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TE AO MĀRAMA 2016

A snapshot of Māori well-being
and development

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KI TE AO MĀRAMA – STATISTICS BRINGING LIGHT INTO OUR WORLD

Here is an updated collection of our statistics about Māori well-being and development from a Māori perspective. It is available in te reo Māori.

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

Statistics New Zealand collected information relating to Māori well-being in the 2013 Te Kupenga Survey. Since 2014, our annual survey Tatauranga Umanga Māori provides information about economic activity of Māori authorities. For more details of the statistics, analysis, and other statistical information relevant to Māori, please visit www.stats.govt.nz/maori.

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POPULATION

Estimated Māori population, by age and sex

June 2015



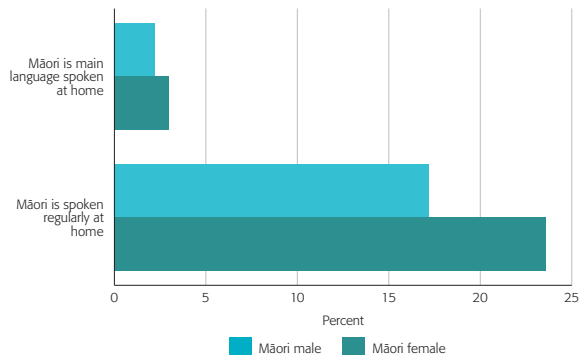
Estimated resident population, June 2015

Māori population	712,200
Total New Zealand population	4.6 million
Estimated Māori proportion of total New Zealand population	16%

CULTURAL VITALITY

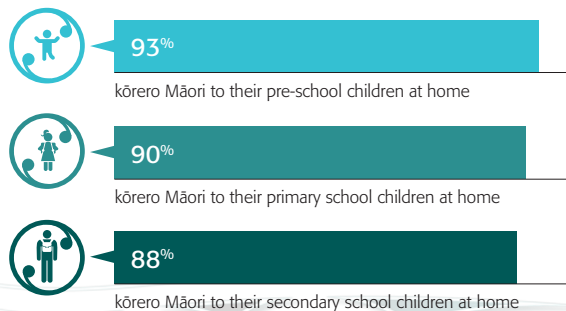
Te reo Māori use at home

2013



Amount of te reo Māori spoken to children at home, 2013

Of Māori who speak te reo very well/well



HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Overall life satisfaction for Māori, April 2014–March 2015



Almost 8 in 10 (78%) Māori rated their overall life satisfaction as high (ratings between 7 and 10 in a scale where 0 is completely dissatisfied and 10 is completely satisfied).

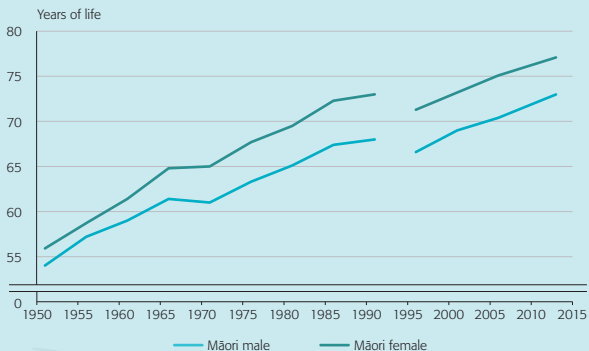
Connection to neighbourhood, 2014

Half (50%) of Māori said they had at least one supportive neighbour.



Life expectancy for Māori at birth

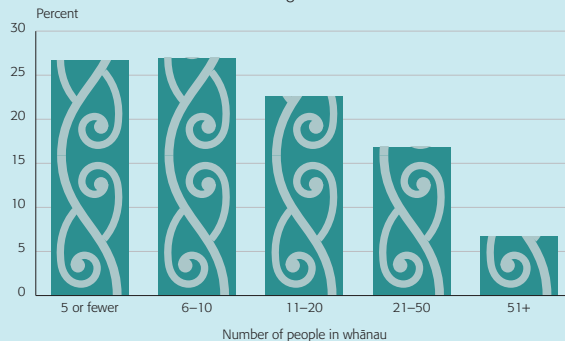
1950–2014



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

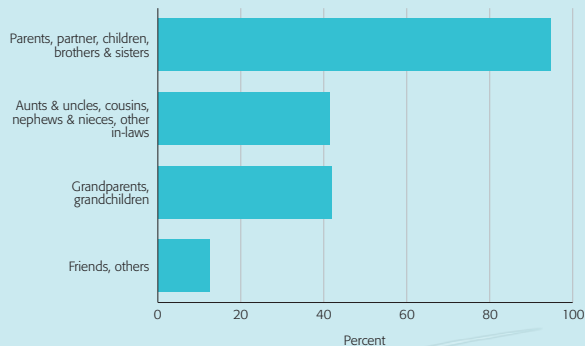
Whānau size

June–August 2013



Whānau composition

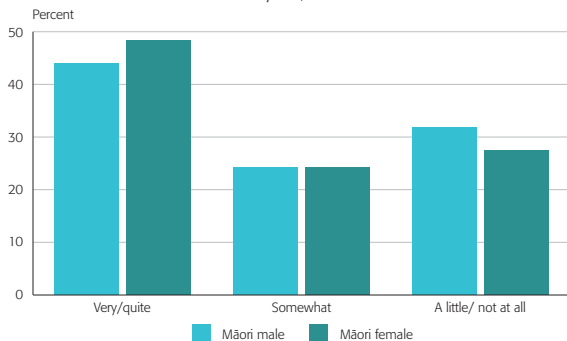
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CULTURAL CONNECTEDNESS

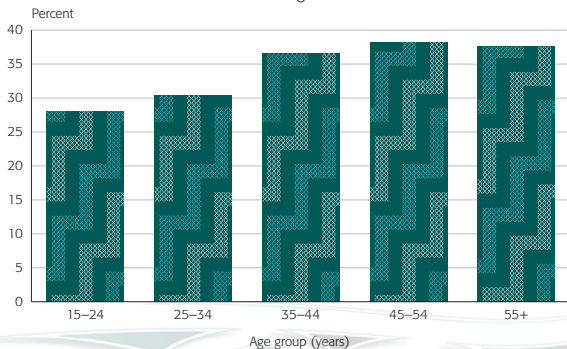
Importance for Māori¹ of being engaged in Māori culture

By sex, 2013



Proportion of all Māori¹ (aged 15+) that have been to their ancestral marae in the last 12 months

June–August 2013



1. Māori are those of Māori descent, or who identified with the Māori ethnic group.

TREATY SETTLEMENTS

Iwi / claimant	Redress amount \$(million)	Year of settlement deed	Year of settlement legislation
Te Kawerau ā Maki	6.5	2014	2015
Ngāti Kuri	21.0	2014	2015
Ngāti Hauā	13.0	2013	2014
Ngāti Rangiteaorere	0.8	2013	2014
Tūhoe	168.9	2013	2014
Maungaharuru Tangitū Hapū	23.0	2013	2014
Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu	12.1	2013	2014
Ngāti Rārua	11.8	2013	2014
Te Atiawa o Te Waka-a-Mauī	11.8	2012	2014
Ngāti Kōata	11.8	2012	2014
Ngāti Koroki Kahukura	3.0	2012	2014
Tapuika	6.0	2012	2014
Ngāti Rangiwewehi	6.0	2012	2014
Ngāti Toa Rangātira	70.6	2012	2014
Te Rarawa	33.8	2012	2015
Ngāi Takoto	21.0	2012	2015
Tāmaki Collective	...	2012	2014
Ngāti Raukawa	50.0	2012	2014
Te Aupōuri	21.0	2012	2015
Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei	18.0	2011	2012
Rongowhakaata	22.2	2011	2012
Waitaha	7.5	2011	2013
Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara	22.1	2011	2013
Ngāti Manuhiri	9.0	2011	2012
Ngāti Mākino	9.6	2011	2012
Maraeroa A and B Block Settlement	1.8	2011	2012
Ngāi Tāmanuhiri	11.1	2011	2012
Rangitane o Wairau (Kurahaupō)	24.8	2010	2014
Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō (Kurahaupō)	27.8	2010	2014
Ngāti Kuia (Kurahaupō)	24.3	2010	2014

Symbol: ... not applicable

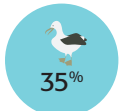
Source: Office of Treaty Settlements

ENVIRONMENT

Marine

Our marine environment is diverse, but changes are affecting our native seabirds and marine mammals.

Seabirds



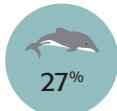
threatened with extinction
in 2012

Oceans



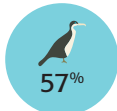
coastal sea levels and
acidity are rising

Marine mammals



threatened with extinction
in 2009

Shorebirds



threatened with extinction
in 2012

Fresh water

Fresh water is poorer in urban and agricultural areas, and very good in national parks, native bush, and tussock.

Nitrogen on land



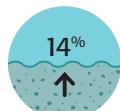
since 1990, from
livestock and fertiliser

Nitrogen in rivers



since 1989, increasing
the likelihood of slime
and weeds

Water clarity



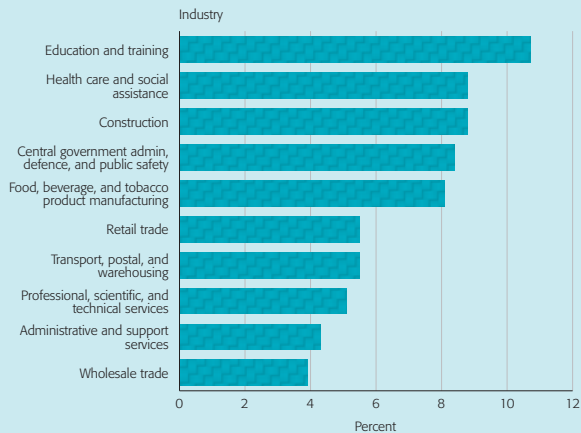
improvement since
1989

Key: ↑ Increase

Source: Ministry for the Environment and Statistics New Zealand

LABOUR FORCE

Distribution of Māori paid employees by industry – wages as at June 2014 quarter



INCOME

Median weekly income for Māori from all sources 2006–15

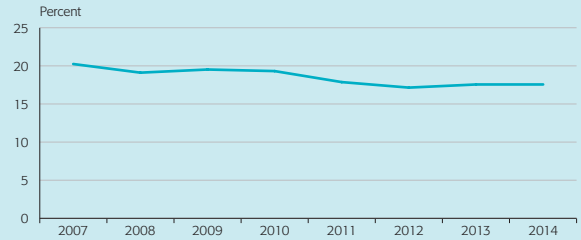


Note: All sources income includes income from the following: self-employment, wages and salaries, government transfers (benefits and payments from WINZ, IRD, NZ Superannuation etc), investments, private pensions, and annuities.



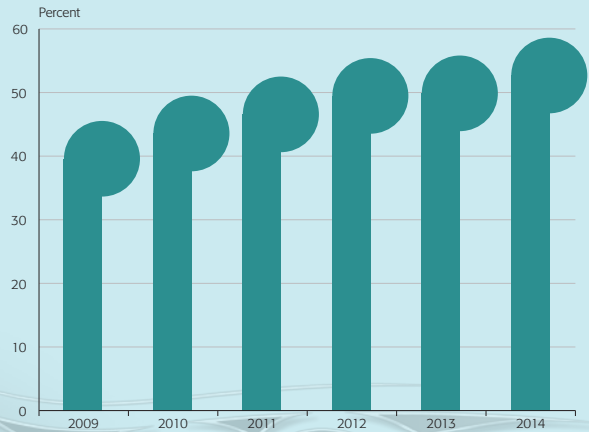
KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Participation rates for Māori in tertiary education
2007–14



Source: Ministry of Education

Percent of Māori school leavers with NCEA Level 2 or above
2009–14



Source: Ministry of Education