37378 (2026) Table: Number of children recorded as attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 10 August 2026, broken down by region, as at 17 August 2026.

Regional council	**Attendance count**
Auckland Region	59,976
Bay of Plenty Region	11,524
Canterbury Region	23,549
Gisborne Region	1,359
Hawke’s Bay Region	5,842
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	7,462
Marlborough Region	1,364
Nelson Region	1,540
Northland Region	5,749
Otago Region	6,951
Southland Region	3,038
Taranaki Region	3,949
Tasman Region	1,674
Waikato Region	17,615
Wellington Region	16,129
West Coast Region	687
National total	**168,441**