

Māori Population Estimates: Mean year ended 31 December 2016 – tables

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Tables

Overview for the mean year ended December 2016:

- The estimated population of the Māori ethnic group was 723,500, up 1.6 percent from the estimate for the previous year.
- The Māori ethnic group made up 15.4 percent of the national estimated resident population.

The following tables are available from the 'Downloads' box. If you have problems viewing the files, see [opening files and PDFs](#).

1. Total Māori estimated resident population of New Zealand, by single-year of age, five-year age group, broad age group, and median age, 1991–2016
2. Male Māori estimated resident population of New Zealand, by single-year of age, five-year age group, broad age group, and median age, 1991–2016
3. Female Māori estimated resident population of New Zealand, by single-year of age, five-year age group, broad age group, and median age, 1991–2016

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