This infographic shows some of the key characteristics of families and households in New Zealand in 2013.

### Households
A household is either one person, or one or more families, or a family plus other people, or a group of people living together who are not a family.

#### Household Composition, 2013
- **One-family household**: 68.3%
- **Two-family household**: 3.1%
- **Three or more family household**: 0.2%
- **Other multi-person household**: 4.8%
- **One-person household**: 23.5%

#### Total Households and Families
- **Total households**: 1,549,890
- **Total families**: 1,136,397

### Families
A family is two or more people living in the same household who are either a couple, with or without children, or one parent and their children.

#### Family Type for Families in Occupied Private Dwellings, 2013
- **Couple without children**: 40.9%
- **Couple with child(ren)**: 41.3%
- **One parent with child(ren)**: 17.8%

- **Couple without children**: 40.9% → 40.5% → 48.0%
- **Couple with child(ren)**: 41.3% → 43.0% → 43.5%
- **One parent with child(ren)**: 17.8% → 26.5% → 18.5%

#### Distribution of Family Type by Region, 2013
- **Marlborough**: 35.0% (Low) → 53.2% (High)
- **Wellington**: 33.9% (Low) → 46.5% (High)
- **Canterbury**: 12.7% (Low) → 27.8% (High)
- **Auckland**: 46.4% (High)
- **Northland**: 20.9% (High)
- **Bay of Plenty**: 20.3% (High)
- **Gisborne**: 27.8% (High)
- **Hawke’s Bay**: 21.0% (High)
- **National average**: 15.2% (High)

#### Average Number of Usual Residents per Household, 2013
- **2.7 people**

#### Age of Youngest Child in Families, 2013
- **Marlborough**: 4.0 years (Low) → 11.9 years (High)
- **Wellington**: 3.5 years (Low) → 7.4 years (High)
- **Canterbury**: 2.9 years (Low) → 6.3 years (High)
- **Auckland**: 3.5 years (Low) → 7.4 years (High)
- **Northland**: 0.0 years (Low) → 5.1 years (High)
- **Bay of Plenty**: 15.3 years (Low) → 19.9 years (High)
- **Gisborne**: 17.7 years (Low) → 19.9 years (High)
- **Hawke’s Bay**: 17.7 years (Low) → 19.9 years (High)
- **National average**: 13.8 years (Low) → 25.1 years (High)

For families with children...

#### Number of Children in Families, by Family Type, 2001, 2006, and 2013
- **Couple with child(ren)**
- **One parent with child(ren)**

#### Number of Children in Families, by Family Type, 2001, 2006, and 2013

#### One-person households by region, 2013
- **West Coast**: 30.7%

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Note: This infographic uses results from the 1991, 2001, 2006, and 2013 Censuses. Household composition percentages exclude the category “household composition unidentifiable”. The regional maps show regional council areas. This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals.

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