

Table 1: Distinct count of learners enrolled in Level 1 and 2 qualifications by region for 2024 and year-to-date 2025

Delivery site region	2024	2025 (YTD)
Northland	2,080	2,085
Auckland	6,850	6,565
Bay of Plenty	3,160	3,145
Waikato	2,905	2,725
Gisborne	1,005	1,095
Hawke's Bay	1,590	1,550
Taranaki	720	630
Manawatū-Whanganui	1,385	1,300
Wellington	2,040	1,890
Tasman	90	80
Nelson	495	500
Marlborough	220	180
West Coast	210	140
Canterbury	2,195	2,405
Otago	670	605
Southland	415	455
Extramural	5,925	4,630
Area Outside Region	5	5
Overseas	35	10
Not Applicable	425	305
Unknown	50	-
Total	32,045	29,850

Caveats

Data is as at 23-October-2025 for the full reporting year 2024 and year-to-date 2025 and has been sourced through administrative data held by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

Note that data for 2025 is year-to-date (January to August) and will change, care should be taken when using this data. Providers (Universities, Te Pūkenga, Wānanga and Private Training Establishments) submit their SDR data three times a year (April, August, and December), and each submission reflects all known enrolments and delivery at the time.

Data relates to the following funding sources: -Youth Guarantee -Delivery at Levels 1 and 2 on the NZQCF (DQ1-2) For Youth Guarantee funding, only learners at Levels 1 and 2 on the NZQCF are included.
The TEC does not have data for the past 18 months. This response uses full year 2024 data and year-to-August data for 2025 as a proxy to 18 months.
Regions are based on Statistics New Zealand 2006 region definitions. For learners enrolled in provider-based study SDR, the region is based on where the course was delivered.
All learner numbers in this information request have been rounded to the nearest five. Where values are less than five, the actual value has not been provided for privacy reasons. These can be identified by the "S" value. Due to rounding and suppression, the underlying values may not add up exactly to total values.
Learners can be counted more than once when they are reported in more than one region. The totals in the tables remove learners that are counted more than once. Therefore, the sum of learner numbers by individual categories may not equal the totals in the tables.
Results are based on information reported through the Single Data Return (SDR) for the purposes of funding tertiary education. The data does not include any reporting outside of the SDR and relies on the accuracy of data reported by TEOs.
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 TEOs. Care should be taken when making comparisons with data collected or compiled for other purposes.