

19602 (2026) Table: Number of children attending early childhood education (ECE) centres during the week of 11 May 2026

Regional council	ECE Attendance
Auckland Region	61,740
Bay of Plenty Region	11,975
Canterbury Region	24,455
Gisborne Region	1,473
Hawke's Bay Region	6,179
Manawatū-Whanganui Region	7,693
Marlborough Region	1,322
Nelson Region	1,606
Northland Region	6,106
Otago Region	7,333
Southland Region	3,130
Taranaki Region	4,138
Tasman Region	1,769
Waikato Region	18,486
Wellington Region	16,603
West Coast Region	731
Total	174,867