

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.

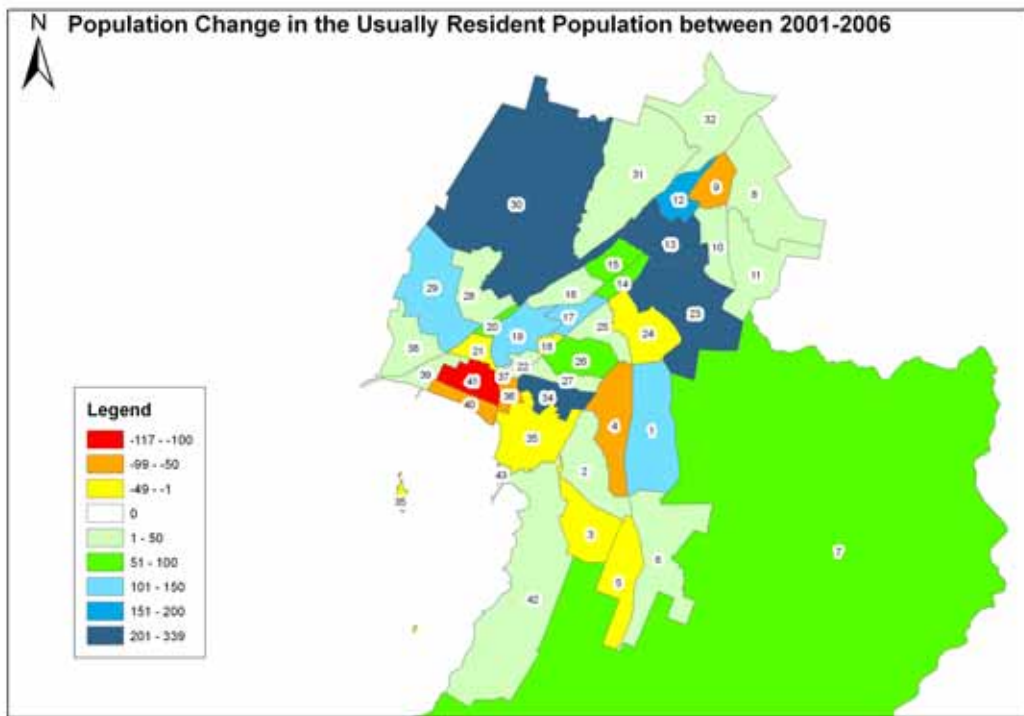


Figure 3: Population Change in Usually Resident Population

	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

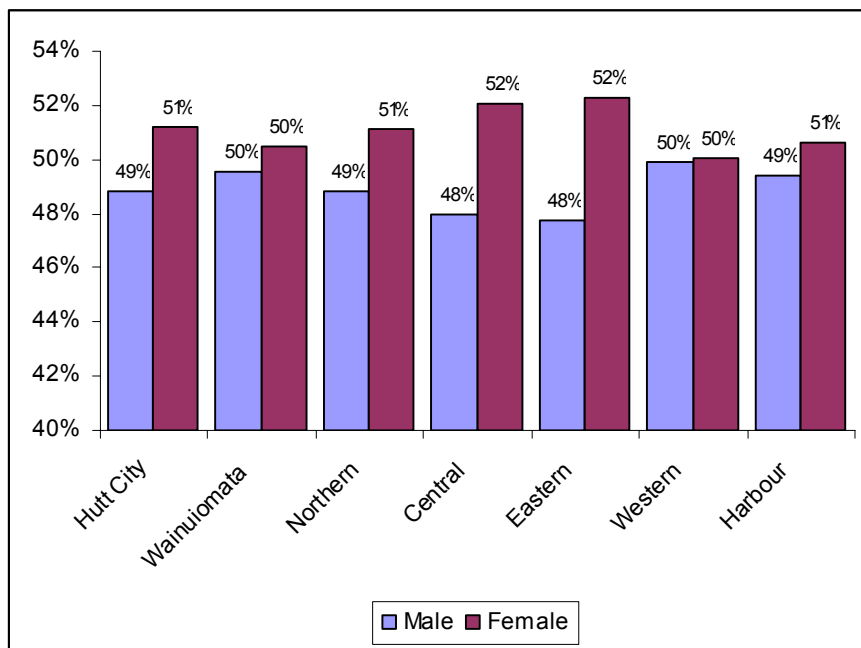


Figure 5: Gender

	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. Eponi 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. Eponi 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

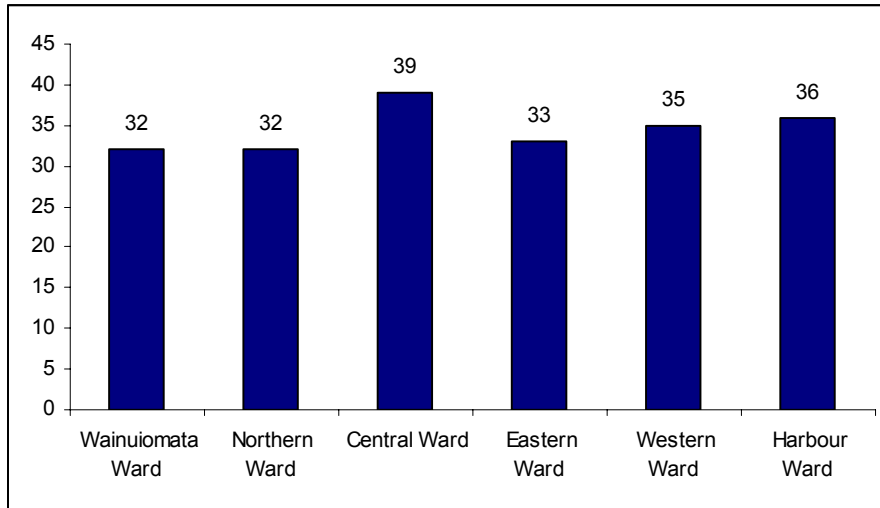


Figure 7: Age Profile

	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

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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% of 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

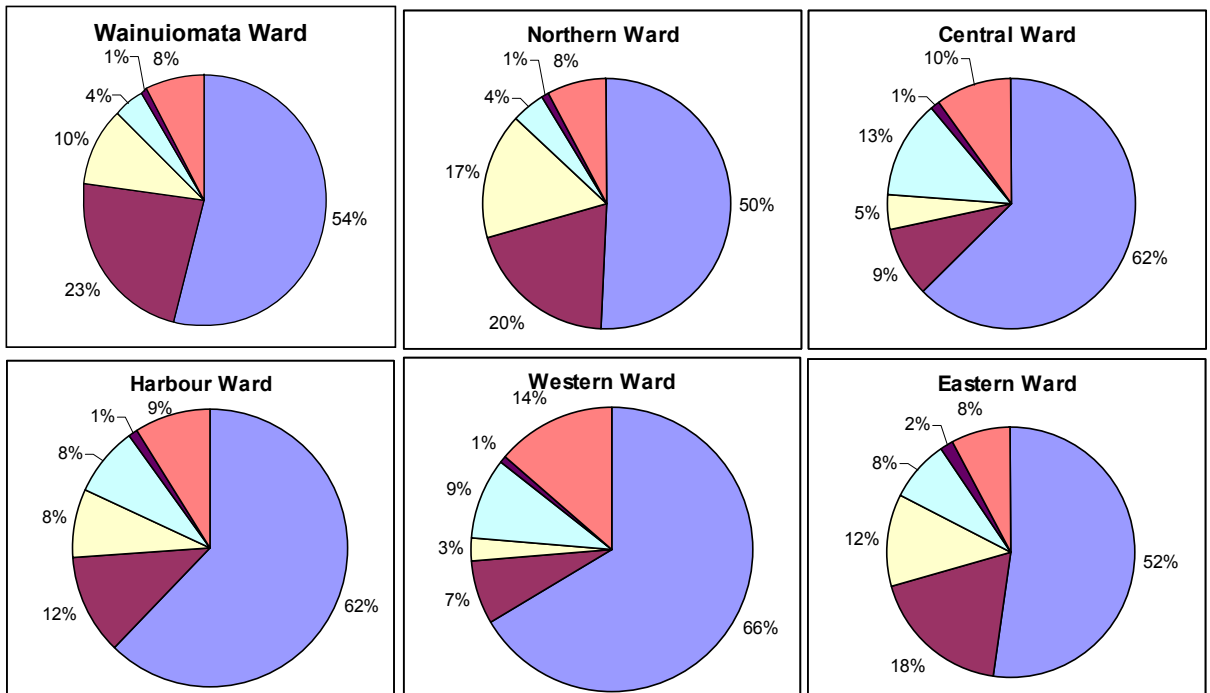
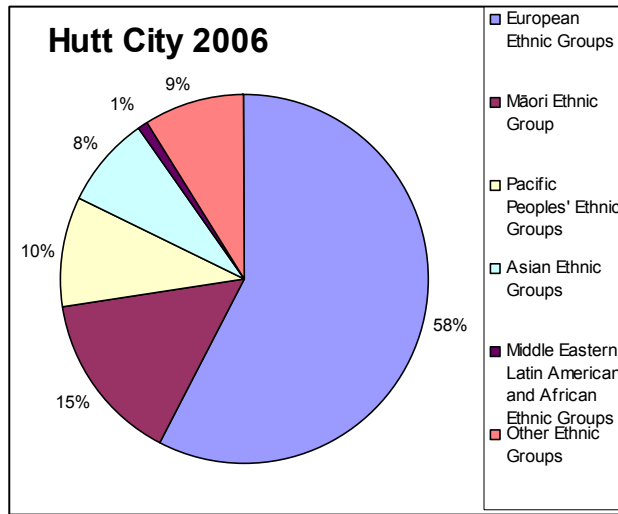


Figure 9: Major Ethnic Groups

	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. Epuni 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.