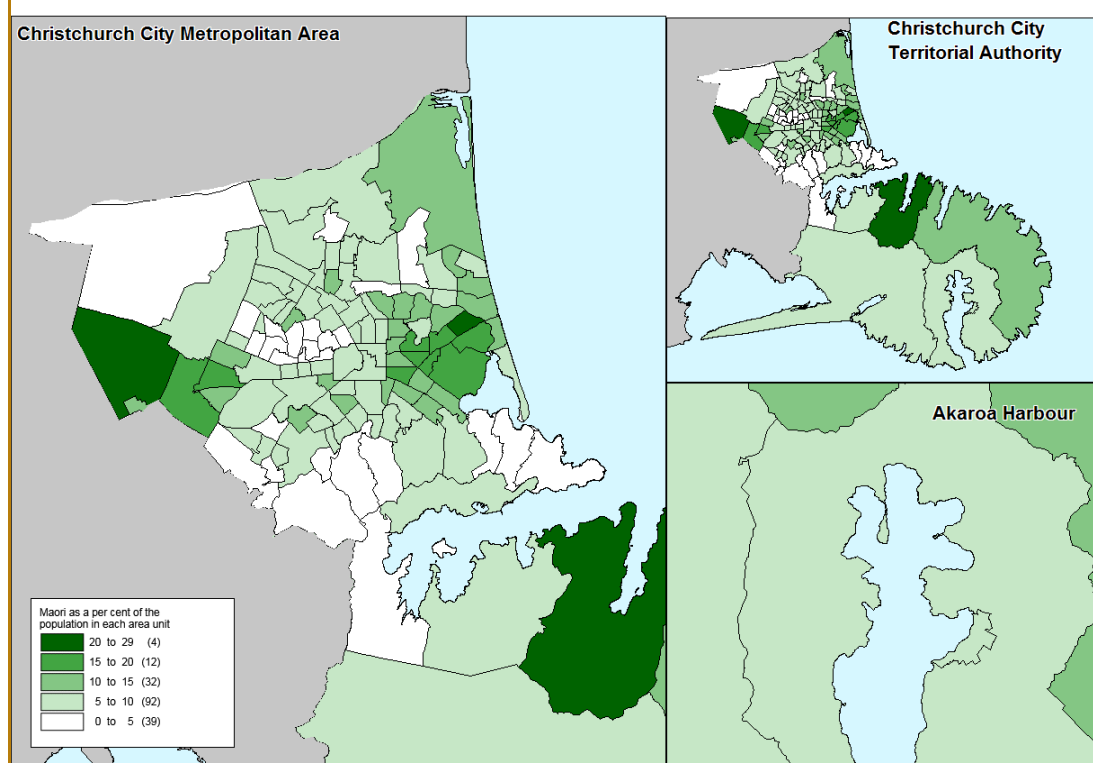


## Age, Gender and Ethnicity

## Ethnic Groups

## Population Belonging to the Maori Ethnic Group by Area Unit, 2013



Source: Statistics New Zealand: Census of Population and Dwellings.

## Key Points:

- In 2013, the Maori ethnic group was the third largest in Christchurch City, behind the European and Asian ethnic groups. This ethnic group comprised 8.5 per cent (27,765) of the City's population.
- Higher proportions of Maori residents are located in the east of the City, including Aranui, Phillipstown, Avonside, Linwood, Bromley and Bexley.
- Higher proportions are also found in the outer western area of the City, including Hornby, Islington, Paparua, Templeton, Hillmorton and Riccarton South as well as in Port Levy on Banks Peninsula.
- Areas with the lowest proportions of Maori residents tend to be located to the south of the City (particularly on and around the Port Hills) and to the north-west of the City.

## What is this about?

This map shows the locations of people who belong to the Maori ethnic group by area unit (suburbs) in Christchurch City.

Factors such as age, sex and ethnicity are key components of the population that may be relevant to a wide range of issues. This information may be useful in helping decision makers develop an understanding of the changing needs of the community and anticipate potential pressures on the wider environment.

## Data limitations:

Percentages are calculated as a percentage of those people who responded to the ethnicity question in the Census (total people stated). This will be a smaller number than the total usually resident population.

People can identify with more than one ethnicity therefore the percentages in a particular geographic area for all ethnic groups may add up to over 100 per cent. This map shows the proportion of the Maori ethnic group in each area unit as a percentage of the total people stated. It does not show the total number of people of the Maori ethnic group, rather it shows the areas of the City that have higher or lower proportions of this ethnic group.

"Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups a person identifies with or has a sense of belonging to. It is a measure of cultural affiliation (in contrast to race, ancestry, nationality, or citizenship). Ethnicity is self-perceived and a person can belong to more than one ethnic group.", (Statistics New Zealand, 'Definitions and Forms', 2013).

## Related topics:

- Quality of Life
- Social Cohesion
- Council decision making
- Population structure