

People of European ethnicities living in Aotearoa New Zealand

2023 Census

Stats **NZ**
Tatauranga Aotearoa

Population

3,383,742

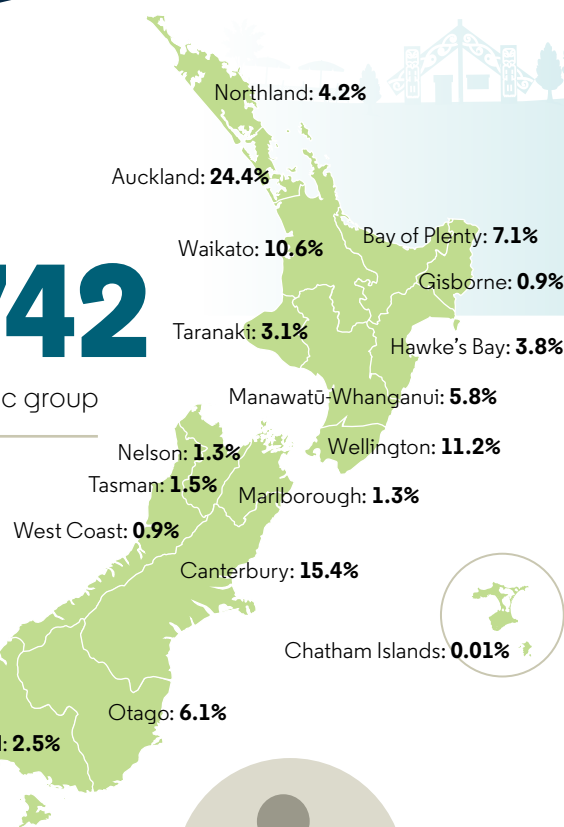
people in NZ belong to this ethnic group

67.8%

of total NZ population

2.6% ↑

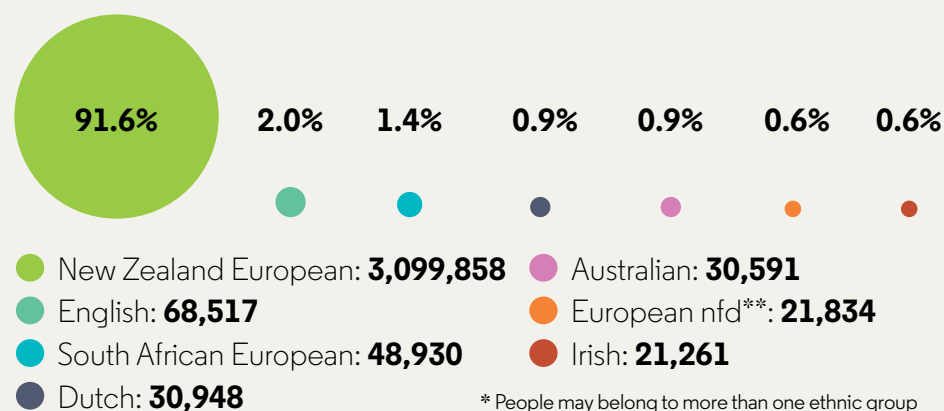
more people since 2018



Definition: Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that people identify with or feel they belong to. It is a measure of cultural affiliation, as opposed to race, ancestry, nationality, or citizenship. People can belong to more than one ethnic group.

Ethnicities

Seven most common ethnicities*



* People may belong to more than one ethnic group
** Not further defined – a more detailed response was not given

Genders

50.7%

1,715,349 identify as **female**

0.5%

16,050 identify as having **another gender**

48.8%

1,652,343 identify as **male**

LGBTIQ+ community

5.2%

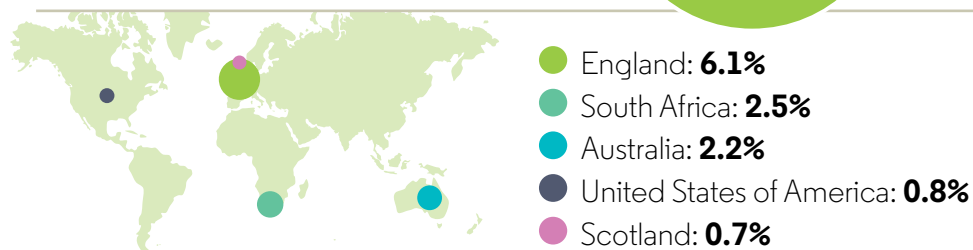
130,104* identify as belonging to the **LGBTIQ+** community

*People aged 15 years and over

Places of birth

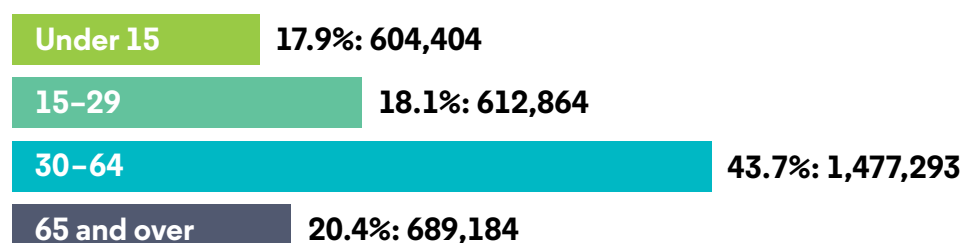
- 82.6%: 2,776,230 born in New Zealand
- 17.4%: 586,539 born overseas

Five most common overseas birthplaces



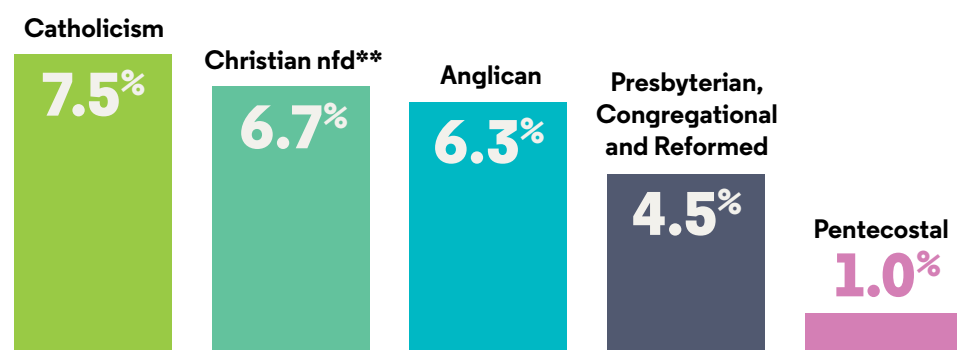
Ages

41.7 years is the **median age**



Religions

60.2% of people have **no religious affiliation**, compared to 55.0% in 2018.



Five most common religions*

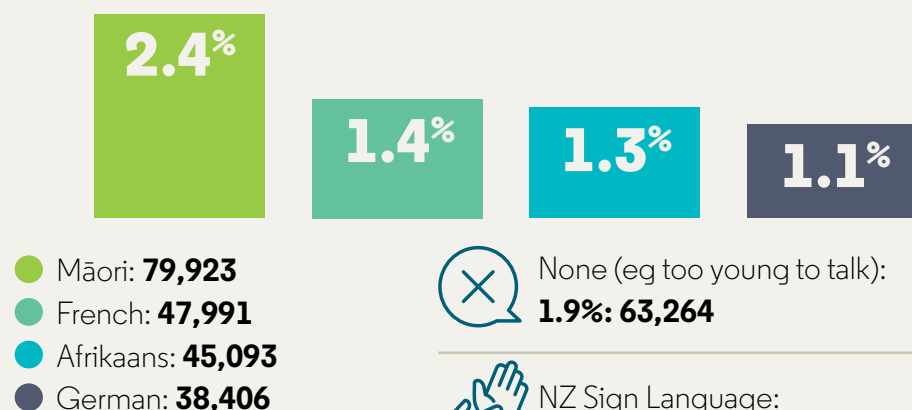
*Multiple answers possible
**Not further defined – people who are Christian but did not provide their particular denomination

Languages

3,312,153

97.9% of the population speak **English**.

Next most common languages*



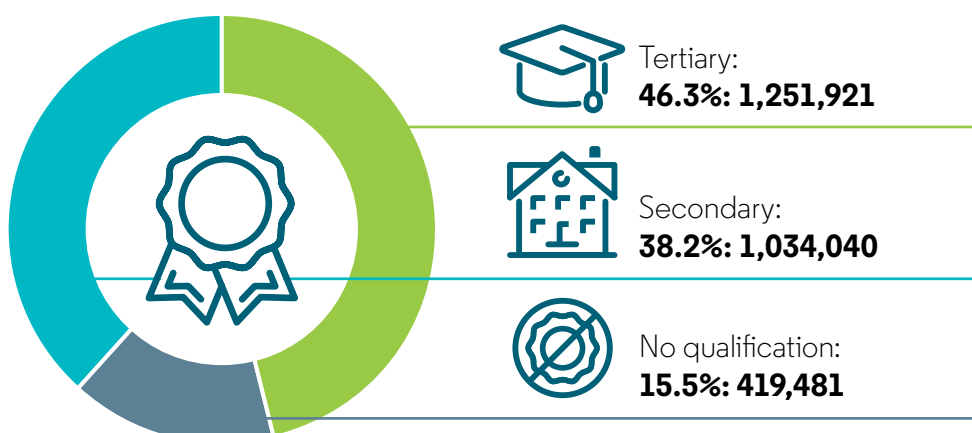
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The following data is for people within the European ethnic group who are **15 years and over**

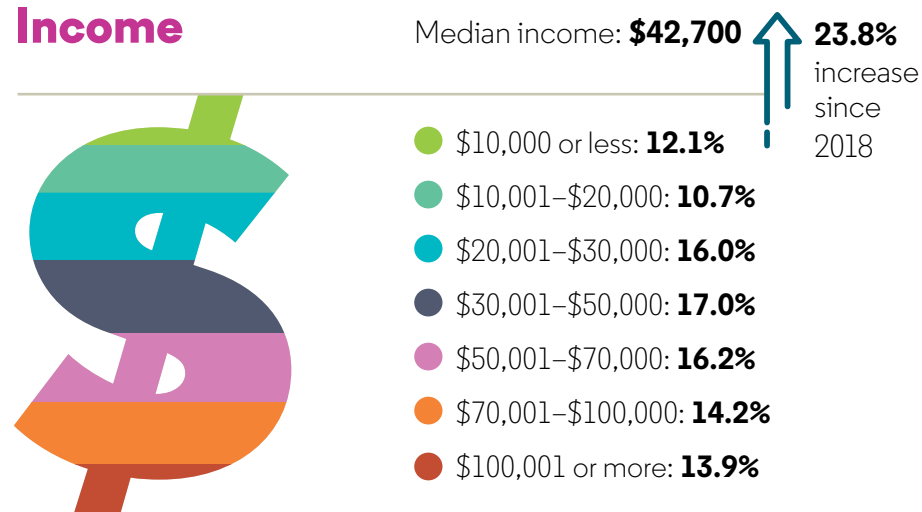
2,779,341

people are **15 years and over**.
That is **82.1%** of the European population.

Highest qualifications



Income



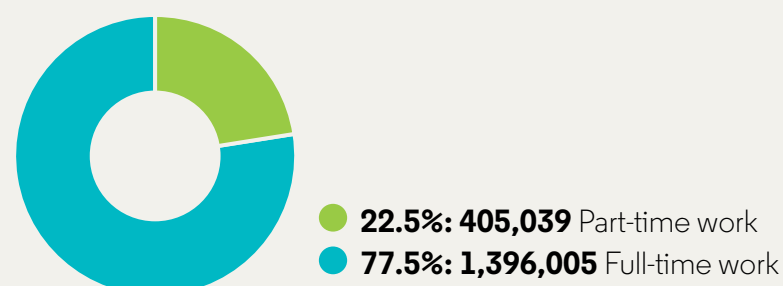
Work

1,801,044

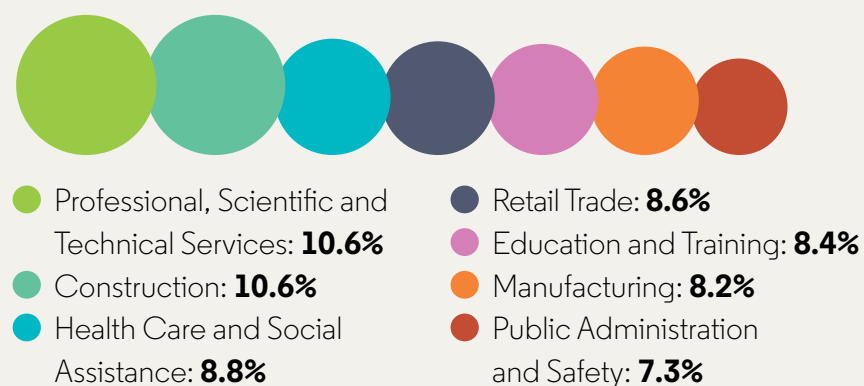
people are employed in either part-time or full-time work.

64.8%

That's 64.8% of the European ethnic population 15 years and over.



Seven most common industries:



Unpaid activities

Unpaid activities cover activities performed in the four weeks before the census, without pay. People may perform more than one unpaid activity.

2,117,070

88.2% did household work, cooking, repairs, gardening etc, for their own household.

Other activities included:



Home ownership



This infographic was developed to illustrate key results of the 2023 Census. All results have been calculated from the census usually resident population count of New Zealand. This data uses fixed random rounding to protect confidentiality.