

WPQ 75420 (2024) Table: Annual and five-year qualification attrition rates for domestic students in midwifery bachelors degrees

Ethnic group	Estimated starting group size	Starting year	Year of enrolment					Five year attrition rate
			1	2	3	4	5	
Māori	Average starting size is 65	2017	21%	7%	14%	0%	0%	41%
		2018	16%	14%	7%	4%	4%	45%
		2019	36%	5%	10%	0%		
		2020	27%	10%	3%			
		2021	26%	15%				
		2022	20%					
Pacific Peoples	Average starting size is 30	2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2018	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		2019	31%	6%	13%	0%		
		2020	23%	7%	13%			
		2021	27%	20%				
		2022	N/A					
All students	235	2017	21%	9%	6%	1%	0%	37%
	255	2018	20%	10%	3%	3%	1%	37%
	255	2019	22%	7%	6%	1%		
	295	2020	19%	10%	5%			
	375	2021	25%	10%				
	280	2022	18%					

Notes

The data represents the proportion of the initial cohort of starting students who were not enrolled in the following five calendar years. Data for starting years for which five calendar years is not yet available will include students who may eventually return to study within that five-year window. Attrition rates for more recent starting years may be elevated as a result.

Rates are not calculated for starting years when the initial cohort size is less than 30 students.

Attrition in any one year is calculated by determining which students do not re-enrol in a subsequent year. Attrition rates therefore lag the available data by one year. This means the latest available data is for 2022, as the latest available full-year enrolment data is for 2023.

Data is not available for people who are not Māori and not Pacific Peoples. Ethnicity is a multiple response variable, and a person can identify as both non-Māori and Māori, or Māori and Pacific Peoples, for example. A person will be counted in each ethnic group they identify with, but only once in the total.

The starting sizes are estimates used for the calculation of the attrition rates. Some cleaning and filtering of the data is necessary to achieve this. The numbers are also rounded to the nearest five. For privacy reasons, the average starting cohort size over the reported years is provided for Māori and Pacific Peoples.

The annual attrition rates may not add exactly to the five-year rate because of rounding.