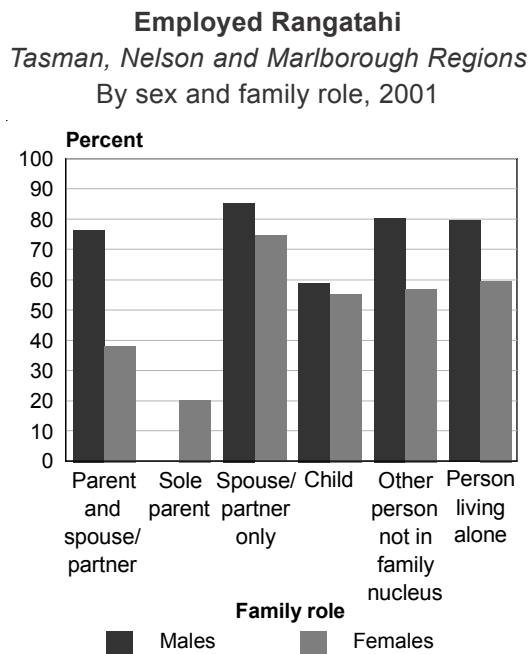
**Labour Force Status for Rangatahi**  
Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough Regions  
By family role, 2001



- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough male rangatahi were more likely to be employed than female rangatahi (68 and 51 percent, respectively).
- Female rangatahi were more likely than their male counterparts to be unemployed (14 and 10 percent, respectively). Thirty-four percent of female rangatahi did not participate in the labour force, compared with 22 percent of males.
- As figure 20 shows, male rangatahi living with children were far more likely to be employed than their female counterparts. The reason for the large differences could be that female rangatahi in these roles dedicated more of their time to child-rearing than their male equivalents.
- Forty percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were employed full-time, a higher proportion than for rangatahi nationally (31 percent). In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, 51 percent of male rangatahi were employed full-time, compared with 30 percent of female rangatahi.
- The presence of children was very influential for the full-time employment rates of female rangatahi who were living with a spouse/partner. Sixty-four percent of females living with their spouse/partner but without children were employed full-time. This was a much higher proportion than for female rangatahi living with their spouse/partner and children, and employed full-time (23 percent). The full-time employment rates of male rangatahi living with their spouse/partner only, or spouse/partner and children, were less influenced by the presence of children in the family (81 and 77 percent, respectively).

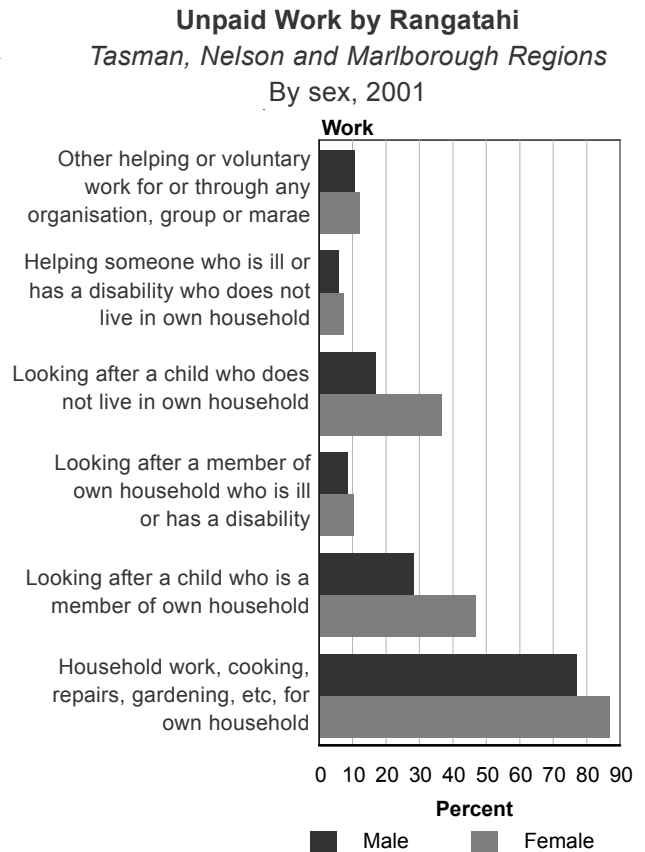
- Nineteen percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were employed part-time, which was slightly higher than the figure for rangatahi nationally (16 percent). Twenty-one percent of female rangatahi were employed part-time, compared with 17 percent of male rangatahi.
- The most common occupation for female rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough and for female rangatahi nationally was service and sales worker (both 39 percent). The most common occupation for male rangatahi in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough was agriculture and fishery service worker (25 percent). However, the most common occupation for male rangatahi nationally was plant and machine operator and assembler (19 percent).
- In the four weeks leading up to the 2001 Census, 91 percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi had participated in unpaid work. Female rangatahi were more likely than male rangatahi to have participated in unpaid work, regardless of the type of work (figure 21).

Figure 20



Note: Due to small numbers, male sole parents are excluded from the graph.

Figure 21



## Income

- In 2001, the median annual household income for households in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough containing rangatahi was \$44,000. This was \$100 lower than for rangatahi nationally.
- As shown in figure 22, Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in households where the median household income was lower than for rangatahi nationally, in each family role, except in the role of sole parent.
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi in the role of the child lived in households that received the highest median household income (\$52,200). Rangatahi living alone in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough received the lowest household income (\$8,100). This figure was \$4,800 lower than for all rangatahi living alone (\$12,900).
- In Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough, male rangatahi lived in households that received higher median household incomes than their female counterparts (\$49,000 and \$39,200 per annum, respectively). This reflects the greater proportion of females participating in education and parenting rather than in the labour force.
- In 2001, individuals aged 15 years and over were asked to list all the ways they received income in the 12 months preceding the census. All sources of income for each household member are considered in this report.
- The most common source of income for households containing rangatahi was wages and salaries. Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were more likely to live in households that received income from this source than rangatahi nationally (92 and 84 percent, respectively).
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi were less likely to live in households that received income from government benefits than rangatahi nationally (58 and 64 percent, respectively).
- Rangatahi living in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough were slightly more likely to live in households that received household income from self-employment than rangatahi nationally (17 and 14 percent, respectively).
- Seventy-eight percent of Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi lived in households receiving their sole source of income from wages and salaries, compared with 69 percent of rangatahi nationally. A further 18 percent of rangatahi received their sole household income from government benefits, a lower figure than for rangatahi nationally (28 percent).
- Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi in the role of the spouse/partner only were the group most likely to live in households that received income from wages and salaries (96 percent).
- Government benefits were a common source of household income for rangatahi in the role of the sole parent. One hundred percent of sole-parent rangatahi living in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough received income from this source.

Figure 22

**Median Household Income of Rangatahi**  
By family role and area, 2001

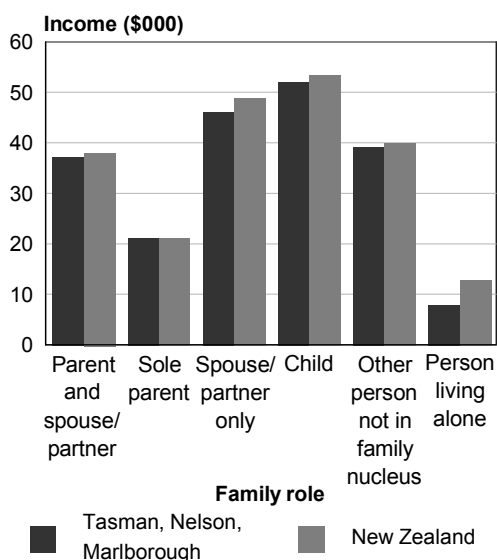
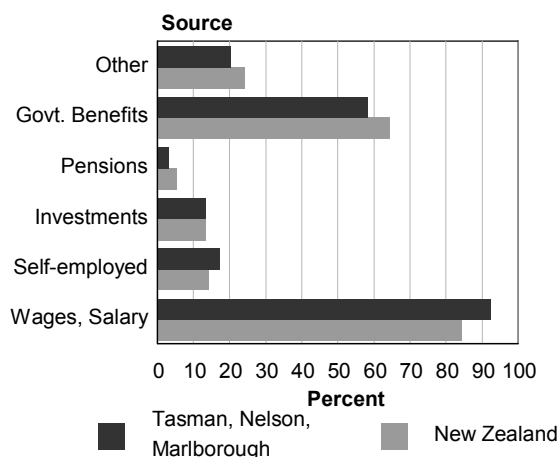


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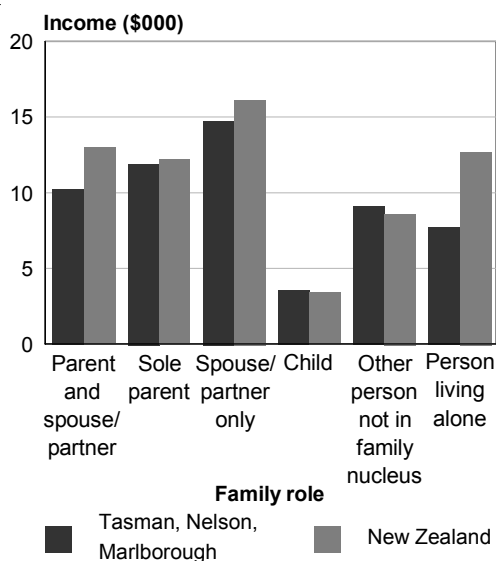
**Sources of Household Income for Rangatahi**  
By area, 2001



- Female rangatahi were more likely than males to live in households receiving income from government benefits (63 and 52 percent, respectively). This may reflect the larger number of sole-parent mothers requiring government assistance. Male rangatahi were more likely to live in households receiving income from wages and salaries than their female counterparts (94 and 89 percent, respectively).
- In 2001, the median personal income for Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi was \$6,800, compared with \$7,300 for rangatahi nationally.
- As shown in figure 24, Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi received lower median personal incomes than rangatahi nationally, in most family roles.
- Male rangatahi living in Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough received higher personal incomes than their female counterparts (\$7,800 and \$6,200, respectively). This was similar to the national trend for rangatahi. This may reflect the higher earning potential of male rangatahi compared with their female counterparts, and the large proportion of female sole parents not in paid employment. The greater likelihood of women engaging in study may also partly explain the difference in median income between the sexes.
- Wages and salaries was the largest source of personal income for Tasman, Nelson and Marlborough rangatahi (83 percent), higher than the figure for rangatahi nationally (71 percent). Government benefits were the next largest source. Thirty-nine percent of rangatahi received personal income from government benefits, less than rangatahi nationally (45 percent).

Figure 24

**Median Personal Income for Rangatahi**  
By family role and area, 2001



## Glossary

### Canadian National Occupancy Standard

*The Canadian National Occupancy Standard sets the bedroom requirements of a household according to the following composition criteria:*

- There should be no more than two people per bedroom.
- Parents or couples share a bedroom.
- Children under five years, either of same or opposite sex, may reasonably share a bedroom.
- Children under 18 years of the same sex may reasonably share a bedroom.
- A child aged five to 17 years should not share a bedroom with one under five and of the opposite sex.
- Single adults 18 years and over, or any unpaired children, require a separate bedroom.

### Child in a family nucleus

To be a 'child in a family nucleus' a person must have usual residence with at least one parent, and have no partner or child(ren) of their own living in the same household. Note that 'child(ren) in a family nucleus' can be a person of any age. Refer also to 'parent'.

Child(ren) in a family nucleus are divided into two sub-groups: 'dependent child(ren)' and 'adult child(ren)'.

### Crowding

Crowding is a theoretical concept about the acceptable number of people per household. Crowding generally refers to people's psychological response to density, that is, to their feelings of being crowded, having a lack of privacy or an increase in unwanted interactions or psychological distress. Crowding in households relates to situations where the number of people residing in a household exceeds the ability of the dwelling to provide adequate shelter and services to its members. In this report a household is deemed crowded if the dwelling the household resides in requires one or more extra bedrooms, according to the Canadian National Occupancy Standard. (See above.)

### Dependent children

A 'child in a family nucleus' who is aged less than 18 years and who is not employed full-time. Refer also to 'child in family nucleus' and 'employed – full-time'.

### Employed

A person is employed if they are in the working-age population (aged 15 years and over) and during the week ended 4 March 2001, they:

- worked for one hour or more for pay or profit in the context of an employee/employer relationship or self-employment

- worked without pay for one hour or more in work that contributed directly to the operation of a farm, business or professional practice owned or operated by a relative
- had a job but were not at work due to:
  - own illness or injury
  - personal or family responsibilities
  - bad weather or mechanical breakdown
  - direct involvement in industrial dispute
  - leave or holiday.

**Full-time:** People who are employed full-time usually work 30 or more hours per week.

**Part-time:** People who are employed part-time usually work fewer than 30 hours per week.

### Family nucleus

A couple with or without child(ren), or one parent and their child(ren). The children do not have partners or children of their own living in the same household.

### Family type

The derived variable that classifies family nuclei according to the presence or absence of couples, parents and children.

### Household

A household is either one person who usually resides alone, or two or more people who usually reside together and share facilities (such as a living area and eating, cooking, bathroom and toilet facilities).

### Household composition

The derived variable that classifies households according to the presence, number, and type of family nuclei, and the presence of related and unrelated people.

### Labour force

The labour force consists of members of the working-age population (people aged 15 years and over) who during the week ended 4 March 2001 were classified as 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

### Multi-family household

A multi-family household is two or more family nuclei who usually reside together in the same dwelling.

### Parent

The mother, father (natural, step, adopted or foster), or 'person in a parent role' of a 'child in a family nucleus'.

### Sole parent

A sole parent is the parent in a one-parent family.

**Study status**

Study status information was gathered from unpaid activities data in the 2001 Census. Respondents were asked to identify from a list which unpaid activities they had done in the past four weeks. For the purposes of this report full-time study and part-time study were defined as follows:

Full-time study: attending or studying for 20 hours or more per week at school or any other place.

Part-time study: attending or studying for less than 20 hours per week at school or any other place.

A small number of people reported studying both full- and part-time within the four- week period. Therefore the total number of responses will be greater than the total number of people.





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