

19603 (2026) Table: Number of children attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 4 May 2026

Regional council	ECE attendance
Auckland Region	63,419
Bay of Plenty Region	12,470
Canterbury Region	25,085
Gisborne Region	1,532
Hawke's Bay Region	6,566
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	8,119
Marlborough Region	1,412
Nelson Region	1,587
Northland Region	6,285
Otago Region	7,679
Southland Region	3,255
Taranaki Region	4,266
Tasman Region	1,773
Waikato Region	19,481
Wellington Region	16,896
West Coast Region	752
Total	180,766