38113 (2026) Table: Number of children recorded as attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 17 August 2026, broken down by region, as at 24 August 2026.

Regional council	**Attendance count**
Auckland Region	59,049
Bay of Plenty Region	11,291
Canterbury Region	23,493
Gisborne Region	1,255
Hawke's Bay Region	5,462
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	7,142
Marlborough Region	1,359
Nelson Region	1,531
Northland Region	5,775
Otago Region	6,927
Southland Region	2,965
Taranaki Region	3,964
Tasman Region	1,651
Waikato Region	17,243
Wellington Region	15,977
West Coast Region	642
National total	**165,726**

Source: ELI