

# Our region: Wellington

2023 Census

## Our population

**520,971**

regional population count

**10.4%**

of total NZ population

**2.8%**

more people since 2018

## Our genders

**50.6%**

263,691 identify as female

**0.8%**

4,002 identify as having another gender

**48.6%**

253,278 identify as male

## Our LGBTIQ+ community

**7.6%**

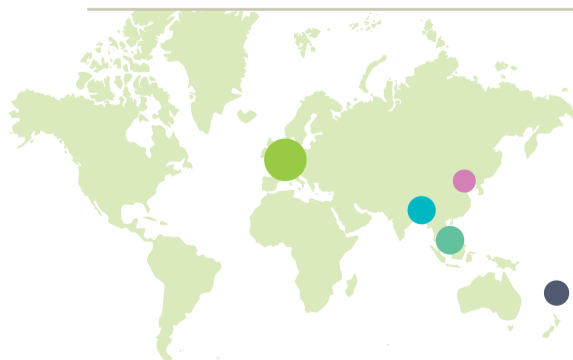
29,490\* identify as belonging to the LGBTIQ+ community

\*People aged 15 years and over

## Our places of birth

- 71.7%: 370,962 born in New Zealand
- 28.3%: 146,529 born overseas

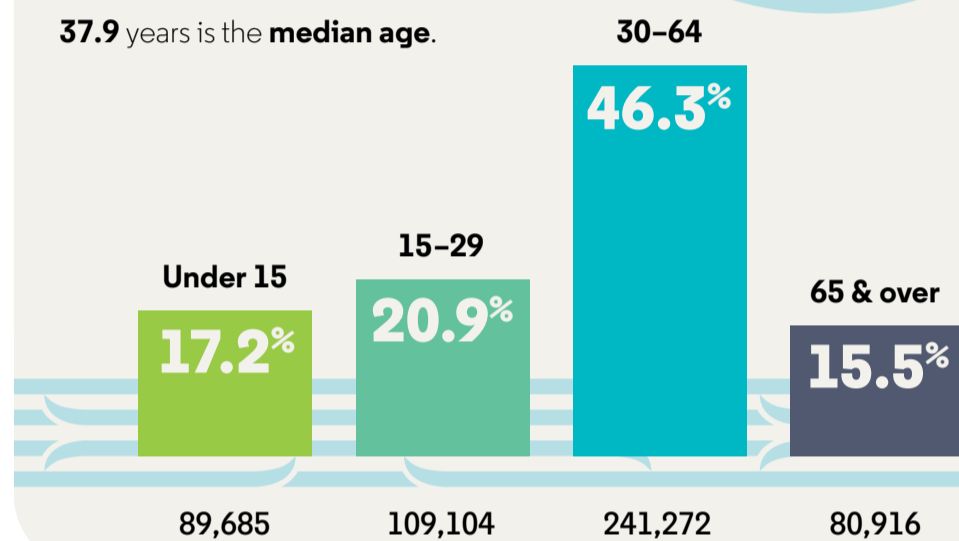
### Top five overseas birthplaces



- North-West Europe: 8.2%
- South-East Asia: 3.7%
- Southern and Central Asia: 3.6%
- Pacific Islands: 2.9%
- North-East Asia: 2.4%

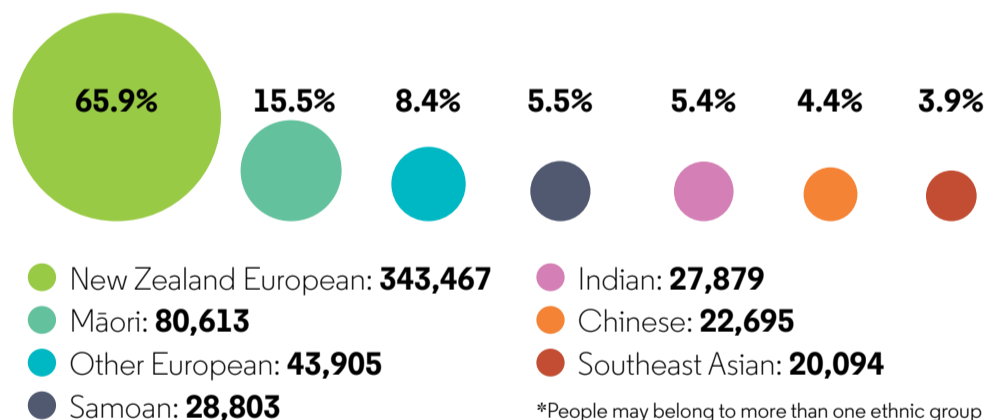
## Our ages

37.9 years is the median age.



## Our ethnicities

Top seven ethnic groups\*

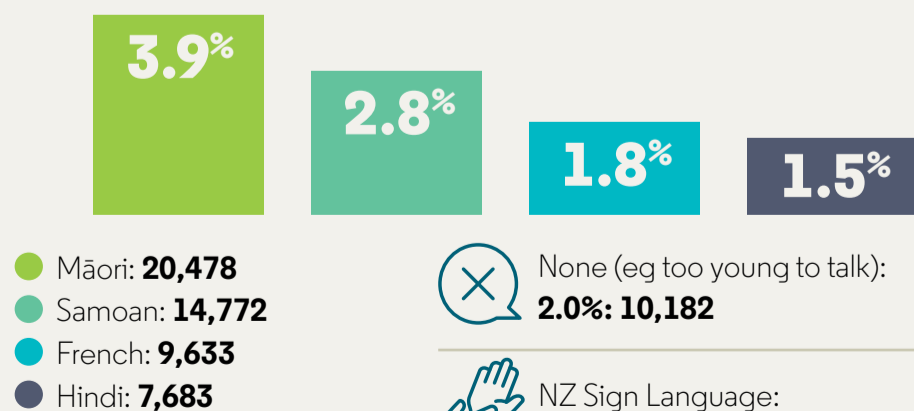


## Languages we use

**501,141**

96.2% of the population speak English.

Next most common languages\*



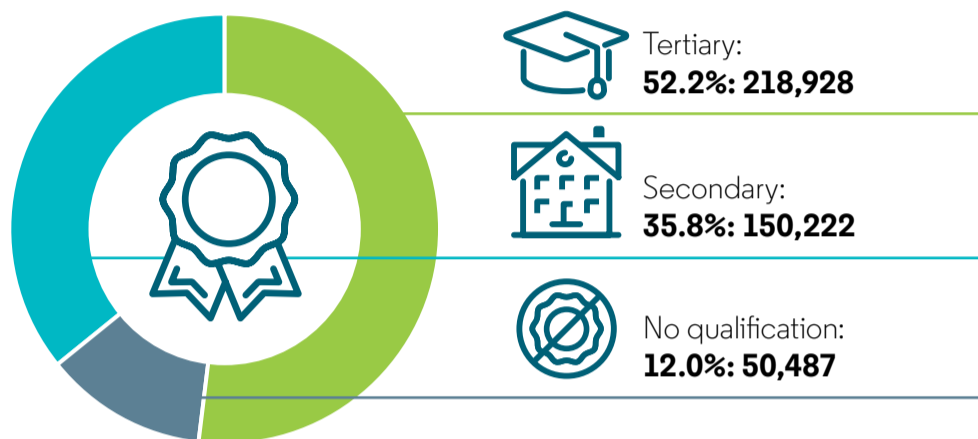
\*Multiple answers possible

The following data is for people who are **15 years and over**

**431,286**

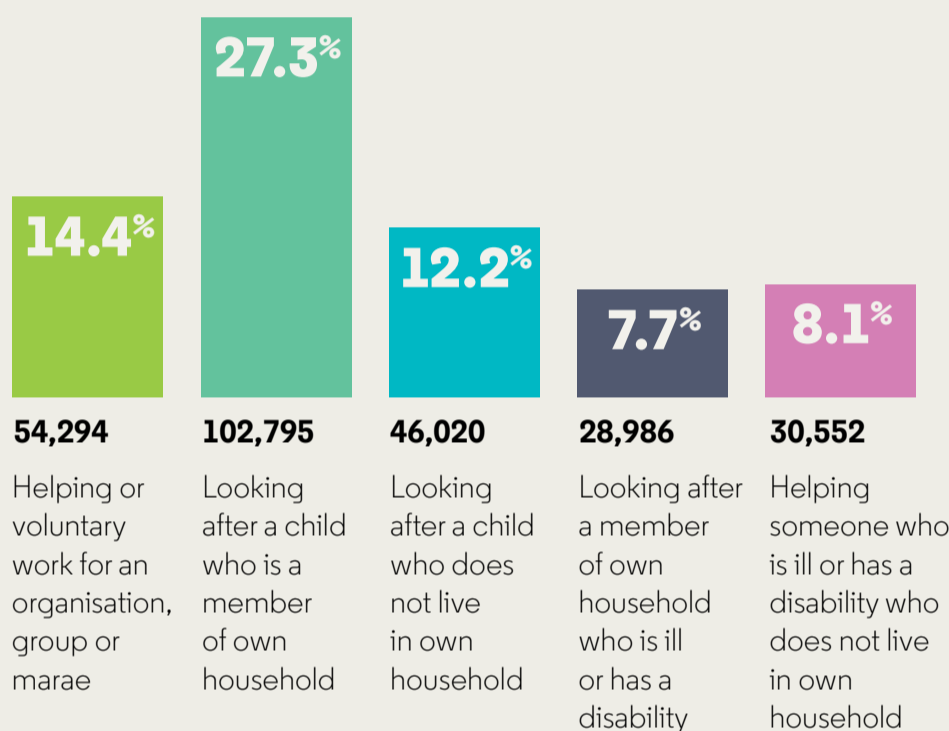
people from the Wellington region are **15 years and over**.  
That is **82.8%** of the total regional population.

**Our highest qualifications**



**Unpaid activities**

Unpaid activities cover activities performed in the four weeks before the census, without pay. Those activities include:

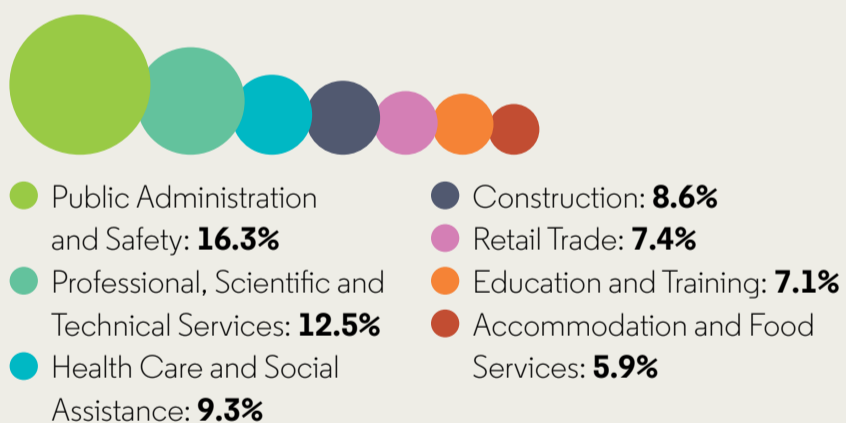


**How we work**

**294,144**

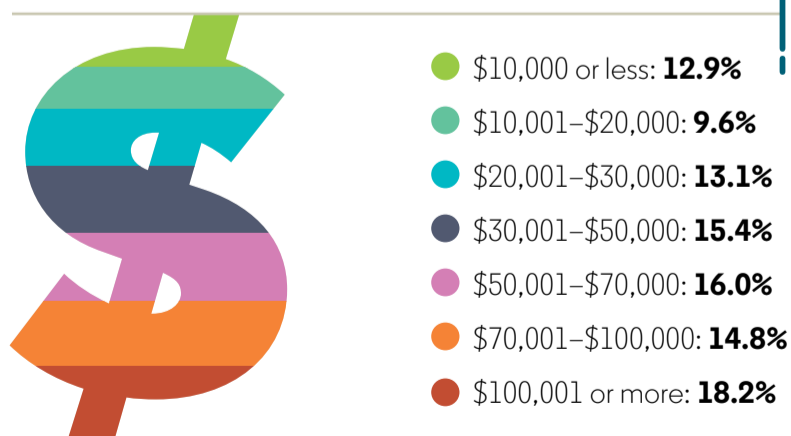
people are employed in either part-time or full-time work.

**Top seven industries:**



**Our income**

Median income: **\$48,700** ↑ **34.8%** increase since 2018



**Our housing**

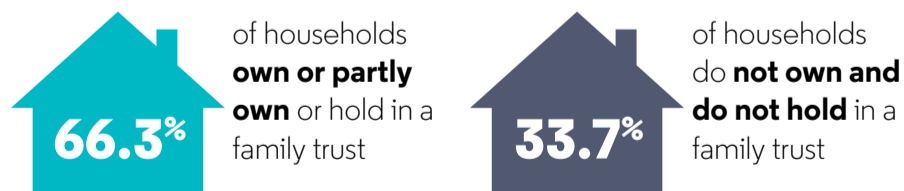
**215,007**

Total **private dwellings** ↑ **6.4%** increase since 2018

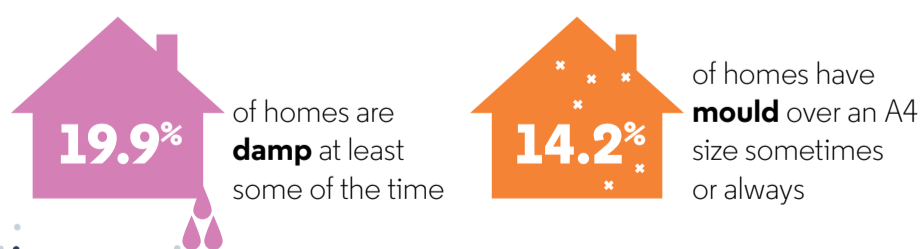
**\$500**

Median rent paid by households ↑ **42.9%** increase since 2018

**Ownership**



**Housing quality**



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