

# A socio-Demographic profile of rangatahi in the Waikato region

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### A. Population

#### **Tamariki:**

- **20% of Waikato pop.** (102,900)
  - 36% live in Hamilton
  - 66% in Hamilton, Waipa, Waikato
  - 4% decline by 2038, except Waikato district (+4%)

#### **Rangatahi:**

- **12.6% of Waikato Population** (63,940)
  - 43% live in Hamilton
  - 70% in Hamilton, Waipa, Waikato
  - 10% increase by 2038, mainly in Hamilton city and Waikato district

### C. Deprivation

#### **Tamariki:**

- **30% of Waikato tamariki live in high deprivation (dep 9-10) areas** (NZ= 25%)
  - Sth Waikato- 74%
  - Hauraki- 55%
  - Waitomo- 51%
- 40% of Waikato tamariki in high deprivation live in Hamilton

#### **Rangatahi:**

- **31% of Waikato rangatahi live in high deprivation (dep 9-10) areas** (NZ= 25%)
  - Sth Waikato- 76%
  - Hauraki 57%
  - Waitomo- 53%
- 49% of Waikato rangatahi in high deprivation live in Hamilton

### B. Ethnicity

#### **Tamariki:**

- **37% identify as Māori** (NZ-27%)
- **8% identify as Pacific** (NZ= 14%)
- **By 2038: 43% will be Māori**

#### **Rangatahi**

- **32% identify as Māori** (NZ-22%),
- **7% identify as Pacific** (NZ= 12.1%)
- **By 2038 40% will be Māori**

### D. Education

#### **2020 overall achievement:**

**NCEA Level 1: 88%** (NZ=88%)

**NCEA Level 2: 79%** (NZ= 81%)

**NCEA Level 3: 51%** (NZ= 54%)

#### **Male School leavers in the Waikato:**

- 44% leave with Level 3/UE
- 13% leave with no qualifications

#### **Female School Leavers in the Waikato:**

- 51% leave with Level 3/UE
- 10% leave with no qualifications

#### **Leavers with some qualification**

- Māori-78%
- Pacific – 87%
- European- 90%
- Asian- 96%

#### **Retention**

- 77% of school leaves >17 yrs (NZ= 84%)
- Males (73%) leave before females (82%)

#### **Engagement**

- **Stand-downs:** 30.3 per 1000 (NZ~25)
- **Suspensions-** 4.6 per 1000 (NZ ~ 3.2)
- **Exclusions-** 1.4 per 1000 (NZ ~ 1.0)
- **Males and Māori** more likely to be disengaged
- Highest rates of disengagement in Otorohanga, Sth Waikato & Waitomo

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### E. Employment

#### **NEET rate**

- 15-19 year olds 11.5% (NZ-9.4%)
- 20-24 year olds 16.7% (NZ- 15.4%)
  - Female- 17.6%
  - Male- 13.4%

#### **NEET rate 15-24 year olds:**

##### **Māori:**

- Female:22.5%
- Male: 15.3%

##### **Pacific**

- Female: 21.2%
- Male: 216.9%

#### **Workforce Participation 20-24 yr olds:**

- Overall employment : 72.3% (NZ- 72.7%)
  - Māori- 66.5%
  - Pacific- 65.1%
  - European: 77.1%
  - Asian- 61.5%

#### **Top 5 Employers (15-24 yrs)**

- Retail- 16.2%
- Accommodation & Food- 15.4%
- Construction- 11.5%
- Manufacturing- 8.3%
- Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing- 9.3%

### F. Benefits

#### **16-24 year olds seeking a benefit:**

- Waikato- 12% (NZ= 10%)
  - Sth Waikato- 20%
  - Hauraki- 15%
  - Waitomo – 14%

#### **Types of benefits (16-24 year olds)**

- Jobseeker- 64%
- Sole parent- 17%
- Supported living- 12%
- Youth/young parent – 6%

#### **Benefit recipients by ethnic :**

- Māori -15% (NZ- 15%)
- Pacific- 6% (NZ- 7%)
- Other – 7% (NXZ- 6%)

### G. Offending

#### **15-19 yrs offences resulting in court action 2021:**

- Waikato- 1.5% (2020-1.9%)

#### **20-24yrs offences resulting in court action 2021:**

- Waikato- 3.7% (2020-4%)
- Taupo
  - Male- 6.6%
  - Female 2.2%
- Waitomo
  - Male 6.0%
  - Female 1.4%
- Sth Waikato
  - Male – 5.7%
  - Female 2.5%

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### H. Physical Health

#### Self reported as "excellent", "good" or "very good"

- Waikato- 89.6% (NZ-88.6%)
  - Female – 86%
  - Male – 92%

#### Healthy weight (BMI)

- Waikato- 46% (NZ- 50.4%)
  - Female- 38%
  - Male – 53%

#### Adequate fruit and veges

- Waikato- 26.6% (NZ- 28.6%)
  - Female- 31%
  - Male – 23%

#### Visited GP in the last 12 months

- Waikato- 71.2% (NZ- 68.4%)
  - Female- 78%
  - Male – 66%

#### Substance using- smoking

- Waikato- 18.7% (NZ- 14.3%)
  - Female- 15%
  - Male – 22%

#### Substance using- cannabis

- Waikato- 24.2% (NZ- 26.7%)
  - Female- 17%
  - Male – 29%

#### Physically active

- Waikato- 53.2% (NZ- 53.4%)
  - Female- 48%
  - Male – 57%

#### Unmet health needs due to transport costs

- Waikato- 30.3% (NZ- 29.2%)
  - Female- 45%
  - Male – 19%

### I. Mental Health

#### Used mental health & addition services over 2yrs 2019-20 (15-24 yrs)

- Waikato- 11.3% (NZ- 10%)
  - Hauraki – 21.7%
  - TCDC- 18.9%
  - Sth Waikato- 17%

#### 2020 use of services

- Females- 6.4% (2012-4%)
- Males- 5% (2012-3.7%)

#### 2018 use of services

- Māori-5.8% (2013-5.1%)
- Non-Māori – 4.7% (2012-4.1%)

### J. Road Safety

#### Road accidents 2019

- 16-19 yrs- 281/100,000 (NZ-220)
- 20-24 yrs – 311/100,000 (NZ- 240)

#### Serious involving injury crashes 2019

- 16-19 yrs- 9.3% (NZ – 7.3%)
- 20-24 yrs – 8.2% (NZ- 6.5%)

#### Involvement in crashes resulting in serious/fatal injuries 2019

- 16-19 yrs- 26/100,000 (NZ-16)
- 20-24 yrs – 25/100,000 (NZ-16)