

WPQ 42753 (2025) Table: Number of Early Childhood Education centres (ECE) open as at 1 September 2025

Education Region/ City	Number of ECEs
Tai Tokerau	205
Auckland City	1197
Rest of Auckland region*	237
Waikato	437
Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	395
Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	280
Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū	297
Wellington City	145
Rest of Wellington region	307
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	149
Christchurch City	285
Rest of Canterbury/Chatham Islands region	205
Otago/Southland	264
National	4,403

* Auckland region includes Tāmaki Herenga Tāngata, Tāmaki Herenga Manawa and Tāmaki Herenga Waka.