

31889 (2025) Table: Number of Early Childhood Education (ECE) centres currently open in New Zealand, as at 24 June 2025

	Education Region / City	Number of ECE centres
1	Tai Tokerau	204
2	Auckland city	1,194
	Rest of Auckland region*	238
3	Waikato	436
4	Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	393
5	Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	279
6	Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū	298
7	Wellington city	146
	Rest of Wellington region	308
8	Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	149
9	Christchurch city	285
	Rest of Canterbury/Chatham Islands region	206
10	Otago/Southland	263
	National	4,399

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