WPQ 17846 (2026) Table: Early Childhood Education (ECE) attendance for the week starting 20 April 2026

Regional council	Number of children who attended ECE
Auckland Region	60,555
Bay of Plenty Region	11,991
Canterbury Region	24,325
Gisborne Region	1,458
Hawke's Bay Region	6,104
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	7,734
Marlborough Region	1,293
Nelson Region	1,595
Northland Region	6,057
Otago Region	7,383
Southland Region	3,130
Taranaki Region	4,109
Tasman Region	1,779
Waikato Region	18,485
Wellington Region	16,269
West Coast Region	777
Total	**173,044**

Source: ELI