

Students Going to Schools in 2009

Schools

- At July 2008 there were around 748,900 students in nearly 2,600 schools in New Zealand (see Table 1). There were also around 53,800 teachers in New Zealand schools in 2008.

Table 1: Number of Schools and Students at July 2008 and Teachers at April 2008

School Type	Number of Schools	Number of Students ***	Number of Teachers
Primary	2,034	434,524	27,258
Secondary	336	263,148	21,282
Composite *	146	47,710	4,217
Special **	47	3,520	1,092
Total	2,563	748,902	53,849

Notes:

Kura Teina and Teen Parent Units are not included in the count of schools. Their enrolments are included in the number of students.

Includes private schools.

** Composite includes restricted composite schools and the Correspondence School.*

*** Special includes Health Camp and Health School students (notional rolls).*

**** Excludes foreign fee-paying and NZAID students.*

- In state and state-integrated schools, teacher numbers have increased by more than 8,300 since 1998. Please refer to the Appendix for more information regarding teacher numbers in previous years.

Funding for Schools

- Total government funding (including teacher salaries, operational, property, transport and other Vote Education funding) to schools has been increasing in the last decade. In the year to June 2008, around \$6.0 billion in funding from the Government was spent on schools. This is expected to increase to \$6.4 billion in the year to June 2009.

Table 2: Estimated Total Expenditure on NZ Schools (\$ Million)

Funding Group	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09****
	Actual	Actual	Estimated
Operational funding*	1,061	1,113	1,155
Teacher salaries	2,841	3,006	3,231
Property**	1,190	1,117	1,163
Transport	124	131	138
Other***	534	634	702
Total	5,749	6,002	6,389

Notes:

All figures GST exclusive.

Components may not add exactly due to rounding.

Includes funding to private and correspondence schools.

** Operational funding also includes funding of specific educational programmes that aim to assist with schools' operations.*

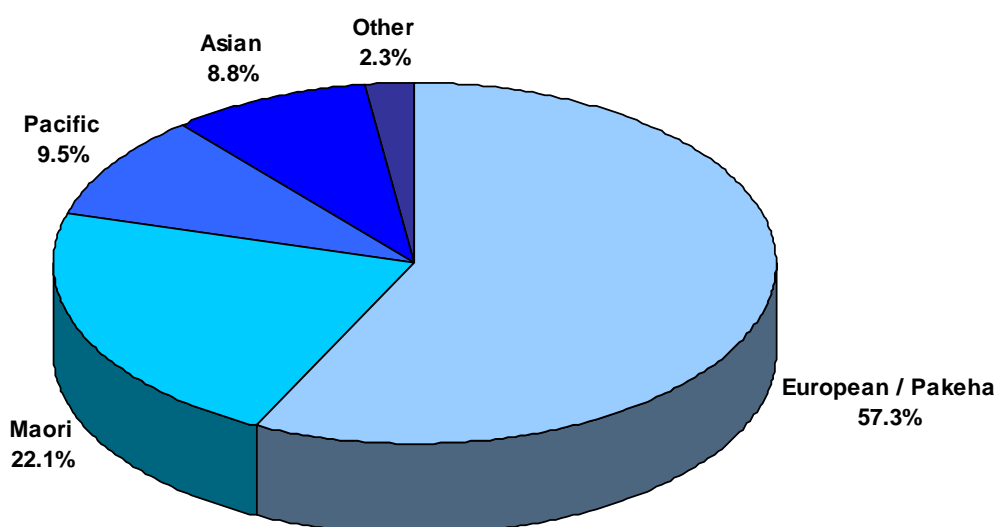
*** Property funding includes direct property funding to schools as well as indirect funding on property on behalf of schools.*

**** Other funding includes government funding on different educational programmes and interventions.*

Ethnic Composition of Students

4. European/Pakeha continues to be the largest ethnic group in New Zealand schools, accounting for 57 percent of enrolments in 2008. Māori, the next largest group, accounted for 22 percent. There were also significant numbers of New Zealand students who are of Pasifika (10 percent) and Asian (9 percent) ethnicities.

Figure 1: Percentage of Students by Ethnicity, as at July 2008



5. Over the last decade the number of Māori, Pasifika and Asian students has increased steadily while the number of European/Pakeha students has declined.

Table 3: Changes in Number and Percentage of Students by Ethnicity, 2004 to 2008

	European /Pakeha	Māori	Pasifika	Asian	Other	All New Zealand Students
Change in Number	-24,767	4,693	7,201	6,846	4,108	-1,919
% Change	-5.5	2.9	11.2	11.7	31.5	-0.3

6. It is expected that in 2009 these trends observed over 2004 to 2008 will continue.

Regional Projections

Primary Schools

7. The estimated number of new entrant children on the first day of school in 2009 is expected to be slightly higher than in 2008. Throughout this year, around 59,800 new entrant children will enter schools and over half of these will be in the three main centres – Auckland, Canterbury, and Wellington.

Table 4: Estimated Number of New Entrants by Region

Region	2008		2009	
	Beginning of School Year	Entire School Year	Beginning of School Year	Entire School Year
Northland	380	2,280	400	2,390
Auckland	3,230	19,370	3,380	20,290
Waikato	960	5,740	1,000	6,010
Bay of Plenty	640	3,830	670	4,010
Gisborne	130	790	140	820
Hawkes Bay	360	2,190	380	2,290
Taranaki	240	1,460	250	1,530
Manawatu/Wanganui	500	2,990	520	3,140
Wellington	1,040	6,230	1,090	6,520
West Coast	60	370	60	390
Canterbury	1,110	6,680	1,170	7,000
Otago	370	2,200	380	2,310
Southland	210	1,250	220	1,310
Tasman	100	620	110	640
Nelson	90	520	90	540
Marlborough	80	510	90	530
Other*	10	50	10	50
Total	9,510	57,070	9,960	59,760

Notes:

Totals may not add due to rounding.

A similar breakdown by TLA is attached. Please refer to the Appendix.

* Other includes the Chatham Islands, unspecified regions and the Correspondence School.

Secondary Schools

8. Around 60,400 Year 9 students (including adult students) are expected to enrol at New Zealand secondary schools this year, about 300 fewer than last year.

Table 5: Estimated Number of Year 9 Students by Region

Region	2008	2009
Northland	2,410	2,530
Auckland	19,860	19,820
Waikato	6,020	6,100
Bay of Plenty	4,060	4,170
Gisborne	760	800
Hawkes Bay	2,570	2,470
Taranaki	1,710	1,530
Manawatu/Wanganui	3,500	3,330
Wellington	6,200	6,220
West Coast	390	470
Canterbury	7,150	7,150
Otago	2,460	2,360
Southland	1,330	1,330
Tasman	580	600
Nelson	810	650
Marlborough	530	570
Other*	280	250
Total	60,620	60,350

Notes:

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Total Regional Enrolment

9. Primary rolls are expected to increase by about 700 in 2009. In contrast, secondary enrolment is expected to decrease by around 1,400.

Table 6: Estimated Number of Students by Region

Region	2008 Actual		2009 Projected	
	Primary (Year 1-8)	Secondary (Year 9-15)	Primary (Year 1-8)	Secondary (Year 9-15)
Northland	19,230	10,140	19,150	10,770
Auckland	158,960	92,020	159,810	90,450
Waikato	47,890	26,390	47,950	27,080
Bay of Plenty	32,970	17,770	32,910	18,330
Gisborne	6,270	3,280	6,310	3,430
Hawkes Bay	19,060	11,000	18,930	11,110
Taranaki	12,350	7,260	12,380	7,280
Manawatu/Wanganui	25,710	15,390	25,580	15,420
Wellington	49,870	29,320	50,320	28,610
West Coast	3,310	1,710	3,240	1,870
Canterbury	55,930	33,360	55,900	32,920
Otago	18,410	11,690	18,420	11,370
Southland	10,470	5,980	10,460	6,100
Tasman	5,140	2,500	5,210	2,590
Nelson	4,530	3,750	4,430	3,550
Marlborough	4,330	2,320	4,300	2,440
Other*	1,390	3,700	1,190	2,920
Total	475,820	277,580	476,500	276,230

Notes:

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Primary figures are as at 1 July; Secondary figures are as at 1 March.

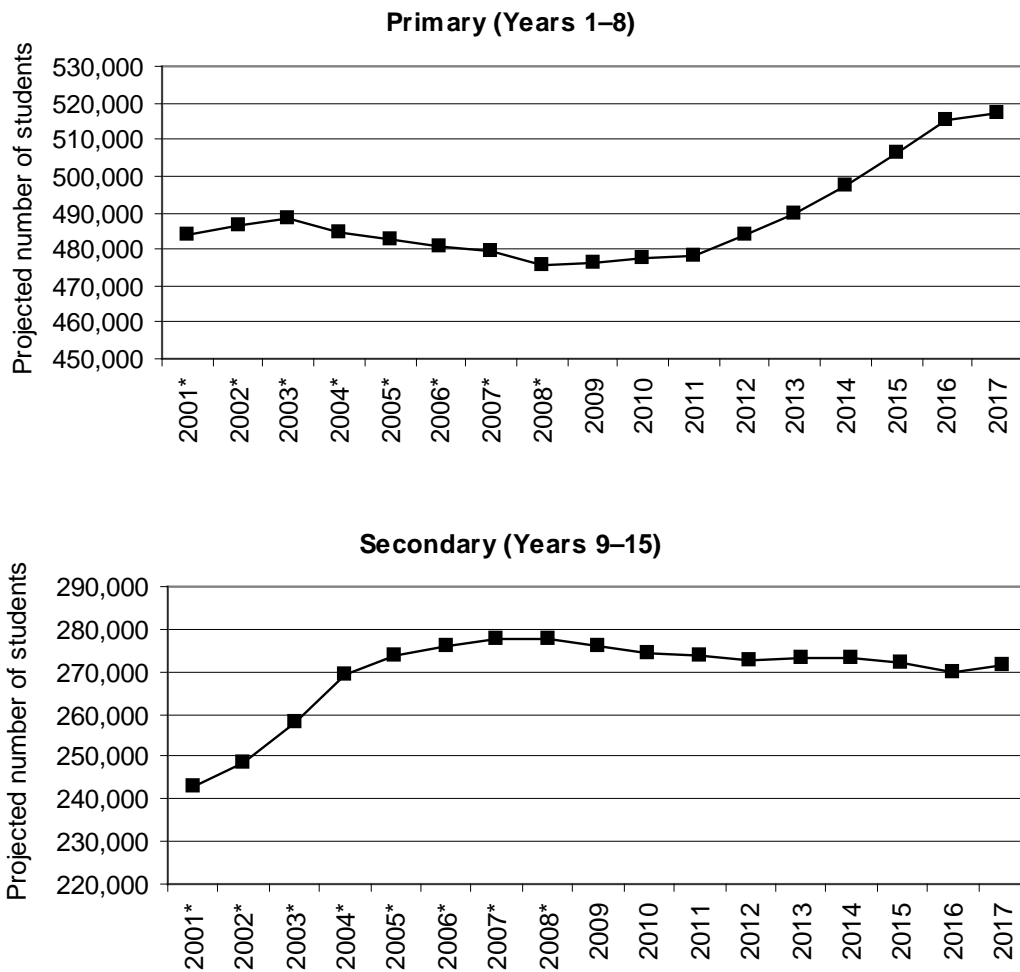
Estimated 2009 figures are based on the regional split of the previous year.

** Other includes the Chatham Islands, unspecified regions and the Correspondence School.*

Projected Roll Growth

10. The number of primary school students peaked in 2003, and this is expected to remain the highest level until 2012/13, when the high birth numbers of 2007 and 2008 start to affect primary schools. The number of full-time equivalent secondary school students peaked in 2007 and is expected to be followed by a decade of declining rolls. The secondary rolls are expected to start growing again by around 2017.

Figure 2: Actual and Projected School Rolls, 2001 to 2017



Notes:
 Primary figures are as at 1 July; Secondary figures are as at 1 March.
 * Actual student rolls.

11. Enrolments are influenced significantly by birth trends. Prior to 2007, the peak for live births in the last 20 years was 60,600 in 1992. Since 1992, the number of live births drifted downwards until picking up again in 2004. These changes have a subsequent impact on the number of new entrants five years later. The high level of births experienced during the late-1980s and early-1990s has resulted in a 'student bulge' moving through the education system with a peak in primary rolls in 2003 and a peak in secondary rolls in 2007. The increase in births since 2004 is expected to boost primary rolls from 2009, and more notably from 2012, and eventually impact on secondary rolls in later years.

12. Migration also influences roll levels. In the year ended June 2008, New Zealand experienced a net gain of close to 1,500 migrants aged 5 to 17 compared to a net gain of around 3,100 in the previous year. Net gains from migration are expected to be higher than in 2008 for the next couple of years.

Appendix

Teacher Numbers

13. The following table provides information regarding the number of teachers in state and state-integrated schools since 1998.

Table 7: Number of Teachers in State Schools, April 1998 – 2008

School Type	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Composite	1,363	1,508	1,627	1,695	1,785	1,955	2,055	2,270	2,295	2,322	2,358
Correspondence	476	437	352	374	308	324	347	271	231	228	236
Primary	24,545	25,310	25,530	25,921	25,904	26,144	26,017	25,809	26,305	26,469	26,752
Secondary	15,696	16,533	16,857	17,107	17,353	18,346	19,192	19,872	20,241	20,398	20,512
Special School	525	623	733	830	865	899	945	1,019	1,053	1,104	1,092
Total	42,605	44,411	45,099	45,927	46,215	47,668	48,556	49,241	50,125	50,521	50,950

14. Primary rolls declined between 2003 and 2008, yet since 2005 primary teacher numbers have increased. This is due to the introduction of policy initiatives, in particular the introduction of classroom release time in term 4 of 2005.
15. The Auckland region has experienced the largest growth in teachers since 1998, particularly in the secondary sector. Canterbury, Waikato, Wellington, the Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay also experienced relatively large increases in teacher numbers over this period (all have over 300 more teachers now than in 1998).

Table 8: Number of Teachers in State Schools by Region, April 1998 and 2008*

	Primary				Secondary				Total**			
	1998	2008	Change	%	1998	2008	Change	%	1998	2008	Change	%
Northland	1,051	1,083	32	3%	672	795	123	18%	1,940	2,174	234	12%
Auckland	7,163	8,545	1,382	19%	3,980	6,200	2,220	56%	11,549	15,660	4,111	36%
Waikato	2,528	2,686	158	6%	1,496	1,808	312	21%	4,329	5,011	682	16%
Bay Of Plenty	1,681	1,848	167	10%	1,016	1,313	297	29%	2,794	3,416	622	22%
Gisborne	422	405	-17	-4%	239	264	25	10%	695	747	52	7%
Hawkes Bay	1,138	1,129	-9	-1%	695	959	264	38%	1,884	2,206	322	17%
Taranaki	856	750	-106	-12%	567	609	42	7%	1,423	1,407	-16	-1%
Manawatu-Wanganui	1,723	1,601	-122	-7%	1,103	1,250	147	13%	2,862	2,950	88	3%
Wellington	2,693	2,872	179	7%	1,872	2,275	403	22%	4,631	5,300	669	14%
West Coast	238	205	-33	-14%	141	153	12	9%	406	405	-1	0%
Tasman	240	284	44	18%	164	196	32	20%	474	547	73	15%
Marlborough	259	268	9	3%	159	195	36	23%	437	481	44	10%
Nelson	264	246	-18	-7%	229	316	87	38%	499	575	76	15%
Canterbury	2,699	3,114	415	15%	1,948	2,481	533	27%	5,025	6,214	1,189	24%
Otago	1,013	1,107	94	9%	946	1,083	137	14%	2,096	2,344	248	12%
Southland	557	597	40	7%	469	615	146	31%	1,065	1,265	200	19%
Total	24,525	26,740	2,215	9%	15,696	20,512	4,816	31%	42,109	50,702	8,593	20%

Notes:

* Excludes the Chatham Islands, unspecified regions and the Correspondence School. The number of teachers at the Correspondence School decreased from 476 in 1998 to 236 in 2008.

** Total includes special schools and composite schools.

TLA Roll Projections

16. The following table shows estimated student rolls by Territorial Local Authority in 2008 and 2009.

Table 9: Estimated Student Rolls by Territorial Local Authority

Territorial Local Authority	Assorted Statistics Distributed by TLA									
	2008 Actual					2009 Projected				
	Year 1 Beginning of School Year	Year 1 Entire School Year	Year 9 Students	Primary (Years 1 - 8)	Secondary (Years 9 - 15)	Year 1 Beginning of School Year	Year 1 Entire School Year	Year 9 Students	Primary (Years 1 - 8)	Secondary (Years 9 - 15)
Far North District	150	910	920	7,710	3,900	160	960	1,020	7,670	4,210
Whangarei District	180	1,090	1,220	9,180	5,180	190	1,140	1,210	9,130	5,400
Kaipara District	50	280	270	2,340	1,070	50	300	300	2,340	1,170
Rodney District	200	1,180	1,060	10,380	4,540	210	1,240	1,140	10,520	4,810
North Shore City	440	2,660	3,320	22,870	16,130	460	2,780	3,090	22,600	15,230
Waitakere City	480	2,860	2,320	22,720	10,310	500	3,000	2,660	23,140	10,690
Auckland City	860	5,170	6,460	42,960	31,430	900	5,420	5,760	42,670	29,370
Manukau City	990	5,930	5,200	47,520	23,260	1,030	6,210	5,600	48,250	23,730
Papakura District	130	790	840	6,540	3,540	140	830	860	6,500	3,710
Franklin District	170	1,030	880	8,090	3,510	180	1,080	950	8,240	3,790
Thames-Coromandel District	50	320	300	2,580	1,280	60	340	330	2,590	1,360
Hauraki District	40	210	370	2,020	1,560	40	220	290	1,950	1,540
Waikato District	140	810	310	5,650	1,300	140	850	550	5,990	1,610
Matamata-Piako District	70	430	440	3,960	2,000	70	450	510	3,910	2,110
Hamilton City	300	1,820	2,660	15,770	11,940	320	1,900	2,070	15,650	11,350
Waipa District	110	680	730	5,880	3,210	120	720	830	5,770	3,400
Otorohanga District	20	120	90	1,010	380	20	130	120	1,020	420
South Waikato District	60	370	340	3,100	1,470	60	390	380	3,120	1,580
Waitomo District	30	180	120	1,370	510	30	190	170	1,390	590
Taupo District	80	480	390	3,840	1,740	80	500	500	3,860	1,890
Western BOP District	90	510	390	4,560	1,640	90	540	520	4,600	1,830
Tauranga District	250	1,480	1,750	12,970	7,780	260	1,550	1,650	12,890	7,830
Rotorua District	190	1,120	1,130	9,200	4,970	200	1,180	1,160	9,250	5,120
Whakatane District	90	510	610	4,610	2,570	90	540	610	4,550	2,670
Kawerau District	20	140	100	980	470	20	140	110	1,010	490
Opotiki District	20	140	150	1,250	640	20	140	190	1,200	720
Gisborne District	130	790	760	6,270	3,280	140	820	800	6,310	3,430
Wairoa District	20	130	130	1,200	490	20	130	160	1,180	560
Hastings District	180	1,090	1,200	9,650	5,180	190	1,140	1,250	9,550	5,310
Napier District	130	790	1,070	6,680	4,580	140	830	860	6,660	4,460
Central H.Bay District	30	180	160	1,540	750	30	190	200	1,540	780
New Plymouth District	150	900	1,260	7,960	5,390	160	950	1,020	7,910	5,270
Stratford District	20	140	180	1,100	720	20	150	150	1,100	720
South Taranaki District	70	420	270	3,290	1,150	70	440	360	3,380	1,290
Ruapehu District	30	210	190	1,730	780	40	220	230	1,720	860
Wanganui District	100	600	760	5,150	3,460	100	630	700	5,100	3,400
Rangitikei District	30	190	200	1,830	880	30	190	270	1,760	960
Manawatu District	60	360	410	3,230	1,810	60	370	440	3,160	1,870
Palmerston Nth City	170	990	1,300	8,240	5,730	170	1,040	990	8,300	5,490
Tararua District	40	240	240	2,120	990	40	250	270	2,100	1,070
Horowhenua District	70	410	390	3,400	1,740	70	430	420	3,420	1,770
Kapiti Coast District	100	610	640	5,080	2,850	110	640	650	5,100	2,880

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Porirua City	150	890	550	6,560	2,540	160	930	700	6,830	2,700
Upper Hutt City	90	530	650	4,640	3,180	90	560	680	4,540	3,140
Hutt City	250	1,480	1,310	12,110	6,000	260	1,550	1,480	12,220	6,080
Wellington City	370	2,200	2,440	17,010	11,850	380	2,310	2,120	17,240	10,970
Masterton District	50	290	500	2,780	2,400	50	300	410	2,670	2,260
Carterton District	20	100	10	750	30	20	110	70	790	100
South Wairarapa District	20	120	100	920	470	20	130	110	940	480
Tasman District	100	620	580	5,140	2,500	110	640	600	5,210	2,590
Nelson City	90	520	810	4,530	3,750	90	540	650	4,430	3,550
Marlborough District	80	510	530	4,330	2,320	90	530	570	4,300	2,440
Kaikoura District	10	50	40	350	170	10	50	50	350	200
Buller District	20	110	130	990	480	20	120	140	970	530
Grey District	30	170	180	1,570	840	30	180	220	1,540	910
Westland District	10	90	80	750	400	20	90	110	730	430
Hurunui District	20	150	60	1,210	230	30	150	150	1,210	350
Waimakariri District	100	590	600	5,280	2,630	100	620	640	5,280	2,720
Christchurch City	720	4,300	4,810	35,810	23,070	750	4,510	4,630	35,750	22,240
Selwyn District	90	550	540	4,110	2,250	100	570	430	4,270	2,230
Ashburton District	60	380	340	3,150	1,510	70	390	400	3,150	1,580
Timaru District	80	510	660	4,660	3,090	90	530	660	4,530	3,090
McKenzie District	10	60	40	440	180	10	60	50	460	180
Waimate District	10	80	60	710	240	10	80	110	680	310
Chatham Is. County	0	10	0	60	0	0	10	0	70	0
Waitaki District	40	230	330	2,180	1,540	40	240	300	2,130	1,500
Central Otago District	30	200	200	1,700	930	40	210	200	1,720	910
Queenstown-Lakes District	50	280	220	2,190	1,010	50	290	270	2,220	1,050
Dunedin City	210	1,260	1,490	10,530	7,200	220	1,320	1,360	10,520	6,890
Clutha District	40	260	230	2,030	1,010	40	270	250	2,040	1,050
Southland District	70	420	280	3,210	1,240	70	440	360	3,300	1,360
Gore District	20	140	230	1,300	950	20	140	180	1,270	940
Invercargill City	120	700	830	5,960	3,800	120	730	800	5,880	3,800
Other*	10	40	280	1,330	3,700	10	40	250	1,130	2,910
Total	9,510	57,070	60,620	475,820	277,580	9,960	59,760	60,350	476,500	276,230

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