

WPQ 1439 Table

What was the total enrolments for apprenticeships in New Zealand in 2025 and 2024, broken down by region?

Employer Region	Number of apprentices		Volume of delivery (EFTS)	
	2024	2025 (interim)	2024	2025 (interim)
Auckland Region	17,920	14,630	8,420	6,916
Bay of Plenty Region	4,680	3,960	2,018	1,785
Canterbury Region	7,855	6,710	3,472	2,955
Gisborne Region	805	665	341	300
Hawke's Bay Region	2,400	1,925	1,046	871
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	3,300	2,850	1,483	1,298
Marlborough Region	755	640	324	275
Nelson Region	1,025	725	453	310
Northland Region	2,600	2,200	1,147	1,013
Otago Region	3,570	3,190	1,543	1,389
Southland Region	1,575	1,365	674	608
Taranaki Region	1,780	1,580	794	717
Tasman Region	470	360	182	150
Waikato Region	5,930	5,055	2,673	2,291
Wellington Region	6,890	5,700	3,126	2,663
West Coast Region	525	460	222	198
Area Outside Region	15	415	6	84
Unknown	15	125	2	26
Work-based Apprenticeships Total	61,325	52,035	27,927	23,849

Data relates to TEC-funded learners enrolled in work-based apprenticeship programmes only.

Caveats

- Data extracted as of 30 January 2026 for reporting years 2024 and 2025 and has been sourced through administrative data held by the TEC.
- The 2025 data is interim and has not been finalised. Values are therefore subject to revision as data is updated. Industry training data submissions (by tertiary education organisations) occur continually throughout the year. Enrolments may take several months to be processed.
- A work-based learner will be counted if they are active in an apprenticeship programme for at least one month in the reporting year.
- The number of apprentices in this information request has been rounded to the nearest five. EFTS values have not been rounded.
- 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 work-based learning programmes (reported through work-based DXP), the region is based on the learner's place of employment. For extramural learners enrolled in industry training programmes, the region has been defined by the learner's permanent postcode if available.
- "Area Outside Region" and "Unknown" regions indicate the reported regions are either in Chatham Islands Territory or not in any valid regional councils.

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 tertiary education organisations. Care should be taken when making comparisons with data collected or compiled for other purposes.