

New Plymouth District

The following information contains a summary of key data available from the 2001 Census for the New Plymouth District and comparisons with New Zealand as a whole.⁽¹⁾

The information in this leaflet is based on the census usually resident population count.

The census usually resident population count for people of the Māori ethnic group includes those people who stated Māori as either their sole ethnic group or as one of several ethnic groups.

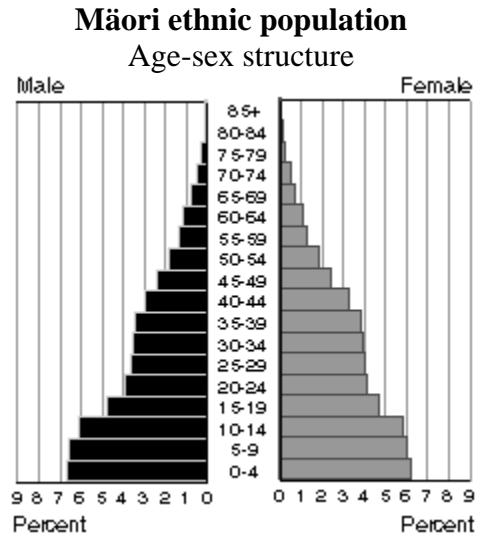
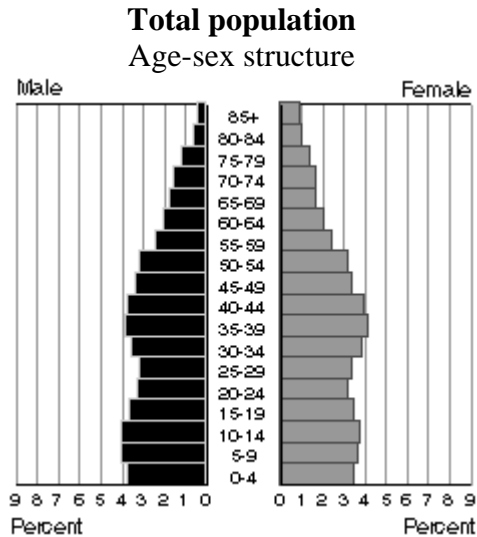
Population

	Total population			Māori ethnic population	
	New Zealand	New Plymouth District		New Zealand	New Plymouth District
Males	1,823,007	32,235	Males	257,481	4,281
Females	1,914,270	34,365	Females	268,800	4,236
Total	3,737,280	66,603	Total	526,281	8,517
Change since 1991			Change since 1991		

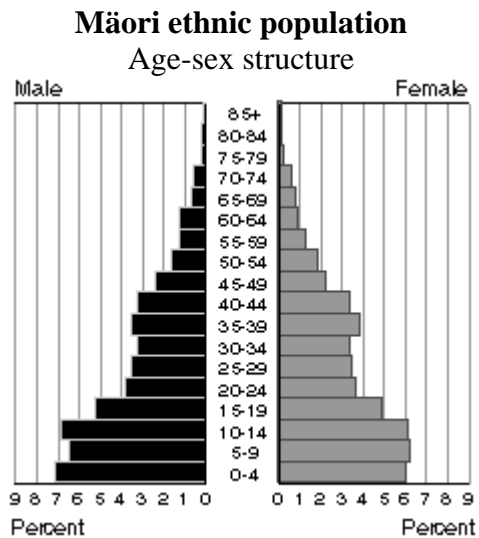
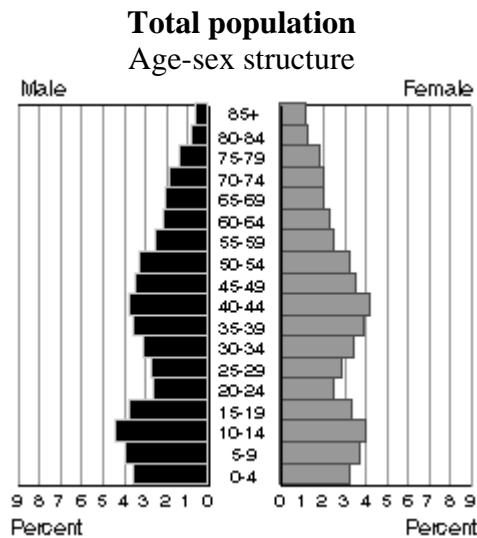
- With 66,603 people, the New Plymouth District ranks 15th in size out of the 74 Territorial Authorities in New Zealand.
- The New Plymouth District has 1.8% of the population of New Zealand. While the population of New Zealand has grown since 1991, the population of the New Plymouth District has declined.
- With 8,517 Māori people, the New Plymouth District ranks 23rd in size out of the 74 Territorial Authorities in New Zealand.
- The New Plymouth District has 1.6% of the Māori population of New Zealand. The rate of Māori population growth since the 1991 Census is less than for New Zealand as a whole.

Age and sex

New Zealand



New Plymouth District

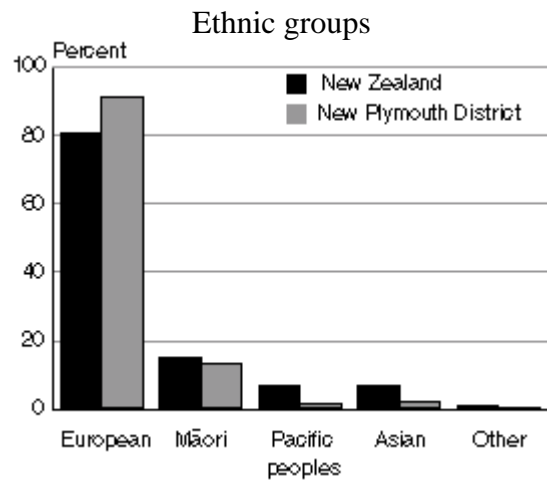


- The median age of people in the New Plymouth District is 37.2, compared with 34.8 for all of New Zealand.
- The median age of Māori people in the New Plymouth District is 20.8, compared with 21.9 for all Māori in New Zealand.

- 14.9% of people (9,906) in the New Plymouth District are aged 65 and over, compared with all of New Zealand which has 12.1% of people aged 65 and over.
- 22.8% of people (15,195) in the New Plymouth District are aged under 15, compared with 22.7% for all of New Zealand.
- 3.6% of Māori people (309) in the New Plymouth District are aged 65 and over, compared with 3.4% for all Māori in New Zealand.
- 38.7% of Māori people (3,294) in the New Plymouth District are aged under 15, compared with 37.3% for all Māori in New Zealand.

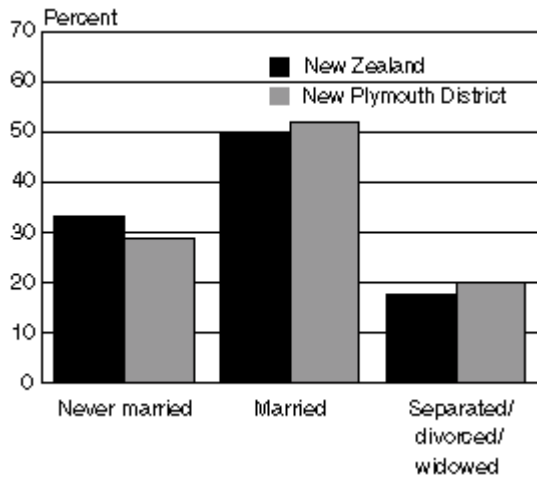
Ethnic groups (total responses)

- 90.8% of people (58,395) in the New Plymouth District said they belong to the European ethnic group. For all New Zealand 80.1% said they belong to the European ethnic group.
- 13.2% of people (8,517) in the New Plymouth District said they belong to the Māori ethnic group compared with all of New Zealand at 14.7%.
- The population of the New Plymouth District contains a smaller proportion of Pacific peoples (1.2%) and smaller proportion of Asian people (1.9%) compared with the whole of New Zealand (at 6.5% and 6.6% respectively).

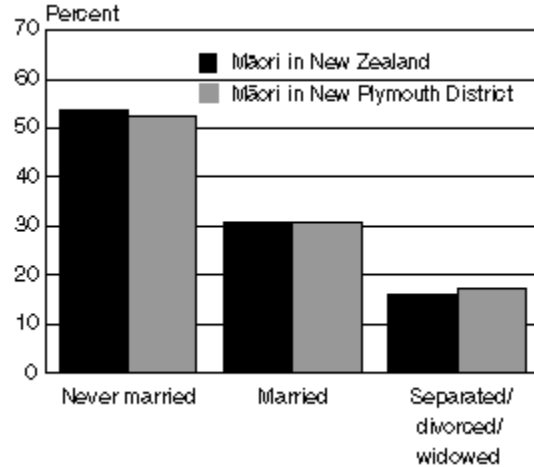


Marital status

Total population
Marital status



Māori ethnic population
Marital status



- 13,821 people aged 15 years and over who live in the New Plymouth District said they had never married; 25,002 were married and 9,507 were widowed, separated or divorced.
- 24.1% of people aged 15 years and over (3,228) in the New Plymouth District who have never been married said that they live with a partner.
- 2,520 Māori people aged 15 years and over who live in the New Plymouth District said they had never married; 1,464 were married and 828 were widowed, separated or divorced.
- 27.9% of Māori people aged 15 years and over (675) in the New Plymouth District who have never been married said that they live with a partner.

Languages spoken

Total population

- The most common language after English in the New Plymouth District is Māori, spoken by 3.7% of people. For New Zealand as a whole, the most common language after English is also Māori (4.5%).

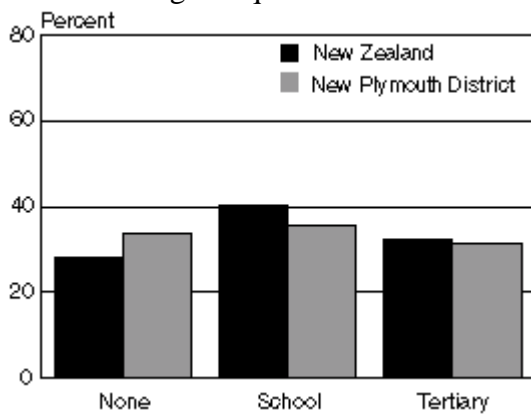
Māori ethnic population

- 21.4% (1,788) of the Māori people in the New Plymouth District speak Māori. This is the most commonly spoken language after English, for all Māori in New Zealand (25.2%) and in the New Plymouth District.

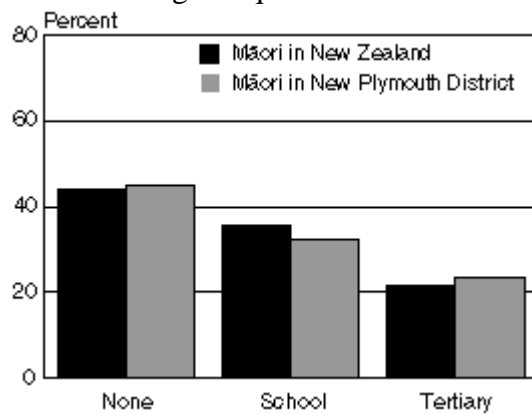
- 89.8% of the population in the New Plymouth District (57,546) speak only one language, compared with 82.1% for New Zealand as a whole.
- 6.8% of the people in the New Plymouth District (4,386) speak two languages; 1.5% (948) speak three or more languages.
- 75.0% of the Māori population in the New Plymouth District (6,261) speak only one language, compared with 71.3% for Māori in New Zealand as a whole.
- 19.8% of Māori people in the New Plymouth District (1,650) speak two languages; 2.0% (168) speak three or more languages.

Education

Total population
Highest qualification

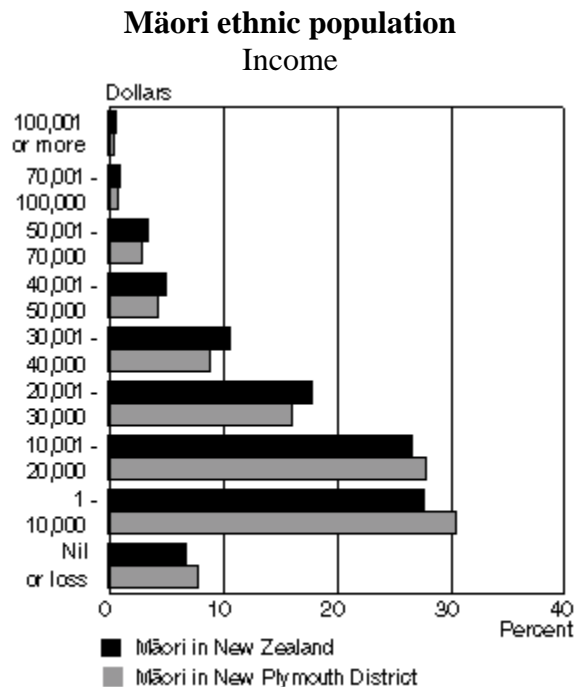
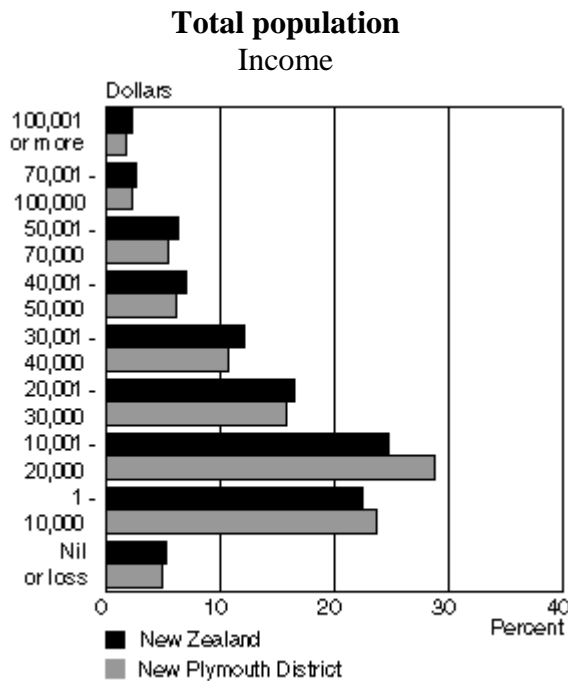


Māori ethnic population
Highest qualification



- 31.4% of people aged 15 years and over (13,680) in the New Plymouth District said they have a tertiary qualification, compared with 32.2% for New Zealand as a whole.
- 33.4% of people aged 15 years and over (14,580) in the New Plymouth District said they have no formal qualifications, compared with 27.6% of people aged 15 years and over in New Zealand.
- 23.4% of Māori people aged 15 years and over (1,026) living in the New Plymouth District said they have a tertiary qualification, compared with 21.2% for all Māori people aged 15 years and over in New Zealand.
- 44.8% of Māori people aged 15 years and over (1,965) in the New Plymouth District said they have no formal qualifications, compared with 43.6% of Māori people aged 15 years and over in New Zealand.

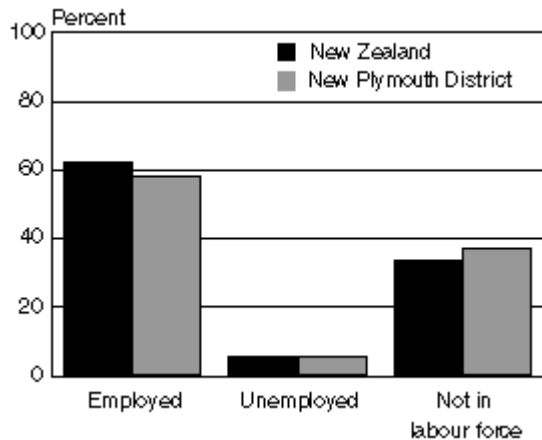
Income



- The median income of people in the New Plymouth District is \$16,400, compared with \$18,500 for all of New Zealand.
- 57.4% of people aged 15 years and over in the New Plymouth District have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 52.8% for New Zealand as a whole.
- 9.8% of people aged 15 years and over in the New Plymouth District have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 11.5% for New Zealand as a whole.
- The median income of Māori people in the New Plymouth District is \$13,400, compared with \$14,800 for all Māori in New Zealand.
- 66.2% of Māori people aged 15 years and over in the New Plymouth District have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 61.2% for Māori in New Zealand as a whole.
- 4.5% of Māori people aged 15 years and over in the New Plymouth District have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 5.2% for Māori in New Zealand as a whole.

Employment and Unemployment

Total population
Labour force status



Māori ethnic population
Labour force status

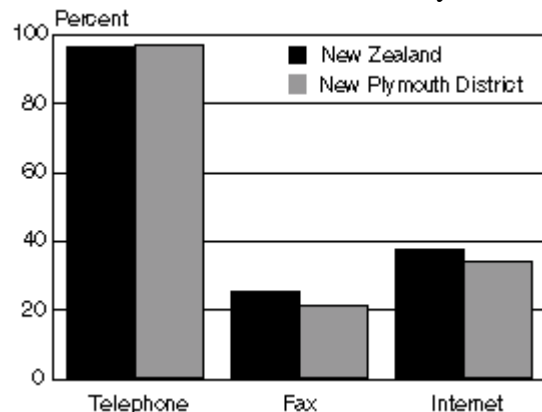


- The unemployment rate in the New Plymouth District is 8.6%, compared with 7.5% for all of New Zealand.
- The most popular occupational group in the New Plymouth District is service and sales workers. This is also the most popular occupational group in New Zealand as a whole.
- The unemployment rate of Māori in the New Plymouth District is 20.5%, compared with 16.8% for all Māori in New Zealand.
- The most popular occupational group for Māori in the New Plymouth District is service and sales workers. This is also the most popular occupational group for all Māori in New Zealand.

Access to telecommunication systems

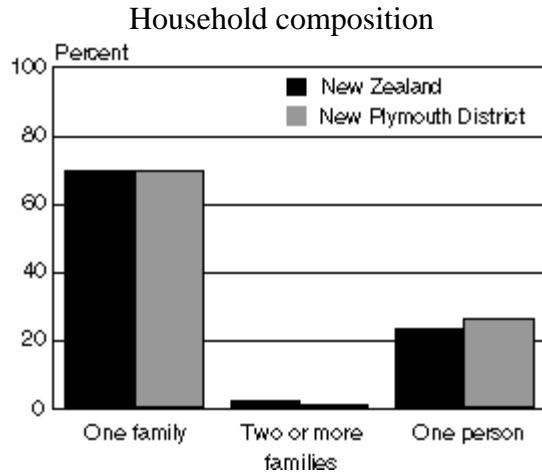
- 8,205 households or 33.5% in the New Plymouth District have access to the Internet, compared with 37.4% for all of New Zealand.
- 840 households or 3.4% in the New Plymouth District have no access to a telephone, compared with 3.7% for all of New Zealand.

Access to telecommunication systems



Households

- In the New Plymouth District, 69.2% (17,250) of all households are one-family households. For New Zealand as a whole, one-family households make up 69.1% of all households.
- 6,426 people in the New Plymouth District live in one-person households, which is 25.8% of all households. In New Zealand as a whole, one-person households make up 23.4% of all households.
- Average household size in the New Plymouth District is 2.5 people, compared with 2.7 people for New Zealand as a whole.



Home ownership and rent

- 73.2% of permanent private dwellings in the New Plymouth District are owned with or without a mortgage, compared with 68.8% for all of New Zealand.
- For dwellings that are rented, the average weekly rent paid for permanent private dwellings in the New Plymouth District is \$133, compared with \$176 for New Zealand as a whole.

Families

- In the New Plymouth District, couples with children (7,038 families) make up 39.5% of all families. Couples with no children make up 41.3% of all families.
- 19.2% of families (3,423) in the New Plymouth District are one parent with child(ren) families, compared with 18.9% for New Zealand as a whole.
- In New Zealand as a whole, couples with children make up 42.1% of all families and couples with no children make up 39.0% of all families.

All figures in this leaflet have been randomly rounded to base 3 to preserve confidentiality.

(1) The percentages in this leaflet are calculated against complete responses; that is, excluding cases where no answers were provided.