

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. Tawai	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.

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	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%