



Population and dwellings

Number of people counted

- 492 people usually live in Murchison. This is a decrease of 9 people, or 1.8 percent, since the 2006 Census.
- Murchison has 1.0 percent of Tasman District's population.

Population of Murchison and Tasman District		
2013 Census		
Sex	Murchison	Tasman District
Male	237	23,244
Female	252	23,913
Total people	492	47,154

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Note: All figures are for the census usually resident population count.

Number of dwellings counted

- There are 252 occupied dwellings and 45 unoccupied dwellings in Murchison.
- For Tasman District as a whole, there are 18,885 occupied dwellings and 2,700 unoccupied dwellings.
- There are 0 dwellings under construction in Murchison, and 159 under construction in Tasman District.

Note: This time series is irregular. Because the 2011 Census was cancelled after the Canterbury earthquake on 22 February 2011, the gap between this census and the last one is seven years. The change in the data between 2006 and 2013 may be greater than in the usual five-year gap between censuses. Be careful when comparing trends.

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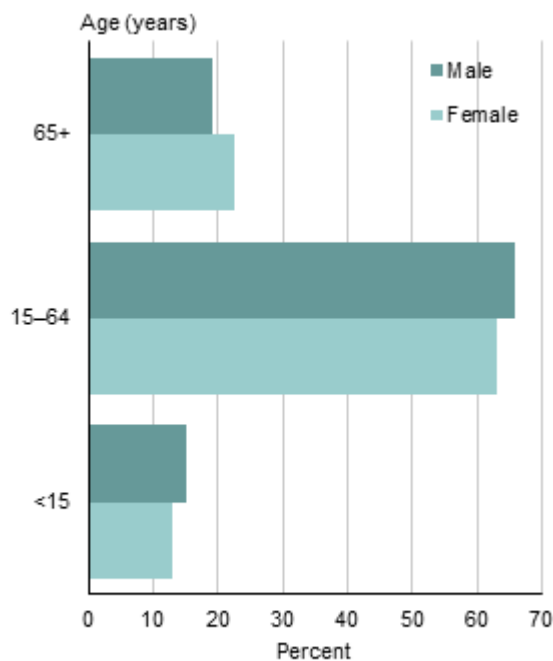
Age and sex

Total population

- The median age (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 48.9 years for people in Murchison. The median age in Tasman District is 44.2 years.
- 21.3 percent of people in Murchison are aged 65 years and over, compared with 17.9 percent of the total Tasman District population.
- 14.0 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Murchison, compared with 20.0 percent for all of Tasman District.

Broad age group and sex of people

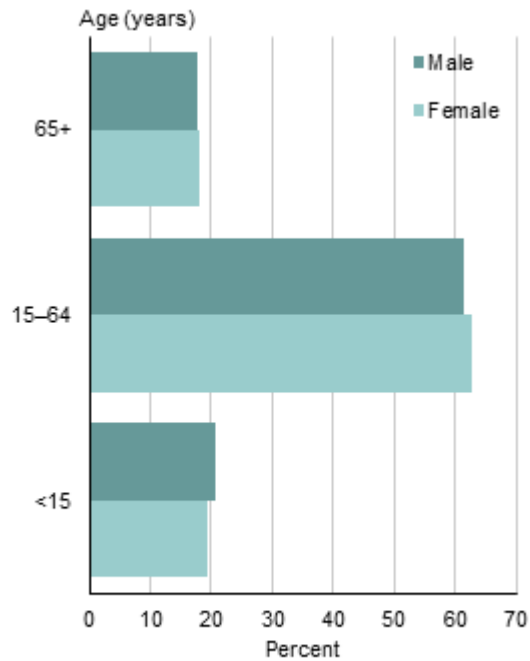
Murchison
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Broad age group and sex of people

Tasman District
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Cultural diversity

Ethnic groups

- The most common ethnic group in Murchison is European, compared with European for Tasman District as a whole.

Ethnic groups in Murchison and Tasman District		
2013 Census		
Ethnic group ⁽¹⁾	Murchison (percent)	Tasman District (percent)
European	94.8	93.1
Māori	7.7	7.6
Pacific peoples	0.0	1.1
Asian	1.3	2.0
Middle Eastern, Latin American, African	0.0	0.3
Other ethnicity	0.6	2.4

1. Includes all people who stated each ethnic group, whether as their only ethnic group or as one of several. Where a person reported more than one ethnic group, they have been counted in each applicable group. As a result percentages do not add up to 100.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Birthplace

- 9.1 percent of people in Murchison were born overseas, compared with 17.8 percent for Tasman District as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Murchison, the most common birthplace was UK and Ireland, compared with UK and Ireland for people born overseas in all of Tasman District.

Languages spoken

- After English, the next most common language spoken in Murchison is French, which was spoken by 1.3 percent of people. For Tasman District as a whole, the most common language apart from English is German, spoken by 1.9 percent of people.
- Less than one percent of people in Murchison speak te reo Māori, compared with 1.5 percent of people for all of Tasman District.
- New Zealand Sign Language is used by less than one percent of people in Murchison, compared with less than one percent of people for all of Tasman District.
- 94.2 percent of people in Murchison speak only one language, compared with 90.7 percent of people for all of Tasman District.

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Relationship status

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 30.2 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Murchison have never married, 48.8 percent are married, and 21.7 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 39.5 percent of people in Murchison aged 15 years and over who have never been married live with a partner.

Legally registered relationship status for people aged 15 years and over

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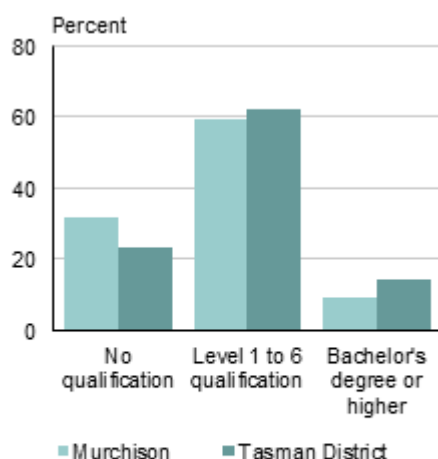
Qualifications

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 68.5 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Murchison have a formal qualification, compared with 76.7 percent in Tasman District.
- In Murchison, 9.4 percent of people aged 15 years and over held a bachelor's degree or higher as their highest qualification, compared with 14.4 percent for Tasman District as a whole.

Highest qualification for people aged 15 years and over

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Note: Level 1 to 6 qualification category includes level 1 to 4 certificates, level 5 and 6 diploma and overseas secondary school qualification.
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Work

Total population aged 15 years and over

- The unemployment rate in Murchison is 2.1 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 4.0 percent for all of Tasman District.
- The most common occupational group in Murchison is 'managers', and 'managers' is the most common occupational group in Tasman District.



1. Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO V1.1).
Source: Statistics New Zealand

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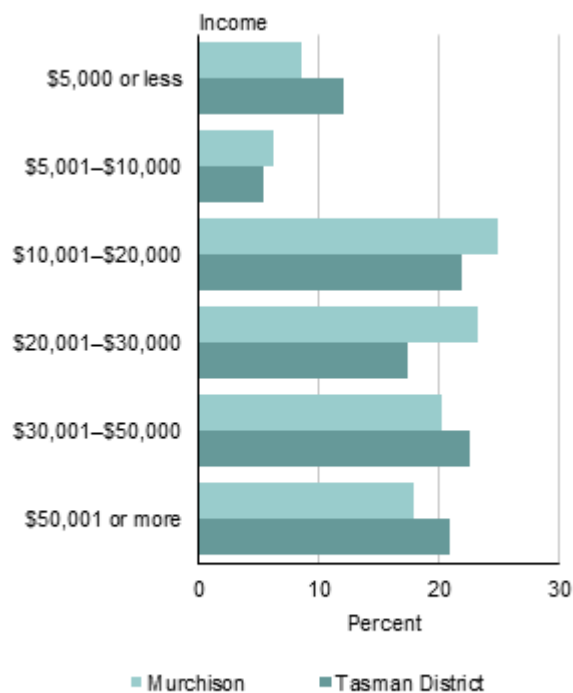
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Income

Total population aged 15 years and over

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Murchison is \$24,200. This compares with a median of \$25,700 for all of Tasman District.
- 39.5 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Murchison have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 39.3 percent of people for Tasman District as a whole.
- In Murchison, 17.8 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 20.9 percent of people in Tasman District.

Total personal income for people aged 15 years and over
Murchison and Tasman District
2013 Census



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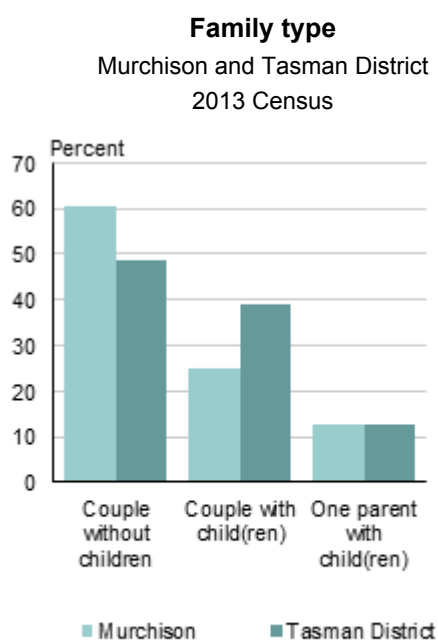
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Families

Family type

- Couples with children make up 25.0 percent of all families in Murchison, while couples without children make up 60.4 percent of all families.
- In Tasman District, couples with children make up 38.8 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 48.6 percent of all families.
- 12.5 percent of families in Murchison are one parent with children families, while one parent with children families make up 12.7 percent of families for Tasman District as a whole.



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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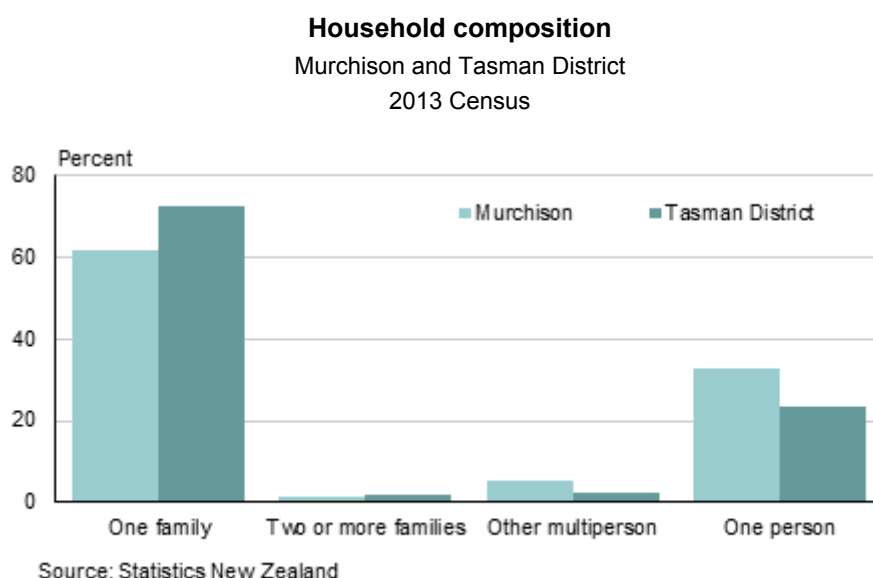
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Households

Household composition

- One-family households make up 60.3 percent of all households in Murchison. For Tasman District as a whole, one-family households make up 72.4 percent of all households.
- In Murchison, there are 69 one-person households making up 31.5 percent of all households. In Tasman District, one-person households make up 23.3 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Murchison is 2.1 people, compared with an average of 2.5 people per household for all of Tasman District.



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Phone, fax, and Internet

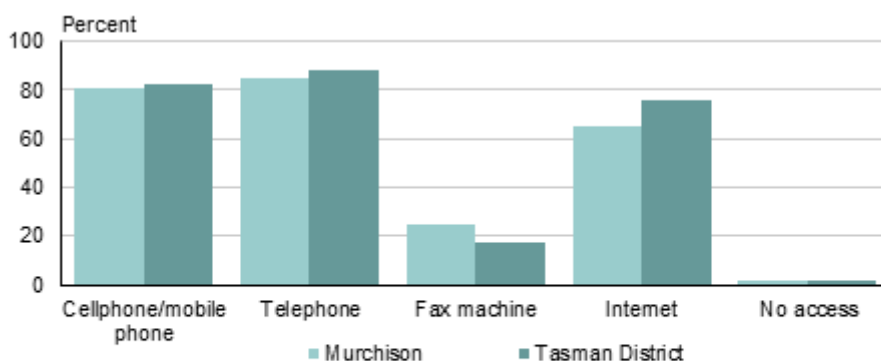
Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

- 65.3 percent of households in Murchison have access to the Internet, compared with 75.9 percent of households in Tasman District.
- In Murchison, 80.6 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 82.1 percent of households for Tasman District as a whole.

Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

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Note: Households can access more than one type of telecommunication device. Therefore percentages do not add up to 100.

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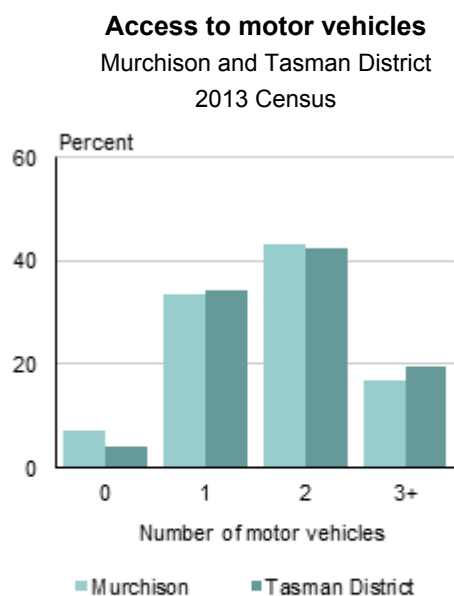
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Transport

Access to motor vehicles

- 16.7 percent of households in Murchison have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 19.5 percent of all households in Tasman District.



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Source: Statistics New Zealand

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Main means of travel to work

- The most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Murchison was driving a private car, truck or van (42.9 percent of people who travelled to work used this form of transport).
- This was followed by walking or jogging (25.7 percent) and driving a company car, truck or van (14.3 percent).
- For Tasman District as a whole, the most common means of travel to work was driving a private car, truck or van, followed by driving a company car, truck or van and walking or jogging.

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Housing

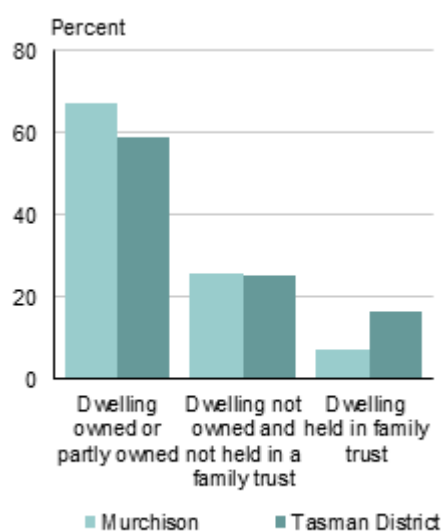
Home ownership

- In Murchison, 74.3 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For Tasman District as a whole, 75.0 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For households in Murchison who rented the dwelling that they lived in, the median weekly rent paid was \$150. This compared with \$250 for Tasman District.

Home ownership by household

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Building consents

Building consent data for the year ended December 2013 showed that:

- The total number of building consents issued for dwellings, including apartments, in Murchison was 0.
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- The total value of residential building work in Murchison was \$147,000.
- The total value of non-residential building work in Murchison was \$443,661.

Note: Building consent data is obtained from all accredited building consent authorities (ie territorial authorities) and is compiled if the building consent issued is valued over \$5000. See data quality information on building consents.

Business

Business demographics

Business demographic data for the year ended February 2013 showed that:

- There were 113 business locations (geographic units) in Murchison compared with 6,446 for all of Tasman District. This is an increase of 1.8 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Murchison.
- There were 260 paid employees in Murchison compared with 18,940 for all of Tasman District. This is a decrease of 0 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Murchison.

Top five industries in Murchison				
By employee count				
For year ended February 2013				
Industry (ANZSIC06) ⁽¹⁾	Murchison		Tasman District	
	Employee count	Percent of total employee count	Employee Count	Percent of total employee count
Accommodation and food services	80	30.8	1,540	8.1
Health care and social assistance	30	11.5	1,190	6.3
Education and training	30	11.5	1,130	6.0
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	25	9.6	4,980	26.3
Transport, postal and warehousing	25	9.6	770	4.1

1. Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 2006 (ANZSIC06 V1.0).

Note: Table may not show five industries as not all area units have five industries within their boundaries.

Some area units may have more than one industry with the same employee count but the table has been restricted to five industries.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Note: Business demographic data is sourced from a register of economically significant businesses which is maintained by Statistics New Zealand. See data quality information on business demographics.

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