

2023 Census regional data

Te rohe o Manawatū-Whanganui



Census usually resident population

251,412



5.3%

since 2018

Median age

2018 **39.4** 2023 **39.7**



Total dwellings

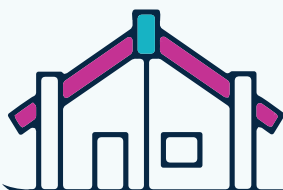
108,903



5.4%

since 2018

Māori descent



68,640 = **27.3%**
population count of total population

14.0%
since 2018

Ethnic group

	population count	of total population**	since 2018
European	196,431	78.1%	3.6% ↑
Māori	63,177	25.1%	15.8% ↑
Pacific peoples	12,522	5.0%	23.5% ↑
Asian	19,329	7.7%	25.7% ↑
MELAA*	2,394	1.0%	30.4% ↑
Other	3,339	1.3%	-0.9% ↓

*Middle Eastern/Latin American/African

**People may belong to more than one ethnic group