WPQ 39618 (2026) Table: Number of children recorded as attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 24 August 2026, broken down by region, as at 31 August 2026.

Regional council	**Attendance count**
Auckland Region	59,059
Bay of Plenty Region	11,241
Canterbury Region	23,572
Gisborne Region	1,332
Hawke's Bay Region	5,769
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	7,528
Marlborough Region	1,288
Nelson Region	1,504
Northland Region	5,749
Otago Region	6,934
Southland Region	3,025
Taranaki Region	3,973
Tasman Region	1,660
Waikato Region	17,594
Wellington Region	16,040
West Coast Region	651
National total	**166,996**

Source: ELI