

WPQ 12652 (2024)**Table One: Number of Children Experiencing Harm in Return/Remain Home Placement, broken down by Ethnic Group and year**

Ethnic Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Māori	83	46	74	36	86
Māori & Pacific	18	11	9	7	12
Pacific	2	4	7	10	7
NZ European & Other	11	11	24	19	25
Unknown	0	4	0	1	0
Total Children	114	76	114	73	130

Return/remain home placement describes arrangements where children are in the legal custody of the Chief Executive but return to or remain in the care of their immediate family (usually parents).

Please note:

- Data is reported for all children in care with findings of harm irrespective of who caused the harm.
- Data reflects a finding of harm which could include sexual abuse, physical abuse, emotional abuse or neglect.
- Only one ethnic group is recorded for each child.
- Prioritised ethnic group is currently used.

Table Two: Proportion of Children experiencing harm in Return/Remain Home Placement, broken down by Ethnic Group and year

Ethnic Group	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Māori	9%	6%	11%	6%	15%
Māori & Pacific	12%	9%	7%	6%	13%
Pacific	3%	5%	9%	14%	10%
NZ European & Other	3%	3%	8%	8%	11%
Total	7%	6%	9%	7%	13%

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