



Population and dwellings

Number of people counted

Total population

- 29,613 people usually live in Southland District. This is an increase of 1,173 people, or 4.1 percent, since the 2006 Census.
- Its population ranks 35th in size out of the 67 districts in New Zealand.
- Southland District has less than one percent of New Zealand's population.

Population of Southland District and New Zealand

2013 Census

Sex	Southland District	New Zealand
Male	15,288	2,064,015
Female	14,325	2,178,033
Total people	29,613	4,242,051

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Māori population

- 2,829 Māori usually live in Southland District. This is an increase of 213 people, or 8.1 percent, since the 2006 Census.
- Its Māori population ranks 48th in size out of the 67 districts in New Zealand.
- Less than one percent of New Zealand's Māori population usually live in Southland District.

Māori population of Southland District and New Zealand

2013 Census

Sex	Southland District	New Zealand
Male	1,437	288,639
Female	1,392	309,966
Total people	2,829	598,602

Source: Statistics New Zealand

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

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Number of dwellings counted

- There are 11,964 occupied dwellings and 2,856 unoccupied dwellings in Southland District.
- For New Zealand as a whole, there are 1,570,695 occupied dwellings and 185,448 unoccupied dwellings.
- There are 66 dwellings under construction in Southland District, and 9,756 under construction in New Zealand.

Dwellings in Southland District and New Zealand

2013 Census

Occupancy status	Southland District	New Zealand
Occupied		
Private dwelling	11,730	1,561,956
Non-private dwelling	237	8,739
Total occupied dwellings	11,964	1,570,695
Unoccupied	2,856	185,448
Under construction	66	9,756
Total dwellings	14,886	1,765,896

Source: Statistics New Zealand

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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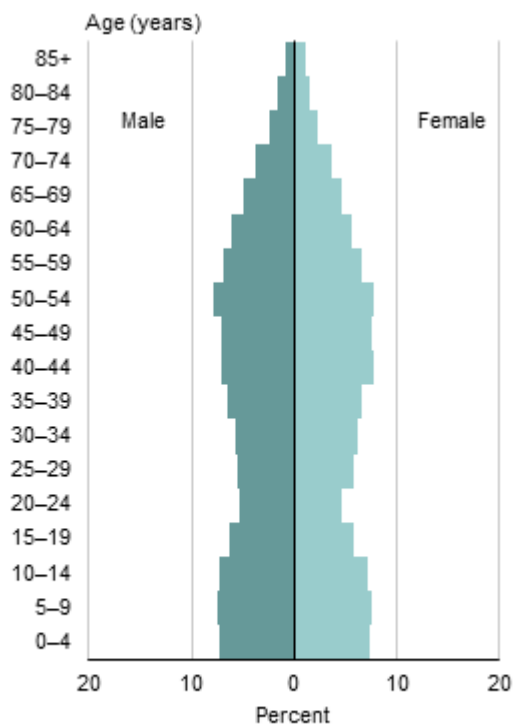
Age and sex

Total population

- The median age (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 39.1 years for people in Southland District. For New Zealand as a whole, the median age is 38.0 years.
- 13.6 percent of people in Southland District are aged 65 years and over, compared with 14.3 percent of the total New Zealand population.
- 22.1 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Southland District, compared with 20.4 percent for all of New Zealand.

Age and sex of people

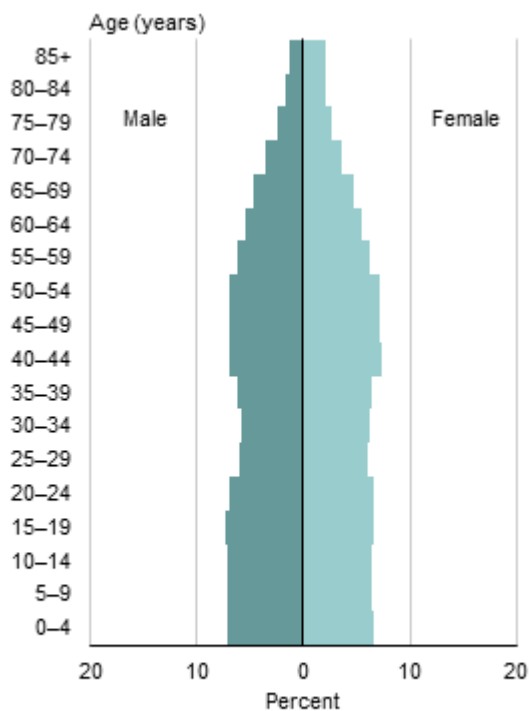
Southland District
2013 Census



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Age and sex of people

New Zealand
2013 Census



Source: Statistics New Zealand

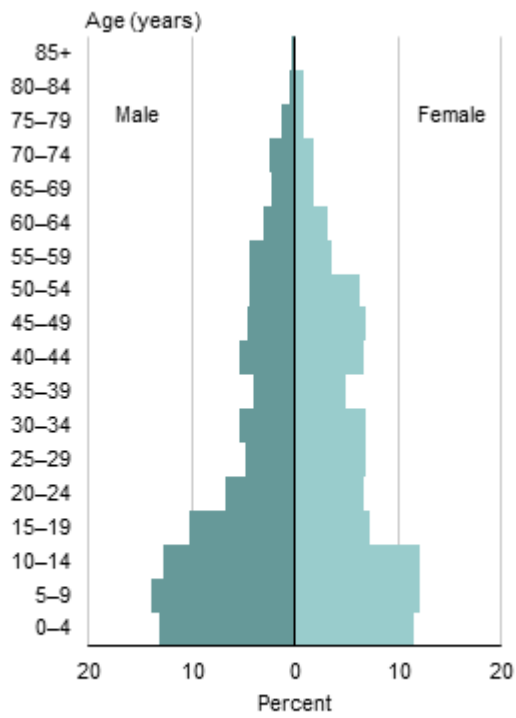
Māori population

- The median age of Māori (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 22.4 years in Southland District, compared with a median of 23.9 years for all Māori in New Zealand.
- 6.0 percent of Māori in Southland District are aged 65 years and over, compared with 5.4 percent of New Zealand's Māori population.
- 37.9 percent of Māori are aged under 15 years in Southland District, compared with 33.8 percent for all Māori in New Zealand.

Age and sex of Māori

Southland District

2013 Census



Source: Statistics New Zealand

Age and sex of Māori

New Zealand
2013 Census



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Cultural diversity

Ethnic groups

- 89.8 percent of people in Southland District belong to the European ethnic group, compared with 74.0 percent for New Zealand as a whole.
- 10.0 percent of people in Southland District belong to the Māori ethnic group, compared with 14.9 percent for all of New Zealand.

Ethnic groups in Southland District and New Zealand		
2013 Census		
Ethnic group ⁽¹⁾	Southland District (percent)	New Zealand (percent)
European	89.8	74.0
Māori	10.0	14.9
Pacific peoples	0.8	7.4
Asian	3.9	11.8
Middle Eastern, Latin American, African	0.6	1.2
Other ethnicity		
New Zealander	2.5	1.6
Other ethnicity nec	0.0	0.0
Total other ethnicity	2.5	1.7

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.

Note: nec = not elsewhere classified.

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Birthplace

Total population

- 11.5 percent of people in Southland District were born overseas, compared with 25.2 percent for New Zealand as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Southland District, the most common birthplace was Philippines, and England is the most common overseas birthplace for all of New Zealand.

Māori population

- 1.6 percent of Māori in Southland District were born overseas, compared with 1.8 percent for New Zealand as a whole.

Languages spoken

Total population

- After English, the next most common language spoken in Southland District is Tagalog, which is spoken by 1.6 percent of people. For New Zealand as a whole, the most common language apart from English is te reo Māori, spoken by 3.7 percent of people.
- New Zealand Sign Language is used by less than one percent of people in Southland District, compared with less than one percent of people for all of New Zealand.
- 91.1 percent of people in Southland District speak only one language, compared with 79.8 percent of people for all of New Zealand.

Māori population

- After English, the next most common language spoken by Māori in Southland District is te reo Māori, which is spoken by 10.8 percent of Māori.
- In New Zealand, the next most common language spoken by Māori is te reo Māori, which is spoken by 21.3 percent.
- New Zealand Sign Language is used by less than one percent of Māori in Southland District compared with less than one percent of Māori for all of New Zealand.
- 86.6 percent of Māori in Southland District speak only one language, compared with 76.5 percent of all Māori in New Zealand.

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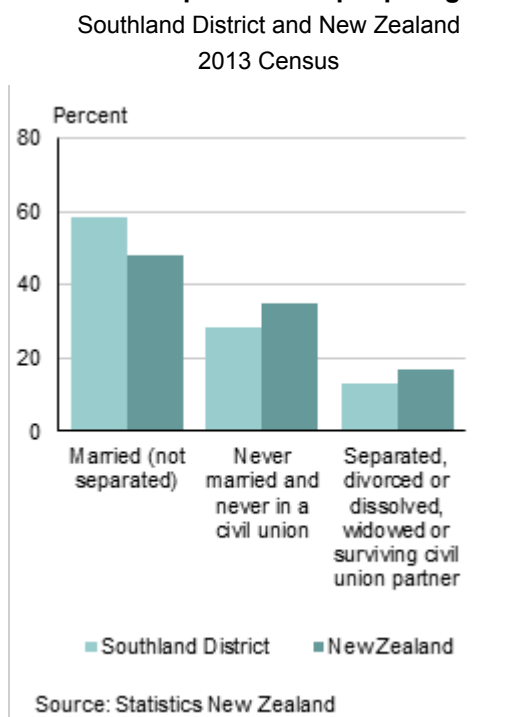
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Relationship status

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 28.4 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Southland District have never married, 58.4 percent are married, and 13.2 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 37.3 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Southland District who have never been married, live with a partner.

Legally registered relationship status for people aged 15 years and over

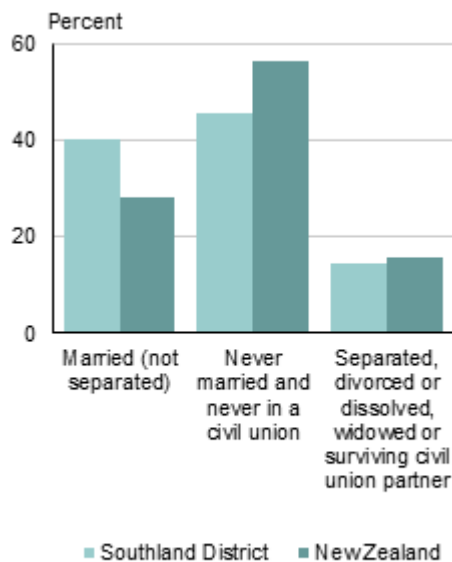


Māori population aged 15 years and over

- For Māori aged 15 years and over living in Southland District, 45.6 have never married, 40.0 percent are married, and 14.4 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 41.6 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over in Southland District who have never been married, live with a partner.

Legally registered relationship status for Māori aged 15 years and over

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2013 Census



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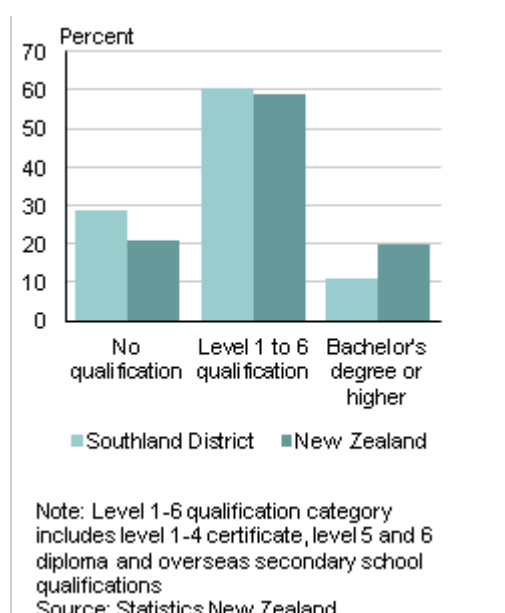
Qualifications

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 71.3 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Southland District have a formal qualification, compared with 79.1 percent of people in New Zealand.
- In Southland District, 11.0 percent of people aged 15 years and over held a bachelor's degree or higher as their highest qualification, compared with 20.0 percent for New Zealand as a whole.

Highest qualification for people aged 15 years and over

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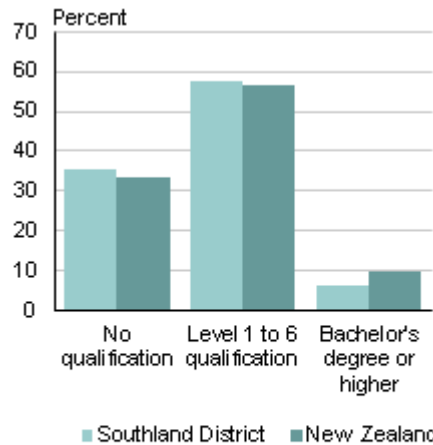


Māori population aged 15 years and over

- In Southland District, 64.2 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over have a formal qualification, compared with 66.7 percent for Māori in New Zealand.
- 6.5 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over in Southland District held a bachelor's degree or higher as their highest qualification, compared with 10.0 percent of New Zealand's Māori population.

Highest qualification for Māori aged 15 years and over

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Note: Level 1-6 qualification category includes level 1-4 certificate, level 5 and 6 diploma and overseas secondary school qualifications.
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Work

Total population aged 15 years and over

- The unemployment rate in Southland District is 2.6 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 7.1 percent for all of New Zealand.
- The most common occupational group in Southland District is 'managers', and 'professionals' is the most common occupational group in New Zealand.



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

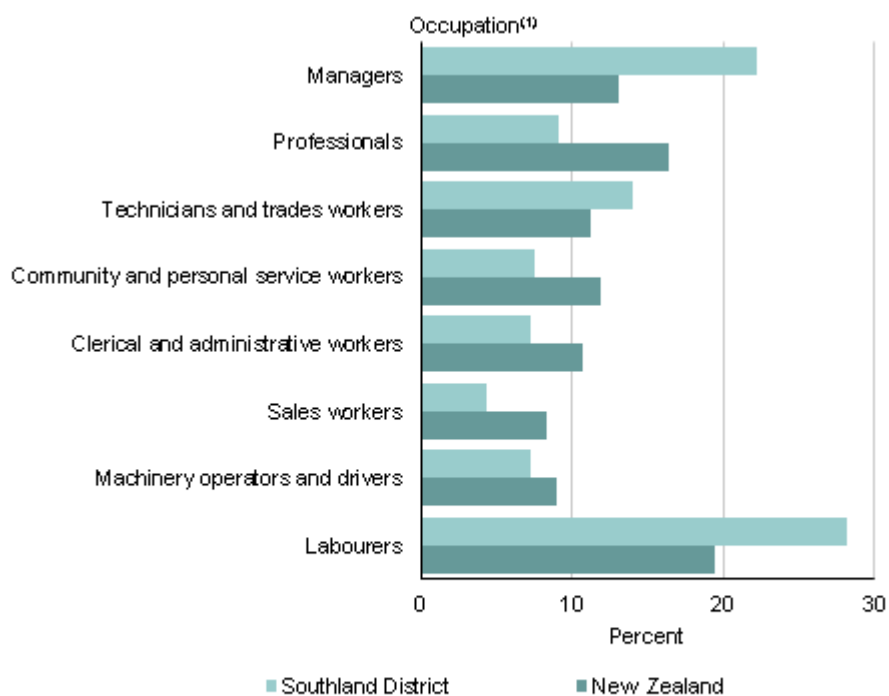
Māori population aged 15 years and over

- The unemployment rate of Māori aged 15 years and over in Southland District is 6.2 percent, compared with 15.6 percent for New Zealand's Māori population.
- The most common occupational group for Māori in Southland District is 'labourers', and 'labourers' is the most common occupational group for Māori in New Zealand.

Occupation for employed Māori aged 15 years and over

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Income

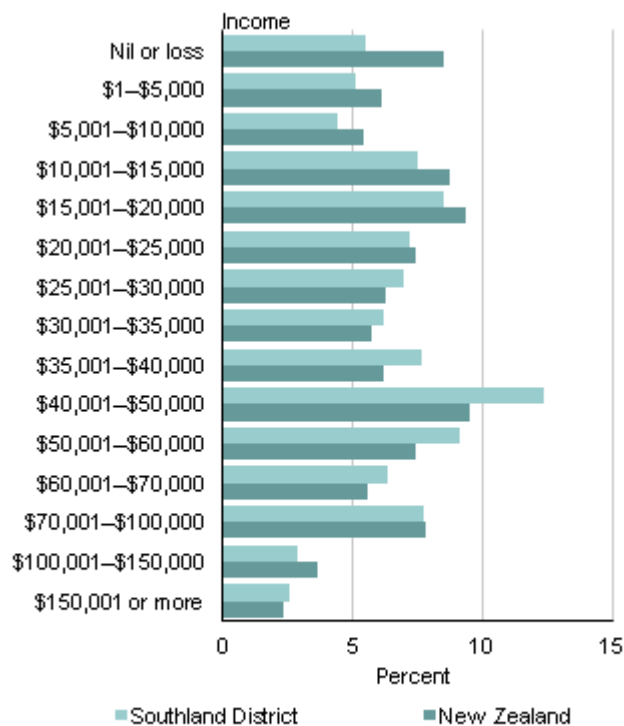
Total population aged 15 years and over

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half earn less, than this amount), in Southland District is \$33,900. This compares with a median of \$28,500 for all of New Zealand.
- 31.0 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Southland District have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 38.2 percent of people for New Zealand as a whole.
- In Southland District, 28.6 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 26.7 percent of people in New Zealand.

Total personal income for people aged 15 years and over

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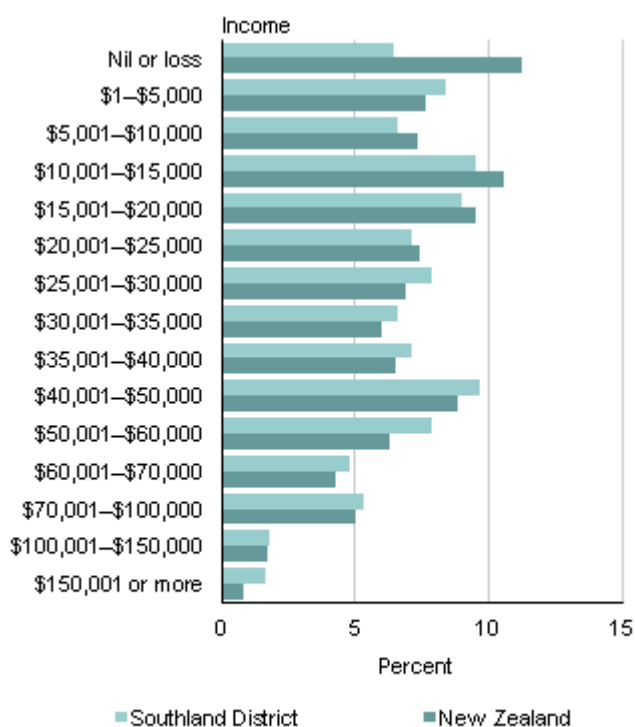
Māori population aged 15 years and over

- For Māori aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less than this amount) in Southland District is \$26,900, compared with a median of \$22,500 for all Māori in New Zealand.
- In Southland District, 40.1 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 46.3 percent of Māori in New Zealand.
- 21.4 percent of Māori aged 15 years and over in Southland District have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 18.1 percent of all Māori in New Zealand.

Total personal income for Māori aged 15 years and over

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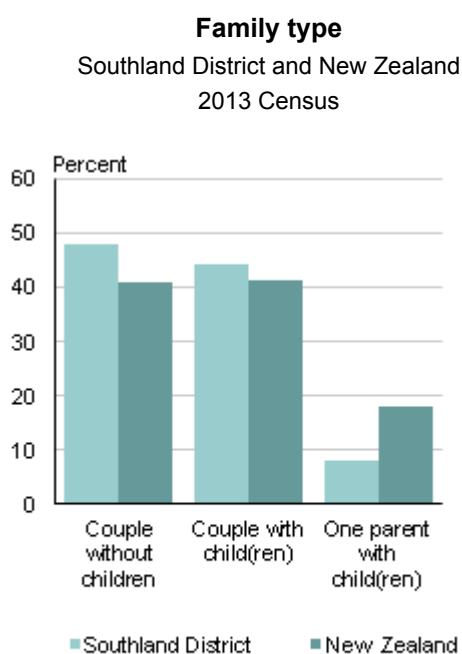
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Families

Family type

- Couples with children make up 44.1 percent of all families in Southland District, while couples without children make up 47.9 percent of all families.
- In New Zealand, couples with children make up 41.3 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 40.9 percent of all families.
- 7.9 percent of families in Southland District are one parent with children families, while one parent with children families make up 17.8 percent of families for New Zealand as a whole.



Source: Statistics New Zealand

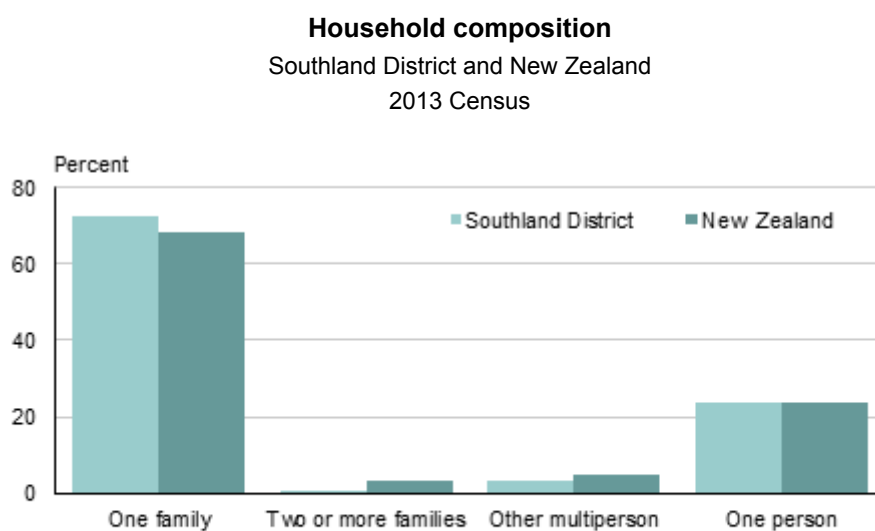
Note: All figures are for families in occupied private dwellings.

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Households

Household composition

- One-family households make up 72.4 percent of all households in Southland District. For New Zealand as a whole, one-family households make up 68.3 percent of all households.
- In Southland District, there are 2,682 one-person households making up 23.7 percent of all households. In New Zealand, one-person households make up 23.5 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Southland District is 2.5 people, compared with an average of 2.7 people for all of New Zealand.



Source: Statistics New Zealand

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Phone, fax, and Internet

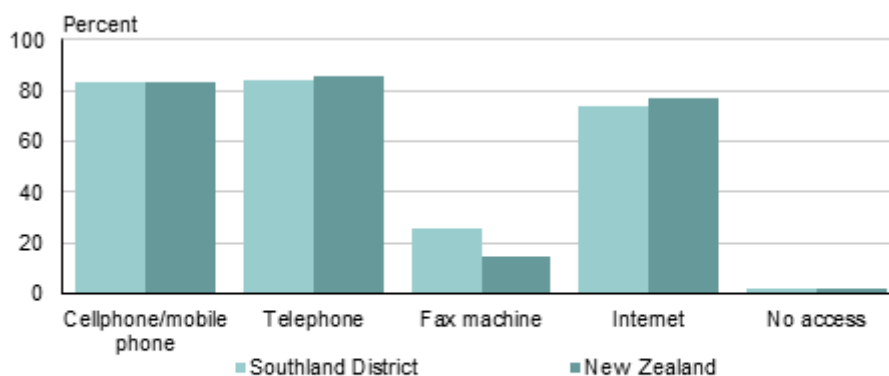
Access to phones, fax machines, and Internet

- 73.9 percent of households in Southland District have access to the Internet, compared with 76.8 percent of households in New Zealand.
- In Southland District, 83.5 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 83.7 percent of households for New Zealand 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.
Source: Statistics New Zealand

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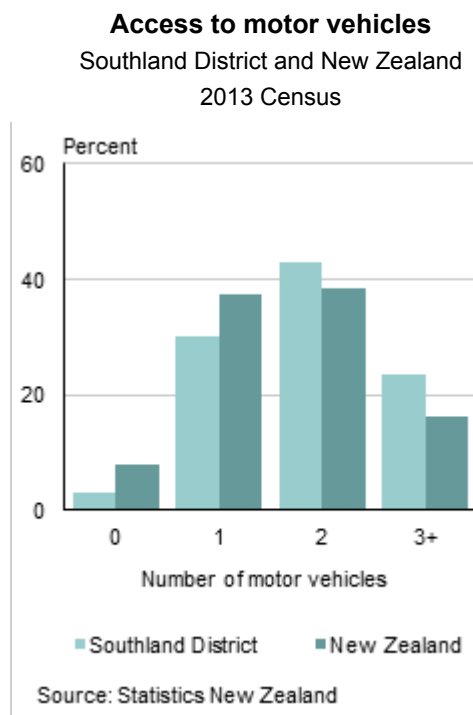
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Transport

Access to motor vehicles

- 23.6 percent of households in Southland District have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 16.1 percent of all households in New Zealand.



Note: All figures are for households in occupied private dwellings.

Main means of travel to work

- The most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Southland District was driving a private car, truck or van (55.0 percent of people who travelled to work used this form of transport).
- This was followed by driving a company car, truck or van (18.6 percent) and motor cycle or power cycle (9.2 percent).
- For New Zealand 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

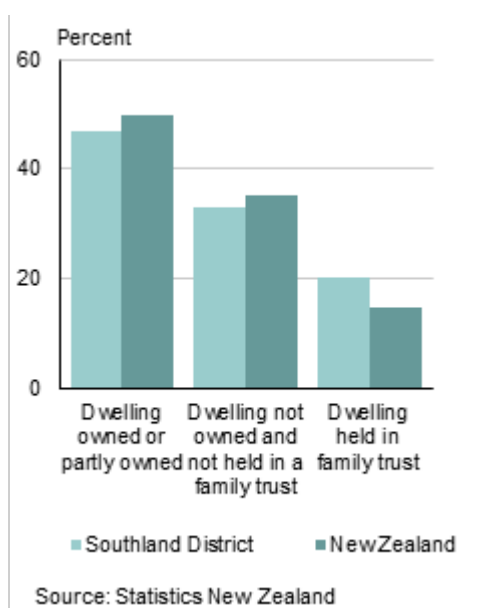
Home ownership

- In Southland District, 67.1 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For New Zealand as a whole, 64.8 percent of households in occupied private dwellings owned the dwelling or held it in a family trust.
- For households in Southland District who rented the dwelling that they lived in, the median weekly rent paid was \$130. This compared with \$280 for New Zealand as a whole.

Home ownership by household

Southland District and New Zealand

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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 Southland District was 66.
- The total number of building consents issued for apartments in Southland District was 0.
- The total value of residential building work in Southland District was \$31,781,024.
- The total value of non-residential building work in Southland District was \$22,321,838.

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 6,739 business locations (geographic units) in Southland District compared with 507,908 for all of New Zealand. This is a decrease of 1.5 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Southland District.
- There were 15,540 paid employees in Southland District compared with 1,941,040 for all New Zealand. This is an increase of 2.9 percent from the year ended February 2006 for Southland District.

Top five industries in Southland District

By employee count

For year ended February 2013

Industry (ANZSIC06) ⁽¹⁾	Southland District		New Zealand	
	Employee count	Percent of total employee count	Employee count	Percent of total employee count
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,250	40.2	111,520	5.7
Manufacturing	3,390	21.8	211,710	10.9
Transport, postal and warehousing	1,110	7.1	82,090	4.2
Accommodation and food services	1,010	6.5	134,440	6.9
Education and training	690	4.4	167,240	8.6

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

Note: Some regions, territorial authorities, and local boards 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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