WPQ 39755 (2026) Table: Number of children recorded as attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 31 August 2026, broken down by region, as at 7 September 2026

Regional council	**Attendance count**
Auckland Region	60,086
Bay of Plenty Region	11,538
Canterbury Region	23,728
Gisborne Region	1,420
Hawke's Bay Region	5,918
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	7,767
Marlborough Region	1,327
Nelson Region	1,523
Northland Region	5,903
Otago Region	6,935
Southland Region	2,990
Taranaki Region	3,927
Tasman Region	1,670
Waikato Region	17,735
Wellington Region	15,935
West Coast Region	699
National	**169,137**

Source: ELI