33540 (2026) Table: Number of early childhood education (ECE) centres in operation during the week of 13 July 2026, broken down by region.

Region	Number of ECE Services
Bay of Plenty/Waiariki	393
Canterbury/Chatham Islands	489
Hawke's Bay/Tairāwhiti	276
Nelson/Marlborough/West Coast	145
Otago/Southland	263
Tai Tokerau	204
Auckland Central and East / Tāmaki Herenga Manawa	435
Auckland North and West / Tāmaki Herenga Tāngata	529
Auckland South and Southwest / Tāmaki Herenga Waka	465
Taranaki/Whanganui/Manawatū	293
Waikato	429
Wellington	447
Grand Total	**4368**