

2006 Census – Profile

(Source: Statistics NZ)

Introduction

The following information has been provided by Statistics New Zealand and contains a summary of key information available from the 2006 census for the Hurunui District, providing comparisons with New Zealand as a whole. The information is based on the census usually resident population count.

Total Population

- 10,476 people usually live in Hurunui District. This is an increase of 591 people, or 6.0%, since the 2001 Census.
- Hurunui's population ranks 59th in size out of the 73 districts in New Zealand.
- Hurunui District has 0.3 percent of New Zealand's population.

Māori Population

- 591 Māori usually live in Hurunui District, an increase of 75 people, or 14.5 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Its Māori population ranks 69th in size out of the 73 districts in NZ.
- 0.1 percent of New Zealand's Māori population live in Hurunui District.

	Hurunui District	New Zealand	Hurunui District - Maori	New Zealand - Maori
Males	5,277	1,965,621	297	274,860
Females	5,196	2,062,329	294	290,469
Total	10,476	4,027,947	594	565,329

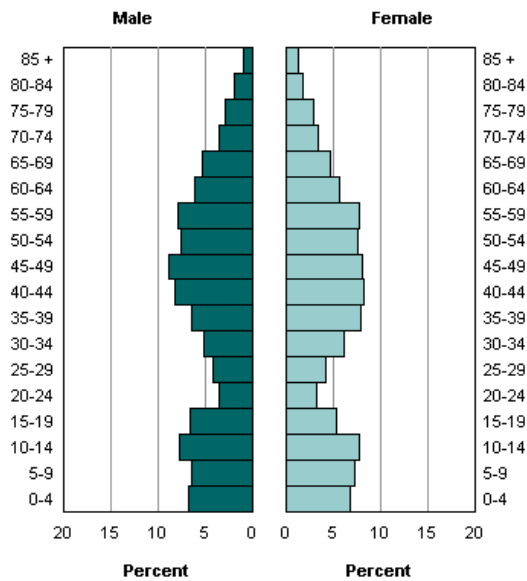
Dwellings

- There are 4,332 occupied dwellings and 1,266 unoccupied dwellings in Hurunui District.
- For New Zealand as a whole, there are 1,478,709 occupied dwellings and 159,273 unoccupied dwellings.
- There are 60 dwellings under construction in Hurunui District, compared with 13,557 under construction throughout New Zealand.

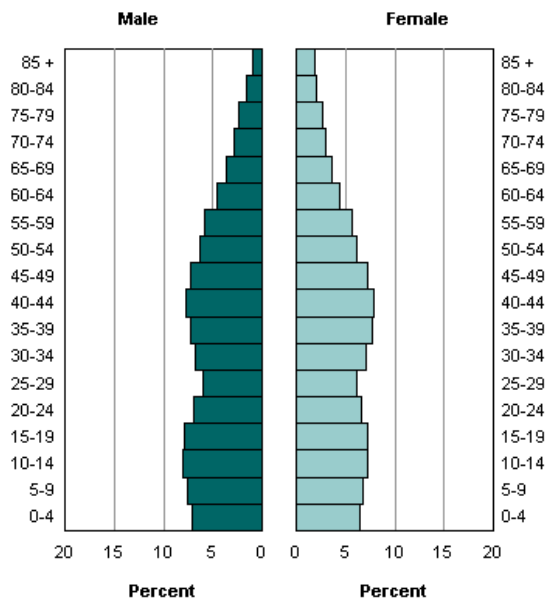
Age & Sex

- The median age in the Hurunui District (half are younger and half older than this age) is 41.1 years. The New Zealand median is 35.9 years.
- 14.3 percent of people in Hurunui District are aged 65 years and over, compared with 12.3 percent of the total New Zealand population.
- 21.3 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Hurunui District, compared with 21.5 percent for all of New Zealand.

Hurunui



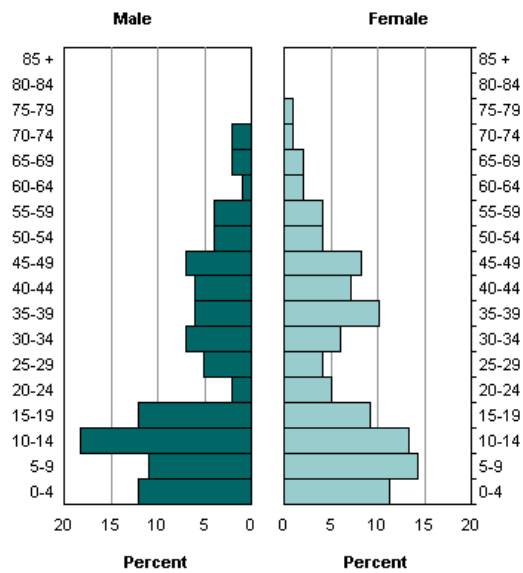
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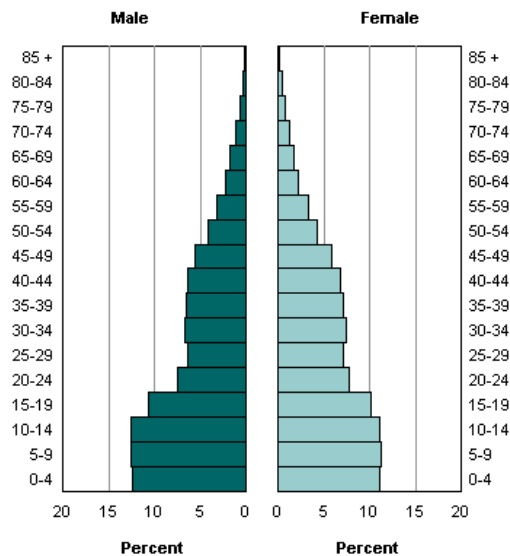
Māori ethnic population

- The median age of Māori (half are younger, and half older, than this age) is 19 years in Hurunui District, compared with a median of 22.7 years for all Māori in New Zealand.
- 3.5 percent of Māori are aged 65 years and over in Hurunui District, compared with 4.1 percent of New Zealand's Māori population.
- 39.4 percent of Māori in Hurunui District are aged under 15 years, compared with 35.4 percent for all Māori in New Zealand.

Hurunui



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Ethnic groups

	Hurunui – Male (%)	NZ – Male (%)	Hurunui – Female (%)	NZ – Female (%)
European	83.6	66.7	84.3	68.4
Māori	6.1	14.6	5.7	14.7
Pacific peoples	0.3	7.0	0.5	6.8
Asian	0.6	9.0	1.2	9.4
Middle Eastern / Latin American / African	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8
New Zealander	14.5	11.8	14.3	10.4

Birthplace

- 12.4 percent of people in Hurunui District were born overseas, compared with 22.9 percent for New Zealand as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Hurunui District, the most common birthplace was England, and England is the most common birthplace for all of New Zealand.
- 2.2 percent of Māori in Hurunui District were born overseas, compared with 1.6 percent for New Zealand as a whole.

Languages spoken

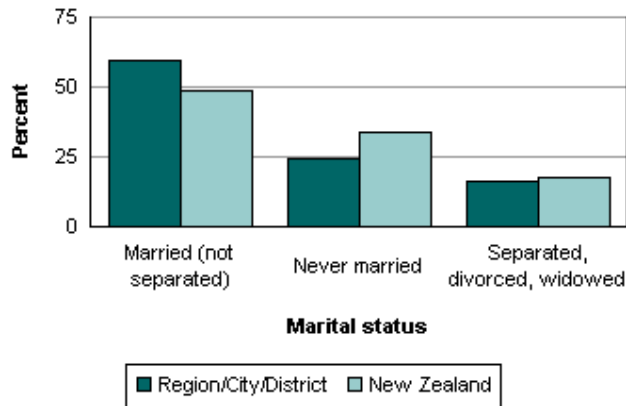
- Apart from English, the next most common language spoken in Hurunui District is French, which is spoken by 1.5 percent of people. For New Zealand as a whole, the most common language apart from English is Māori, spoken by 4.1 percent of people.
- 92.1 percent of people in Hurunui District speak only one language, compared with 80.5 percent of people for all of New Zealand.
- Apart from English, the next most common language spoken by Māori in Hurunui District is Māori, which is spoken by 13.1 percent of Māori. Excluding English, the most common language spoken by Māori throughout New Zealand is Māori, which is spoken by 23.7 percent.
- 84.0 percent of Māori in Hurunui District speak only one language, compared with 73.4 percent of Māori throughout New Zealand.

Note: The Māori ethnic population is the count for people of the Māori ethnic group. It includes those people who stated Māori as being either their sole ethnic group or one of several ethnic groups.

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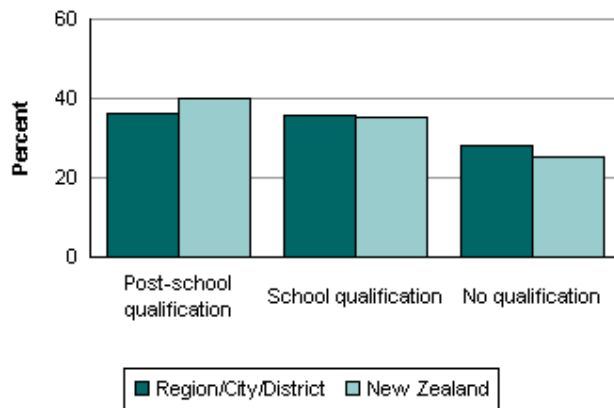
Marital status

- 24.4 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Hurunui District have never married, 59.6 percent are married, and 16.0 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 34.5 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Hurunui District who have never been married live with a partner.



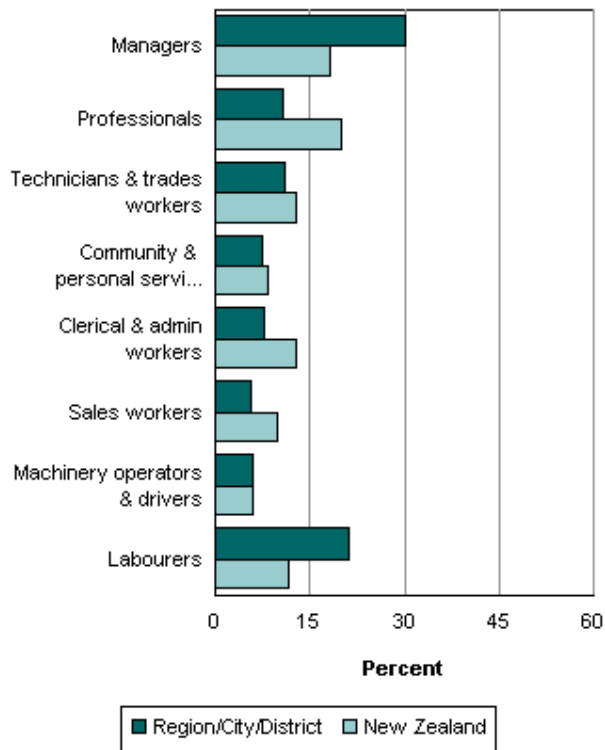
Education

- 36.1 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Hurunui District have a post-school qualification, compared with 39.9 percent of people throughout New Zealand.
- In Hurunui District, 28.3 percent of people aged 15 years and over have no formal qualifications, compared with 25.0 percent for New Zealand as a whole.



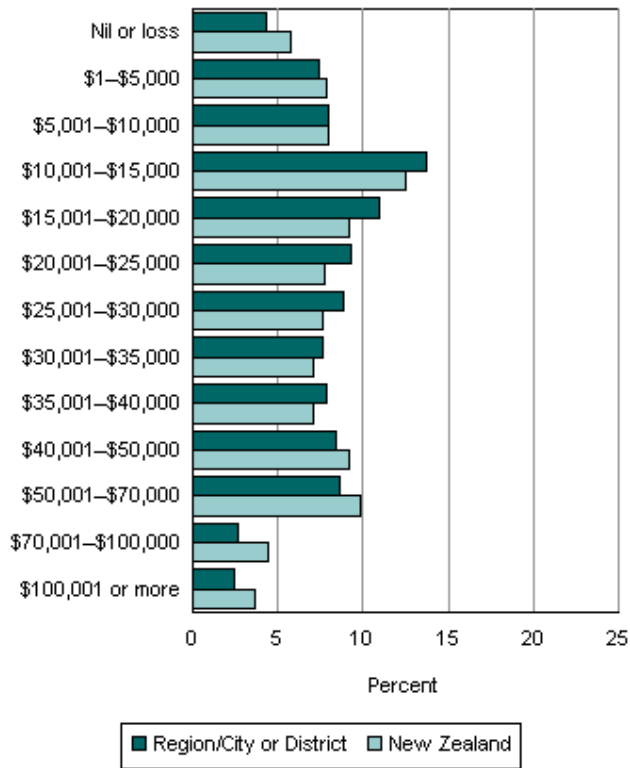
Work

- The unemployment rate in Hurunui District is 2.2 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 5.1 percent for all of New Zealand.
- The most common occupational group in Hurunui District is 'Managers', and 'Professionals' is the most common occupational group in New Zealand.



Income

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Hurunui District is \$23,000. This compares with a median of \$24,400 for all of New Zealand.
- 44.4 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Hurunui District have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 43.2 percent of people for New Zealand as a whole.
- In Hurunui District, 13.6 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 18.0 percent of people throughout New Zealand.



Families

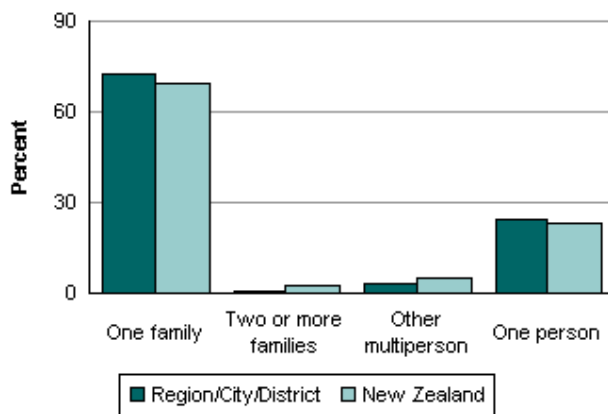
- Couples with children make up 41.5 percent of all families in Hurunui District, while couples without children make up 49.6 percent of all families.
- In New Zealand, couples with children make up 42.0 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 39.9 percent of all families.
- 8.9 percent of families in Hurunui District are one-parent-with-children families, compared with 18.1 percent of families for New Zealand as a whole.

Family Type	Hurunui District (%)	New Zealand (%)
Couple without child(ren)	49.6	39.9
Couple with Child(ren)	41.5	42.0
One parent with Child(ren)	8.9	18.1

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Households

- One-family households make up 72.3 percent of all households in Hurunui District. For New Zealand as a whole, one-family households make up 69.1 percent of all households.
- 990 people (or 24.2 percent) live in one-person households in Hurunui District. Throughout New Zealand, one-person households make up 23.0 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Hurunui District is 2.5 people, compared with an average of 2.7 people for all of New Zealand.

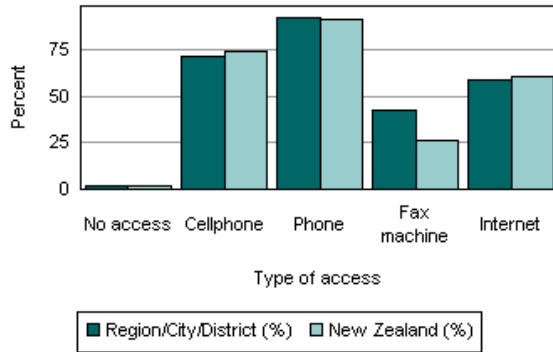


Phones, net & fax

- 58.8 percent of households in Hurunui District have access to the Internet, compared with 60.5 percent of households throughout NZ.
- In Hurunui District 71.4 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 74.2 percent of households for NZ.

	Hurunui District (%)	New Zealand (%)
No access	2.0	2.0
Cellphone	71.4	74.2
Telephone	92.8	91.6
Fax machine	43.1	26.0
Internet	58.8	60.5

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Household access to motor vehicles

- 19.2 percent of households in Hurunui District have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 15.9 percent of all households in New Zealand.
- Excluding driving a private car, truck or van, the second most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Hurunui District was driving a company car, truck or van. For New Zealand as a whole, the second most common means of travel to work was driving a company car, truck or van.

Housing

- In Hurunui District, 61.4 percent of households in private occupied dwellings own the dwelling, with or without a mortgage, or hold that dwelling in a family trust.
- For New Zealand as a whole, 54.5 percent of households in private occupied dwellings own the dwelling, with or without a mortgage, or hold that dwelling in a family trust.

