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...to the Office of Treaty Settlements, the Ministry of Education, and the Parliamentary Library for data.

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www.stats.govt.nz/maori

for further information, and links to other government departments that are part of the Official Statistics System.

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A snapshot of Māori well-being and development



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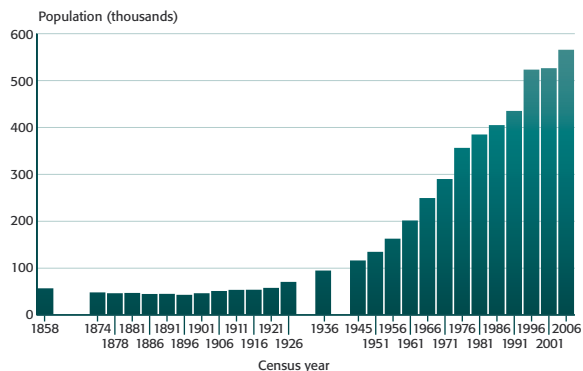
Here is a small collection of our statistics about Māori and from a Māori perspective. Browse through them for an understanding of Māori well-being and development.

'Te ao mārama' is a Māori concept relating to wisdom and understanding. It derives from the myth in which Tāne separated his Sky Father Ranginui and Earth Mother Papatūānuku to create 'te ao mārama' or the world of light. This allowed Tāne and his brothers to grow and better understand the world around them.

Statistics New Zealand has collected a substantial amount of information relating to Māori. For more details of the statistics, plus informative analysis of these data and other statistical information relevant to Māori, please visit our website: www.stats.govt.nz/maori.

POPULATION

Māori population, 1858–2006 Censuses

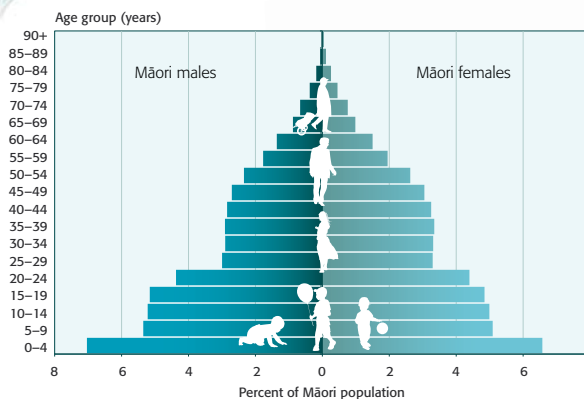


Estimated resident population, June 2011

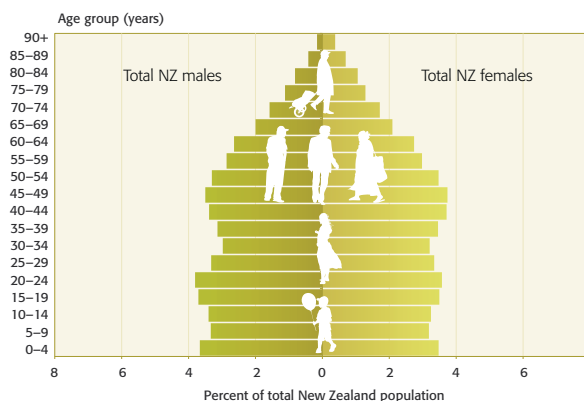
Māori population	673,500
Total New Zealand population	4.41 million
Estimated Māori proportion of total New Zealand population	15%

Note: Unless otherwise stated, Māori means those who identified with the Māori ethnic group.

Estimated Māori population, by age and sex, June 2011

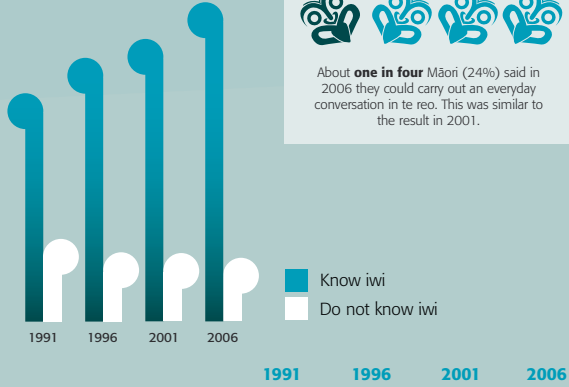


Estimated total NZ population, by age and sex, June 2011



CULTURAL VITALITY

Māori-descent population who do or do not know their iwi, 1991–2006



Māori who speak te reo, 2006



About **one in four** Māori (24%) said in 2006 they could carry out an everyday conversation in te reo. This was similar to the result in 2001.

	1991	1996	2001	2006
Know iwi	366,927	426,234	454,479	512,325
Do not know iwi	132,357	112,563	111,807	102,324

Note: The measures for iwi (above and below) are based on individuals who identified their Māori descent in the census.

Ten largest iwi groupings, 2006

	Population
Ngāpuhi	122,211
Ngāti Porou	71,910
Ngāti Kahungunu	59,946
Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu	49,185
Te Arawa	42,159
Ngāti Tūwharetoa	34,674
Ngāti Maniapoto	33,627
Waikato	33,429
Tūhoe	32,670
Ngāti Awa	15,258

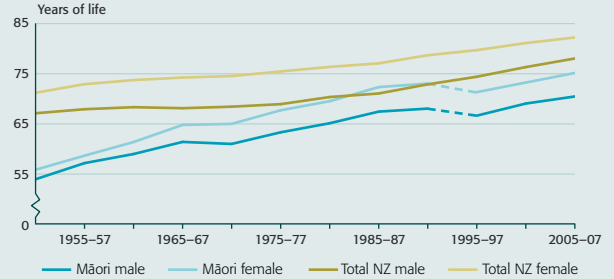
HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Overall life satisfaction, 2010

Satisfaction level	Māori	Total NZ
	Percent	
Very satisfied	29	33
Satisfied	54	54
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	7
Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	8	6

Note: Overall life satisfaction and whānau contact (below) measures are for the population aged 15 years and over.

Life expectancy at birth, 1950–2007



Note: Māori life expectancies from 1995–97 are not directly comparable with figures from 1990–92 and earlier because of changes in the collection of ethnicity data.

Whānau contact, 2010

91%
Māori

84%
Total NZ



Face-to-face contact with family living in another household in the last four weeks.

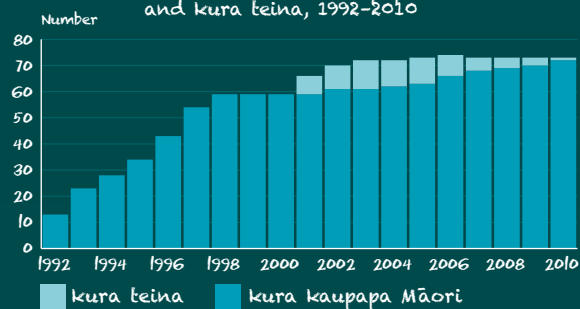
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Proportion of new entrants who participated in early childhood education, 2003–11



Source: Ministry of Education

Number of funded kura kaupapa Māori and kura teina, 1992–2010

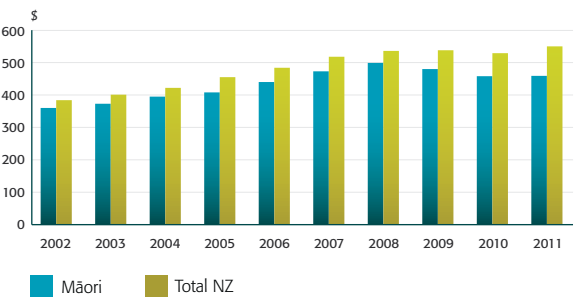


Note: A kura kaupapa Māori is a school that teaches through te reo Māori, and follows Te Aho Matua philosophy. A kura teina was a developing kura kaupapa Māori. Between 2001 and 2010, kura teina were counted as separate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education

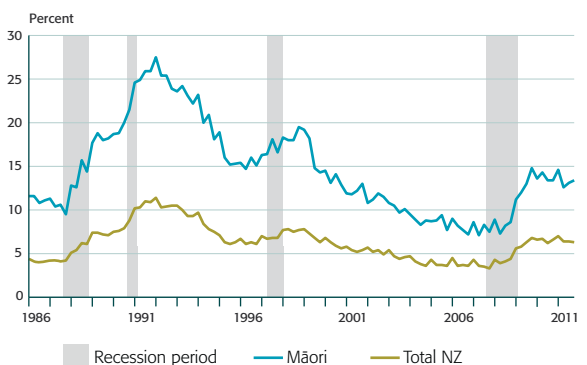
INCOME

Median weekly income from all sources, 2002–2011



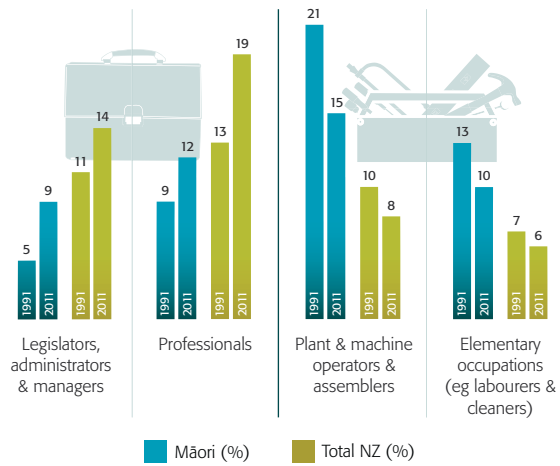
LABOUR FORCE

Unemployment rates in relation to recession periods, 1986–2012



LABOUR FORCE

Employment trends in selected occupations, 1991 and 2011



PARTICIPATION

Members of Parliament of Māori descent, 1996–2011

Year	MPs of Māori descent	Percent of all MPs
1996	16	13
1999	16	13
2002	20	17
2005	23	19
2008	20	16
2011	21	17

Source: Parliamentary Library

TREATY SETTLEMENTS

Iwi / claimant	Redress amount \$(million)	Year of settlement deed	Year of settlement legislation
Ngāti Manawa	12.2	2009	2012
Ngāti Whare	9.6	2009	2012
Ngā Wai o Maniapoto	...	2010	2012
Ngāti Porou	90.0	2010	2012
Ngāti Pahauwera	20.0	2010	2012
Ngāti Apa (North Island)	16.0	2008	2010
Waikato River, including:			
Waikato-Tainui	...	2009	2010
Te Arawa	...	2010	2010
Ngāti Raukawa	...	2010	2010
Ngāti Tuwharetoa	...	2010	2010
Maniapoto	...	2010	...
Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika	25.0	2008	2009
Central North Island Forests Iwi Collective	161.0	2008	2008
Te Arawa Iwi and Hapu	38.6	2006, revised	2008
Te Roroa	9.5	2005	2008
Ngāti Mutunga	14.9	2005	2006
Te Arawa (Lakes)	10.0	2004	2006
Ngā Rauru Kītahi	31.0	2003	2005
Tuwharetoa (Bay of Plenty)	10.5	2003	2005
Ngāti Awa	42.4	2003	2005
Ngāti Tama	14.5	2001	2003
Ngāti Ruanui	41.0	2001	2003
Te Uri o Hau	15.6	2000	2002
Pouakani	2.7	1999	2000
Ngāti Turangitukua	5.0	1998	1999
Ngāi Tahu	170.0	1997	1998
Te Maunga	0.1	1996	...
Rotoma	0.4	1995	...
Waimakuku	0.4	1995	...
Waikato / Tainui Raupatu	170.0	1995	1995
Ngāti Whakaaue	5.2	1994	...
Hauai	0.7	1993	...
Ngāti Rangiteaorere	0.8	1993	...
Sealord deal	170.0	1992	1992
Waitomo Caves deal	1.0	1989	...
	(lease & loan)		

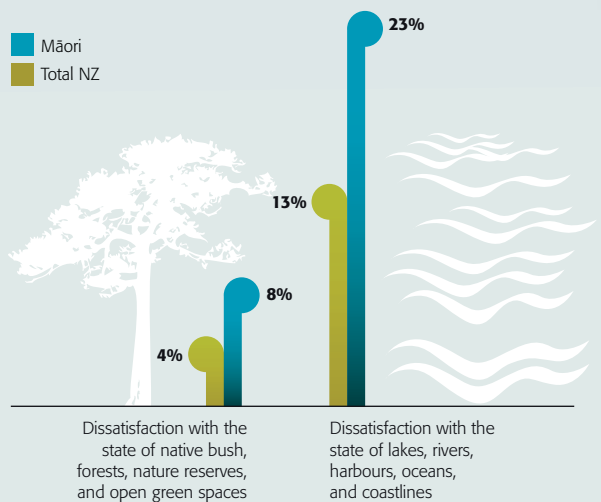
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ENVIRONMENT

Dissatisfaction with the state of the environment, 2010 (for population aged 15 years and over)



2013 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS

Help tell the stories of Aotearoa through statistics by taking part in the next census on **Tuesday, 5 March 2013**.

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www.census.govt.nz

In 2013, Statistics New Zealand will also undertake Te Kupenga (the Māori Social Survey) by approaching 5,000 Māori participants. The survey will investigate Māori social, economic, and cultural well-being in detail. The results will provide rich data to support Māori and tribal development.

