

WPQ 1448 Table

What was the total enrolments in level 1 and 2 qualifications in 2025, broken down by region?

Delivery Site Region	Number of distinct learners	Volume of delivery (EFTS)
Auckland Region	6,565	3,113
Bay of Plenty Region	3,145	1,553
Canterbury Region	2,405	1,196
Gisborne Region	1,095	472
Hawke's Bay Region	1,550	691
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	1,300	636
Marlborough Region	180	80
Nelson Region	500	245
Northland Region	2,085	1,086
Otago Region	605	290
Southland Region	455	250
Taranaki Region	630	296
Tasman Region	80	23
Waikato Region	2,725	1,286
Wellington Region	1,890	931
West Coast Region	140	59
Extramural	4,630	800
Overseas	10	3
Area Outside Region	S	1
Not Applicable	305	139
Provider-based Level 1 and 2 Total	29,850	13,151

Caveats

- Data extracted as of 30 January 2026 for the reporting period August 2025 and has been sourced through administrative data held by the TEC.
- Data is limited to enrolments in a level 1 or level 2 qualifications reported against either Source of funding:
 - Delivery of Qualifications at Levels 1 and 2
 - Youth Guarantee
- The data for 2025 is year to date (as at the August 2025 SDR) and will change. Care should be taken when using this data. Tertiary education organisations (TEOs) submit their SDR data three times a year (April, August, and December), and each submission reflects all known enrolments and delivery at the time. Enrolments may take several months to be processed.
- All learner numbers in this information request have been rounded to the nearest five. Where values are less than five, the actual value has not been provided for privacy reasons. These can be identified by the "S" value. Due to rounding and suppression, the underlying values may not add up exactly to total values. EFTS values have not been rounded.
- Learners can be counted more than once when they are reported in more than one of the Delivery Site Region. The totals in the tables remove learners that are counted more than once. Therefore, the sum of learner numbers by individual Delivery Site Region may not equal the total number of learners in the table.
- Volume of delivery is measured by Equivalent Full-Time Student (EFTS) for provider-based volume of delivery. One EFTS is equivalent to the learner workload that would normally be carried out in a single academic year (12-month period) by a learner enrolled full-time and generally equates to 120 credits on the New Zealand Qualifications and Credentials Framework (NZQCF).
- Regions are based on Statistics New Zealand 2006 region definitions. For learners enrolled in provider-based study (reported through the Single Data Return (SDR)), the region is based on where the course was delivered.
- "Area Outside Region" and "Not Applicable" regions indicate the reported regions are either in Chatham Islands Territory or not in any valid regional councils.
- "Extramural" region indicates the learners enrolled in at least one course that is delivered extramurally.

This data has been compiled specifically to respond to this question. It uses administrative data collected by the Tertiary Education Commission for the purposes of funding tertiary education and relies on the accuracy of data reported by TEOs. Care should be taken when making comparisons with data collected or compiled for other purposes.