33542 (2026) Table: Number of children recorded as attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 13 July 2026, broken down by region, as at 28 July 2026.

Regional council	Number of Children who Attended
Auckland Region	50,564
Bay of Plenty Region	9,752
Canterbury Region	19,118
Gisborne Region	946
Hawke's Bay Region	4,584
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	6,683
Marlborough Region	999
Nelson Region	1,283
Northland Region	4,170
Otago Region	5,691
Southland Region	2,508
Taranaki Region	2,459
Tasman Region	1,241
Waikato Region	15,563
Wellington Region	13,019
West Coast Region	490
Total	**139,070**