

**Demographic Profile
for the
City of Lower Hutt**

**Based on the 2006 Census of
Population and Dwellings**

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1. Introduction

1.1 What is this Demographic Profile?

The demographic profile provides statistics and a description of the key population characteristics on Census Night 2006 (Tuesday March 7, 2006). There is information on the people who live in Lower Hutt City including their age, ethnicity, employment, income, their homes, and more. The demographics of the area can be useful to a wide range of people and organisations; from individuals and community groups, right through to businesses trying to identify their potential market, and service providers such as the Council.

1.2 Source of Data

The national Census of Population and Dwellings is carried out every five years by Statistics New Zealand. The area unit, territorial authority, and New Zealand information included in this Profile is from the 2006 Census data provided by Statistics New Zealand.

The totals for Petone and Stokes Valley have been generated from the area unit data. Data for the Wards is provided by Statistics New Zealand. Due to various rounding procedures, some of the area unit totals do not add up to the Ward totals.

1.3 Definitions and Terms Used

Geographical Areas

Meshblock is the smallest geographical area that Statistics New Zealand uses to process and release Census information. A geographic area defines a meshblock. In urban areas, meshblocks usually include either part of a street block or a complete street block. There are 1062 meshblocks within Hutt City.

Area Unit is the smallest geographic area included in the demographic profile. Area units are defined by Statistics New Zealand. Statistics New Zealand makes no attempt to have area units of equal size, either in terms of land area or population. In urban areas, area units generally represent a suburb or part of a suburb. Hutt City contains 43 area units. The 2006 data saw the addition of the area units of Tirohanga and Seaview Marina, both of which were not present in the 2001 census.

Petone is an aggregation of the area units: Wilford, Esplanade, and Petone Central.

Stokes Valley is an aggregation of the: Tawhai, Holborn, Delaney, and Manuka area units.

Wards are the boundaries used by Hutt City Council for electoral purposes. The six ward

boundaries in Hutt City encompass identified communities within the territorial authority boundary. The Local Government Commission must approve the final boundaries.

Territorial Authority is the area governed by a city or district council. New Zealand has 74 Territorial Authorities, 15 City Councils and 59 District Councils. The Local Government Commission considered the 'community of interest' when setting the current boundaries in 1989. For comparison, totals for Upper Hutt City, Wellington City, Kapiti Coast District, and Porirua City are included in this Profile.

New Zealand totals have also been included in this Profile for comparison.

Terms Used

Mean average is the sum of all the responses divided by the number of the responses.

Median average is the middle value of all the responses when the responses have been ranked from smallest to largest.

Total Response is a term used by Statistics New Zealand to describe when multiple answers were allowed for a Census question and all the responses have been included in the Census data. Percentages in the total response tables have been based on the population of the area rather than the total number of responses.

Usually Resident Population is a count of the people who usually live in the area. Statistics New Zealand also produces Census Night Population figures based on the number of people in the area on Census Night. This profile uses the Usually Resident Population rather than the Census Night population.

Workplace Population is based on the physical address where the person 'mainly worked', for the job that they 'worked the most hours in', rather than where a person lives.

1.4 Notes on Interpretation

Within Hutt City, meshblocks can be aggregated into area units, area units into wards, and wards into the territorial authority area. This is not the case for all territorial authority areas. For the majority of Census variables, this Profile includes totals for the geographical areas at area unit level and above.

The area unit and territorial authority data is randomly rounded to base three. The Petone, Stokes Valley, and ward totals may contain rounding errors carried forward from the area unit data. Statistics New Zealand randomly rounds all the Census data that it releases to base 3 to protect individual identities. The only data that does not get rounded are averages.

The random rounding is the reason that in some cases the totals for the same information do not

match. For instance, the territorial authority population for Hutt City is 97,701 but the total area unit population for Hutt City is 97,710. Statistics New Zealand provided both totals. In some cases, totals do not match the sum of individual area unit or category data due to the random rounding. The differences caused by this system do not materially affect the analysis in this profile.

The averages for Petone and Stokes Valley were calculated from area unit data and not the individual responses. There may be differences between the true averages and the averages calculated by this method.

The area units vary significantly in size. Some, such as Gracefield and Seaview Marina have a small population and so the percentages can over-exaggerate the actual numbers and/or changes over time. The change in population between 2006 and 2001 is an example of this. Seaview Marina had a 100% increase in population, but the population count only increased by 15. Homedale had the largest population increase (633) and a 25% increase. Therefore, caution must be used when comparison is made between the different area units. Due to the small population of Seaview Marina (only 15), this area unit is often excluded from the figures and discussions on comparisons between the different area units.

Between the 2001 and the 2006 Census, the area unit of Tirohanga was home to a large new subdivision, which resulted in a population of 1200 and Tirohanga being classified as an area unit.

Any comparisons with previous Census data are based on the 2006 Census boundaries. Where there has been a boundary change between the historic Census area and the 2006 Census area the historic data was recalculated (by Statistics New Zealand) to match the 2006 boundary.

Categories such as 'Not Stated' and 'Unidentifiable' are generally excluded from the tables in this Profile. This and rounding errors explains why some of the percentage tables do not add up to 100%. Total Response tables will also not add up to 100%.

Some Census data only includes the population that is aged 15 years and over. This includes the Income, Qualification, and Employment data. The Industry, Occupation, Workplace, and Means of travel to Work variables are also limited to only the portion of the population that is gainfully employed.

Statistics New Zealand states that there was approximately a 2.0% undercount in the 2006 Census, estimated at 81,000 people. No allowance has been made in this Demographic Profile for the undercount.

2. People

2.1 Population

Figure 1 shows that Lower Hutt City is the tenth largest territorial authority in the country. This is a drop from ninth place in the last Census.

Figure 1: Ten Largest Territorial Authorities ranked by the 2006 Usually Resident Population

		Usually Resident Population 2006	Usually Resident Population 2001	Increase or Decrease (-) 2006 - 2001	
				Number	Percent
1	Auckland City	404,658	367,734	36,924	10.0%
2	Christchurch City	348,435	316,227	32,208	10.2%
3	Manukau City	328,968	283,197	45,771	16.2%
4	North Shore City	205,605	184,821	20,784	11.2%
5	Waitakere City	186,447	168,750	17,697	10.5%
6	Wellington City	179,463	163,824	15,639	9.5%
7	Hamilton City	129,249	114,921	14,328	12.5%
8	Dunedin City	118,683	114,342	4,341	3.8%
9	Tauranga District	103,632	90,906	12,726	14.0%
10	Lower Hutt City	97,701	95,478	2,223	2.3%
	Total New Zealand	4,027,947	3,737,277	290,670	7.8%

2.2 Population Change

Hutt City experienced a population increase of 2,223 residents (2.3%) between 2001 and 2006. This is the lowest growth of any city in the Wellington region over this period and is significantly lower than New Zealand's overall population growth of 7.8%.

However, this growth is higher than growth between 1996 and 2001, when Hutt City's population was fairly static.

Figures 2 and 3 show that within Hutt City there are considerable differences in population growth between the individual area units. The area units Tirohanga, Homedale East, Taita South, Waiwhetu South, and Naenae North have all experienced significant growth. By comparison, Homedale West in Wainuiomata experienced significant decline, as did Belmont area unit. However, it is important to note that the change in Belmont is due to the reclassification of Belmont into both Belmont and Tirohanga.

Figure 2: Population Change in the Usually Resident Population between 2001-2006

The figure below compares 2006 with 2001. The area unit of Belmont and Tirohanga have been combined to enable this comparison.

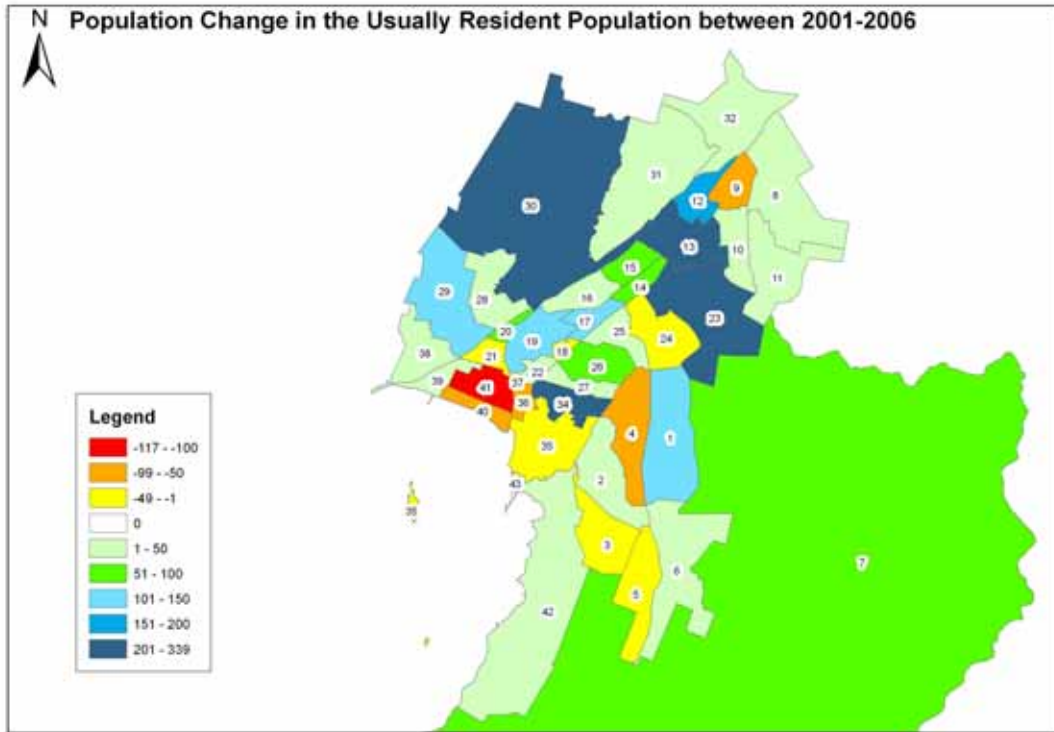


Figure 3: Population Change in Usually Resident Population

	2006	2001	1996	Change 2006-2001		Change 2006-1996	
				Number	Percent change	Number	Percent change
Lower Hutt City	97,701	95,475	95,871	2,226	2.3%	1,830	1.9%
Wainuiomata Ward	17,214	17,058	17,727	156	0.9%	-513	-2.9%
1. Glendale	3,636	3,525	3,837	111	3.1%	-201	-5.2%
2. Parkway	3,015	2,991	3,030	24	0.8%	-15	-0.5%
3. Fernlea	1,956	1,998	2,046	-42	-2.1%	-90	-4.4%
4. Arakura	2,469	2,526	2,715	-57	-2.3%	-246	-9.1%
5. Homedale West	3,117	2,484	2,511	633	25.5%	606	24.1%
6. Homedale East	2,484	3,081	3,093	-597	-19.4%	-609	-19.7%
7. Pencarrow	537	453	495	84	18.5%	42	8.5%
Northern Ward	15,288	14,805	14,724	483	3.3%	562	3.8%
Stokes Valley	9,228	9,198	9,255	30	0.3%	-27	-0.3%
8. Tawhai	3,183	3,147	3,204	36	1.1%	-21	-0.7%
9. Holborn	1,983	2,034	2,058	-51	-2.5%	-75	-3.6%
10. Delaney	2,382	2,340	2,316	42	1.8%	66	2.8%
11. Manuka	1,680	1,677	1,677	3	0.2%	3	0.2%
12. Taita North	3,021	2,856	2,661	165	5.8%	360	13.5%
13. Taita South	3,036	2,751	2,808	285	10.4%	228	8.1%
Central Ward	18,642	18,141	18,201	501	2.8%	441	2.4%
14. Avalon East	2,295	2,238	2,199	57	2.5%	96	4.4%
15. Avalon West	2,367	2,298	2,112	69	3.0%	255	12.1%
16. Boulcott	2,448	2,421	2,556	27	1.1%	-108	-4.2%
17. Epuni West	3,090	2,940	3,051	150	5.1%	39	1.3%
18. Waterloo West	918	924	909	-6	-0.6%	9	1.0%
19. Hutt Central	3,738	3,606	3,615	132	3.7%	123	3.4%
20. Melling	615	534	537	81	15.2%	78	14.5%
21. Alicetown	1,854	1,869	1,923	-15	-0.8%	-69	-3.6%
22. Woburn North	1,317	1,311	1,299	6	0.5%	18	1.4%

	2006	2001	1996	Change 2006-2001		Change 2006-1996	
				Number	Percent change	Number	Percent change
Eastern Ward	16,923	16,479	16,479	444	2.7%	447	2.7%
23. Naenae North	4,746	4,440	4,464	306	6.9%	282	6.4%
24. Naenae South	3,546	3,558	3,453	-12	-0.3%	93	2.6%
25. Epuni East	2,976	2,934	3,033	42	1.4%	-57	-1.9%
26. Waterloo East	4,224	4,134	4,149	90	2.2%	75	1.8%
27. Waiwhetu North	1,434	1,413	1,380	21	1.5%	54	3.8%
Western Ward	12,402	11,913	11,634	489	4.1%	774	6.5%
28. Normandale	2,085	2,052	2,082	33	1.6%	3	0.1%
29. Maungaraki	3,552	3,411	3,471	141	4.1%	81	2.4%
30. Belmont	2,568	3,468	3,174	-900	-26.0%	-606	-17.5%
31. Kelson	2,619	2,610	2,652	9	0.3%	-33	-1.3%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	384	372	255	12	3.2%	129	34.7%
33. Tirohanga	1,200	N/A	N/A	1,200	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harbour Ward	17,232	17,076	17,100	156	0.9%	135	0.8%
34. Waiwhetu South	2,517	2,178	2,208	339	15.6%	309	14.2%
35. Gracefield	60	75	57	-15	-20.0%	3	4.0%
36. Moera	1,611	1,668	1,620	-57	-3.4%	-9	-0.5%
37. Woburn South	420	417	450	3	0.7%	-30	-7.2%
38. Korokoro	1,284	1,269	1,266	15	1.2%	18	1.4%
Petone	6,609	6,765	6,732	-156	-2.3%	-123	-1.8%
39. Petone Central	879	843	894	36	4.3%	-15	-1.8%
40. Esplanade	2,361	2,436	2,445	-75	-3.1%	-84	-3.4%
41. Wilford	3,369	3,486	3,393	-117	-3.4%	-24	-0.7%
42. Eastbourne	4,719	4704	4767	15	0.3%	-48	-1.0%
43. Seaview Marina	15	N/A	N/A	15	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	46,200	42,447	38,583	3,753	8.8%	7,617	19.7%
Porirua City	48,546	47,370	46,626	1,176	2.5%	1,920	4.1%
Upper Hutt	38,415	36,372	36,717	2,043	5.6%	1,698	4.6%
Wellington City	179,466	163,827	157,722	15,639	9.5%	21,744	13.8%
New Zealand	4,027,947	3,737,277	3,618,303	290,670	7.8%	409,644	11.3%

Note: Area Unit totals do not add up to Territorial Authority Totals due to rounding.

2.3 Gender

Hutt City is identical to New Zealand in terms of gender breakdown. Like New Zealand, Hutt City has more females than males. Figure 4 shows that within the Wards, the greatest gender discrepancy occurs in the Central and Eastern Wards, with more females than the other wards.

Within the areas, the largest deviation from an even gender mix occurs in Woburn South where 55.7% of the population are female (Figure 5). In terms of the actual numbers the largest difference occurs in Hutt Central where there are 222 more females than males. Woburn South, Avalon West, Waiwhetu North, Hutt Central, and Boulcott also have a higher than usual proportion of females ranging from 53.9% to 53.0%.

Gracefield had the highest proportion of males, with 55.0%. However, this is due to the very small number of total residents in Gracefield. The actual difference is only six more males than females.

Figure 4: Gender by Ward

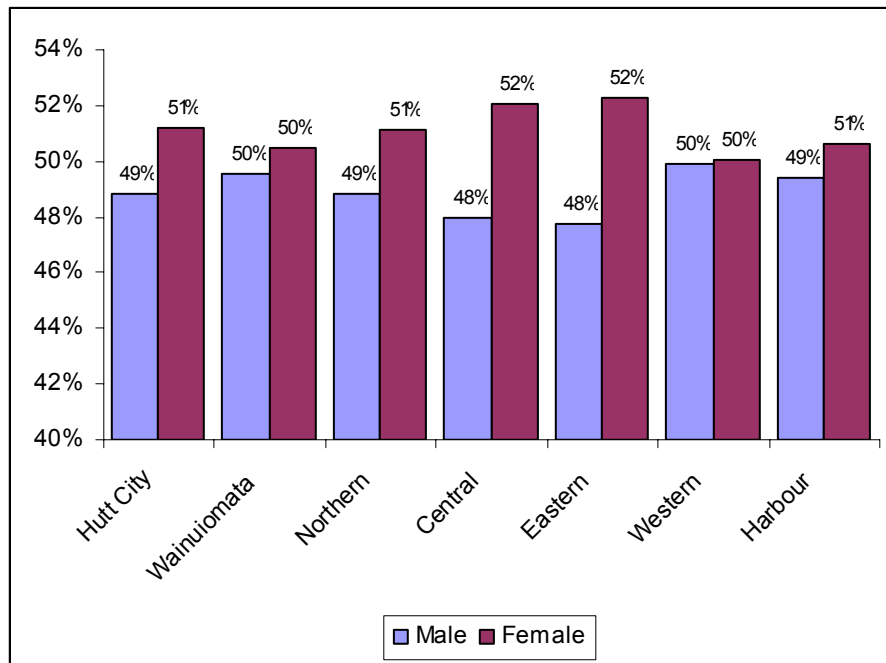


Figure 5: Gender

	Male		Female	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Lower Hutt City	47,703	48.8%	49,998	51.2%
Wainuiomata Ward	8526	49.5%	8688	50.5%
1. Glendale	1764	48.5%	1872	51.5%
2. Parkway	1488	49.4%	1527	50.6%
3. Fernlea	975	49.8%	984	50.2%
4. Arakura	1233	50.0%	1233	50.0%
5. Homedale West	1248	50.2%	1236	49.8%
6. Homedale East	1545	49.6%	1572	50.4%
7. Pencarrow	276	51.1%	264	48.9%
Northern Ward	7470	48.9%	7821	51.2%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	4506	48.8%	4725	51.2%
8. Tawhai	1518	47.7%	1665	52.3%
9. Holborn	984	49.6%	999	50.4%
10. Delaney	1176	49.3%	1209	50.7%
11. Manuka	828	49.3%	852	50.7%
12. Taita North	1464	48.5%	1554	51.5%
13. Taita South	1497	49.3%	1542	50.7%
Central Ward	8934	47.9%	9708	52.1%
14. Avalon East	1113	48.6%	1179	51.4%
15. Avalon West	1095	46.3%	1272	53.7%
16. Boulcott	1131	46.1%	1320	53.9%
17. Epuni West	1521	49.3%	1566	50.7%
18. Waterloo West	435	47.4%	483	52.6%
19. Hutt Central	1758	47.0%	1980	53.0%
20. Melling	315	51.2%	300	48.8%
21. Alicetown	933	50.3%	921	49.7%
22. Woburn North	633	48.2%	681	51.8%
Eastern Ward	8076	47.7%	8847	52.3%
23. Naenae North	2304	48.5%	2442	51.5%
24. Naenae South	1701	48.0%	1845	52.0%
25. Epuni East	1404	47.3%	1566	52.7%
26. Waterloo East	2001	47.4%	2220	52.6%
27. Waiwhetu North	663	46.2%	771	53.8%
Western Ward	6192	49.9%	6213	50.1%
28. Normandale	1050	50.5%	1029	49.5%
29. Maungaraki	1752	49.3%	1800	50.7%
30. Belmont	1296	50.4%	1275	49.6%
31. Kelson	1287	49.1%	1332	50.9%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	198	52.0%	183	48.0%
33. Tirohanga	609	50.9%	588	49.1%

	Male		Female	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Harbour Ward	8505	49.4%	8730	50.7%
34. Waiwhetu South	1218	48.3%	1302	51.7%
35. Gracefield	33	55.0%	27	45.0%
36. Moera	810	50.3%	801	49.7%
37. Woburn South	186	44.3%	234	55.7%
38. Korokoro	651	50.7%	633	49.3%
<i>Petone</i>	3276	49.6%	3330	50.4%
39. Petone Central	471	53.6%	408	46.4%
40. Esplanade	1161	49.2%	1197	50.8%
41. Wilford	1644	48.8%	1725	51.2%
42. Eastbourne	2325	49.3%	2394	50.7%
43. Seaview Marina	12	66.7%	6	33.3%
Kapiti Coast District	21,486	46.5%	24,714	53.5%
Porirua City	23,634	48.7%	24,912	51.3%
Upper Hutt	19,098	49.7%	19,317	50.3%
Wellington City	86,934	48.4%	92,532	51.6%
New Zealand	1,965,618	48.8%	2,062,329	51.2%

2.4 Age Profile

Hutt City, like New Zealand, has an aging population. However, unlike the previous census, the aging trend is now showing in all area units within Hutt City. In the previous census, the median age of some area units had been decreasing. Almost all the area units now show an increase in the median age, and only a few show no change. With respect to age distribution, Delaney has the highest percentage of children under five years old.

The Central Ward has the oldest average population of the six wards, shown in Figure 6 (39 years). This is not surprising as the Central Ward is predominately flat and is the closest to amenities such as the Central Business District (CBD) and Hutt Hospital. Within the Central Ward, the Hutt Central area unit has the highest proportion of residents aged over 65 years.

By comparison, Wainuiomata Ward and Northern Ward had the lowest median age (32 years). Within these two wards, Glendale, in Wainuiomata, has the lowest average age (median age of 28) followed closely by the Northern Ward's area unit of Taita North (median age of 29).

It is evident from Figure 7 that the median age in Lower Hutt is rising, with a number of area units showing a median age at 40 or higher. These are Avalon West at 47, Eastbourne and Haywards-Manor Park at 43, Hutt Central at 42, Woburn North at 41, and Woburn South at 40.

Figure 6: Median Age of Population by Ward

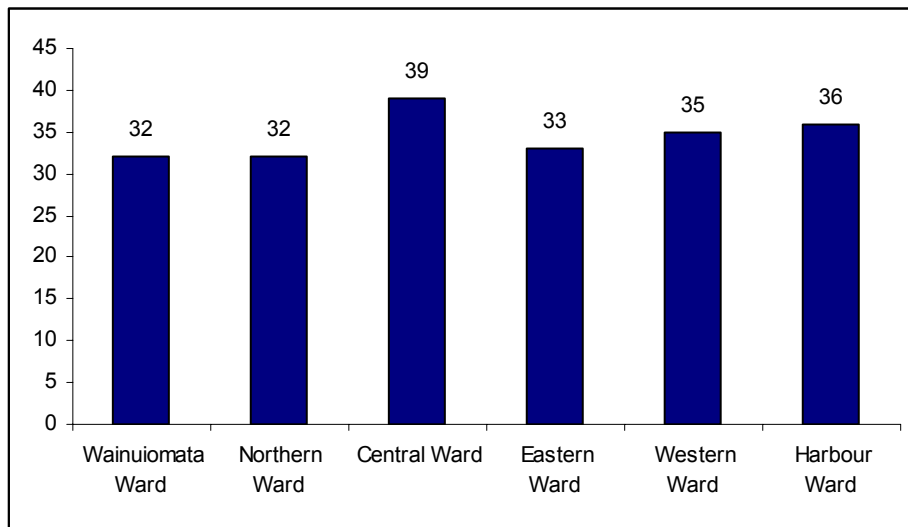


Figure 7: Age Profile

	Under 5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	2006 Median Age	2001 Median Age
Lower Hutt City	7.6%	7.5%	7.8%	7.6%	6.1%	29.1%	23.4%	10.9%	35	33
Wainuiomata Ward	8.5%	8.6%	8.7%	8.7%	6.7%	28.2%	21.3%	9.3%	32	30
1. Glendale	9.4%	9.9%	9.1%	9.2%	6.6%	29.2%	19.0%	7.7%	28	28
2. Parkway	8.5%	8.9%	9.1%	8.5%	6.4%	28.4%	21.7%	8.7%	31	30
3. Fernlea	8.3%	6.7%	8.7%	9.2%	6.0%	28.0%	22.2%	10.9%	33	31
4. Arakura	8.9%	8.9%	7.5%	7.8%	7.4%	29.6%	21.3%	8.6%	31	30
5. Homedale West	7.7%	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%	7.6%	26.3%	21.5%	12.6%	35	33
6. Homedale East	8.2%	8.6%	9.4%	9.3%	6.5%	27.5%	21.0%	9.4%	31	31
7. Pencarrow	6.1%	7.2%	7.2%	7.2%	6.1%	26.7%	31.7%	6.7%	39	39
Northern Ward	8.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.1%	5.7%	29.0%	21.9%	9.4%	32	31
Stokes Valley	7.9%	8.0%	8.4%	8.0%	5.4%	29.8%	23.3%	9.3%	34	32.5
8. Tawhai	7.7%	7.9%	8.3%	7.4%	5.0%	30.9%	22.6%	10.2%	34	32
9. Holborn	7.7%	8.5%	7.9%	7.7%	6.2%	31.7%	23.1%	7.3%	33	30
10. Delaney	10.2%	8.8%	8.6%	9.1%	6.7%	28.4%	20.1%	8.1%	30	29
11. Manuka	5.2%	6.3%	8.9%	8.0%	3.6%	27.1%	29.1%	11.8%	39	36
12. Taita North	10.1%	10.1%	8.9%	8.6%	5.9%	27.6%	19.0%	9.8%	29	29
13. Taita South	10.3%	8.7%	8.5%	7.9%	6.2%	28.5%	20.7%	9.3%	31	31
Central Ward	6.0%	6.5%	7.4%	7.1%	5.8%	26.6%	24.3%	16.3%	39	37
14. Avalon East	7.1%	6.3%	6.8%	7.8%	6.4%	28.2%	22.1%	15.0%	35	33
15. Avalon West	4.6%	6.0%	5.7%	4.8%	4.9%	21.8%	23.2%	29.3%	47	43
16. Boulcott	6.6%	7.6%	7.7%	6.6%	4.9%	26.9%	23.0%	16.3%	38	37
17. Epuni West	6.0%	7.0%	7.7%	6.3%	6.5%	29.7%	24.4%	12.1%	37	36.5
18. Waterloo West	6.5%	6.9%	8.5%	7.8%	4.9%	24.8%	27.5%	12.4%	39	37
19. Hutt Central	4.6%	5.9%	8.1%	8.4%	4.8%	21.6%	26.7%	19.9%	42	41
20. Melling	4.4%	6.8%	6.3%	7.8%	11.7%	34.6%	21.0%	7.3%	32	32
21. Alicetown	9.1%	5.5%	6.6%	6.8%	7.1%	36.7%	20.4%	7.6%	33	32
22. Woburn North	5.7%	6.6%	9.6%	9.4%	4.6%	21.0%	29.7%	13.5%	41	38
Eastern Ward	8.4%	8.0%	8.0%	7.6%	6.5%	29.4%	21.8%	10.4%	33	31
23. Naenae North	9.5%	9.1%	8.7%	7.8%	7.1%	28.2%	19.0%	10.4%	30	30
24. Naenae South	9.4%	7.7%	8.0%	8.0%	7.1%	29.8%	21.7%	8.1%	31	31
25. Epuni East	7.6%	6.8%	7.4%	7.1%	6.7%	30.6%	23.6%	10.5%	34	34
26. Waterloo East	6.9%	7.9%	7.7%	7.0%	5.4%	28.8%	23.8%	12.4%	37	35
27. Waiwhetu North	8.8%	7.7%	7.5%	8.6%	5.6%	31.3%	20.9%	9.8%	32	31
Western Ward	7.4%	7.0%	7.3%	7.3%	5.5%	31.6%	27.0%	7.0%	35	34
28. Normandale	6.3%	6.2%	7.3%	8.6%	5.9%	30.0%	28.2%	7.1%	36	35
29. Maungaraki	7.9%	6.8%	6.9%	5.6%	5.3%	35.2%	25.1%	7.3%	35	34
30. Belmont	7.4%	7.4%	7.6%	8.3%	5.5%	29.2%	28.8%	6.1%	36	35
31. Kelson	8.7%	7.7%	6.5%	6.9%	5.8%	33.9%	25.2%	5.6%	34	31
32. Haywards-Manor Park	6.3%	6.3%	4.7%	2.4%	4.7%	26.0%	29.1%	18.9%	43	41
33. Tirohanga	5.8%	6.8%	9.8%	10.8%	4.5%	25.3%	30.3%	6.8%	37	N/A

	Under 5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65+ years	2006 Median Age	2001 Median Age
Harbour Ward	6.7%	6.6%	6.7%	6.8%	6.4%	30.5%	25.1%	11.3%	36	35
34. Waiwhetu South	6.9%	6.1%	7.4%	7.2%	7.2%	31.8%	22.2%	11.4%	34	33
35. Gracefield	5.3%	5.3%	5.3%	10.5%	5.3%	42.1%	21.1%	5.3%	35	31
36. Moera	8.4%	7.5%	7.6%	8.6%	7.6%	32.1%	19.4%	9.0%	32	30
37. Woburn South	4.3%	6.4%	7.1%	7.1%	5.0%	29.3%	22.9%	18.6%	40	36
38. Korokoro	5.4%	5.1%	6.5%	7.7%	5.4%	33.2%	29.2%	7.5%	38	36
<i>Petone</i>	7.5%	6.4%	5.4%	6.2%	8.3%	34.7%	21.7%	9.8%	33	31
39. Petone Central	7.8%	6.8%	4.8%	5.5%	9.9%	42.7%	18.1%	4.4%	31	31
40. Esplanade	8.0%	6.1%	4.8%	5.2%	8.3%	34.7%	21.9%	11.1%	34	32
41. Wilford	7.1%	6.6%	5.9%	7.1%	7.9%	32.6%	22.6%	10.2%	34	33
42. Eastbourne	5.5%	7.2%	7.7%	6.4%	3.5%	22.6%	32.7%	14.4%	43	40
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	5.7%	6.6%	7.1%	6.0%	3.5%	22.2%	25.7%	23.3%	44	42
Porirua City	8.7%	8.9%	8.7%	8.2%	6.2%	28.7%	22.7%	7.9%	32	30
Upper Hutt	6.7%	7.4%	8.0%	7.6%	5.6%	27.8%	24.3%	12.5%	36	35
Wellington City	6.2%	5.7%	5.9%	7.3%	10.3%	35.0%	21.3%	8.4%	33	32
New Zealand	6.8%	7.1%	7.6%	7.5%	6.7%	28.2%	23.8%	12.3%	35.9	34

** The median age for Stokes Valley and Petone totals was calculated as an average of the median ages for the individual area units.*

2.5 Ethnicity

The Census ethnicity question allowed for multiple responses to be given. This meant that people could mark down every ethnic group that they felt they belong to. For this reason the values in the ethnicity tables do not add up to 100% or the total city population. The percentages in Figures 8 and 9 have been calculated on the basis of what percent of the population identified themselves as belonging to the ethnic group. However, the percentages in Figure 8 were created by recalculating the figures as a percentage of the total number of answers not the total number of residents (to total 100%).

Hutt City has a similar ethnic breakdown to New Zealand, with the vast majority identifying themselves as New Zealand European. The only significant difference is that Hutt City has a higher proportion of people identifying as belonging to “Pacific Peoples' Ethnic Groups”, and a slightly higher proportion of people identifying as belonging to “Māori Ethnic Groups”.

There is considerable variation in ethnic make up between the different wards and areas units. Figure 9 shows that the Western Ward is dominated by the European groups with "Other" ethnicity groups the next highest. The proportion of Māori in the Wainuiomata, Northern, and Eastern Wards are higher than for Hutt City as a whole. The Northern Ward also has a significantly higher proportion of Pacific Peoples. The largest proportion of Asians is found within the Central Ward.

At the area unit level, there are larger percentages of Māori in Glendale, Arakura (and most of urban Wainuiomata), Delaney, Taita, Naenae, Waiwhetu North, Gracefield, and Moera. By comparison, the Western Ward as a whole, Woburn North, Avalon West, Eastbourne, Korokoro, Hutt Central, and Waterloo West all have a low percentage of people who identify themselves as Māori.

Figure 8: Ethnic Diversity

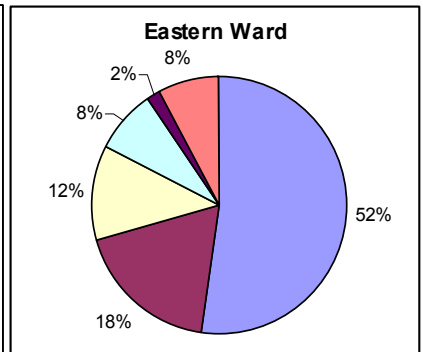
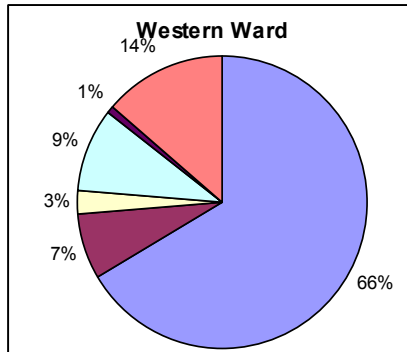
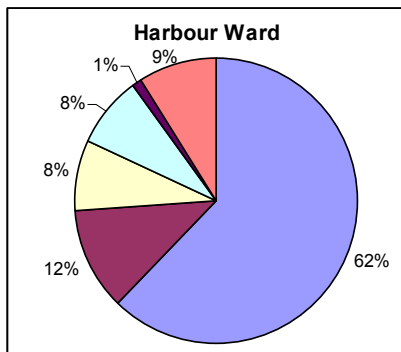
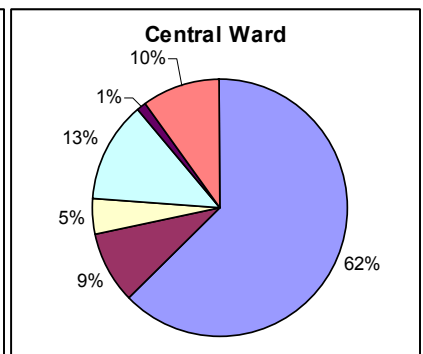
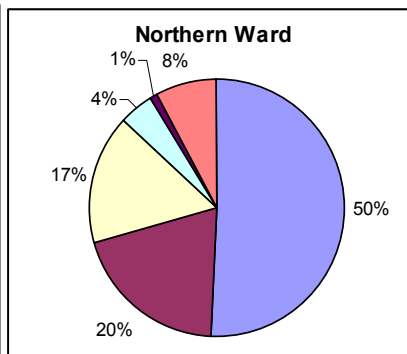
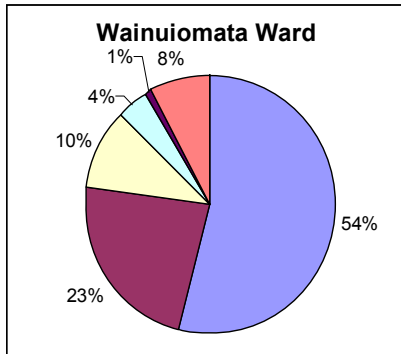
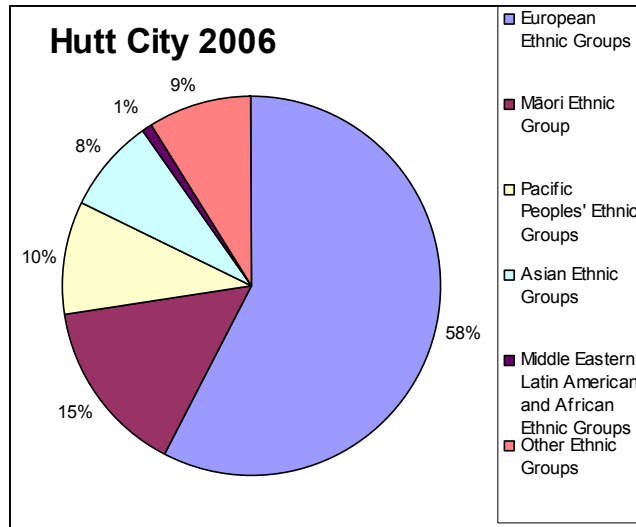


Figure 9: Major Ethnic Groups

	European Ethnic Groups	Māori Ethnic Group	Pacific Peoples' Ethnic Groups	Asian Ethnic Groups	Middle Eastern Latin American and African Ethnic Groups	Other Ethnic Groups
Lower Hutt City	65%	17%	11%	9%	1%	10%
Wainuiomata Ward	63%	27%	12%	5%	1%	9%
1. Glendale	58%	36%	15%	4%	1%	7%
2. Parkway	63%	20%	13%	9%	1%	9%
3. Fernlea	63%	24%	12%	8%	0%	9%
4. Arakura	60%	30%	15%	5%	1%	8%
5. Homedale West	66%	27%	9%	4%	0%	9%
6. Homedale East	66%	27%	12%	3%	0%	9%
7. Pencarrow	76%	12%	1%	3%	0%	17%
Northern Ward	58%	23%	19%	5%	1%	9%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	69%	21%	10%	4%	1%	10%
8. Tawhai	74%	17%	6%	4%	1%	12%
9. Holborn	65%	24%	9%	4%	1%	10%
10. Delaney	55%	29%	20%	4%	2%	7%
11. Manuka	81%	13%	4%	2%	0%	12%
12. Taita North	36%	27%	40%	6%	1%	5%
13. Taita South	49%	25%	26%	9%	1%	7%
Central Ward	68%	10%	5%	14%	1%	11%
14. Avalon East	53%	16%	14%	14%	6%	9%
15. Avalon West	66%	7%	6%	17%	1%	10%
16. Boulcott	71%	8%	4%	10%	2%	12%
17. Epuni West	67%	11%	6%	16%	1%	9%
18. Waterloo West	74%	7%	2%	17%	1%	12%
19. Hutt Central	71%	6%	1%	16%	0%	11%
20. Melling	64%	17%	9%	16%	3%	6%
21. Alicetown	67%	14%	7%	9%	0%	14%
22. Woburn North	77%	4%	3%	10%	0%	12%
Eastern Ward	60%	21%	14%	9%	2%	9%
23. Naenae North	50%	27%	24%	7%	2%	7%
24. Naenae South	53%	27%	18%	7%	3%	8%
25. Epuni East	65%	16%	10%	9%	2%	10%
26. Waterloo East	74%	9%	5%	10%	1%	12%
27. Waiwhetu North	56%	27%	10%	10%	3%	7%
Western Ward	73%	8%	3%	10%	1%	15%
28. Normandale	77%	6%	3%	6%	0%	16%
29. Maungaraki	70%	8%	3%	12%	1%	14%
30. Belmont	78%	8%	2%	6%	0%	14%
31. Kelson	70%	8%	4%	12%	0%	15%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	71%	13%	7%	6%	0%	15%
33. Tirohanga	72%	4%	2%	11%	1%	16%

	European Ethnic Groups	Māori Ethnic Group	Pacific Peoples' Ethnic Groups	Asian Ethnic Groups	Middle Eastern Latin American and African Ethnic Groups	Other Ethnic Groups
Harbour Ward	69%	13%	9%	9%	1%	10%
34. Waiwhetu South	62%	15%	11%	14%	1%	8%
35. Gracefield	65%	35%	6%	6%	0%	12%
36. Moera	44%	27%	20%	20%	1%	5%
37. Woburn South	70%	12%	7%	9%	1%	10%
38. Korokoro	77%	6%	3%	6%	0%	16%
<i>Petone</i>	62%	18%	12%	11%	0%	10%
39. Petone Central	61%	22%	9%	10%	0%	13%
40. Esplanade	63%	18%	14%	8%	1%	10%
41. Wilford	62%	16%	11%	13%	1%	10%
42. Eastbourne	87%	4%	1%	2%	1%	11%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	80%	12%	2%	2%	0%	13%
Porirua City	57%	21%	27%	5%	1%	9%
Upper Hutt	76%	14%	4%	4%	1%	12%
Wellington City	70%	8%	5%	13%	2%	11%
New Zealand	68%	15%	7%	9%	1%	11%

2.6 Religious Affiliation

There is a diversity of religious affiliation in Hutt City. Figure 10 shows the main religious groups. The 'Not Elsewhere Included' category includes any responses that Statistics New Zealand does not recognise as a religion (e.g. Jedi). Again, Hutt City is very similar to the responses for New Zealand, although there is considerable variation between the different areas of Hutt City. For instance, only 2.4% of people in Hutt City identify as Hindu. However, 11.8% of Moera residents identify as Hindu. Similarly, 0.8% of people in Hutt City identify themselves as Islam/Muslim, but in Avalon East the percentage is 5.1%. This is due to the large groups of Somali and Iraqi residents in this area unit.

Figure 10: Religious Affiliation

	No Religion	Buddhist	Christian	Hindu	Islam/Muslim	Judaism/Jewish	Māori Christian	Spiritualism and New Age Religions	Other Religions	Not Elsewhere Included
Total counts for Lower Hutt City¹	31146	1251	50757	2412	828	204	1596	522	372	11061
Lower Hutt City	31.1%	1.2%	50.7%	2.4%	0.8%	0.2%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	11.0%
Wainuiomata Ward	33.4%	0.9%	47.6%	1.8%	0.2%	0.1%	2.4%	0.7%	0.4%	12.7%
1. Glendale	31.9%	0.6%	48.8%	1.4%	0.1%	0.0%	3.5%	0.6%	0.3%	12.7%
2. Parkway	32.1%	1.4%	49.0%	3.8%	0.3%	0.0%	1.9%	0.8%	0.5%	10.3%
3. Fernlea	33.3%	0.9%	47.4%	3.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	0.3%	12.6%
4. Arakura	32.7%	0.8%	46.9%	1.2%	0.2%	0.1%	2.6%	1.2%	0.5%	13.7%
5. Homedale West	33.8%	0.4%	46.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	2.5%	0.5%	0.1%	15.2%
6. Homedale East	35.8%	0.8%	46.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.1%	2.0%	0.8%	0.6%	12.5%
7. Pencarrow	37.8%	2.2%	46.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	11.4%
Northern Ward	28.2%	1.3%	51.4%	1.2%	0.7%	0.2%	2.3%	0.6%	0.4%	13.8%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	32.9%	1.2%	49.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	2.0%	0.6%	0.3%	12.3%
8. Tawhai	35.5%	0.9%	49.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	1.3%	0.6%	0.3%	10.4%
9. Holborn	33.6%	1.0%	48.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	2.4%	0.7%	0.4%	12.8%
10. Delaney	28.2%	2.1%	47.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.1%	3.5%	0.4%	0.4%	16.9%
11. Manuka	33.7%	0.9%	54.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	8.9%
12. Taita North	17.2%	1.4%	56.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.1%	3.4%	0.4%	0.7%	17.5%
13. Taita South	24.9%	1.4%	51.7%	2.7%	1.2%	0.2%	2.3%	0.8%	0.3%	14.5%
Central Ward	28.9%	1.5%	53.3%	4.0%	1.5%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%	9.2%
14. Avalon East	27.9%	1.7%	47.7%	3.6%	5.1%	0.0%	2.2%	0.6%	0.1%	11.2%
15. Avalon West	25.3%	1.6%	56.2%	5.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.2%	8.9%
16. Boulcott	26.5%	1.1%	55.7%	3.8%	2.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	9.9%
17. Eponi West	27.7%	1.7%	53.7%	4.7%	1.6%	0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	8.7%
18. Waterloo West	31.4%	1.3%	56.3%	3.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	5.5%
19. Hutt Central	27.8%	2.0%	55.8%	4.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	9.0%
20. Melling	35.2%	1.0%	41.4%	3.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	0.5%	13.3%
21. Alicetown	38.3%	1.3%	44.6%	3.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.2%	10.2%
22. Woburn North	29.4%	0.9%	61.7%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	5.4%

¹ Multiple responses possible.

	No Religion	Buddhist	Christian	Hindu	Islam/Muslim	Judaism/Jewish	Māori Christian	Spiritualism and New Age Religions	Other Religions	Not Elsewhere Included
Eastern Ward	29.1%	1.4%	51.8%	1.7%	1.6%	0.2%	2.3%	0.4%	0.4%	11.1%
23. Naenae North	25.6%	2.1%	51.0%	1.2%	1.9%	0.2%	3.3%	0.4%	0.4%	13.9%
24. Naenae South	28.6%	1.3%	49.8%	1.3%	1.6%	0.2%	3.8%	0.4%	0.2%	12.8%
25. Eponi East	31.0%	1.3%	51.6%	1.5%	2.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	9.9%
26. Waterloo East	32.0%	0.8%	54.2%	2.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	8.0%
27. Waiwhetu North	29.3%	1.4%	52.7%	2.0%	1.8%	0.2%	2.9%	0.4%	0.6%	8.6%
Western Ward	35.1%	1.5%	49.9%	2.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	8.9%
28. Normandale	39.7%	0.8%	47.8%	0.8%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	9.2%
29. Maungaraki	34.7%	1.7%	49.8%	3.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	8.4%
30. Belmont	34.7%	1.5%	51.3%	1.4%	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	9.2%
31. Kelson	32.7%	1.2%	50.7%	3.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	8.8%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	34.8%	0.8%	48.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	12.1%
33. Tirohanga	34.8%	2.7%	49.5%	3.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	8.1%
Harbour Ward	33.0%	0.9%	49.8%	3.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	10.5%
34. Waiwhetu South	27.7%	1.5%	52.8%	4.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	10.5%
35. Gracefield	42.1%	0.0%	15.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	36.8%
36. Moera	23.2%	0.7%	44.7%	11.8%	0.4%	0.2%	2.7%	0.5%	0.9%	14.9%
37. Woburn South	22.1%	0.0%	63.6%	2.9%	0.0%	1.4%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	7.9%
38. Korokoro	36.0%	1.1%	49.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	11.7%
<i>Petone</i>	35.2%	1.0%	47.1%	2.8%	0.3%	0.1%	1.6%	0.6%	0.8%	10.6%
39. Petone Central	38.0%	1.7%	39.6%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.0%	0.7%	13.9%
40. Esplanade	35.3%	1.0%	48.3%	2.2%	0.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	10.0%
41. Wilford	34.4%	0.8%	48.3%	2.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.9%	0.3%	0.8%	10.2%
42. Eastbourne	36.2%	0.6%	53.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	8.4%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	32.5%	0.7%	52.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.3%	12.4%
Porirua City	27.9%	1.1%	53.0%	0.7%	1.0%	0.1%	1.9%	0.4%	0.4%	13.5%
Upper Hutt	32.4%	0.9%	52.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	11.4%
Wellington City	36.5%	2.1%	45.0%	2.6%	1.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	10.6%
New Zealand	31.4%	1.3%	49.1%	1.6%	0.9%	0.2%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	12.9%
Total numbers for New Zealand	1297104	52362	2027418	64389	36072	6855	65550	19797	24447	534297

2.7 Years Since Arrival in New Zealand

The immigration patterns to New Zealand have changed over the last twenty years. Figure 11 represents the residents of Hutt City who were born overseas and compares this with other cities in the Wellington Region as well as New Zealand. The figure below shows that just over one third of overseas born residents of Hutt City arrived in New Zealand less than 10 years ago, reflecting the recent rise in immigration levels. This percentage is similar to Porirua and Upper Hutt, but significantly higher than residents of the Kapiti Coast District. On the other hand, this figure is much lower than Wellington City and the rest of New Zealand.

Within the individual Hutt City wards, the number of years since arrival in New Zealand is quite similar across all the wards, with the exception of Wainuiomata ward, that had a comparatively smaller percentage of more recent immigrants than the other five wards. This difference is particularly pronounced when Wainuiomata Ward is compared with Harbour Ward, where 40 percent of residents arrived in New Zealand less than 10 years ago, compared with Wainuiomata's 27 percent who arrived in a similar period.

Figure 11: Years Since Arrival in New Zealand

	0-9 Years	10-19 Years	20-29 Years	30-39 Years	40-49 Years	50 Years or More	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt	36%	18%	10%	14%	10%	7%	4%
Wainuiomata Ward	27%	15%	13%	20%	13%	8%	5%
Northern Ward	33%	18%	11%	15%	9%	6%	6%
Central Ward	37%	18%	8%	12%	10%	10%	4%
Eastern Ward	39%	20%	10%	13%	7%	6%	5%
Western Ward	38%	21%	10%	15%	10%	4%	3%
Harbour Ward	40%	16%	9%	13%	10%	8%	4%
Kapiti Coast District	25%	11%	8%	19%	18%	16%	3%
Porirua City	32%	17%	13%	17%	10%	5%	6%
Upper Hutt	32%	13%	9%	19%	13%	10%	4%
Wellington City	46%	18%	9%	10%	7%	6%	4%
New Zealand	47%	17%	7%	11%	7%	6%	4%

2.8 Migration

Figure 12 shows the population of the Territorial Authority compared to where they lived five years ago. Only the population that is aged over five years old is included the comparison and figures for the number of residents who have moved within the same Territorial Authority are not available. New Zealanders appear to be a reasonably mobile group of people. Hutt City residents appear as mobile as most of the other Cities in this region, with only 47 percent of residents of Hutt City living at the same usual residence that they lived in five years ago. Residents of Wellington City stand out as being particular mobile, with only 38 percent living at the same address that they lived in five years ago.

Figure 12: Usual Residence 5 Years Ago

Usual Residence Five Years Ago	Lower Hutt	Kapiti Coast	Porirua	Upper Hutt	Wellington City	Total New Zealand
Same Usual Residence	42,456	17,802	20,640	16,158	63,756	1,493,010
Elsewhere in New Zealand	38,640	22,167	19,290	16,458	79,539	1,800,228
Overseas	6,105	2,445	2,727	1,926	21,912	343,110
No Fixed Abode Five Years Ago	3	3	3	3	12	396
Not Stated	3,075	1,161	1,671	1,296	3,135	116,520
Total Usually Resident Population aged 5 years and over	90,279	43,575	44,328	35,838	168,354	3,752,871

Figure 13: Place of Birth

Territorial Authority	New Zealand	Australia ⁽¹⁾	Pacific Islands ⁽²⁾	UK and Ireland	Europe (excl. United Kingdom and Ireland)	North America	Asia	Other	Total Overseas	Not Elsewhere Included ⁽³⁾	Total
Lower Hutt City	74,076	1,281	4,677	6,048	1,746	486	4,866	1,668	20,769	2,859	97,701
Kapiti Coast District	35,346	729	234	5,619	939	348	699	456	9,021	1,830	46,197
Porirua City	35,262	567	4,743	2,925	459	243	1,017	642	10,602	2,685	48,546
Upper Hutt City	30,393	474	591	3,333	678	171	1,065	579	6,897	1,125	38,415
Wellington City	123,930	3,408	4,725	13,623	4,992	2,292	14,868	4,842	48,750	6,786	179,463
New Zealand	2,960,217	62,742	135,852	251,688	68,070	26,940	251,130	83,124	879,546	188,187	4,027,947

In the above table, the highest proportion of overseas-born residents of Hutt City were born in the UK and Ireland, followed by Asia, and the Pacific Islands.

(1) Includes Australian Territories. (2) Includes Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia. (3) Includes Inadequately Described and Not Stated.

3. Social and Economic

3.1 Average Personal Income

The average personal income information that Statistics New Zealand releases as Census data includes everybody in the area over the age of fifteen. This is regardless of whether or not they are in the workforce or receive any income. It does not represent an average wage/salary.

Figure 14: Ten Territorial Authorities with the highest Personal Income Ranked by median personal income.

	Territorial Authority	Median
1	Wellington City	\$32,500
2	Queenstown-Lakes District	\$31,000
3	North Shore City	\$29,100
4	Auckland City	\$28,100
5	Selwyn District	\$28,100
6	Franklin District	\$27,800
7	Lower Hutt City	\$27,300
8	Upper Hutt City	\$26,900
9	Rodney District	\$26,600
10	Papakura District	\$26,500
	New Zealand	\$24,400

Figure 14 shows that Hutt City has the seventh highest median personal income for territorial authority areas in New Zealand. At \$27,300, this is higher than the New Zealand median of \$24,400. There is considerable variation across different areas of Hutt City. Normandale (\$38,600), Korokoro and Eastbourne (\$37,000 each) had the highest median personal income. Taita North (\$17,900) and Naenae North (\$19,700) have the lowest median personal income.

Figure 15: Average Personal Income

	Median
Lower Hutt City	\$ 27,300
Wainuiomata Ward	\$ 25,000
1. Glendale	\$ 23,700
2. Parkway	\$ 26,400
3. Fernlea	\$ 23,700
4. Arakura	\$ 25,200
5. Homedale West	\$ 24,800
6. Homedale East	\$ 25,000
7. Pencarrow	\$ 28,200
Northern Ward	\$ 24,100
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	\$ 27,450
8. Tawhai	\$ 29,400
9. Holborn	\$ 28,200
10. Delaney	\$ 21,900
11. Manuka	\$ 30,300
12. Taita North	\$ 17,900
13. Taita South	\$ 20,600
Central Ward	\$ 28,100
14. Avalon East	\$ 21,500
15. Avalon West	\$ 24,200
16. Boulcott	\$ 30,100
17. Epuni West	\$ 25,400
18. Waterloo West	\$ 31,600
19. Hutt Central	\$ 32,000
20. Melling	\$ 27,600
21. Alicetown	\$ 32,800
22. Woburn North	\$ 34,900
Eastern Ward	\$ 24,200
23. Naenae North	\$ 19,700
24. Naenae South	\$ 21,600
25. Epuni East	\$ 27,600
26. Waterloo East	\$ 29,600
27. Waiwhetu North	\$ 24,700
Western Ward	\$ 35,800
28. Normandale	\$ 38,600
29. Maungaraki	\$ 36,100
30. Belmont	\$ 35,600
31. Kelson	\$ 35,100
32. Haywards-Manor Park	\$ 26,400
33. Tirohanga	\$ 35,200

	Median
Harbour Ward	\$ 29,600
34. Waiwhetu South	\$ 27,400
35. Gracefield	\$ 28,900
36. Moera	\$ 21,000
37. Woburn South	\$ 26,500
38. Korokoro	\$ 37,000
<i>Petone</i>	\$ 28,700
39. Petone Central	\$ 31,300
40. Esplanade	\$ 28,000
41. Wilford	\$ 26,900
42. Eastbourne	\$ 37,000
Kapiti Coast District	\$ 23,000
Porirua City	\$ 26,300
Upper Hutt	\$ 29,922
Wellington City	\$ 32,500
New Zealand	\$ 24,400

(Median income for Stokes Valley and Petone is calculated as the mean of the median incomes for each of the individual area units in these suburbs.)

3.2 Average Household Income

In terms of median household income, Hutt City does not rank as highly as it did for median personal income compared to other cities in New Zealand. At \$56,700 Hutt City is ranked 12th, although it has a somewhat higher mean household income than the New Zealand mean of \$51,400. As with personal income, Wellington City has the highest median household income of all the territorial authority areas in New Zealand.

Figure 16: Ten Territorial Authorities with the highest Household Income

Rank	Territorial Authority	Median
1	Wellington City	\$ 74,200
2	North Shore City	\$ 69,100
3	Auckland City	\$ 66,100
4	Queenstown-Lakes District	\$ 63,800
5	Selwyn District	\$ 62,500
6	Porirua City	\$ 62,400
7	Manukau City	\$ 62,300
8	Franklin District	\$ 61,800
9	Waitakere City	\$ 58,500
10	Papakura District	\$ 58,100
11	Rodney District	\$ 56,800
12	Lower Hutt City	\$ 56,700
	New Zealand	\$ 51,400

Figure 18: Average Household Income

	Median
Lower Hutt City	\$ 56,700
Wainuiomata Ward	\$ 49,100
1. Glendale	\$ 47,800
2. Parkway	\$ 52,000
3. Fernlea	\$ 50,400
4. Arakura	\$ 45,000
5. Homedale West	\$ 45,700
6. Homedale East	\$ 49,900
7. Pencarrow	\$ 66,600
Northern Ward	\$ 48,300
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	\$ 54,600
8. Tawhai	\$ 57,200
9. Holborn	\$ 54,500
10. Delaney	\$ 41,400
11. Manuka	\$ 65,200
12. Taita North	\$ 33,500
13. Taita South	\$ 40,000
Central Ward	\$ 58,400
14. Avalon East	\$ 41,600
15. Avalon West	\$ 43,300
16. Boulcott	\$ 61,300
17. Epuni West	\$ 52,200
18. Waterloo West	\$ 74,800
19. Hutt Central	\$ 75,400
20. Melling	\$ 47,500
21. Alicetown	\$ 61,200
22. Woburn North	\$ 94,000
Eastern Ward	\$ 47,100
23. Naenae North	\$ 37,900
24. Naenae South	\$ 41,200
25. Epuni East	\$ 51,700
26. Waterloo East	\$ 60,200
27. Waiwhetu North	\$ 48,200
Western Ward	\$ 79,700
28. Normandale	\$ 88,900
29. Maungaraki	\$ 76,400
30. Belmont	\$ 83,100
31. Kelson	\$ 72,500
32. Haywards-Manor Park	\$ 60,000
33. Tirohanga	\$ 95,400

	Median
Harbour Ward	\$ 61,600
34. Waiwhetu South	\$ 53,400
35. Gracefield	N/A
36. Moera	\$ 37,800
37. Woburn South	\$ 43,100
38. Korokoro	\$ 75,200
<i>Petone</i>	\$ 58,500
39. Petone Central	\$ 66,300
40. Esplanade	\$ 54,900
41. Wilford	\$ 54,300
42. Eastbourne	\$ 86,000
43. Seaview Marina	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	\$ 54,900
Porirua City	\$ 52,900
Upper Hutt	\$ 65,000
Wellington City	\$ 74,200
New Zealand	\$ 51,400

3.3 Sources of Personal Income

The Census asked people to identify all their sources of income. The percentages are calculated on the population of the area rather than on the number of responses given. This means that the percentages in Figure 19 will not add up to 100%, as many people receive income from more than one source. For example, a person may report that they received income from wages and also have self-employment income.

The majority of Lower Hutt residents get most of their income from wages and salary, accounting for 61.1 % of all income sources. Next highest was returns from interest, dividend and rents. Among the different area units, return from interest, dividends and rents also had the greatest variation –ranging from 6.7% in Taita North, to 45.7% in Eastbourne.

The rural nature of Pencarrow would explain why Pencarrow has a high percentage in the ‘self employment or business’ category. Eastbourne, Belmont, Tirohanga, and Woburn North also have a high percentage in the ‘self employment or business’ category. The area units with the highest average household income also have the highest percentages in the ‘interest, dividends, rent, other investments’ category; shown in Figure 19.

Taita North had the highest percentage in the category ‘Unemployment benefit’ category. In that category (7.7%), while, Naenae North and South, Avalon East, Glendale, Delaney, and Taita South, also had high percentages. When compared against the New Zealand totals, Hutt City had a higher percentage in the unemployment benefit category and a higher percentage receiving the ‘Domestic Purposes Benefit’.

Avalon West had a very high percentage of residents who receive Superannuation (32.4%), which is almost twice as much as the next highest proportion of 21.0% in Haywards-Manor Park. These two areas also had very high percentages of the population aged over 65 years.

Figure 19: Sources of Personal Income

	Wages, Salary, Commission, Bonuses, etc	Self-employment or Business	Interest, Dividends, Rent, Other Investment	Payments from a Work Accident Insurer	NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	Other Super., Pensions, Annuities	Unemployment Benefit	Sickness Benefit
Lower Hutt City	61.1%	12.0%	22.1%	1.5%	12.7%	3.4%	3.7%	2.2%
Wainuiomata Ward	62.5%	8.4%	12.8%	1.8%	11.7%	2.7%	4.7%	2.2%
1. Glendale	63.8%	6.7%	8.5%	2.0%	9.9%	2.3%	5.8%	2.4%
2. Parkway	63.7%	7.7%	13.5%	1.9%	10.4%	2.8%	4.2%	2.2%
3. Fernlea	61.0%	8.2%	13.3%	1.4%	13.5%	3.2%	4.4%	2.2%
4. Arakura	63.1%	6.7%	11.5%	2.0%	10.7%	2.6%	5.2%	2.4%
5. Homedale West	59.9%	8.8%	14.1%	1.7%	15.0%	3.0%	4.3%	2.2%
6. Homedale East	63.5%	8.7%	13.4%	1.7%	12.3%	2.6%	4.6%	1.8%
7. Pencarrow	58.0%	26.6%	30.1%	2.1%	8.4%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%
Northern Ward	58.2%	8.5%	13.0%	1.8%	11.8%	2.1%	4.6%	3.1%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	62.2%	10.3%	16.1%	2.0%	11.6%	2.3%	3.2%	2.4%
8. Tawhai	64.9%	11.3%	18.3%	2.0%	12.5%	2.5%	2.2%	1.5%
9. Holborn	66.9%	7.8%	12.2%	2.4%	9.0%	1.4%	3.0%	2.4%
10. Delaney	53.3%	7.3%	10.1%	2.1%	10.4%	2.4%	5.7%	4.2%
11. Manuka	63.2%	15.2%	24.2%	1.6%	14.3%	2.9%	1.8%	1.6%
12. Taita North	49.2%	4.2%	6.7%	1.4%	12.6%	1.5%	7.7%	4.4%
13. Taita South	54.6%	6.8%	9.4%	1.6%	11.4%	2.0%	5.7%	4.8%
Central Ward	57.1%	13.6%	31.0%	1.2%	17.7%	5.1%	2.7%	1.9%
14. Avalon East	52.6%	8.0%	17.5%	1.6%	15.7%	4.6%	5.9%	3.4%
15. Avalon West	48.4%	10.7%	37.1%	1.2%	32.4%	9.7%	2.3%	2.1%
16. Boulcott	57.1%	13.5%	31.9%	1.1%	19.7%	3.9%	2.2%	1.4%
17. Epuni West	59.9%	12.3%	28.2%	1.2%	13.3%	4.3%	2.8%	2.2%
18. Waterloo West	63.0%	15.1%	35.7%	1.3%	14.3%	5.9%	1.7%	1.3%
19. Hutt Central	52.7%	17.9%	38.3%	0.7%	18.7%	5.5%	1.5%	1.1%
20. Melling	70.2%	11.3%	17.3%	2.4%	8.3%	0.6%	4.8%	1.8%
21. Alicetown	68.3%	13.2%	20.8%	1.4%	8.8%	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%
22. Woburn North	61.2%	19.2%	44.6%	0.9%	16.3%	6.1%	1.5%	0.9%
Eastern Ward	58.7%	9.3%	18.8%	1.7%	12.5%	3.1%	5.1%	3.2%
23. Naenae North	53.4%	5.6%	8.0%	1.7%	13.1%	2.1%	7.3%	4.2%
24. Naenae South	56.8%	7.8%	11.8%	2.1%	9.8%	1.9%	6.3%	4.3%

	Wages, Salary, Commission, Bonuses, etc	Self- employment or Business	Interest, Dividends, Rent, Other Investment	Payments from a Work Accident Insurer	NZ Superan- uation or Veterans Pension	Other Super., Pensions, Annuities	Unemploy- ment Benefit	Sickness Benefit
25. Epuni East	58.9%	11.2%	24.5%	1.7%	12.1%	4.6%	4.4%	2.4%
26. Waterloo East	63.9%	12.9%	32.1%	1.6%	14.9%	4.1%	2.8%	1.8%
27. Waiwhetu North	64.0%	9.1%	17.6%	1.4%	11.3%	2.7%	3.8%	3.0%
Western Ward	70.7%	17.3%	28.8%	1.3%	8.1%	2.9%	1.5%	1.0%
28. Normandale	73.4%	18.9%	32.2%	1.1%	8.6%	2.7%	1.3%	0.4%
29. Maungaraki	71.2%	15.5%	29.3%	1.4%	8.4%	3.4%	1.5%	1.1%
30. Belmont	70.0%	20.4%	29.4%	1.2%	7.2%	3.0%	1.5%	1.2%
31. Kelson	73.0%	15.3%	23.9%	1.5%	6.4%	1.9%	1.2%	1.0%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	52.4%	11.4%	21.0%	1.0%	21.0%	3.8%	1.9%	1.0%
33. Tirohanga	67.2%	20.3%	33.4%	1.0%	7.4%	2.9%	1.6%	0.6%
Harbour Ward	61.9%	15.4%	26.6%	1.3%	12.3%	3.6%	3.3%	1.8%
34. Waiwhetu South	62.4%	9.4%	18.4%	1.5%	12.3%	2.8%	3.9%	2.1%
35. Gracefield	52.9%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%	5.9%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%
36. Moera	56.3%	7.1%	8.5%	1.0%	8.8%	1.5%	5.9%	4.1%
37. Woburn South	61.2%	8.6%	24.1%	1.7%	19.0%	4.3%	3.4%	1.7%
38. Korokoro	70.6%	18.1%	33.1%	1.4%	8.5%	3.7%	2.3%	1.1%
<i>Petone</i>	65.0%	12.2%	19.5%	1.2%	10.5%	2.4%	4.4%	2.2%
39. Petone Central	73.2%	13.6%	18.3%	0.4%	4.7%	1.7%	4.7%	1.7%
40. Esplanade	63.3%	12.7%	20.1%	1.1%	11.4%	3.1%	5.0%	2.2%
41. Wilford	64.1%	11.5%	19.4%	1.4%	11.3%	2.0%	3.9%	2.3%
42. Eastbourne	56.6%	25.8%	45.7%	1.2%	16.7%	6.6%	0.8%	0.6%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	47.5%	16.0%	29.5%	1.5%	26.7%	7.3%	2.6%	1.9%
Porirua City	58.4%	11.5%	18.0%	1.2%	9.2%	2.8%	4.9%	2.4%
Upper Hutt	61.0%	11.2%	22.2%	1.8%	14.7%	4.0%	3.0%	1.5%
Wellington City	66.5%	15.4%	29.8%	0.9%	8.9%	3.3%	3.6%	1.5%
New Zealand	56.2%	15.6%	22.6%	1.4%	13.9%	2.6%	2.9%	2.2%

Figure 19: Sources of Personal Income (continued)

	Domestic Purposes Benefit	Invalids Benefit	Student Allowance	Other Govt Benefits, Payments or Pension	Other Sources of Income	No Source of Income During That Time	Income Sources Not Stated
Lower Hutt City	3.4%	2.3%	1.6%	3.1%	1.8%	5.3%	4.5%
Wainuiomata Ward	5.1%	2.2%	1.4%	3.8%	1.7%	6.2%	4.5%
1. Glendale	6.9%	2.8%	1.6%	4.6%	1.6%	6.6%	3.9%
2. Parkway	4.7%	1.4%	1.4%	3.7%	2.0%	6.8%	4.3%
3. Fernlea	3.8%	2.2%	1.2%	3.0%	1.4%	6.4%	4.8%
4. Arakura	5.9%	2.4%	1.6%	3.6%	1.6%	5.5%	5.5%
5. Homedale West	5.2%	2.5%	1.6%	3.5%	1.9%	5.8%	4.3%
6. Homedale East	4.2%	2.1%	1.2%	4.2%	1.4%	5.7%	4.8%
7. Pencarrow	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%	3.5%	1.4%	7.7%	2.1%
Northern Ward	5.0%	3.1%	1.5%	3.7%	1.6%	5.8%	7.0%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	4.2%	2.4%	1.2%	3.4%	1.8%	5.6%	5.4%
8. Tawhai	3.3%	1.5%	1.2%	3.8%	2.2%	5.3%	3.6%
9. Holborn	4.8%	3.0%	1.4%	4.0%	1.8%	5.4%	4.6%
10. Delaney	6.1%	4.3%	1.4%	3.1%	1.6%	6.1%	10.1%
11. Manuka	2.5%	1.1%	0.9%	2.5%	1.6%	5.6%	3.4%
12. Taita North	5.8%	4.5%	2.2%	3.9%	1.4%	6.6%	11.0%
13. Taita South	6.8%	3.9%	1.5%	4.2%	1.2%	5.7%	8.4%
Central Ward	2.1%	2.3%	1.5%	2.6%	1.7%	4.6%	4.4%
14. Avalon East	4.8%	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%	1.5%	3.9%	5.7%
15. Avalon West	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	3.6%	3.3%
16. Boulcott	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	1.6%	4.6%	5.0%
17. Epuni West	2.2%	4.0%	2.0%	2.5%	1.6%	4.9%	3.4%
18. Waterloo West	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	2.5%	2.1%	5.5%	1.3%
19. Hutt Central	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	4.9%	6.9%
20. Melling	1.8%	1.8%	2.4%	3.0%	1.8%	3.6%	6.0%
21. Alicetown	2.9%	2.9%	1.6%	3.1%	2.3%	4.1%	3.1%
22. Woburn North	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%	2.0%	7.0%	1.5%
Eastern Ward	5.1%	3.3%	1.8%	3.4%	1.7%	5.4%	4.5%
23. Naenae North	6.4%	4.1%	2.1%	3.9%	1.4%	5.6%	6.6%
24. Naenae South	7.7%	3.8%	1.9%	4.0%	1.6%	5.7%	6.2%
25. Epuni East	4.1%	2.6%	2.1%	3.1%	1.8%	4.9%	4.0%
26. Waterloo East	2.7%	2.7%	1.4%	2.8%	1.6%	5.0%	1.6%
27. Waiwhetu North	3.8%	3.0%	2.2%	3.3%	2.5%	6.3%	3.6%
Western Ward	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	2.7%	1.9%	5.3%	2.2%
28. Normandale	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%	1.8%	2.2%	4.9%	1.8%
29. Maungaraki	1.1%	0.6%	1.7%	2.6%	1.7%	5.0%	2.8%
30. Belmont	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%	2.9%	2.3%	5.0%	2.3%
31. Kelson	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	3.6%	1.8%	5.5%	1.9%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	1.9%	2.9%	1.9%	2.9%	1.0%	4.8%	2.9%
33. Tirohanga	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	2.3%	1.6%	7.7%	1.3%

	Domestic Purposes Benefit	Invalids Benefit	Student Allowance	Other Govt Benefits, Payments or Pension	Other Sources of Income	No Source of Income During That Time	Income Sources Not Stated
Harbour Ward	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%	2.4%	2.3%	4.8%	4.3%
34. Waiwhetu South	2.7%	2.5%	1.6%	3.4%	2.2%	4.9%	5.8%
35. Gracefield	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	23.5%
36. Moera	5.1%	4.1%	2.0%	4.1%	1.5%	7.3%	9.0%
37. Woburn South	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	0.9%	5.2%	2.6%
38. Korokoro	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	3.1%	3.7%	3.1%
<i>Petone</i>	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%	4.6%	4.0%
39. Petone Central	2.6%	1.3%	3.4%	1.7%	2.1%	5.1%	4.3%
40. Esplanade	3.0%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	3.9%	3.6%
41. Wilford	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	5.0%	4.2%
42. Eastbourne	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	4.6%	2.7%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	3.2%	2.7%	1.0%	3.2%	1.7%	4.1%	4.7%
Porirua City	4.4%	2.3%	1.9%	3.3%	1.7%	6.1%	7.9%
Upper Hutt	3.0%	2.4%	1.1%	3.2%	1.9%	5.6%	4.5%
Wellington City	1.4%	1.3%	3.5%	2.6%	3.6%	4.7%	5.0%
New Zealand	2.9%	2.4%	2.0%	3.0%	2.1%	5.6%	6.3%

3.4 Participation in Unpaid Activities

The participation in unpaid activities question in the Census allowed for multiple responses to be given. As such, responses do not total 100%.

Participation in unpaid activities and median household income appear to be somewhat correlated i.e. the wealthier the household, the higher their participation in unpaid activities. For example, the second wealthiest area unit (Normandale) has the lowest percentage of residents who do “no voluntary activities” (5.4%), compared with 14.0% in Taita North which has the lowest median household income.

Figure 20 shows that most unpaid work is carried out within the person’s own household. ‘Household Work ... for own household’ was by far the common form of unpaid activity undertaken.

Figure 20: Participation in Unpaid Activities

	No Activities	Household Work, Cooking, Repairs, Gardening etc. for Own Household	Looking After a Child Who is a Member of Own Household	Looking After a Member of Own Household Who is Ill or has a Disability	Looking after a Child Who Does Not live in Own Household	Helping Someone Who is Ill or has a Disability Who Does Not live in Own Household	Other Helping or Voluntary Work For or Through any Organisation, Group or Marae	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	9.5%	80.1%	31.6%	7.6%	16.6%	8.6%	13.9%	8.0%
Wainuiomata Ward	9.0%	80.7%	35.8%	9.6%	19.8%	8.7%	13.7%	7.7%
1. Glendale	10.1%	79.8%	39.7%	11.0%	22.0%	9.0%	13.4%	7.2%
2. Parkway	9.6%	82.0%	36.8%	8.9%	20.0%	8.3%	12.6%	6.4%
3. Fernlea	8.4%	80.7%	33.9%	11.0%	19.3%	8.4%	12.7%	8.2%
4. Arakura	8.9%	80.2%	34.6%	9.7%	19.5%	8.4%	14.0%	8.1%
5. Homedale West	8.4%	79.9%	31.1%	8.2%	18.3%	8.4%	13.7%	9.2%
6. Homedale East	8.7%	79.8%	36.8%	9.1%	19.2%	9.1%	15.4%	8.7%
7. Pencarrow	7.0%	88.1%	33.6%	9.1%	18.9%	9.1%	16.8%	3.5%
Northern Ward	10.7%	75.8%	31.7%	8.3%	16.7%	8.8%	12.6%	11.0%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	9.3%	79.7%	33.1%	7.8%	17.9%	8.9%	12.4%	8.9%
8. Tawhai	10.4%	80.4%	34.6%	7.8%	17.8%	8.3%	11.6%	7.3%
9. Holborn	8.3%	80.5%	33.8%	8.3%	19.7%	8.5%	11.5%	8.7%
10. Delaney	9.7%	74.5%	31.6%	8.5%	16.8%	9.2%	12.5%	13.4%
11. Manuka	8.1%	84.3%	31.8%	6.5%	17.3%	9.9%	14.6%	6.1%
12. Taita North	14.0%	67.3%	28.8%	9.7%	15.6%	9.7%	13.8%	15.0%
13. Taita South	11.7%	71.4%	29.8%	8.4%	14.0%	7.8%	12.0%	13.8%
Central Ward	11.1%	78.6%	28.0%	6.6%	14.9%	8.2%	13.4%	8.1%
14. Avalon East	11.6%	74.3%	24.5%	7.9%	14.9%	7.9%	11.5%	11.3%
15. Avalon West	15.0%	75.4%	22.7%	6.6%	13.9%	9.2%	14.4%	7.3%
16. Boulcott	11.6%	76.4%	30.7%	7.1%	17.5%	8.5%	12.9%	9.6%
17. Epuni West	11.4%	79.3%	27.7%	6.3%	14.5%	8.6%	14.0%	7.4%
18. Waterloo West	8.0%	84.9%	31.9%	8.8%	12.2%	10.1%	14.3%	5.5%
19. Hutt Central	11.0%	78.8%	28.1%	6.0%	13.8%	7.5%	15.0%	8.7%
20. Melling	12.5%	76.8%	27.4%	5.4%	14.3%	5.4%	8.9%	8.3%
21. Alicetown	8.6%	82.5%	31.1%	6.0%	16.9%	7.4%	10.3%	6.6%
22. Woburn North	6.4%	85.4%	32.9%	7.0%	15.7%	8.7%	15.2%	5.2%

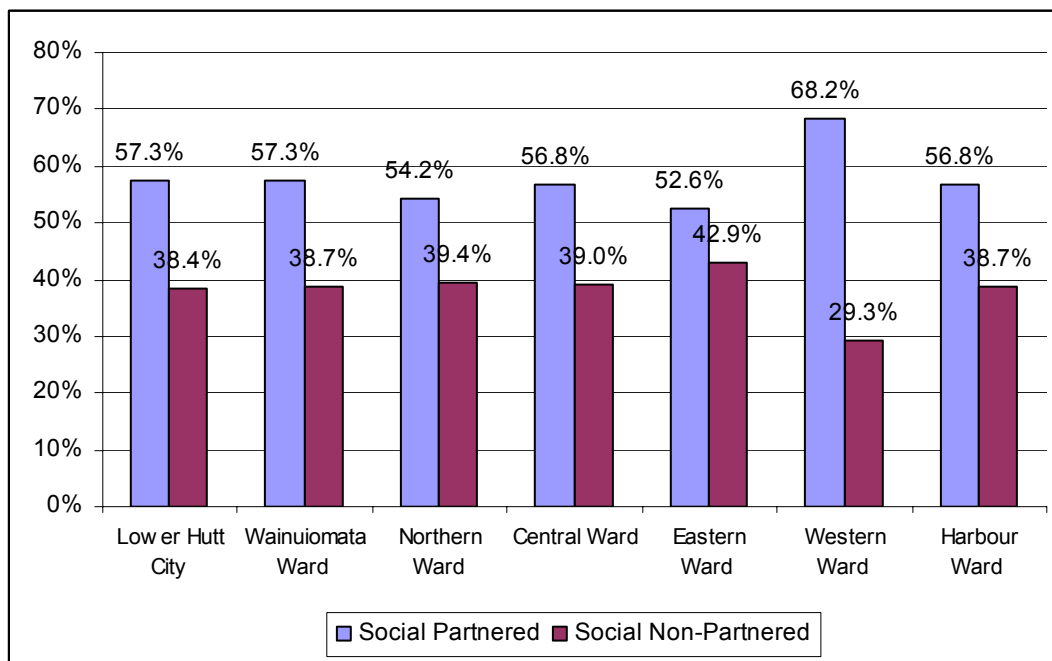
	No Activities	Household Work, Cooking, Repairs, Gardening etc. for Own Household	Looking After a Child Who is a Member of Own Household	Looking After a Member of Own Household Who is Ill or has a Disability	Looking after a Child Who Does Not live in Own Household	Helping Someone Who is Ill or has a Disability Who Does Not live in Own Household	Other Helping or Voluntary Work For or Through any Organisation, Group or Marae	Not Elsewhere Included
Eastern Ward	10.5%	77.9%	31.8%	8.6%	17.3%	9.2%	13.7%	8.8%
23. Naenae North	14.4%	70.7%	31.6%	9.4%	17.1%	9.1%	12.5%	11.5%
24. Naenae South	10.2%	76.5%	31.3%	9.5%	17.4%	8.6%	12.2%	10.4%
25. Epuni East	7.7%	81.7%	30.2%	7.9%	16.8%	9.5%	13.4%	8.0%
26. Waterloo East	8.0%	84.7%	33.5%	7.7%	17.3%	9.7%	15.7%	5.1%
27. Waiwhetu North	12.1%	76.2%	33.4%	7.9%	18.6%	8.5%	15.9%	9.0%
Western Ward	6.7%	87.7%	34.1%	5.8%	15.0%	7.7%	15.1%	4.0%
28. Normandale	5.4%	89.6%	32.1%	5.2%	13.3%	7.9%	15.4%	3.6%
29. Maungaraki	5.6%	87.6%	32.4%	5.4%	14.0%	6.7%	15.2%	5.0%
30. Belmont	6.6%	88.0%	35.6%	6.3%	16.8%	8.6%	16.4%	3.8%
31. Kelson	6.7%	88.7%	37.0%	6.5%	15.9%	7.6%	14.4%	3.1%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	23.8%	67.6%	20.0%	6.7%	14.3%	9.5%	8.6%	8.6%
33. Tirohanga	7.1%	88.4%	37.9%	5.8%	15.1%	8.4%	15.8%	3.2%
Harbour Ward	8.4%	81.6%	29.7%	6.8%	15.9%	8.8%	15.2%	7.8%
34. Waiwhetu South	8.2%	78.9%	28.7%	6.7%	15.0%	8.1%	13.5%	9.4%
35. Gracefield	11.8%	52.9%	23.5%	11.8%	17.6%	5.9%	5.9%	29.4%
36. Moera	13.6%	70.8%	29.7%	6.6%	13.6%	6.8%	9.5%	12.7%
37. Woburn South	9.5%	80.2%	22.4%	7.8%	13.8%	9.5%	18.1%	6.9%
38. Korokoro	6.5%	86.4%	28.0%	6.8%	16.1%	7.6%	16.9%	5.4%
<i>Petone</i>	9.6%	80.2%	28.7%	6.4%	16.5%	8.0%	12.6%	8.2%
39. Petone Central	9.8%	79.6%	28.5%	4.7%	15.7%	5.1%	8.9%	9.4%
40. Esplanade	8.5%	82.4%	27.6%	6.4%	18.0%	9.6%	13.9%	6.7%
41. Wilford	10.3%	78.8%	29.5%	6.7%	15.6%	7.7%	12.6%	9.0%
42. Eastbourne	5.6%	87.5%	32.9%	7.3%	16.5%	11.2%	20.9%	5.4%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	9.3%	79.8%	26.1%	7.5%	15.7%	10.4%	16.4%	8.8%
Porirua City	9.0%	77.1%	34.3%	9.0%	17.5%	8.5%	14.6%	11.3%
Upper Hutt	9.7%	80.1%	30.7%	7.3%	16.2%	8.7%	13.5%	8.1%
Wellington City	8.2%	82.4%	25.7%	5.7%	13.2%	7.4%	14.8%	7.5%
New Zealand	10.2%	77.4%	28.4%	7.0%	14.6%	8.2%	13.8%	10.0%

3.5 Marital Status

Figure 21 shows that the marital status percentages for both Hutt City and New Zealand are very similar. At a ward level, residents of the Eastern Ward are least likely to be socially partnered (i.e. married, civil union, same sex, de-facto etc.) By comparison, residents of the Western Ward were mostly likely to be partnered. The residents of Petone Central are the most likely to have never been married. The highest rates of married couples are found within Tirohanga, Woburn North, Normandale, and Eastbourne. Avalon West residents are the most likely to be separated, divorced, or widowed.

In terms of social marital status, Taita North and Gracefield residents are the most likely to be single (non-partnered). The residents of the Western Ward, Pencarrow, Tirohanga, Maungaraki, and Normandale have a higher rate of being partnered than the other areas.

Figure 21: Social Marital Status By Ward



Note: This graph does not show "not elsewhere included". Percentages therefore do not add up to 100 percent.

Figure 22: Legal and Social Marital Status

	Legal Marital Status				Social Marital Status		
	Never Married and Never Joined in a Civil Union	Married (Not Separated)	Separated/ Divorced/ Widowed or Bereaved Civil Union Partner	Not Elsewhere Included	Social Partnered	Social Non-Partnered	Social Not Stated
Lower Hutt City	33.4%	44.2%	16.4%	6.1%	57.3%	38.4%	4.4%
Wainuiomata Ward	35.9%	42.6%	15.1%	6.4%	57.3%	38.7%	4.0%
1. Glendale	38.8%	39.3%	15.3%	6.7%	55.1%	40.9%	3.8%
2. Parkway	34.5%	45.4%	15.1%	4.7%	59.1%	37.3%	3.7%
3. Fernlea	33.5%	45.2%	14.9%	6.4%	57.4%	38.4%	4.2%
4. Arakura	38.7%	40.0%	14.1%	7.2%	56.9%	38.4%	4.7%
5. Homedale West	35.1%	41.7%	16.6%	6.6%	55.1%	40.6%	4.1%
6. Homedale East	35.5%	42.5%	14.9%	7.2%	57.2%	38.5%	4.4%
7. Pencarrow	29.4%	53.8%	12.6%	4.9%	70.6%	26.6%	2.8%
Northern Ward	33.2%	40.8%	16.9%	9.0%	54.2%	39.4%	6.4%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	32.4%	44.2%	16.3%	7.2%	58.7%	36.0%	5.3%
8. Tawhai	32.5%	45.4%	17.1%	5.1%	61.3%	34.4%	4.2%
9. Holborn	32.3%	43.0%	17.3%	7.4%	57.5%	38.2%	4.4%
10. Delaney	36.7%	35.8%	15.7%	12.0%	50.1%	40.9%	9.0%
11. Manuka	26.7%	54.0%	14.3%	4.7%	66.4%	30.0%	3.4%
12. Taita North	33.0%	36.0%	17.6%	13.6%	45.2%	46.0%	8.8%
13. Taita South	36.1%	35.1%	18.2%	10.3%	48.6%	43.7%	7.8%
Central Ward	29.7%	47.4%	17.6%	5.4%	56.8%	39.0%	4.2%
14. Avalon East	33.1%	39.7%	19.2%	8.2%	50.3%	44.8%	5.1%
15. Avalon West	23.3%	49.4%	22.8%	4.7%	57.8%	38.0%	4.1%
16. Boulcott	23.7%	51.0%	18.7%	6.3%	58.8%	34.4%	6.9%
17. Eponi West	34.1%	44.4%	17.3%	4.3%	54.9%	41.7%	3.3%
18. Waterloo West	26.9%	55.5%	15.1%	2.1%	61.3%	37.4%	0.8%
19. Hutt Central	26.3%	52.1%	16.5%	5.2%	58.2%	37.2%	4.4%
20. Melling	45.6%	33.1%	13.6%	7.7%	51.2%	43.5%	5.4%
21. Alicetown	40.8%	37.1%	16.3%	6.2%	54.5%	41.6%	3.7%
22. Woburn North	25.7%	59.2%	12.0%	3.2%	66.5%	31.8%	1.7%

	Legal Marital Status				Social Marital Status		
	Never Married and Never Joined in a Civil Union	Married (Not Separated)	Separated/ Divorced/ Widowed or Bereaved Civil Union Partner	Not Elsewhere Included	Social Partnered	Social Non-Partnered	Social Not Stated
Eastern Ward	35.9%	39.1%	18.5%	6.5%	52.6%	42.9%	4.5%
23. Naenae North	38.2%	31.5%	20.8%	9.6%	45.7%	48.0%	6.3%
24. Naenae South	39.1%	35.1%	17.2%	8.5%	50.3%	44.0%	5.8%
25. Epuni East	35.3%	42.5%	16.8%	5.4%	56.2%	40.2%	3.6%
26. Waterloo East	30.1%	49.4%	17.7%	2.8%	60.0%	38.0%	2.0%
27. Waiwhetu North	39.7%	34.5%	20.0%	5.2%	50.8%	45.1%	4.4%
Western Ward	29.9%	54.6%	12.1%	3.4%	68.2%	29.3%	2.5%
28. Normandale	29.6%	57.3%	10.2%	2.5%	70.4%	27.6%	1.8%
29. Maungaraki	29.0%	54.2%	13.1%	3.7%	68.4%	28.9%	2.6%
30. Belmont	30.3%	54.2%	11.7%	3.6%	67.9%	29.7%	2.2%
31. Kelson	31.8%	52.5%	12.6%	3.0%	67.8%	30.3%	1.9%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	28.6%	44.8%	21.0%	6.7%	51.4%	36.2%	13.3%
33. Tirohanga	28.1%	60.0%	8.7%	3.2%	70.6%	28.4%	1.0%
Harbour Ward	35.0%	42.2%	16.9%	5.9%	56.8%	38.7%	4.5%
34. Waiwhetu South	35.5%	39.4%	18.0%	7.3%	54.6%	39.9%	5.7%
35. Gracefield	41.2%	17.6%	17.6%	23.5%	29.4%	35.3%	29.4%
36. Moera	39.0%	34.1%	15.4%	11.7%	49.8%	40.7%	9.5%
37. Woburn South	36.2%	41.4%	19.0%	3.4%	55.2%	42.2%	1.7%
38. Korokoro	32.2%	48.6%	15.3%	4.5%	62.7%	33.6%	3.4%
<i>Petone</i>	41.4%	34.4%	18.2%	6.2%	50.8%	44.6%	4.4%
39. Petone Central	46.8%	30.6%	16.2%	6.8%	52.8%	43.0%	4.3%
40. Esplanade	41.4%	32.6%	20.8%	5.2%	48.7%	47.2%	3.9%
41. Wilford	39.9%	36.6%	16.8%	6.7%	51.7%	43.2%	4.9%
42. Eastbourne	25.3%	56.3%	15.2%	3.2%	67.4%	30.0%	2.5%
43. Seaview Marina	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
Kapiti Coast District	33.4%	44.2%	16.4%	6.1%	57.3%	38.4%	4.4%
Porirua City	23.3%	50.0%	20.9%	5.8%	61.2%	33.7%	5.1%
Upper Hutt	34.1%	41.9%	14.0%	10.0%	55.6%	36.6%	7.7%
Wellington City	30.4%	46.1%	17.3%	6.1%	58.2%	36.8%	5.0%
New Zealand	31.4%	44.8%	16.0%	7.9%	57.3%	36.2%	6.6%

3.6 Family Type

The Census 'family type' describes the presence of couples (with or without children) or one parent and their child(ren) who are living within the same household. The 'children' can be of any age but cannot have a partner or their own children living in the same household.

The highest percentage of sole parent families was found in Naenae, Taita, and Delaney.

In Hutt City, both the number of couples without children and the number of one parent families have increased slightly between 2001-2006. The highest occurrence of families made up of two parents and child(ren) is in Tirohanga followed by Belmont. Couples in Melling and Gracefield are the least likely to have children.

Figure 23: Family Type

	2006			2001		
	Couple without Children	Couple with Child(ren)	One Parent with Child(ren)	Couple without Children	Couple with Child(ren)	One Parent with Child(ren)
Lower Hutt City	34.8%	44.7%	20.6%	34.4%	45.4%	20.2%
Wainuiomata Ward	30.4%	44.3%	25.3%	30.0%	46.1%	23.9%
1. Glendale	27.4%	43.2%	29.8%	26.6%	43.9%	29.5%
2. Parkway	29.8%	47.6%	22.2%	28.9%	46.7%	24.4%
3. Fernlea	30.3%	47.8%	23.0%	28.7%	50.3%	21.0%
4. Arakura	32.0%	41.7%	25.9%	27.9%	46.4%	25.7%
5. Homedale West	33.3%	39.5%	27.2%	32.7%	44.7%	22.6%
6. Homedale East	29.4%	45.4%	25.2%	33.3%	45.7%	21.0%
7. Pencarrow	40.7%	48.1%	9.3%	42.9%	47.6%	9.5%
Northern Ward	30.4%	44.2%	25.4%	30.5%	44.3%	25.2%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	<i>34.0%</i>	<i>43.8%</i>	<i>22.2%</i>	<i>32.5%</i>	<i>44.7%</i>	<i>22.7%</i>
8. Tawhai	34.7%	46.9%	18.0%	33.3%	44.8%	21.9%
9. Holborn	33.5%	41.0%	25.5%	30.3%	43.2%	26.5%
10. Delaney	27.5%	41.5%	31.5%	27.2%	43.1%	29.7%
11. Manuka	41.2%	44.1%	14.7%	40.3%	48.4%	11.3%
12. Taita North	21.6%	46.7%	31.3%	22.7%	47.9%	29.4%
13. Taita South	26.4%	43.2%	31.2%	30.3%	39.5%	30.3%
Central Ward	38.3%	44.9%	16.7%	37.7%	46.3%	16.0%
14. Avalon East	35.5%	37.5%	27.0%	34.4%	42.5%	23.1%
15. Avalon West	49.3%	37.6%	13.6%	44.4%	40.6%	15.0%
16. Boulcott	37.7%	47.0%	15.8%	38.5%	46.8%	14.6%
17. Epunui West	35.6%	46.2%	18.2%	34.6%	45.7%	19.7%
18. Waterloo West	30.2%	53.5%	17.4%	34.1%	52.4%	13.4%
19. Hutt Central	40.2%	48.2%	12.0%	38.4%	50.5%	11.1%
20. Melling	41.2%	35.3%	19.6%	44.2%	37.2%	18.6%
21. Alicetown	34.4%	46.3%	19.4%	38.0%	43.6%	18.4%
22. Woburn North	35.8%	53.7%	9.8%	33.9%	54.5%	11.6%

	2006			2001		
	Couple without Children	Couple with Child(ren)	One Parent with Child(ren)	Couple without Children	Couple with Child(ren)	One Parent with Child(ren)
Eastern Ward	31.2%	42.4%	26.6%	31.9%	42.9%	25.2%
23. Naenae North	23.6%	41.5%	34.9%	25.9%	39.7%	34.5%
24. Naenae South	29.8%	37.6%	32.0%	28.6%	40.6%	30.8%
25. Epuni East	38.2%	40.0%	22.2%	37.1%	42.3%	20.6%
26. Waterloo East	34.7%	48.9%	16.6%	36.9%	47.7%	15.4%
27. Waiwhetu North	30.9%	42.3%	26.8%	30.4%	45.2%	24.3%
Western Ward	39.0%	50.0%	11.0%	38.8%	50.1%	11.1%
28. Normandale	43.9%	47.2%	8.5%	41.9%	47.8%	10.3%
29. Maungaraki	42.5%	45.3%	11.9%	42.6%	45.9%	11.6%
30. Belmont	36.3%	53.2%	10.9%	36.2%	54.1%	9.7%
31. Kelson	34.5%	51.6%	13.6%	34.6%	53.3%	12.2%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	45.2%	38.7%	12.9%	40.6%	43.8%	15.6%
33. Tirohanga	32.2%	61.7%	5.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Harbour Ward	39.3%	43.2%	17.6%	37.7%	43.5%	18.8%
34. Waiwhetu South	34.5%	44.2%	21.2%	35.5%	39.8%	24.7%
35. Gracefield	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
36. Moera	31.5%	45.4%	23.8%	27.8%	40.6%	31.6%
37. Woburn South	44.7%	36.8%	18.4%	40.0%	45.7%	14.3%
38. Korokoro	46.3%	42.3%	11.4%	42.7%	46.8%	10.5%
<i>Petone</i>	<i>37.2%</i>	<i>40.7%</i>	<i>22.0%</i>	<i>37.2%</i>	<i>40.1%</i>	<i>22.7%</i>
39. Petone Central	41.9%	37.8%	20.3%	40.6%	37.7%	21.7%
40. Esplanade	38.1%	38.1%	23.2%	40.3%	35.8%	23.9%
41. Wilford	35.3%	43.1%	21.6%	34.3%	43.7%	22.0%
42. Eastbourne	43.9%	46.1%	10.1%	40.6%	49.3%	10.1%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%	49.0%	33.9%	17.1%
Porirua City	29.1%	46.3%	24.6%	28.4%	46.7%	25.0%
Upper Hutt	37.5%	43.8%	18.7%	36.4%	45.7%	17.9%
Wellington City	42.4%	43.2%	14.4%	41.2%	43.8%	15.0%
New Zealand	39.9%	42.0%	18.1%	39.0%	42.1%	18.9%

3.7 Highest Qualification

When interpreting the Census highest qualification data, attention must be made to the fact that there is a high percentage that falls within the 'Not Elsewhere Included' category. Only people aged 15 years and over are included in the highest qualification data.

There are no significant differences between the Hutt City and New Zealand percentages. Figure 24 shows that Eastbourne, Normandale, and Woburn North residents are most likely to have gained a bachelor degree or higher qualification. Glendale, Taita North and Naenae North residents are the most likely to have not gained any qualification.

Figure 24: Highest Qualification

	No Qualification	Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	Overseas Secondary School Qualification	Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	Level 5 Diploma	Level 6 Diploma	Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	Higher Degree	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	22.7%	12.6%	9.1%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	9.3%	3.6%	4.7%	10.2%	4.6%	8.5%
Wainuiomata Ward	30.6%	15.2%	9.1%	4.1%	3.9%	5.3%	10.5%	3.0%	3.1%	4.2%	1.5%	9.4%
1. Glendale	34.4%	16.0%	9.2%	3.8%	3.0%	5.5%	10.0%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	0.8%	8.9%
2. Parkway	28.6%	14.9%	10.0%	4.7%	5.5%	5.0%	11.1%	3.2%	3.1%	4.6%	0.8%	8.2%
3. Fernlea	30.6%	13.3%	9.1%	4.4%	4.4%	4.8%	9.9%	2.8%	4.0%	3.6%	2.0%	11.7%
4. Arakura	32.8%	13.7%	8.6%	4.2%	3.9%	5.5%	9.8%	3.1%	2.6%	3.9%	1.1%	10.6%
5. Homedale West	29.4%	16.4%	8.8%	3.8%	3.0%	5.5%	11.4%	3.2%	2.8%	4.1%	1.4%	9.8%
6. Homedale East	29.3%	16.0%	8.7%	4.4%	3.7%	5.5%	9.9%	2.6%	3.1%	5.7%	1.8%	9.4%
7. Pencarrow	21.7%	13.3%	9.8%	2.8%	4.2%	4.9%	14.7%	4.2%	5.6%	7.7%	5.6%	5.6%
Northern Ward	29.7%	13.4%	8.0%	4.0%	4.7%	5.3%	9.4%	3.1%	3.6%	5.2%	1.9%	11.6%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	26.9%	14.8%	8.6%	3.9%	4.1%	5.3%	10.9%	3.8%	4.4%	5.8%	2.4%	9.2%
8. Tawhai	25.8%	15.2%	9.7%	4.1%	3.7%	5.3%	11.9%	4.6%	4.2%	6.8%	2.5%	6.4%
9. Holborn	28.9%	16.7%	8.0%	4.0%	4.2%	5.2%	10.2%	2.6%	3.4%	5.4%	2.0%	9.2%
10. Delaney	30.7%	13.2%	6.9%	3.3%	4.5%	5.9%	8.0%	2.8%	3.8%	4.3%	2.3%	14.6%
11. Manuka	21.7%	14.1%	9.4%	4.5%	4.3%	4.5%	13.5%	5.2%	6.5%	6.5%	2.7%	7.4%
12. Taita North	35.6%	10.9%	6.5%	4.2%	6.3%	5.3%	6.5%	1.7%	1.5%	3.4%	0.8%	17.5%
13. Taita South	32.7%	11.3%	7.8%	4.4%	5.0%	5.7%	7.9%	2.3%	3.1%	4.9%	1.4%	13.6%
Central Ward	19.4%	11.9%	9.5%	5.4%	5.6%	4.4%	8.5%	3.6%	5.2%	12.8%	5.3%	8.4%
14. Avalon East	27.9%	11.6%	10.0%	3.3%	6.6%	3.9%	8.2%	3.0%	2.8%	8.4%	2.3%	12.1%
15. Avalon West	23.5%	12.5%	8.0%	5.0%	6.0%	4.8%	9.7%	2.6%	5.9%	9.8%	3.0%	8.7%
16. Boulcott	18.9%	10.8%	9.6%	4.2%	5.2%	4.7%	8.6%	3.5%	6.3%	13.4%	5.0%	9.7%
17. Epuni West	21.0%	10.6%	9.1%	6.6%	5.6%	5.2%	8.2%	4.2%	5.5%	12.4%	4.7%	7.0%
18. Waterloo West	16.0%	12.6%	12.2%	5.5%	5.5%	3.8%	8.0%	3.8%	5.9%	15.5%	7.1%	4.2%
19. Hutt Central	14.2%	11.4%	9.3%	5.8%	5.9%	3.8%	7.4%	3.8%	5.5%	16.0%	7.1%	9.5%
20. Melling	22.0%	15.5%	7.1%	7.7%	5.4%	6.0%	9.5%	3.6%	4.2%	8.3%	5.4%	8.3%
21. Alicetown	17.7%	14.4%	11.1%	5.4%	4.1%	4.5%	9.5%	4.5%	4.7%	12.6%	5.6%	6.4%
22. Woburn North	12.2%	12.0%	11.1%	7.0%	5.0%	3.2%	7.9%	3.2%	5.5%	18.1%	10.2%	4.4%
Eastern Ward	26.8%	12.1%	8.7%	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%	8.6%	3.3%	4.0%	8.8%	3.7%	9.3%
23. Naenae North	34.3%	12.9%	7.7%	3.8%	5.6%	5.0%	7.7%	2.3%	2.6%	4.4%	1.1%	12.4%
24. Naenae South	31.9%	12.3%	7.6%	4.2%	4.9%	5.5%	7.9%	3.1%	2.6%	5.1%	2.7%	12.1%
25. Epuni East	22.4%	11.1%	9.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.2%	9.3%	3.9%	4.8%	11.2%	4.4%	7.7%
26. Waterloo East	18.6%	12.4%	10.7%	6.1%	3.8%	3.9%	9.5%	3.9%	6.0%	13.5%	6.8%	4.8%
27. Waiwhetu North	23.8%	11.0%	8.2%	5.5%	5.2%	3.6%	9.3%	3.6%	4.4%	12.1%	3.6%	9.3%
Western Ward	13.0%	12.2%	10.6%	6.5%	5.3%	4.4%	11.1%	4.7%	6.4%	15.0%	6.8%	4.2%
28. Normandale	10.8%	11.0%	11.3%	6.8%	4.5%	4.7%	10.2%	4.3%	7.4%	16.7%	8.8%	3.1%
29. Maungaraki	12.6%	10.2%	10.3%	6.0%	6.0%	5.2%	11.0%	4.2%	6.1%	16.7%	6.6%	4.8%
30. Belmont	13.5%	13.4%	10.1%	6.0%	4.8%	3.6%	11.6%	5.0%	6.8%	13.8%	7.5%	4.2%
31. Kelson	12.8%	13.8%	10.5%	7.6%	5.5%	4.6%	11.7%	5.6%	5.3%	13.6%	5.0%	3.6%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	27.6%	13.3%	7.6%	4.8%	3.8%	2.9%	12.4%	4.8%	5.7%	5.7%	1.0%	10.5%
33. Tirohanga	12.5%	13.5%	11.9%	6.1%	5.5%	3.5%	10.3%	3.9%	6.8%	16.1%	6.4%	3.2%

	No Qualification	Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	Overseas Secondary School Qualification	Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	Level 5 Diploma	Level 6 Diploma	Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	Higher Degree	Not Elsewhere Included
Harbour Ward	16.1%	10.7%	9.0%	5.9%	5.3%	4.5%	8.1%	3.8%	5.9%	14.7%	8.3%	7.7%
34. Waiwhetu South	19.3%	12.0%	8.4%	5.5%	6.7%	5.1%	9.1%	2.4%	5.1%	11.4%	4.6%	10.2%
35. Gracefield	23.5%	11.8%	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	11.8%	5.9%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	29.4%
36. Moera	28.0%	10.5%	6.3%	4.9%	7.3%	4.6%	6.1%	2.4%	2.9%	7.8%	2.9%	15.9%
37. Woburn South	17.2%	13.8%	8.6%	6.9%	4.3%	6.9%	7.8%	2.6%	4.3%	12.9%	6.9%	7.8%
38. Korokoro	10.7%	11.3%	10.5%	7.3%	4.2%	4.2%	9.6%	5.1%	7.9%	14.4%	10.2%	4.2%
<i>Petone</i>	19.5%	11.1%	9.3%	6.0%	5.4%	5.2%	8.2%	4.1%	4.5%	13.1%	6.0%	7.6%
39. Petone Central	18.7%	10.6%	8.9%	5.1%	5.5%	6.4%	10.6%	3.8%	4.3%	13.6%	5.1%	6.4%
40. Esplanade	18.8%	11.4%	8.5%	5.5%	4.5%	5.5%	7.8%	4.5%	4.7%	14.1%	6.7%	7.8%
41. Wilford	20.2%	11.0%	10.1%	6.5%	6.0%	4.6%	7.7%	3.9%	4.4%	12.3%	5.6%	7.7%
42. Eastbourne	6.9%	9.3%	9.3%	5.9%	4.2%	3.0%	7.6%	4.2%	8.8%	21.5%	14.9%	4.5%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	22.2%	12.9%	8.9%	3.7%	5.3%	4.5%	10.5%	3.7%	6.3%	8.7%	4.1%	9.2%
Porirua City	22.8%	12.4%	9.3%	4.9%	4.5%	4.9%	8.0%	3.5%	5.0%	9.1%	3.8%	12.0%
Upper Hutt	23.1%	13.8%	10.0%	4.6%	4.6%	4.7%	10.8%	3.9%	4.7%	7.8%	3.3%	8.8%
Wellington City	10.5%	7.6%	8.2%	9.5%	5.7%	3.5%	6.4%	3.7%	5.1%	21.5%	11.3%	6.9%
New Zealand	22.4%	12.2%	8.3%	5.4%	5.5%	4.1%	9.1%	3.5%	5.0%	10.0%	4.2%	10.4%

4. Households

4.1 Occupied Dwellings

Figure 25 shows the change in the number of occupied dwellings since the 2001 census. Waiwhetu South experienced the greatest increase in the number of occupied dwellings since the last census. This is because of the three new subdivisions that were built near Bell Road (Moana Grove, Mandel Mews and Leighton Meadows). On the other hand, the biggest decrease in the number of occupied dwellings is in Belmont. However, this is not a real decrease in the number of dwellings in the Belmont area unit, but a reclassification of part of the Belmont area unit into Tirohanga whose size has grown sufficiently to qualify it to become a separate area unit in the 2006 Census.

Figure 25: Occupied Dwellings

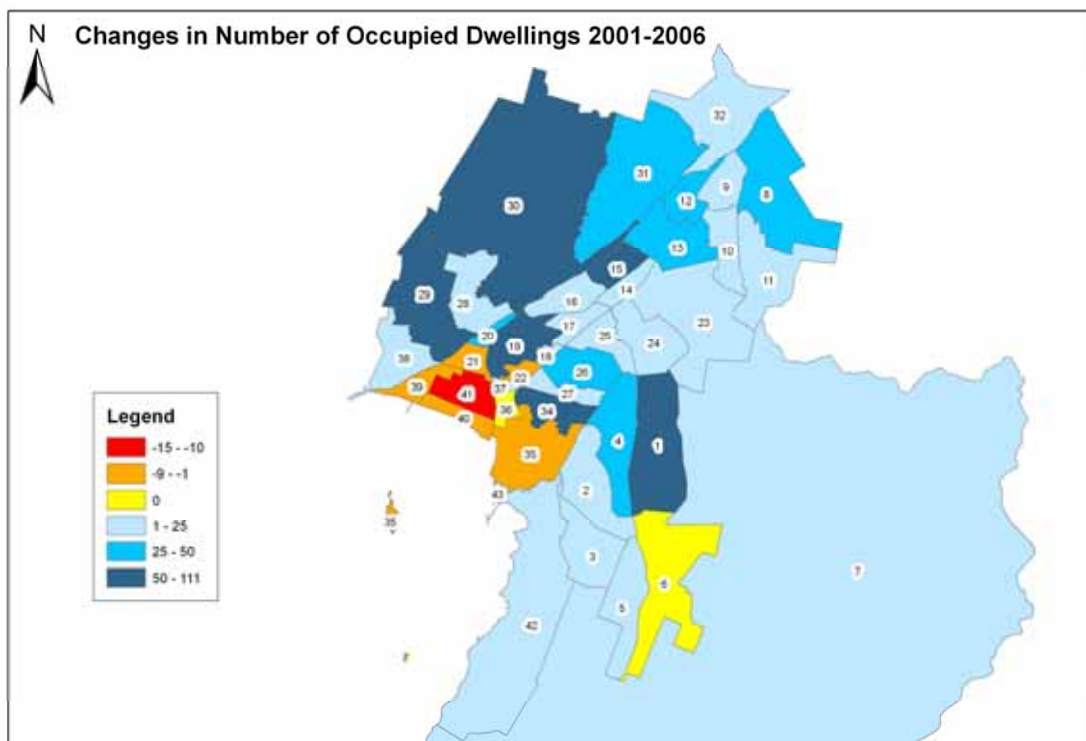


Figure 26: Occupied Dwellings

	2006	2001	1996	2006-2001 change	2006-2001 % Change	1996-2001 Change	1996-2001 % Change
Lower Hutt City	35,649	34,659	34,140	990	2.9%	519	1.5%
Wainuiomata Ward	5,796	5,640	5,652	156	2.8%	-12	-0.2%
1. Glendale	1,149	1,098	1,119	51	4.6%	-21	-1.9%
2. Parkway	1,005	981	975	24	2.4%	6	0.6%
3. Fernlea	666	654	654	12	1.8%	0	0.0%
4. Arakura	873	843	861	30	3.6%	-18	-2.1%
5. Homedale West	897	876	876	21	2.4%	0	0.0%
6. Homedale East	1,020	1,020	1,002	0	0.0%	18	1.8%
7. Pencarrow	189	168	165	21	12.5%	3	1.8%
Northern Ward	5,256	5,097	4,998	159	3.1%	99	2.0%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	3,258	3,186	3,123	72	2.3%	63	2.0%
8. Tawhai	1,134	1,104	1,092	30	2.7%	12	1.1%
9. Holborn	702	693	681	9	1.3%	12	1.8%
10. Delaney	813	801	777	12	1.5%	24	3.1%
11. Manuka	609	588	573	21	3.6%	15	2.6%
12. Taita North	954	909	864	45	5.0%	45	5.2%
13. Taita South	1,041	1,002	1,011	39	3.9%	-9	-0.9%
Central Ward	7,176	6,951	6,828	225	3.2%	123	1.8%
14. Avalon East	888	873	840	15	1.7%	33	3.9%
15. Avalon West	1,002	930	828	72	7.7%	102	12.3%
16. Boulcott	915	891	921	24	2.7%	-30	-3.3%
17. Epuni West	1,185	1,170	1,179	15	1.3%	-9	-0.8%
18. Waterloo West	339	333	327	6	1.8%	6	1.8%
19. Hutt Central	1,359	1,299	1,299	60	4.6%	0	0.0%
20. Melling	261	228	204	33	14.5%	24	11.8%
21. Alicetown	765	768	780	-3	-0.4%	-12	-1.5%
22. Woburn North	456	459	450	-3	-0.7%	9	2.0%
Eastern Ward	6,165	6,069	5,961	96	1.6%	108	1.8%
23. Naenae North	1,596	1,572	1,515	24	1.5%	57	3.8%
24. Naenae South	1,257	1,245	1,245	12	1.0%	0	0.0%
25. Epuni East	1,137	1,131	1,101	6	0.5%	30	2.7%
26. Waterloo East	1,638	1,599	1,590	39	2.4%	9	0.6%
27. Waiwhetu North	540	522	510	18	3.4%	12	2.4%
Western Ward	4,440	4,200	4,017	240	5.7%	183	4.6%
28. Normandale	750	732	711	18	2.5%	21	3.0%
29. Maungaraki	1,320	1,266	1,233	54	4.3%	33	2.7%
30. Belmont	900	1,170	1,077	-270	-23.1%	93	8.6%
31. Kelson	945	909	903	36	4.0%	6	0.7%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	141	123	93	18	14.6%	30	32.3%
33. Tirohanga	381	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

	2006	2001	1996	2006-2001 change	2006-2001 % Change	1996-2001 Change	1996-2001 % Change
Harbour Ward	6,819	6,711	6,687	108	1.6%	24	0.4%
34. Waiwhetu South	993	888	885	105	11.8%	3	0.3%
35. Gracefield	21	27	24	-6	-22.2%	3	12.5%
36. Moera	612	612	609	0	0.0%	3	0.5%
37. Woburn South	183	180	183	3	1.7%	-3	-1.6%
38. Korokoro	507	492	483	15	3.0%	9	1.9%
<i>Petone</i>	<i>2,634</i>	<i>2,658</i>	<i>2,625</i>	-24	-0.9%	33	1.3%
39. Petone Central	333	336	342	-3	-0.9%	-6	-1.8%
40. Esplanade	963	969	963	-6	-0.6%	6	0.6%
41. Wilford	1,338	1,353	1,320	-15	-1.1%	33	2.5%
42. Eastbourne	1,866	1,854	1,878	12	0.6%	-24	-1.3%
43. Seaview Marina	12	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	19,311	17,463	15,417	1,848	10.6%	2,046	13.3%
Porirua City	15,519	14,925	14,085	594	4.0%	840	6.0%
Upper Hutt	14,211	13,236	12,831	975	7.4%	405	3.2%
Wellington City	68,706	62,733	59,286	5,973	9.5%	3,447	5.8%
New Zealand	1,471,746	1,368,204	1,283,991	103,542	7.6%	84,213	6.6%

4.2 Household Composition, Size, and Number of Bedrooms

The intention of this section is to explore the extent of overcrowding in Lower Hutt and the Wellington region in comparison with the rest of New Zealand. With regards to the number of families living in one household, there are relatively few occurrences where there is more than one family in a household. As Figure 27 shows this is the situation in both Hutt City and New Zealand.

At an area unit/suburb level, Taita North and Naenae North were the most likely to have three or more families in the one household, although there was only 6 families in each area (this number is rounded to base 3 according to Statistics NZ protocols, so the actual number may be slightly more or less than six). Gracefield had the highest proportion of two person families in the same household, followed by Naenae North (16.7% and 5.3% respectively).

Figure 27: Household Composition

	One-family household (with or without other people)	Two-family household (with or without other people)	Three or more family household (with or without other people)	Other Multi-Person Household	One Person Household	Household Composition Unidentifiable
Lower Hutt City	68.3%	2.8%	0.2%	4.1%	23.7%	0.9%
Wainuiomata Ward	73.3%	3.9%	0.3%	3.2%	18.5%	0.7%
1. Glendale	76.4%	5.0%	0.0%	2.9%	15.2%	0.5%
2. Parkway	73.6%	3.6%	0.3%	3.0%	18.3%	0.6%
3. Fernlea	71.4%	3.6%	0.5%	3.2%	20.9%	0.5%
4. Arakura	69.4%	4.2%	0.3%	3.5%	21.5%	1.0%
5. Homedale West	69.8%	3.1%	0.3%	4.1%	22.4%	0.7%
6. Homedale East	75.7%	4.2%	0.0%	3.3%	16.0%	1.2%
7. Pencarrow	83.9%	1.6%	0.0%	3.2%	12.9%	0.0%
Northern Ward	68.5%	3.7%	0.2%	3.3%	22.7%	1.7%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	72.1%	3.1%	0.1%	2.7%	20.3%	1.6%
8. Tawhai	72.9%	2.7%	0.0%	2.7%	20.7%	1.1%
9. Holborn	72.0%	4.3%	0.0%	2.6%	19.8%	1.3%
10. Delaney	67.3%	3.0%	0.4%	3.7%	22.3%	3.3%
11. Manuka	77.3%	3.0%	0.0%	1.5%	17.2%	0.5%
12. Taita North	60.5%	5.1%	0.6%	3.8%	28.0%	1.9%
13. Taita South	63.9%	3.8%	0.3%	4.6%	25.1%	2.0%

	One-family household (with or without other people)	Two-family household (with or without other people)	Three or more family household (with or without other people)	Other Multi-Person Household	One Person Household	Household Composition Unidentifiable
Central Ward	65.3%	1.9%	0.0%	4.2%	28.0%	0.7%
14. Avalon East	62.7%	2.4%	0.0%	5.8%	28.8%	0.3%
15. Avalon West	60.9%	1.5%	0.0%	3.0%	33.6%	0.6%
16. Boulcott	67.9%	1.7%	0.0%	2.3%	25.5%	2.0%
17. Epuni West	63.1%	2.0%	0.0%	4.8%	29.5%	0.3%
18. Waterloo West	75.7%	1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	22.5%	0.0%
19. Hutt Central	68.5%	2.2%	0.0%	3.3%	25.9%	0.4%
20. Melling	52.9%	2.4%	0.0%	8.2%	31.8%	2.4%
21. Alicetown	60.1%	1.6%	0.0%	6.3%	30.8%	0.8%
22. Woburn North	79.5%	0.7%	0.0%	3.3%	16.6%	0.7%
Eastern Ward	65.8%	3.2%	0.2%	4.8%	25.6%	0.5%
23. Naenae North	61.7%	5.3%	0.6%	4.9%	26.7%	0.8%
24. Naenae South	68.7%	3.6%	0.0%	4.8%	21.9%	0.7%
25. Epuni East	67.6%	2.4%	0.3%	5.1%	24.2%	0.3%
26. Waterloo East	66.7%	1.5%	0.2%	4.2%	27.3%	0.0%
27. Waiwhetu North	64.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.1%	28.1%	0.0%
Western Ward	77.6%	2.2%	0.2%	3.1%	16.4%	0.7%
28. Normandale	81.1%	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%	14.1%	0.4%
29. Maungaraki	74.2%	2.7%	0.2%	3.9%	18.0%	0.9%
30. Belmont	79.5%	1.7%	0.3%	2.0%	15.8%	1.0%
31. Kelson	76.5%	2.5%	0.0%	2.9%	17.5%	0.3%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	63.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%	27.7%	2.1%
33. Tirohanga	84.3%	2.4%	0.0%	3.1%	9.4%	0.0%
Harbour Ward	63.5%	2.0%	0.1%	5.6%	27.6%	1.2%
34. Waiwhetu South	63.4%	2.7%	0.0%	4.9%	26.8%	2.1%
35. Gracefield	33.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
36. Moera	59.3%	3.0%	0.0%	5.5%	29.1%	3.0%
37. Woburn South	59.0%	1.6%	0.0%	3.3%	37.7%	0.0%
38. Korokoro	69.0%	1.8%	0.0%	4.2%	23.8%	0.6%
<i>Petone</i>	57.7%	2.4%	0.1%	9.0%	29.7%	0.8%
39. Petone Central	60.6%	2.8%	0.0%	11.0%	23.9%	0.9%
40. Esplanade	55.8%	1.9%	0.3%	10.1%	30.9%	0.9%
41. Wilford	58.4%	2.7%	0.0%	7.7%	30.2%	0.7%
42. Eastbourne	72.9%	0.7%	0.0%	2.0%	24.0%	0.7%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	66.2%	1.2%	0.0%	2.4%	28.6%	1.6%
Porirua City	72.1%	4.6%	0.4%	3.6%	16.8%	2.7%
Upper Hutt	69.7%	1.8%	0.1%	3.0%	24.7%	0.7%
Wellington City	62.0%	1.7%	0.1%	9.8%	24.6%	1.7%
New Zealand	67.8%	2.5%	0.2%	5.0%	22.6%	1.9%

Figure 28: Size of Household and Number of Bedrooms

Statistics NZ has only released rounded figures for this data in 2006. As such, there appears to be no real change over the census years. This is not surprising, particularly for number of bedrooms, as the vast majority of housing stock in Lower Hutt City was built several decades ago. At the suburb level, however, Tirohanga stands out with a higher average number of bedrooms than the rest of the city (4 bedrooms compared with 3 in all other areas). By comparison, the smallest houses are found in Gracefield, Moera, Woburn South, and Melling.

	Mean Number of Household Members			Mean Number of Bedrooms		
	2006	2001	1996	2006	2001	1996
Lower Hutt City	3	2.7	2.8	3	3	2.9
Wainuiomata Ward	3	3	3.1	3	3.2	3.2
1. Glendale	3	3.2	3.4	3	3.2	3.2
2. Parkway	3	3	3.1	3	3.1	3.1
3. Fernlea	3	3	3.1	3	3.2	3.2
4. Arakura	3	3	3.1	3	3	3
5. Homedale West	3	2.8	2.8	3	3.1	3.1
6. Homedale East	3	3	3	3	3.2	3.2
7. Pencarrow	3	2.7	3	3	3.3	3.5
Northern Ward	3	2.9	2.9	3	3	2.9
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	3	2.9	2.9	3	3.1	3
8. Tawhai	3	2.8	2.9	3	3.1	3.1
9. Holborn	3	2.9	3	3	3.1	3
10. Delaney	3	2.9	2.9	3	3	2.9
11. Manuka	3	2.8	2.9	3	3.3	3.2
12. Taita North	3	3	3	3	2.8	2.7
13. Taita South	3	2.7	2.8	3	2.8	2.6
Central Ward	2	2.6	2.6	3	2.9	2.9
14. Avalon East	2	2.5	2.6	3	2.7	2.7
15. Avalon West	2	2.4	2.5	3	2.9	2.9
16. Boulcott	3	2.6	2.7	3	3	2.8
17. Epuni West	2	2.4	2.5	3	2.8	2.8
18. Waterloo West	3	2.8	2.8	3	3	3.1
19. Hutt Central	3	2.6	2.7	3	3.2	3.1
20. Melling	2	2.4	2.4	2	2.5	2.5
21. Alicetown	2	2.4	2.5	3	2.6	2.6
22. Woburn North	3	2.9	2.9	3	3.4	3.3
Eastern Ward	3	2.7	2.8	3	2.8	2.8
23. Naenae North	3	2.7	2.9	3	2.8	2.8
24. Naenae South	3	2.8	2.8	3	2.8	2.8
25. Epuni East	3	2.6	2.7	3	2.8	2.9
26. Waterloo East	3	2.6	2.6	3	2.9	2.9
27. Waiwhetu North	3	2.7	2.7	3	2.7	2.7

	Mean Number of Household Members			Mean Number of Bedrooms		
	2006	2001	1996	2006	2001	1996
Western Ward	3	2.8	2.9	3	3.3	3.2
28. Normandale	3	2.8	2.9	3	3.3	3.3
29. Maungaraki	3	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.1
30. Belmont	3	2.9	3	3	3.4	3.3
31. Kelson	3	2.8	2.9	3	3.2	3.2
32. Haywards-Manor Park	2	2.6	2.5	3	3.1	2.9
33. Tirohanga	3	N/A	N/A	4	N/A	N/A
Harbour Ward	2	2.6	2.6	3	2.8	2.8
34. Waiwhetu South	2	2.4	2.5	3	2.7	2.6
35. Gracefield	2	2.4	2.4	2	2.4	2.4
36. Moera	3	2.7	2.7	2	2.5	2.5
37. Woburn South	2	2.3	2.4	2	2.4	2.4
38. Korokoro	2	2.6	2.6	3	3.1	3.1
<i>Petone</i>	2.3	2.6	2.7	3	2.7	2.7
39. Petone Central	3	2.5	2.6	3	2.6	2.6
40. Esplanade	2	2.5	2.5	3	2.6	2.6
41. Wilford	2	2.5	2.6	3	2.6	2.6
42. Eastbourne	2	2.5	2.5	3	3.1	3
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	2	2.4	2.4	2	2.9	2.9
Porirua City	3	3.1	3.2	3	3.2	3.1
Upper Hutt	3	2.7	2.8	3	3	3
Wellington City	3	2.6	2.6	3	2.9	2.8
New Zealand	3	2.7	2.8	3	3	3

*Note: Data for 2006 available in rounded format only.

4.3 Tenure & Nature of Landlord

Just over half the residents of Lower Hutt City own their own homes (53.1%), slightly higher than the New Zealand average (51.2%). Family trusts (11.1%) were slightly more common in Lower Hutt compared with other cities in the Wellington region with the exception of Kapiti Coast. However, the Lower Hutt percentage is comparable with the New Zealand average of 11.5% for dwellings owned by a private family trust.

Compared with the 2001 Census, home ownership in Lower Hutt has declined. In 2001, 64.6% of usual residents owned or partly owned their dwelling. However, it is important to note that the 2006 census split this ownership into dwelling owned by usual residents and a separate category for dwelling held in a family trust by usual residents. If these two percentages are combined in 2006, the home ownership figures jump to 64.2%, a figure very comparable to the 2001 64.6% ownership.

With regards to ownership statistics in the individual Lower Hutt City Wards, the Western Ward clearly has the highest rate of home ownership, followed by Wainuiomata Ward. Moera, Melling and Taita North had the lowest rate of home ownership. Figures 29 and 30 show the rate of ownership for occupied dwellings where somebody within the household owns or partly owns the dwelling.

Figures 29 and 30 show that the highest rate of home ownership was in the area unit of Manuka (Stokes Valley), where 72.9% of residents owned (or partly owned) the dwelling they live in. However, if ownership in a family trust is added to ownership by private persons, Tirohanga has the highest proportion of home ownership at 88.9%, followed by Normandale at 84.6%.

Figure 29: Ownership of Dwellings

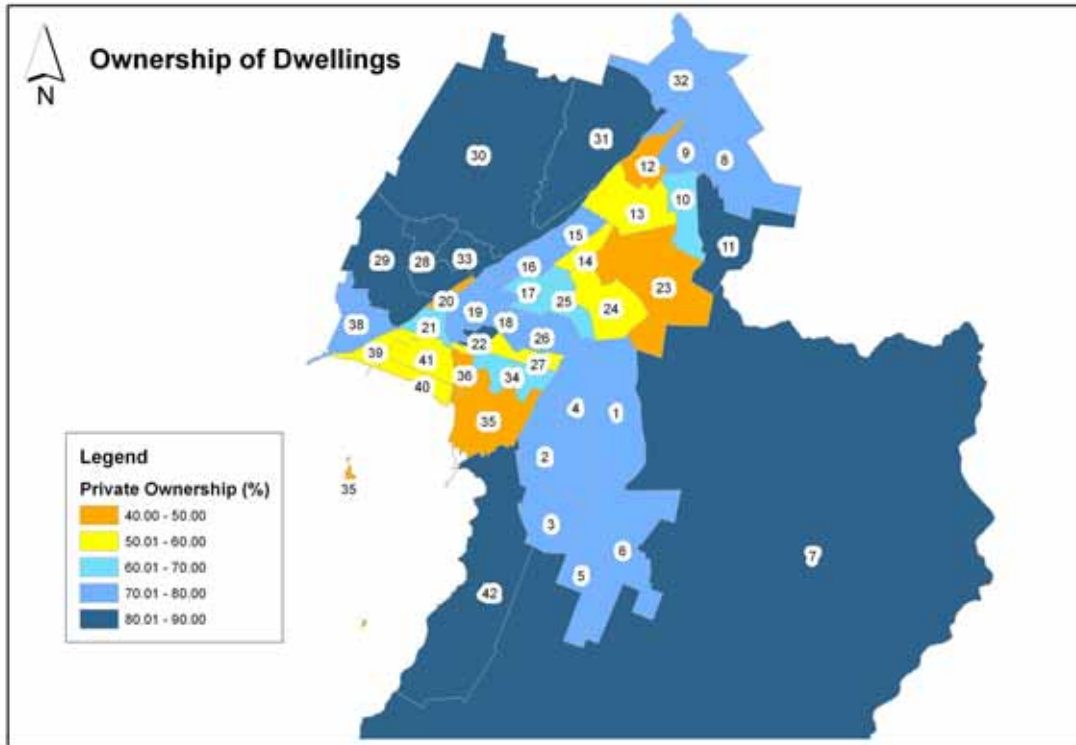


Figure 30: Tenure of Households in Private Occupied Dwellings

	Dwelling Owned or Partly Owned by Usual Resident(s)	Dwelling Not Owned by Usual Resident(s)	Dwelling Held in a Family Trust by Usual Resident(s)	Not Elsewhere Included	Combined Ownership by Private Person or Trust
Lower Hutt City	53.1%	31.1%	11.1%	4.8%	64.20%
Wainuiomata Ward	65.5%	24.0%	6.6%	4.0%	72.10%
1. Glendale	67.5%	23.6%	5.5%	3.4%	73.00%
2. Parkway	66.1%	23.4%	7.2%	3.3%	73.30%
3. Fernlea	67.3%	22.3%	7.7%	3.2%	75.00%
4. Arakura	60.2%	28.0%	4.8%	6.6%	65.00%
5. Homedale West	63.2%	26.7%	6.1%	4.1%	69.30%
6. Homedale East	68.2%	22.0%	6.2%	3.9%	74.40%
7. Pencarrow	60.3%	14.3%	19.0%	3.2%	79.30%
Northern Ward	51.7%	35.2%	6.4%	6.7%	58.10%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	62.5%	24.5%	7.4%	5.5%	69.90%
8. Tawhai	68.2%	20.4%	7.4%	4.0%	75.60%
9. Holborn	63.8%	25.9%	5.6%	4.7%	69.40%
10. Delaney	45.7%	38.7%	5.9%	9.3%	51.60%
11. Manuka	72.9%	11.8%	11.3%	3.9%	84.20%
12. Taita North	31.0%	57.2%	3.5%	8.6%	34.50%
13. Taita South	36.7%	49.1%	5.5%	8.7%	42.20%
Central Ward	48.4%	30.2%	16.5%	4.9%	64.90%
14. Avalon East	40.7%	44.7%	8.5%	6.1%	49.20%
15. Avalon West	57.3%	22.1%	15.2%	5.5%	72.50%
16. Boulcott	51.7%	24.5%	18.2%	5.3%	69.90%
17. Epuni West	46.1%	37.7%	11.2%	5.1%	57.30%
18. Waterloo West	54.5%	22.3%	19.6%	2.7%	74.10%
19. Hutt Central	47.0%	21.6%	27.2%	4.2%	74.20%
20. Melling	34.1%	50.6%	5.9%	10.6%	40.00%
21. Alicetown	48.0%	39.3%	8.7%	4.0%	56.70%
22. Woburn North	51.3%	14.5%	30.3%	2.6%	81.60%
Eastern Ward	43.8%	42.0%	9.1%	5.1%	52.90%
23. Naenae North	35.2%	53.0%	3.4%	8.1%	38.60%
24. Naenae South	39.5%	48.2%	7.0%	4.8%	46.50%
25. Epuni East	44.6%	39.8%	11.4%	4.2%	56.00%
26. Waterloo East	55.6%	26.9%	14.4%	2.9%	70.00%
27. Waiwhetu North	41.6%	45.5%	9.0%	5.1%	50.60%
Western Ward	66.7%	16.2%	14.5%	2.6%	81.20%
28. Normandale	67.3%	13.7%	17.3%	2.0%	84.60%
29. Maungaraki	64.4%	19.9%	11.9%	3.7%	76.30%
30. Belmont	67.4%	13.4%	16.8%	2.7%	84.20%
31. Kelson	68.9%	17.8%	11.4%	1.6%	80.30%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	59.6%	25.5%	10.6%	2.1%	70.20%
33. Tirohanga	66.9%	8.7%	22.0%	1.6%	88.90%

	Dwelling Owned or Partly Owned by Usual Resident(s)	Dwelling Not Owned by Usual Resident(s)	Dwelling Held in a Family Trust by Usual Resident(s)	Not Elsewhere Included	Combined Ownership by Private Person or Trust
Harbour Ward	47.8%	34.8%	12.5%	5.0%	60.30%
34. Waiwhetu South	48.9%	35.9%	8.8%	6.4%	57.70%
35. Gracefield	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	16.7%	50.00%
36. Moera	29.5%	57.0%	4.0%	9.5%	33.50%
37. Woburn South	41.0%	44.3%	8.2%	4.9%	49.20%
38. Korokoro	60.1%	20.2%	16.1%	4.2%	76.20%
<i>Petone</i>	43.9%	43.3%	8.2%	4.5%	52.10%
39. Petone Central	40.0%	48.2%	7.3%	4.5%	47.30%
40. Esplanade	44.5%	41.6%	9.8%	3.8%	54.30%
41. Wilford	44.5%	43.2%	7.3%	5.0%	51.80%
42. Eastbourne	55.7%	17.8%	23.0%	3.7%	78.70%
43. Seaview Marina	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.70%
Kapiti Coast District	59.5%	22.9%	11.9%	5.7%	71.40%
Porirua City	49.0%	34.4%	9.6%	7.0%	58.60%
Upper Hutt	61.4%	25.3%	9.3%	4.0%	70.70%
Wellington City	47.1%	37.4%	10.1%	5.3%	57.20%
New Zealand	51.2%	31.1%	11.5%	6.2%	62.70%

Figure 31 shows that Taita North and South, Naenae South and Delaney had a high proportion rented dwellings owned by somebody other than a private person or trust. Waiwhetu North also had a reasonably high percentage of rented dwellings owned by non-private persons or trusts.

Figure 31: Sector Of Landlord Sector of Landlord, for Households in Rented Private Occupied Dwellings

	Private Person, Trust or Business	Local Authority or City Council	Housing New Zealand Corporation	Other State-Owned Corporation or State-Owned Enterprise or Government Department or Ministry	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	65%	2%	29%	1%	4%
Wainuiomata Ward	84%	1%	9%	1%	6%
1. Glendale	81%	0%	16%	1%	3%
2. Parkway	86%	0%	6%	2%	8%
3. Fernlea	93%	0%	2%	0%	7%
4. Arakura	86%	0%	5%	1%	7%
5. Homedale West	74%	3%	15%	2%	5%
6. Homedale East	88%	0%	5%	2%	8%
7. Pencarrow	83%	0%	0%	17%	0%
Northern Ward	50%	1%	45%	1%	2%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	69%	1%	27%	0%	1%
8. Tawhai	96%	0%	0%	1%	1%
9. Holborn	75%	2%	21%	0%	2%
10. Delaney	44%	1%	53%	0%	1%
11. Manuka	85%	0%	10%	0%	0%
12. Taita North	34%	2%	58%	1%	4%
13. Taita South	38%	1%	60%	1%	2%
Central Ward	69%	3%	23%	0%	4%
14. Avalon East	52%	9%	37%	0%	3%
15. Avalon West	74%	0%	23%	2%	4%
16. Boulcott	74%	0%	25%	0%	3%
17. Epuni West	53%	0%	42%	0%	4%
18. Waterloo West	68%	0%	27%	0%	0%
19. Hutt Central	90%	0%	2%	1%	7%
20. Melling	86%	0%	7%	0%	7%
21. Alicetown	82%	3%	8%	0%	5%
22. Woburn North	89%	0%	0%	0%	11%
Eastern Ward	49%	2%	44%	0%	4%
23. Naenae North	47%	1%	47%	0%	5%
24. Naenae South	43%	2%	52%	1%	3%
25. Epuni East	55%	1%	39%	0%	5%
26. Waterloo East	57%	2%	37%	0%	2%
27. Waiwhetu North	46%	8%	43%	0%	1%

	Private Person, Trust or Business	Local Authority or City Council	Housing New Zealand Corporation	Other State-Owned Corporation or State-Owned Enterprise or Government Department or Ministry	Not Elsewhere Included
Western Ward	94%	0%	0%	1%	5%
28. Normandale	94%	0%	0%	0%	6%
29. Maungaraki	96%	0%	0%	0%	5%
30. Belmont	97%	0%	0%	0%	0%
31. Kelson	92%	0%	2%	0%	6%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	73%	0%	0%	18%	9%
33. Tirohanga	89%	0%	0%	0%	11%
Harbour Ward	70%	3%	22%	1%	5%
34. Waiwhetu South	61%	6%	26%	1%	7%
35. Gracefield	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
36. Moera	55%	3%	37%	0%	6%
37. Woburn South	64%	0%	28%	0%	4%
38. Korokoro	93%	3%	0%	0%	7%
<i>Petone</i>	69%	3%	23%	1%	5%
39. Petone Central	88%	0%	4%	0%	6%
40. Esplanade	64%	4%	29%	0%	3%
41. Wilford	66%	2%	25%	1%	6%
42. Eastbourne	98%	0%	0%	1%	1%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	88%	2%	5%	0%	4%
Porirua City	54%	1%	41%	1%	3%
Upper Hutt	81%	1%	10%	3%	6%
Wellington City	81%	7%	6%	1%	5%
New Zealand	75%	3%	12%	2%	9%

4.4 Rent

The average weekly rent in Lower Hutt City is 19 percent higher than it was in 2001. Compared with the rest of New Zealand in 2006, average weekly rent in Lower Hutt is considerably lower than the rest of New Zealand, and Wellington City in particular. However, it is important to note that there is a comparatively large proportion of dwellings (just under a third of all rental properties—29%) in Lower Hutt City that are owned by Housing New Zealand Corporation. For these dwellings, rent is calculated according to the occupants' income. This is perhaps artificially driving down the mean cost of rents in Hutt City. Average rental costs for privately owned dwellings are outside the scope of this document and have not been released by Statistics New Zealand and as such the comparison cannot be illustrated here.

Figure 33 shows that there has been significant variation within individual area units. The highest increase in rent between 2001 and 2006 occurred in Korokoro (\$63) and Waiwhetu North (\$61). The rents in Normandale and Petone Central also increased by a sizeable \$56.

There were no decreases in rent, but Woburn South only had an increase of one dollar in the mean weekly rent figures between 2006-2001.

Figures 32 and 33 show that the highest average rents are charged along the Western Hills, near the Central Business District and within the Eastbourne area unit.

Figure 32: Mean Weekly Rent

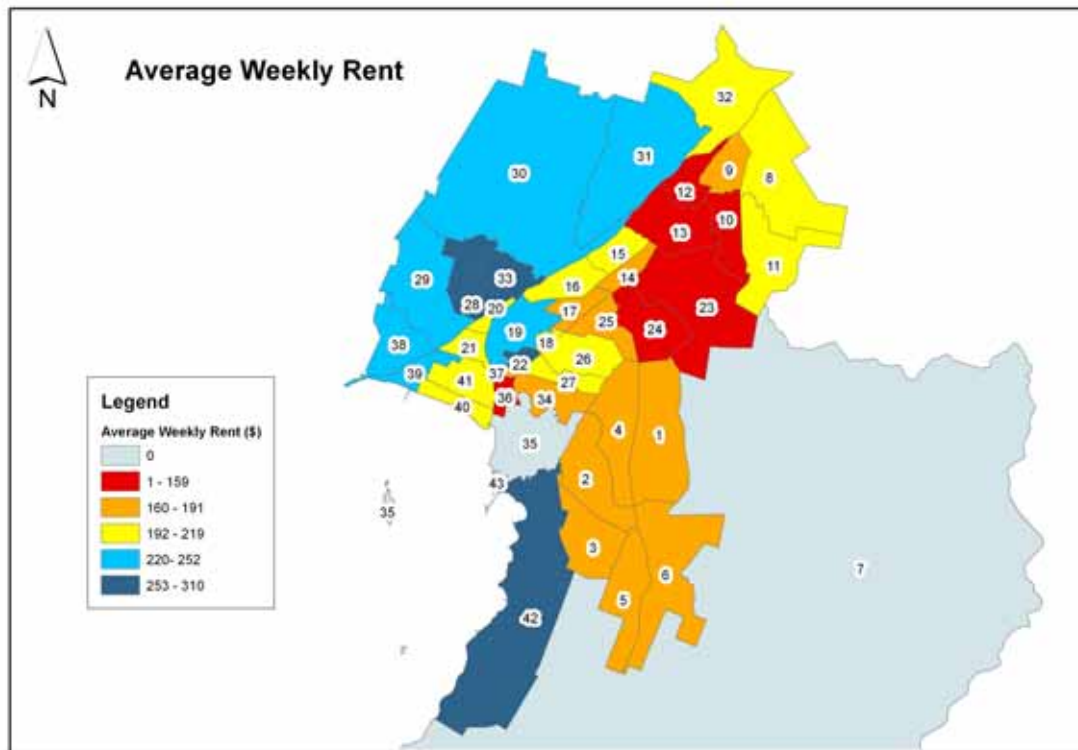


Figure 33: Average Weekly Rent (Mean)

	2006	2001	1996	Dollar Increase 2001-2006	Percent Increase 2001-2006	Dollar Increase 1996-2001	Percent Increase 1996-2001
Lower Hutt City	\$190	\$160	\$161	\$30	18.8%	(\$1)	-0.60%
Wainuiomata Ward	\$181	\$154	\$141	\$27	17.5%	\$13	9.20%
1. Glendale	\$185	\$165	\$161	\$20	12.1%	\$4	2.50%
2. Parkway	\$189	\$168	\$168	\$21	12.5%	\$0	0.00%
3. Fernlea	\$183	\$163	\$156	\$20	12.3%	\$7	4.50%
4. Arakura	\$181	\$154	\$153	\$27	17.5%	\$1	0.70%
5. Homedale West	\$166	\$139	\$146	\$27	19.4%	(\$7)	-4.80%
6. Homedale East	\$185	\$166	\$162	\$19	11.4%	\$4	2.50%
7. Pencarrow	N/A	\$127	\$117	N/A	N/A	\$10	8.50%

	2006	2001	1996	Dollar Increase 2001-2006	Percent Increase 2001-2006	Dollar Increase 1996-2001	Percent Increase 1996-2001
Kapiti Coast District	\$208	\$171	\$144	\$37	21.6%	\$27	18.80%
Porirua City	\$177	\$145	\$162	\$32	22.1%	(\$17)	-10.50%
Upper Hutt	\$185	\$161	\$151	\$24	14.9%	\$10	6.60%
Wellington City	\$286	\$234	\$190	\$52	22.2%	\$44	23.20%
New Zealand	\$225	\$174	\$161	\$51	29.3%	\$13	8.10%

4.5 Motor Vehicles per Private Dwelling

Figure 34 shows that the access to a motor vehicle has increased in Hutt City, in line with New Zealand. Compared with New Zealand, however, Hutt City has a lower percentage of households that do not own a motor vehicle.

Figure 35 shows that in 2006, Gracefield had the highest proportion of households with no motor vehicle. This is followed by Moera, Taita North and Naenae North.

The Western Ward (Belmont, Kelson and Tirohanga) and Pencarrow all have the lowest percentage of homes without access to a motor vehicle. Pencarrow, Manuka, Normandale, Belmont and Tirohanga also had the highest proportion of dwellings with access to three or more motor vehicles, as shown in Figure 35.

Figure 34: Access To A Motor Vehicle By Ward

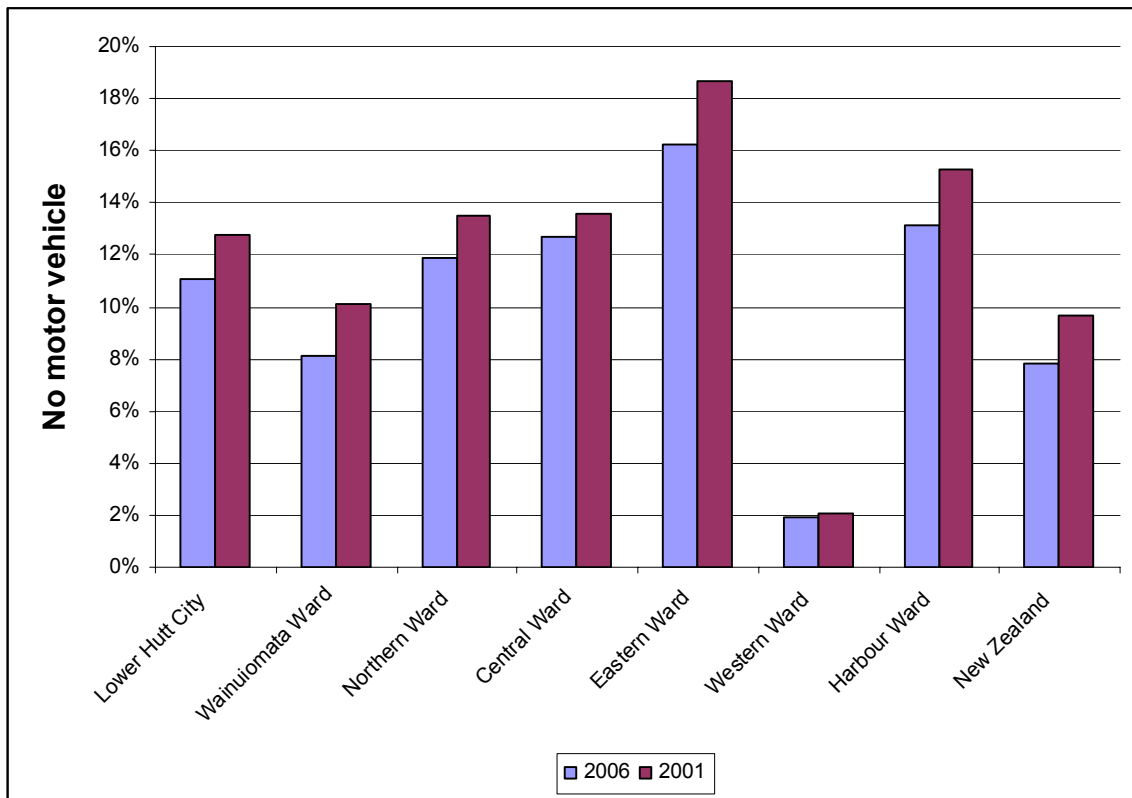


Figure 35: Number of Motor Vehicles per Household

	No Motor Vehicle	One Motor Vehicle	Two Motor Vehicles	Three or More Motor Vehicles	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	11.1%	41.0%	33.5%	11.7%	2.6%
Wainuiomata Ward	8.1%	41.1%	34.0%	15.0%	2.0%
1. Glendale	7.1%	42.8%	33.1%	15.5%	1.6%
2. Parkway	7.8%	43.2%	33.3%	14.1%	1.5%
3. Fernlea	6.8%	43.2%	35.5%	13.6%	1.4%
4. Arakura	10.4%	41.9%	31.8%	12.5%	3.5%
5. Homedale West	10.1%	40.2%	33.1%	14.5%	2.0%
6. Homedale East	7.7%	38.8%	36.1%	15.4%	2.1%
7. Pencarrow	1.6%	25.4%	39.7%	31.7%	0.0%
Northern Ward	11.9%	40.5%	32.0%	11.5%	4.3%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	7.0%	38.7%	36.7%	14.4%	3.2%
8. Tawhai	6.1%	39.4%	38.6%	13.6%	2.4%
9. Holborn	7.4%	37.7%	37.7%	15.2%	2.6%
10. Delaney	11.2%	43.9%	29.0%	10.0%	5.9%
11. Manuka	2.5%	32.0%	42.4%	20.7%	2.0%
12. Taita North	21.3%	42.0%	23.6%	6.1%	7.0%
13. Taita South	18.5%	44.5%	24.9%	7.2%	5.2%
Central Ward	12.7%	41.9%	32.4%	10.3%	2.7%
14. Avalon East	18.3%	46.1%	25.1%	8.1%	2.7%
15. Avalon West	14.5%	42.4%	30.6%	9.4%	3.3%
16. Boulcott	10.6%	41.4%	36.1%	8.3%	4.0%
17. Epuni West	14.2%	44.3%	30.0%	9.2%	2.5%
18. Waterloo West	9.9%	49.5%	32.4%	9.0%	0.0%
19. Hutt Central	9.8%	36.5%	37.9%	13.6%	2.0%
20. Melling	15.3%	45.9%	23.5%	8.2%	7.1%
21. Alicetown	14.2%	44.3%	29.2%	9.5%	2.4%
22. Woburn North	5.3%	32.9%	42.8%	17.1%	1.3%
Eastern Ward	16.2%	43.7%	28.8%	9.0%	2.3%
23. Naenae North	21.0%	44.3%	24.2%	6.8%	3.6%
24. Naenae South	17.1%	42.4%	28.0%	9.6%	2.7%
25. Epuni East	13.8%	42.4%	31.0%	10.6%	1.9%
26. Waterloo East	11.8%	44.2%	33.0%	10.3%	0.9%
27. Waiwhetu North	18.5%	47.2%	27.0%	6.7%	1.7%
Western Ward	1.9%	32.2%	46.8%	17.6%	1.5%
28. Normandale	2.0%	30.2%	48.8%	18.1%	0.8%
29. Maungaraki	2.3%	37.0%	44.5%	14.4%	1.8%
30. Belmont	1.7%	27.2%	48.3%	20.8%	1.7%
31. Kelson	1.3%	35.6%	44.4%	17.5%	1.3%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	6.4%	36.2%	44.7%	12.8%	2.1%
33. Tirohanga	0.8%	22.0%	53.5%	22.0%	1.6%

	No Motor Vehicle	One Motor Vehicle	Two Motor Vehicles	Three or More Motor Vehicles	Not Elsewhere Included
Harbour Ward	13.1%	43.4%	31.1%	9.5%	3.0%
34. Waiwhetu South	14.3%	42.9%	31.0%	7.9%	3.3%
35. Gracefield	33.3%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%	16.7%
36. Moera	23.0%	42.5%	21.5%	5.5%	6.5%
37. Woburn South	18.3%	51.7%	23.3%	6.7%	1.7%
38. Korokoro	4.2%	38.1%	39.3%	15.5%	2.4%
<i>Petone</i>	17.3%	46.6%	25.6%	7.5%	2.8%
39. Petone Central	12.7%	48.2%	26.4%	9.1%	3.6%
40. Esplanade	18.9%	45.7%	25.2%	6.9%	2.5%
41. Wilford	17.3%	46.8%	25.7%	7.5%	2.7%
42. Eastbourne	5.2%	40.0%	40.5%	12.7%	1.8%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	8.5%	44.6%	33.2%	10.6%	3.2%
Porirua City	10.5%	35.4%	35.6%	13.5%	5.1%
Upper Hutt	9.5%	39.5%	35.4%	13.4%	2.1%
Wellington City	13.5%	44.7%	29.3%	8.6%	3.8%
New Zealand	7.8%	36.3%	36.6%	15.3%	4.1%

4.6 Access to Telecommunication Systems

The Census question relating to telecommunications allowed for multiple responses. There were also some responses that fell within the 'not elsewhere included' category. Note that the Census question only asks whether there is access to telecommunication systems from the dwelling, not whether an individual has access.

Overall, very few households have no access to telecommunications systems, reflecting the national trend. However, only 60% of households have access to the internet in Lower Hutt. Although this is slightly higher than the lower than the national average, it is significantly below the rate of access in Wellington City (69%).

Taita North, Gracefield and Moera have the lowest rate of access to the Internet, while Normandale, Tirohanga and Belmont have the highest. It should be noted that people may have Internet access at work but not at home.

The access to a fax machine follows a similar pattern to the access to the Internet, and again appears to be related to household income.

As Figure 36 shows, Taita North, Gracefield, Moera, Melling and Delaney are the areas the least likely to have access to a telephone.

Figure 36: Access to Telecommunication Systems (Total Response)

	No Access to Telecommunication	Access to a Cellphone/ Mobile Phone	Access to a Telephone	Access to a Fax Machine	Access to the Internet	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	2.0%	73.2%	89.8%	18.1%	59.5%	2.7%
Wainuiomata Ward	1.6%	74.1%	90.3%	14.6%	55.4%	2.2%
1. Glendale	2.1%	76.6%	90.3%	13.1%	52.5%	1.6%
2. Parkway	1.2%	76.6%	92.2%	15.6%	57.7%	1.8%
3. Fernlea	0.9%	75.5%	92.3%	14.1%	55.0%	2.3%
4. Arakura	2.4%	73.3%	85.8%	12.5%	50.0%	3.8%
5. Homedale West	1.7%	72.2%	89.8%	15.3%	55.9%	2.0%
6. Homedale East	1.5%	75.1%	90.8%	14.5%	58.8%	2.4%
7. Pencarrow	1.6%	51.6%	95.2%	30.6%	67.7%	0.0%
Northern Ward	3.3%	70.2%	84.9%	15.0%	51.8%	4.4%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	1.9%	76.7%	89.5%	17.7%	60.5%	3.4%
8. Tawhai	0.8%	80.3%	93.4%	19.7%	64.9%	2.4%
9. Holborn	1.3%	77.2%	90.5%	16.8%	59.9%	3.0%
10. Delaney	4.8%	68.4%	78.4%	10.8%	44.6%	6.3%
11. Manuka	1.0%	80.3%	96.1%	24.1%	73.9%	2.0%
12. Taita North	7.3%	56.7%	73.2%	9.2%	31.8%	7.0%
13. Taita South	4.3%	61.8%	80.9%	12.1%	42.5%	5.5%
Central Ward	1.4%	71.1%	92.1%	19.5%	61.1%	2.6%
14. Avalon East	2.7%	62.0%	87.5%	11.5%	48.1%	2.4%
15. Avalon West	0.3%	66.7%	94.8%	18.8%	54.5%	2.7%
16. Boulcott	0.7%	71.5%	92.7%	20.5%	62.9%	4.0%
17. Epuni West	2.0%	69.5%	91.6%	16.3%	58.8%	2.3%
18. Waterloo West	0.9%	76.6%	99.1%	20.7%	72.1%	0.0%
19. Hutt Central	1.1%	75.0%	94.9%	27.7%	69.6%	1.6%
20. Melling	3.5%	69.4%	75.3%	11.8%	48.2%	8.2%
21. Alicetown	1.6%	74.7%	88.9%	15.0%	61.7%	2.4%
22. Woburn North	0.0%	82.1%	98.0%	30.5%	78.1%	1.3%
Eastern Ward	3.0%	69.9%	87.9%	14.1%	52.3%	2.4%
23. Naenae North	4.7%	65.5%	81.8%	10.2%	40.0%	4.2%
24. Naenae South	4.1%	67.7%	84.6%	12.0%	48.0%	3.4%
25. Epuni East	2.4%	72.1%	89.6%	16.5%	57.4%	1.3%
26. Waterloo East	1.5%	74.8%	94.5%	18.0%	64.6%	0.7%
27. Waiwhetu North	1.7%	68.5%	89.3%	12.9%	50.6%	1.7%
Western Ward	0.5%	84.5%	95.5%	27.5%	78.8%	1.4%
28. Normandale	0.0%	85.9%	97.6%	26.5%	85.1%	0.4%
29. Maungaraki	0.7%	83.1%	94.3%	24.0%	76.5%	1.6%
30. Belmont	0.3%	85.9%	96.0%	33.2%	80.5%	1.3%
31. Kelson	0.6%	84.1%	95.9%	24.8%	76.5%	1.0%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	2.1%	74.5%	89.4%	25.5%	63.8%	2.1%
33. Tirohanga	0.0%	86.6%	95.3%	36.2%	81.1%	2.4%

	No Access to Telecommunication	Access to a Cellphone/ Mobile Phone	Access to a Telephone	Access to a Fax Machine	Access to the Internet	Not Elsewhere Included
Harbour Ward	2.2%	72.4%	88.6%	19.3%	61.4%	3.1%
34. Waiwhetu South	2.1%	70.1%	89.0%	13.4%	56.1%	3.7%
35. Gracefield	16.7%	50.0%	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%
36. Moera	4.5%	59.8%	78.4%	8.0%	39.7%	7.0%
37. Woburn South	1.6%	65.6%	88.5%	16.4%	54.1%	3.3%
38. Korokoro	0.6%	82.1%	94.0%	24.4%	77.4%	3.0%
<i>Petone</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>70.4%</i>	<i>85.1%</i>	<i>14.5%</i>	<i>55.1%</i>	<i>2.8%</i>
39. Petone Central	1.8%	75.2%	84.4%	15.6%	61.5%	3.7%
40. Esplanade	2.5%	69.1%	87.7%	15.1%	53.0%	2.8%
41. Wilford	4.3%	70.2%	83.4%	13.9%	55.0%	2.5%
42. Eastbourne	0.2%	79.0%	96.1%	31.6%	77.3%	1.8%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	1.1%	70.8%	91.3%	24.0%	61.4%	3.1%
Porirua City	2.2%	73.6%	86.0%	20.4%	58.0%	5.3%
Upper Hutt	1.4%	73.9%	92.2%	19.8%	62.6%	2.1%
Wellington City	1.3%	75.9%	90.5%	19.5%	69.3%	3.8%
New Zealand	2.0%	71.1%	87.8%	24.9%	58.0%	4.2%

4.7 Means of Heating

The means of heating Census question also allowed multiple responses.

In 2006, the percentage of homes who use electricity for heating in Lower Hutt has increased to 76.6% up from 73.1% in 2001. Conversely, the percent using coal has dropped from 5.7% in 2001, to 4.3% in 2006. Wood consumption has also slightly decreased from 29.4% in 2001 to 28.4% in 2006

As Figure 37 shows, in 2006, Lower Hutt City has a much lower proportion of households that use wood for heating than New Zealand (28.4% compared with 39.0% for New Zealand). Instead Hutt City has a higher proportion of households that use mains gas and electricity. Mains gas is not available in all areas of New Zealand, and this may explain why Hutt City's use of this form of heating is higher than the national average,

Pencarrow has an exceptionally high proportion of dwellings that use wood for heating. This is likely to be because this is the only rural area unit in Hutt City.

Figure 37: Fuel Type Used to Heat Private Occupied Dwelling

	Electricity	Mains Gas	Bottled Gas	Wood	Coal	Solar Power	No Fuels Used in this Dwelling	Other Fuel(s)	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	76.6%	36.9%	21.8%	28.4%	4.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	2.9%
Wainuiomata Ward	70.7%	35.1%	29.3%	38.1%	4.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	2.3%
1. Glendale	67.9%	37.9%	29.8%	34.5%	3.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	2.3%
2. Parkway	72.0%	41.4%	26.2%	31.3%	3.3%	0.9%	0.6%	1.5%	1.5%
3. Fernlea	70.6%	35.3%	30.3%	39.8%	3.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	1.4%
4. Arakura	68.0%	35.7%	30.9%	30.6%	2.7%	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	4.1%
5. Homedale West	70.6%	38.5%	26.8%	36.8%	5.0%	0.7%	2.0%	1.0%	2.0%
6. Homedale East	73.8%	27.9%	33.2%	46.2%	5.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	2.6%
7. Pencarrow	73.0%	0.0%	22.2%	88.9%	6.3%	3.2%	1.6%	3.2%	1.6%
Northern Ward	71.2%	27.0%	28.6%	35.2%	5.5%	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	4.8%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	<i>72.7%</i>	<i>35.4%</i>	<i>27.8%</i>	<i>38.4%</i>	<i>4.5%</i>	<i>0.7%</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>1.3%</i>	<i>3.6%</i>
8. Tawhai	74.9%	42.1%	26.5%	36.0%	2.9%	0.5%	0.5%	1.6%	2.6%
9. Holborn	70.5%	42.7%	27.8%	32.1%	4.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	3.4%
10. Delaney	69.0%	16.6%	32.5%	44.6%	7.0%	1.1%	1.8%	1.5%	5.9%
11. Manuka	75.9%	39.4%	24.1%	41.9%	3.9%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	2.5%
12. Taita North	66.0%	10.1%	27.4%	28.9%	6.0%	0.9%	4.4%	2.2%	8.8%
13. Taita South	71.6%	15.8%	32.2%	31.0%	8.3%	0.9%	2.3%	1.7%	5.5%
Central Ward	79.6%	49.7%	15.0%	15.1%	3.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	2.8%
14. Avalon East	78.7%	29.4%	22.6%	15.5%	4.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	3.4%
15. Avalon West	81.1%	45.8%	14.4%	11.7%	2.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	3.0%
16. Boulcott	77.1%	55.2%	14.7%	14.7%	2.3%	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%	4.6%
17. Epuni West	80.5%	40.3%	17.5%	17.5%	4.8%	0.3%	1.5%	1.0%	2.0%
18. Waterloo West	82.1%	68.8%	13.4%	13.4%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
19. Hutt Central	83.0%	63.5%	8.2%	14.2%	2.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	1.5%
20. Melling	70.1%	28.7%	17.2%	13.8%	2.3%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	8.0%
21. Alicetown	74.5%	49.0%	19.2%	14.9%	2.4%	0.4%	2.0%	0.4%	3.1%
22. Woburn North	81.7%	69.9%	9.2%	21.6%	6.5%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%
Eastern Ward	77.9%	29.6%	24.2%	26.8%	5.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	2.5%
23. Naenae North	75.7%	12.2%	30.5%	31.6%	7.3%	1.1%	2.4%	2.1%	4.3%
24. Naenae South	75.8%	12.4%	31.6%	40.9%	9.1%	0.5%	2.4%	1.7%	2.9%
25. Epuni East	78.9%	40.1%	19.5%	23.0%	4.0%	0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	2.1%
26. Waterloo East	80.8%	50.7%	16.5%	17.9%	3.5%	0.5%	0.7%	1.6%	1.1%
27. Waiwhetu North	78.9%	33.9%	21.1%	15.6%	2.8%	0.6%	1.1%	2.2%	1.7%
Western Ward	80.0%	43.0%	19.2%	35.2%	3.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.1%	1.7%
28. Normandale	84.4%	41.2%	18.8%	42.4%	2.8%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
29. Maungaraki	80.9%	39.5%	21.4%	28.9%	3.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	2.3%
30. Belmont	78.7%	41.7%	18.3%	44.3%	4.0%	1.7%	0.3%	1.7%	2.0%
31. Kelson	78.1%	46.7%	19.7%	29.8%	3.2%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	76.6%	27.7%	21.3%	38.3%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%
33. Tirohanga	77.2%	57.5%	13.4%	34.6%	3.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%

	Electricity	Mains Gas	Bottled Gas	Wood	Coal	Solar Power	No Fuels Used in this Dwelling	Other Fuel(s)	Not Elsewhere Included
Harbour Ward	79.4%	35.3%	16.7%	26.1%	4.2%	0.9%	1.9%	1.2%	3.3%
34. Waiwhetu South	77.6%	39.0%	18.4%	16.9%	2.4%	0.6%	2.1%	0.9%	3.6%
35. Gracefield	50.0%	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	33.3%
36. Moera	69.0%	30.5%	20.7%	10.8%	2.0%	1.0%	3.9%	1.5%	7.9%
37. Woburn South	80.3%	29.5%	16.4%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%	3.3%
38. Korokoro	82.4%	31.8%	18.8%	42.9%	3.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	2.9%
<i>Petone</i>	76.5%	43.4%	17.4%	15.4%	3.0%	0.6%	2.4%	1.0%	3.0%
39. Petone Central	71.8%	40.0%	23.6%	19.1%	3.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.9%	3.6%
40. Esplanade	76.9%	42.2%	18.1%	14.7%	3.1%	0.3%	2.2%	1.3%	3.4%
41. Wilford	77.4%	45.1%	15.2%	15.0%	2.7%	0.9%	2.7%	0.9%	2.5%
42. Eastbourne	87.5%	25.6%	12.9%	48.2%	8.0%	1.6%	0.5%	1.4%	2.1%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	72.9%	19.6%	26.5%	38.9%	3.1%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	3.4%
Porirua City	74.8%	19.6%	27.5%	34.6%	5.4%	1.1%	2.3%	1.6%	5.8%
Upper Hutt	74.9%	33.5%	22.2%	36.1%	3.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%
Wellington City	83.6%	30.4%	14.1%	19.9%	3.5%	0.6%	2.2%	1.0%	4.1%
New Zealand	71.4%	12.6%	26.4%	39.0%	6.7%	1.0%	2.3%	2.0%	4.5%

5. Employment

5.1 Labour Force Status

For Lower Hutt, the percentage of people in fulltime employment increased between 2001 and 2006 (49.3% in the 2001 Census compared with 51.8% in 2006 for Lower Hutt City), while the percentage not in the labour force decreased to 28.9% in 2006 from 30.2% in 2001.

Figure 38: Labour Force Status

	Employed Full-time	Employed Part-time	Unemployed	Not in the Labour Force	Work and Labour Force Status Unidentifiable
Lower Hutt City	51.8%	13.7%	4.0%	28.9%	1.5%
Wainuiomata Ward	52.1%	12.5%	4.6%	29.5%	1.4%
1. Glendale	51.1%	13.3%	5.4%	29.1%	1.2%
2. Parkway	55.2%	10.6%	4.5%	28.7%	1.1%
3. Fernlea	49.4%	13.5%	4.4%	30.9%	1.8%
4. Arakura	52.4%	11.2%	4.9%	29.6%	2.0%
5. Homedale West	50.4%	11.4%	4.4%	32.5%	1.1%
6. Homedale East	51.2%	14.6%	4.2%	28.3%	1.7%
7. Pencarrow	62.2%	12.6%	0.7%	24.5%	0.0%
Northern Ward	48.6%	12.7%	5.1%	31.0%	2.6%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	52.9%	12.8%	3.9%	28.1%	2.4%
8. Tawhai	55.3%	13.0%	3.0%	27.3%	1.5%
9. Holborn	56.8%	12.0%	3.4%	25.9%	2.0%
10. Delaney	43.9%	11.5%	6.4%	33.7%	4.5%
11. Manuka	55.8%	15.0%	2.7%	24.7%	1.8%
12. Taita North	39.4%	12.1%	8.0%	37.7%	2.8%
13. Taita South	43.9%	13.1%	6.1%	33.9%	3.0%
Central Ward	48.6%	14.4%	3.1%	32.7%	1.3%
14. Avalon East	45.1%	13.3%	4.9%	35.9%	0.8%
15. Avalon West	40.1%	13.1%	2.7%	42.8%	1.1%
16. Boulcott	46.8%	14.9%	2.5%	32.3%	3.6%
17. Epuni West	51.7%	13.6%	3.8%	30.6%	0.5%
18. Waterloo West	50.4%	19.3%	1.7%	29.0%	0.0%
19. Hutt Central	45.2%	15.8%	2.2%	35.9%	0.9%
20. Melling	60.4%	11.8%	3.6%	19.5%	3.6%
21. Alicetown	61.5%	11.7%	4.1%	20.8%	1.6%
22. Woburn North	51.2%	17.3%	1.8%	29.5%	0.3%
Eastern Ward	49.1%	13.3%	4.7%	31.9%	0.9%
23. Naenae North	45.5%	11.3%	5.6%	36.5%	1.2%
24. Naenae South	47.1%	13.5%	6.0%	32.2%	1.2%
25. Epuni East	51.2%	12.9%	4.4%	30.4%	0.9%
26. Waterloo East	52.3%	15.2%	3.3%	28.9%	0.2%
27. Waiwhetu North	51.0%	14.5%	4.1%	29.0%	1.4%

	Employed Full-time	Employed Part-time	Unemployed	Not in the Labour Force	Work and Labour Force Status Unidentifiable
Western Ward	61.7%	15.5%	2.7%	19.1%	1.0%
28. Normandale	63.6%	16.0%	3.1%	16.2%	1.1%
29. Maungaraki	62.2%	14.2%	3.0%	19.3%	1.3%
30. Belmont	60.0%	16.5%	2.2%	19.9%	1.0%
31. Kelson	63.6%	16.0%	2.8%	16.9%	0.6%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	50.5%	7.6%	1.9%	38.1%	1.9%
33. Tirohanga	59.7%	17.1%	2.6%	20.3%	0.3%
Harbour Ward	53.5%	14.2%	3.6%	26.8%	2.0%
34. Waiwhetu South	52.5%	13.2%	4.6%	26.6%	3.0%
35. Gracefield	50.0%	18.8%	6.3%	18.8%	12.5%
36. Moera	47.0%	11.2%	4.9%	31.4%	5.1%
37. Woburn South	45.7%	16.4%	3.4%	33.6%	0.0%
38. Korokoro	59.3%	17.5%	3.1%	18.1%	1.7%
<i>Petone</i>	55.9%	12.7%	4.1%	25.9%	1.4%
39. Petone Central	65.1%	10.6%	4.3%	18.3%	1.3%
40. Esplanade	55.6%	12.4%	3.9%	27.0%	1.3%
41. Wilford	53.7%	13.5%	4.2%	27.2%	1.5%
42. Eastbourne	51.6%	16.6%	2.1%	28.3%	1.3%
43. Seaview Marina	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
Kapiti Coast District	40.7%	14.2%	2.7%	39.7%	2.7%
Porirua City	49.7%	13.2%	4.7%	28.2%	4.1%
Upper Hutt	51.4%	13.7%	3.4%	30.0%	1.5%
Wellington City	54.9%	14.5%	3.5%	23.8%	3.1%
New Zealand	48.4%	14.4%	3.4%	30.4%	3.4%

At the area unit level, the highest unemployment rate is in Taita North (8.0%), followed by Delaney, Taita South, Naenae South, and Gracefield.

Normandale, Kelson and Petone Central and the area units that have a high percentage in full time employment. Taita North, Avalon West and Haywards-Manor Park have the highest representation in the 'not in the labour force category'.

5.2 Place of Work

The Census shows that 36,927 people work within Hutt City. The main centres of employment within Hutt City are described below and shown in Figure 39.

- Hutt Central (19). The Central Business District (CBD) is completely within this area unit. Therefore much of the employment within this area is related to retail, offices, and the accompanying services.

- Petone. Includes the area units of Petone Central (39), Esplanade (40), and Wilford (41). Petone has a wide range of industrial, trade, and business activities that includes factories as well as smaller businesses and workshops. The Te Puni Mail Centre, Weltec (formerly Hutt Valley Polytechnic), and computer and telecommunications companies are located in Petone. There is also a large amount of retailing along Jackson Street and in Annie Huggan Grove, along with a growing restaurant and café culture in Jackson Street.
- Gracefield (35). Includes the Crown Research Institute (former DSIR), Woburn Railway Workshops, Oil Company Storage Tanks, freight, storage and transport industries, and a range of factories and wholesale trade.
- Epuni West (17). Has a high number of people employed within the Health and Community Services associated with Hutt Hospital.
- Taita South (13). There are a number of industrial, business and warehouse activities situated along Peterkin Street and the Eastern Hutt Road between the Wingate and Taita railway stations.
- Alicetown (21). Has a number of small business operations along with industrial operations along Hutt Road, Wakefield Street, Victoria Street and Cuba Street.

Figure 39: Main Centres of Employment



5.3 Industry

There are two different population counts carried out in the Census with regard to employment. Both populations are limited to people aged 15 years and over and those people gainfully employed (both full and part time). In Figure 40 the sectors of industry have been ranked according to which sector employs the largest number of Hutt City residents (usually resident population).

Statistics New Zealand provides the figures for persons who gave the address of their place of employment. This is reported as the “workplace address population”, and consists of people working in Lower Hutt. The usually resident population column shown below, includes only the people who live at a Hutt City address and are therefore “usual residents” and work in each of the industrial sectors shown in the graph below. The difference between the two columns shows that 12,468 people who live in Hutt City have a workplace address outside Hutt City, and therefore commute out of the city to work.

Figure 40: Industry classification for those aged 15 Years and over and employed

Industry ANZSIC06 Division	2006 Workplace Address Population	2006 Usually Resident Population
Manufacturing	5241	4893
Retail Trade	4146	4734
Health Care and Social Assistance	3591	3750
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3393	4821
Education and Training	3228	3381
Wholesale Trade	2748	2640
Construction	2490	3972
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	1779	2361
Other Services	1731	2181
Accommodation and Food Services	1632	2247
Public Administration and Safety	1476	3927
Administrative and Support Services	1017	1878
Financial and Insurance Services	945	2433
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	924	1188
Information Media and Telecommunications	873	1173
Arts and Recreation Services	675	804

Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	303	270
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	114	195
Mining	27	48
Not Elsewhere Included	591	2496
Total	36930	49398

There were 49,398 Hutt City residents gainfully employed in 2006. This represents an increase of 3912 from 2001, when the number of gainfully employed residents was 45,486. The 'manufacturing sector employs the largest number of Hutt City residents. Other sectors that experienced significant growth include the health and community services, construction, and education.

The manufacturing industry had the largest decrease in the number of Hutt City residents that it employs (down from 5838 in 2001). However, Manufacturing is still the largest employer and the largest employer of people who live and/or work in Hutt City. Other sectors that faced significant decreases were the retail trade, down by 585 since 2001. On the other hand, Health Care and Social Assistance experienced the greatest increase in workplace population, up by 453 since 2001.

5.4 Occupation

Figure 41 has been ranked to show which occupations employ the largest number of Hutt City residents.

Figure 41: Occupation (ANZSCO Major Group), for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over and Employed

Occupation	2006 Workplace Address Population Count	2006 Workplace Address Population Percent	2006 Usually Resident Population Count	2006 Usually Resident Population Percent
Professionals	7941	21.5%	10122	20.5%
Clerical and Administrative Workers	5700	15.4%	7821	15.8%
Managers	5847	15.8%	7179	14.5%
Technicians and Trades Workers	4782	12.9%	6075	12.3%
Sales Workers	3945	10.7%	4935	10.0%
Labourers	2811	7.6%	3906	7.9%
Community and Personal Service Workers	2643	7.2%	3693	7.5%
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2289	6.2%	2958	6.0%
Not Elsewhere Included	972	2.6%	2703	5.5%
Total	36927	100.0%	49401	100.0%

One fifth of Hutt City residents are employed in occupations classified as professional. This is followed by clerical and administrative workers. Machinery operators and drivers make up the smallest percentage of Hutt City residents.

5.5 Hours Worked

The hours worked information includes the total hours worked in all jobs. Figure 42 shows that just over half the working age population in Hutt City are employed full time. The Western Ward has the highest proportion of full time employed residents, while Northern and Central Wards have the lowest rates. By comparison to the rest of New Zealand, Hutt City has a higher rate of full time employment.

Figure 42: Employment Status

	Employed Full-time	Employed Part-time	Unemployed	Not in the Labour Force	Work and Labour Force Status Unidentifiable
Lower Hutt City	51.8%	13.7%	4.0%	28.9%	1.5%
Wainuiomata Ward	52.1%	12.5%	4.6%	29.5%	1.4%
Northern Ward	48.6%	12.7%	5.1%	31.0%	2.6%
Central Ward	48.6%	14.4%	3.1%	32.7%	1.3%
Eastern Ward	49.1%	13.3%	4.7%	31.9%	0.9%
Western Ward	61.7%	15.5%	2.7%	19.1%	1.0%
Harbour Ward	53.5%	14.2%	3.6%	26.8%	2.0%
New Zealand	48.4%	14.4%	3.4%	30.4%	3.4%

Figure 43 shows that more gainfully employed people work a 40-49 hour week, than any other category. In Hutt City 18.7% of the working age population are in part time work (less than 30 hours per week). This is just below the New Zealand figure of 20.3%.

Figure 43: Hours Worked

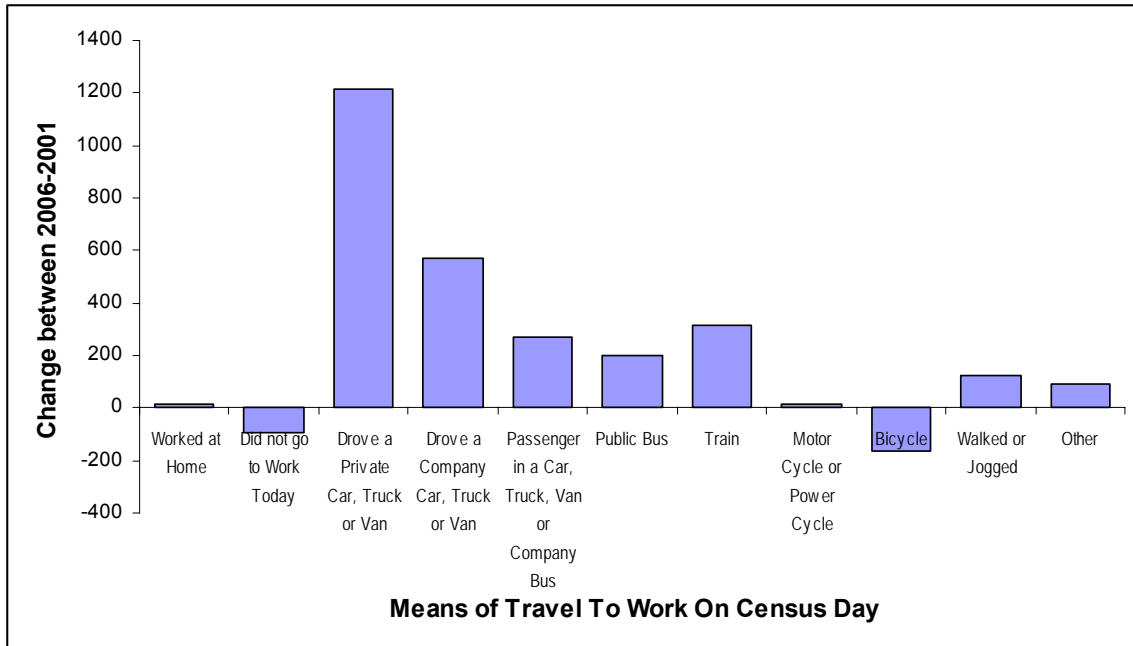
	1-9 Hours Worked	10-19 Hours Worked	20-29 Hours Worked	30-39 Hours Worked	40-49 Hours Worked	50-59 Hours Worked	60 Hours or More Worked	Not Elsewhere Included
Lower Hutt City	4.7%	6.5%	7.5%	13.4%	44.2%	10.3%	6.3%	7.2%
Wainuiomata Ward	4.4%	5.9%	7.1%	13.1%	48.1%	8.8%	5.8%	7.0%
1. Glendale	4.7%	6.5%	7.5%	12.2%	50.5%	7.3%	5.0%	6.5%
2. Parkway	3.9%	5.3%	5.8%	14.0%	50.6%	8.4%	6.2%	6.0%
3. Fernlea	4.8%	7.3%	7.3%	11.5%	47.3%	8.3%	6.1%	6.7%
4. Arakura	4.1%	4.6%	6.6%	13.0%	49.6%	8.4%	5.4%	8.4%
5. Homedale West	5.1%	5.4%	6.1%	14.6%	47.6%	8.4%	5.9%	7.2%
6. Homedale East	4.2%	7.1%	8.1%	12.9%	44.6%	10.3%	5.5%	7.3%
7. Pencarrow	3.7%	1.9%	8.4%	14.0%	41.1%	14.0%	9.3%	7.5%
Northern Ward	4.1%	6.2%	7.4%	11.9%	47.3%	8.9%	5.3%	8.7%
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	3.7%	6.5%	7.5%	12.0%	47.8%	9.9%	5.6%	7.0%
8. Tawhai	3.8%	5.8%	7.8%	10.5%	49.2%	10.7%	5.6%	6.2%
9. Holborn	3.2%	5.8%	7.0%	13.6%	51.0%	8.4%	4.9%	6.1%
10. Delaney	3.4%	6.9%	7.8%	11.6%	47.3%	8.5%	5.0%	9.7%
11. Manuka	4.1%	7.9%	7.0%	13.3%	42.2%	11.7%	7.0%	6.7%
12. Taita North	5.4%	5.7%	6.8%	11.4%	46.0%	6.5%	4.1%	13.9%
13. Taita South	4.8%	5.7%	8.1%	11.7%	47.0%	7.6%	4.8%	10.5%

	1-9 Hours Worked	10-19 Hours Worked	20-29 Hours Worked	30-39 Hours Worked	40-49 Hours Worked	50-59 Hours Worked	60 Hours or More Worked	Not Elsewhere Included
Central Ward	4.9%	7.1%	8.2%	13.4%	41.5%	11.2%	6.7%	7.0%
14. Avalon East	5.1%	6.7%	6.5%	14.3%	43.0%	8.1%	5.1%	10.7%
15. Avalon West	5.7%	7.4%	8.8%	11.9%	44.2%	9.3%	5.9%	6.8%
16. Boulcott	4.8%	7.4%	9.4%	14.2%	39.9%	10.4%	7.6%	6.4%
17. Epuni West	4.5%	7.0%	7.3%	13.7%	44.2%	10.0%	6.2%	7.0%
18. Waterloo West	4.3%	9.8%	10.4%	13.4%	37.2%	11.0%	7.9%	5.5%
19. Hutt Central	5.5%	8.1%	10.3%	12.1%	35.5%	14.4%	8.1%	6.3%
20. Melling	5.7%	4.1%	4.1%	13.9%	46.7%	10.7%	9.0%	6.6%
21. Alicetown	3.9%	3.4%	6.2%	14.0%	48.6%	12.6%	4.8%	6.5%
22. Woburn North	5.1%	9.4%	8.1%	14.5%	35.9%	12.4%	6.8%	7.7%
Eastern Ward	4.6%	6.3%	7.4%	13.8%	44.6%	9.2%	5.4%	8.6%
23. Naenae North	4.4%	5.7%	6.6%	13.0%	46.6%	8.3%	4.3%	11.5%
24. Naenae South	4.7%	6.2%	7.3%	13.1%	46.5%	7.3%	5.6%	9.5%
25. Epuni East	4.0%	6.2%	7.6%	15.2%	44.1%	9.8%	5.0%	7.8%
26. Waterloo East	4.9%	7.6%	8.0%	14.4%	41.3%	11.5%	6.7%	5.4%
27. Waiwhetu North	5.5%	4.6%	8.0%	13.0%	45.8%	7.6%	5.5%	10.1%
Western Ward	5.0%	6.4%	7.1%	14.0%	43.6%	11.6%	6.9%	5.4%
28. Normandale	5.6%	7.0%	6.5%	13.5%	44.2%	12.2%	6.1%	4.7%
29. Maungaraki	4.8%	4.8%	7.3%	14.8%	46.4%	10.7%	5.9%	5.5%
30. Belmont	5.3%	6.1%	8.6%	14.5%	41.4%	11.2%	8.2%	4.9%
31. Kelson	4.7%	7.6%	6.7%	13.6%	44.2%	10.8%	7.3%	5.2%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	13.3%	46.7%	11.7%	5.0%	10.0%
33. Tirohanga	6.3%	8.4%	6.3%	12.6%	36.8%	15.5%	8.4%	6.3%
Harbour Ward	4.8%	6.7%	7.3%	14.0%	41.3%	11.9%	7.2%	6.8%
34. Waiwhetu South	4.6%	5.9%	7.3%	14.8%	45.9%	8.7%	6.2%	6.6%
35. Gracefield	18.2%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	45.5%	0.0%	18.2%	9.1%
36. Moera	3.8%	6.3%	7.5%	14.6%	47.7%	7.9%	5.0%	7.5%
37. Woburn South	4.1%	9.6%	11.0%	17.8%	37.0%	11.0%	2.7%	9.6%
38. Korokoro	5.9%	7.0%	8.5%	15.1%	40.1%	12.5%	6.6%	4.8%
<i>Petone</i>	3.9%	6.2%	6.2%	13.2%	44.8%	11.1%	6.6%	8.0%
39. Petone Central	2.2%	5.1%	5.6%	14.6%	46.6%	11.8%	7.9%	5.6%
40. Esplanade	3.9%	6.2%	5.3%	12.2%	46.9%	11.5%	6.0%	7.6%
41. Wilford	4.3%	6.6%	6.9%	13.5%	42.8%	10.5%	6.6%	8.9%
42. Eastbourne	6.0%	7.6%	8.5%	13.8%	32.9%	15.7%	9.6%	5.8%
43. Seaview Marina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	6.2%	8.0%	9.3%	14.0%	37.6%	10.7%	8.0%	6.3%
Porirua City	4.9%	6.5%	7.2%	12.9%	43.5%	10.0%	6.7%	8.4%
Upper Hutt	4.8%	6.5%	7.6%	12.9%	45.2%	9.9%	6.4%	6.6%
Wellington City	4.4%	6.8%	7.5%	13.9%	41.2%	11.7%	7.3%	7.1%
New Zealand	5.0%	7.1%	8.2%	11.8%	39.2%	11.5%	9.5%	7.7%

5.6 Main Means of Travel to Work on Census Day

The main method (based on distance travelled) used to travel to work on Census day is recorded for people gainfully employed. This also gives some indication of the people who worked at home on Census day.

Figure 44: Change in Main Method of Travel to Work between 2001 -2006



Figures 44 and 45 show an increase in the number of residents who drove to work using a private vehicle since 2001 on Census Day (Census day was the first Tuesday in March for each Census). On the other hand, there was a decrease in the number of people who cycled to work, and with the drop in unemployment figures, the expected decrease in the number of people who did not go to work on Census day.

Figure 45: Means of Travel To Work On Census Day

	2006	2001	Change between 2006-2001
Worked at Home	2157	2142	15
Did not go to Work Today	4779	4875	-96
Drove a Private Car, Truck or Van	21699	20484	1215
Drove a Company Car, Truck or Van	5232	4662	570
Passenger in a Car, Truck, Van or Company Bus	2832	2559	273
Public Bus	2211	2010	201
Train	4431	4119	312
Motor Cycle or Power Cycle	300	288	12
Bicycle	627	789	-162
Walked or Jogged	1905	1779	126
Other	462	369	93
Not Elsewhere Included	2763	1413	1350
Total	49401	45486	

6. Smoking Status

The 2006 Census included a question on smoking status. There are 16,233 regular smokers in Lower Hutt City, equivalent to 21.5% of the population 15 years and over. This is a slight drop from the 23.3% in the 1996 census when this question was last asked. The decline in smoking prevalence is also evident in the New Zealand figures as well as the figures for the cities in the Wellington Region.

At the area unit level in Lower Hutt City, the table below shows there are distinct differences in the number of regular smokers. For comparison purposes, the percentage of regular smokers in 1996 is shown where available. Smoking prevalence has decreased in all the area units, with the exception of Naenae, Gracefield (caution, small population size), and Homedale West.

Figure 46: Cigarette Smoking Behaviour, for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over

	Regular Smoker	Ex-Smoker	Never Smoked Regularly	Not Elsewhere Included	% of Regular Smokers in 1996	Percent Change (2006-1996)
Lower Hutt City	21.5%	20.2%	51.7%	6.6%	23.3%	-1.80%
Wainuiomata Ward	29.7%	20.9%	42.8%	6.5%	N/A	N/A
1. Glendale	32.1%	21.5%	40.6%	6.0%	34.4%	-2.30%
2. Parkway	28.2%	19.5%	46.6%	5.8%	30.6%	-2.40%
3. Fernlea	27.7%	21.5%	44.0%	6.8%	28.1%	-0.40%
4. Arakura	30.7%	20.7%	41.0%	7.6%	31.9%	-1.20%
5. Homedale West	32.2%	21.8%	39.3%	6.8%	28.5%	3.70%
6. Homedale East	29.3%	21.1%	42.6%	6.9%	29.0%	0.30%
7. Pencarrow	17.5%	19.6%	58.7%	4.2%	15.7%	1.80%
Northern Ward	27.3%	19.4%	44.8%	8.4%	N/A	N/A
<i>Stokes Valley</i>	25.6%	22.1%	44.8%	7.6%	27.5%	-1.90%
8. Tawhai	24.7%	23.4%	45.6%	6.2%	25.3%	-0.60%
9. Holborn	27.7%	20.9%	44.6%	6.8%	29.9%	-2.20%
10. Delaney	30.4%	18.6%	40.2%	11.1%	32.2%	-1.80%
11. Manuka	18.6%	25.3%	49.6%	6.5%	22.8%	-4.20%
12. Taita North	31.6%	14.5%	43.7%	10.3%	30.7%	0.90%
13. Taita South	28.7%	16.1%	45.9%	9.4%	29.0%	-0.30%
Central Ward	15.1%	20.4%	57.9%	6.6%	N/A	N/A
14. Avalon East	21.6%	18.7%	53.4%	6.1%	N/A	N/A
15. Avalon West	12.8%	22.8%	58.8%	5.7%	N/A	N/A
16. Boulcott	14.4%	20.6%	56.7%	8.2%	15.5% ²	-1.10%
17. Epuni West	16.7%	20.1%	57.8%	5.4%	17.6%	-0.90%
18. Waterloo West	10.9%	19.7%	65.1%	4.2%	18.3% ³	-7.40%
19. Hutt Central	10.1%	20.1%	61.0%	8.9%	12.4%	-2.30%
20. Melling	24.9%	16.6%	48.5%	8.9%	25.9%	-1.00%
21. Alicetown	22.3%	20.2%	52.2%	5.6%	21.1%	1.20%
22. Woburn North	8.5%	21.9%	64.4%	5.0%	12.2%	-3.70%
Eastern Ward	24.4%	18.6%	50.5%	6.5%	N/A	N/A
23. Naenae North	31.2%	17.3%	43.5%	8.1%	29.3%	1.90%
24. Naenae South	31.1%	16.6%	44.9%	7.2%	28.8%	2.30%
25. Epuni East	20.0%	18.4%	55.0%	6.6%	22.0%	-2.00%
26. Waterloo East	15.7%	22.2%	57.9%	4.1%	18.3% ⁴	-2.60%
27. Waiwhetu North	22.5%	17.3%	53.7%	6.6%	27.2%	-4.70%

² This was Boulcott/Avalon in the 1996 Census.

³ This was just Waterloo in the 1996 Census and included both Waterloo East and Waterloo West.

⁴ This was just Waterloo in the 1996 Census and included both Waterloo East and Waterloo West.

	Regular Smoker	Ex-Smoker	Never Smoked Regularly	Not Elsewhere Included	% of Regular Smokers in 1996	Percent Change (2006-1996)
Western Ward	14.2%	21.1%	60.2%	4.4%	N/A	N/A
28. Normandale	13.6%	21.9%	60.7%	3.8%	15.3%	-1.70%
29. Maungaraki	14.5%	21.0%	60.1%	4.3%	18.3%	-3.80%
30. Belmont	14.4%	21.6%	59.8%	4.4%	14.4%	0.00%
31. Kelson	15.9%	20.5%	59.2%	4.5%	17.2%	-1.30%
32. Haywards-Manor Park	21.9%	24.8%	46.7%	6.7%	23.9%	-2.00%
33. Tirohanga	7.4%	19.4%	68.1%	5.5%	N/A	N/A
Harbour Ward	18.6%	20.7%	54.0%	6.7%	N/A	N/A
34. Waiwhetu South	19.6%	18.7%	53.7%	7.8%	25.3%	-5.70%
35. Gracefield	41.2%	5.9%	29.4%	29.4%	35.7%	5.50%
36. Moera	28.3%	12.9%	48.3%	10.7%	31.4%	-3.10%
37. Woburn South	19.8%	17.2%	57.8%	5.2%	21.8%	-2.00%
38. Korokoro	12.1%	22.3%	60.7%	5.4%	17.2%	-5.10%
<i>Petone</i>	23.6%	19.8%	50.1%	6.4%	26.6%	-3.00%
39. Petone Central	28.1%	18.7%	47.7%	5.5%	30.6%	-2.50%
40. Esplanade	22.3%	21.3%	50.0%	6.6%	26.8%	-4.50%
41. Wilford	23.5%	19.0%	50.9%	6.5%	25.4%	-1.90%
42. Eastbourne	9.3%	25.6%	59.8%	5.4%	13.3%	-4.00%
43. Seaview Marina	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	N/A	N/A
Kapiti Coast District	16.8%	27.5%	48.4%	7.3%	20.2%	-3.41%
Porirua City	23.2%	18.4%	48.8%	9.6%	25.4%	-2.20%
Upper Hutt	21.1%	22.6%	49.3%	7.0%	23.9%	-2.85%
Wellington City	14.3%	19.5%	58.9%	7.4%	18.5%	-4.21%
New Zealand	18.9%	20.2%	52.3%	8.6%	21.9%	-2.97%