

# LGBTIQ+ people in Aotearoa New Zealand

The data is for people aged 15 years and over (adults).



**Definition:** 'LGBTIQ+' stands for 'lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, and other gender and sexual minorities (represented by the +)'. Individuals who identify as takatāpui or MVPFAFF are included and represented in the data below.

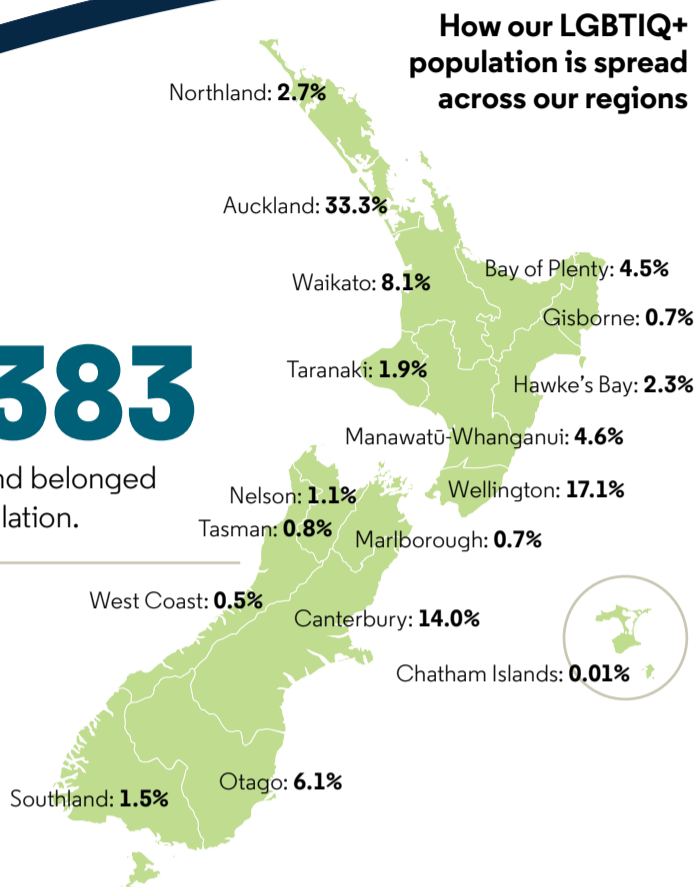
## Population

**172,383**

people in New Zealand belonged to the LGBTIQ+ population.

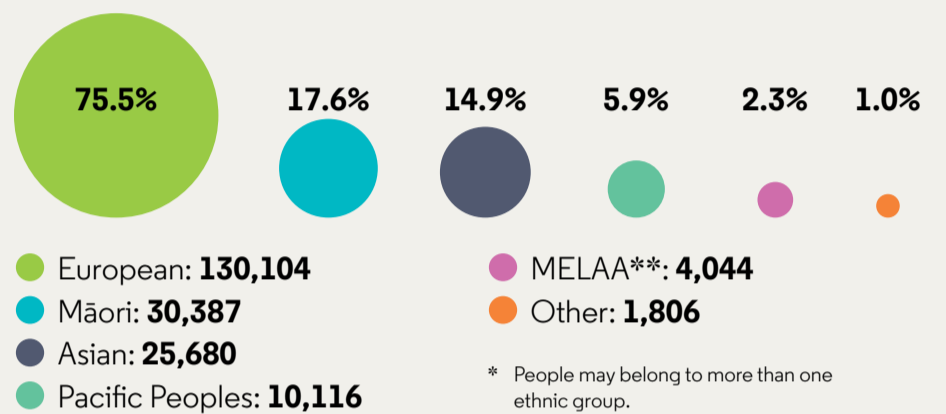
**4.9%**

of the New Zealand population.



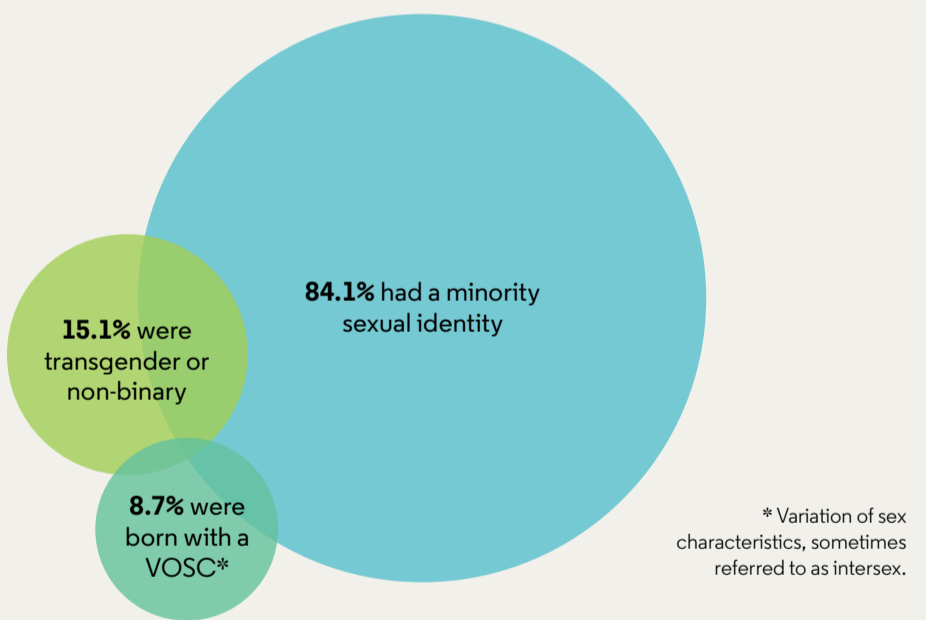
## Ethnicities

Six most common ethnic groups\*



## Groups that make up the LGBTIQ+ population

People can belong to **multiple groups** within the LGBTIQ+ population.

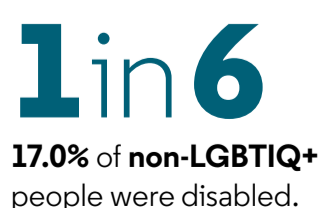


## Ages

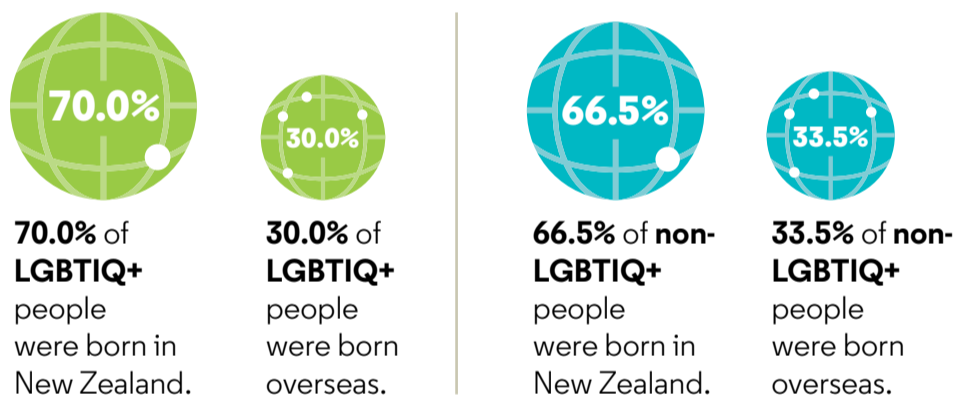
31.0 years was the median age, compared to 47.7 for the non-LGBTIQ+ people.



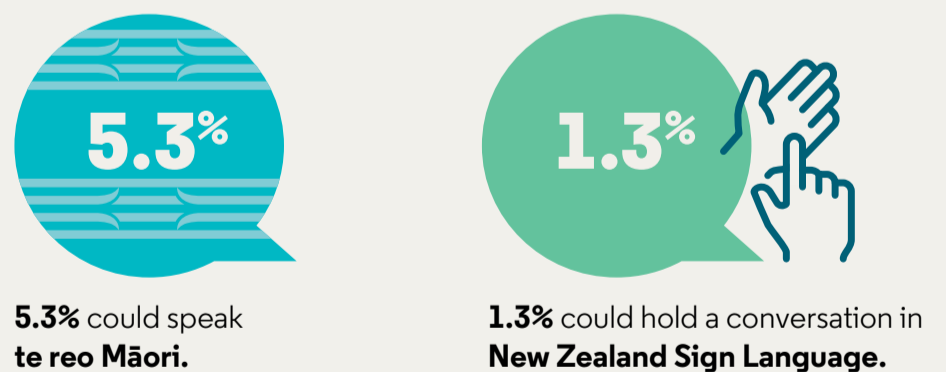
## Disability



## Places of birth



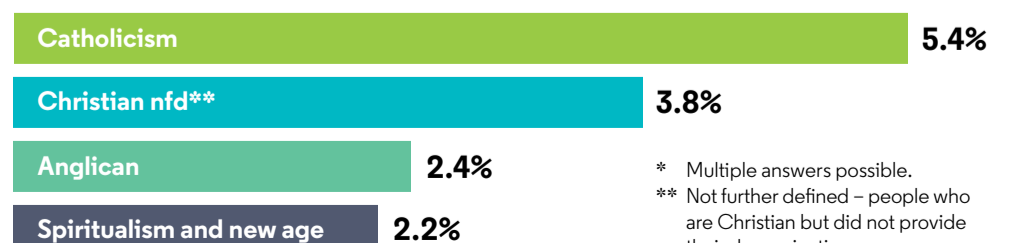
## Languages



## Religions\*

67.4% had no religious affiliation, compared to 48.7% of non-LGBTIQ+ people.

Four most common religions



## Life satisfaction



**7.2/10**

Average life satisfaction for LGBTIQ+ people.



**7.6/10**

Average life satisfaction for non-LGBTIQ+ people.

## Highest qualifications

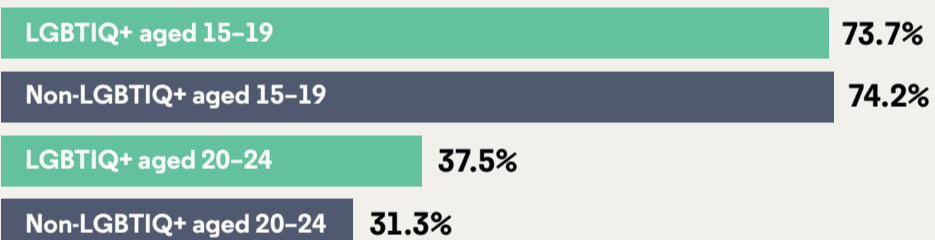


Tertiary: **48.6%: 83,334**

Secondary: **41.6%: 71,391**

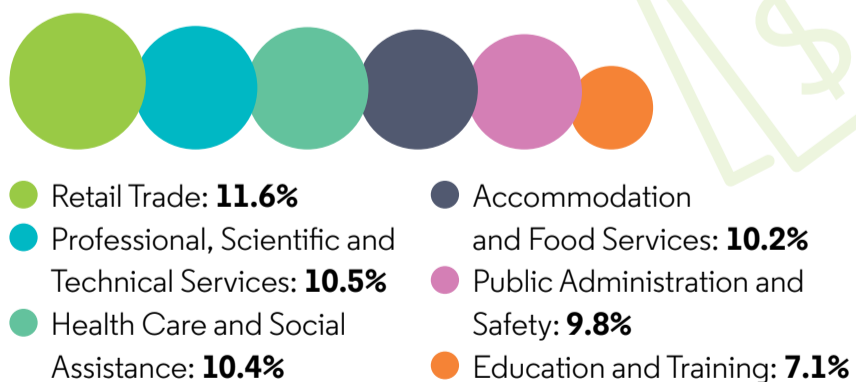
No qualification: **9.7%: 16,695**

## Enrolled in study



## Work

### Six most common industries



**67.7%** were 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with their jobs.

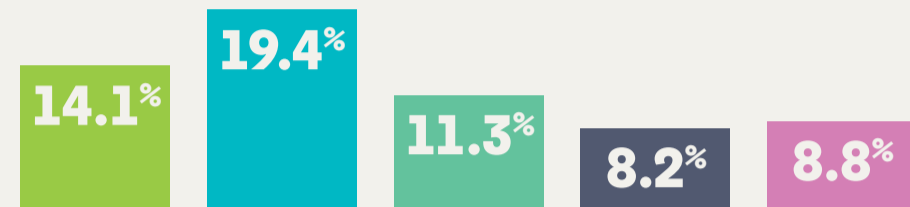
## Unpaid activities

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

**144,327**

or **86.0%** did household work, (for example cooking, repairs, gardening) for their own household.

### Other activities included:



- Helping or voluntary work for an organisation, group or marae: **23,670**
- Looking after a child who is a member of own household: **32,514**
- Looking after a child who does not live in own household: **18,894**
- Looking after a member of own household who is ill or has a disability: **13,836**
- Helping someone who is ill or has a disability who does not live in own household: **14,784**

## Income

**\$36,800** was the median income\* compared to **\$42,700** for non-LGBTIQ+ people.



- \$10,000 or less: **18.8%**
- \$10,001–\$20,000: **13.2%**
- \$20,001–\$30,000: **12.0%**
- \$30,001–\$50,000: **17.6%**
- \$50,001–\$70,000: **16.8%**
- \$70,001–\$100,000: **12.0%**
- \$100,001 or more: **9.5%**

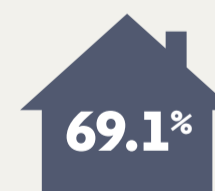
\* Regardless of employment status.

## Housing

### Ownership

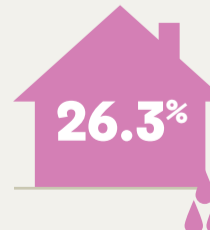


**owned or partly owned or held in a family trust** the dwelling they lived in.

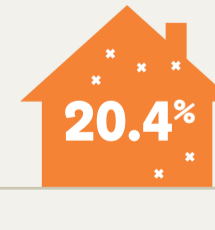


**did not own or hold in a family trust** the dwelling they lived in.

### Quality



lived in homes that were **damp** at least some of the time.



lived in homes that had **mould** over an A4 size sometimes or always.

**2.6%** of LGBTIQ+ people were experiencing **severe housing deprivation** compared to **2.1%** for non-LGBTIQ+ people.

Severe housing deprivation/homelessness is defined as "a living situation where people with no other options to acquire safe and secure housing are: without shelter; in temporary accommodation; sharing accommodation with a household; or living in uninhabitable housing".

Data is from the 2023 Census, 2023 General Social Survey, and 2023 Household Disability Survey. The General Social Survey and the Household Disability Survey are sample surveys, and estimates produced from them have associated sampling errors. Data from the 2023 Census has been calculated from the census usually resident population in New Zealand, and uses random rounding to protect confidentiality. For more information, visit [stats.govt.nz/lgbtiq-infographic](https://stats.govt.nz/lgbtiq-infographic)