

WPQ 19734 (2026) Table

How many work based learners received the fees free scheme between 2020 and 2026, listed by ethnicity?

First-year Fees Free work-based learners by ethnicity and calendar year:

Ethnicity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Māori	1,295	5	5	3,430	3,225	1,240
Pacific	430	15	S	1,100	1,005	405
Asian	260	20	5	770	720	285
MELAA	130	15	5	375	355	155
European	5,920	50	35	14,430	12,425	4,500
Other	80	S	S	205	190	80
Unknown	40	S	-	75	70	30
Total	7,565	100	45	16,505	16,160	6,015

Final-year Fees Free work-based learners by Ethnicity and calendar year:

Ethnicity	2025	2026 (YTD)
Māori	-	-
Pacific	-	-
Asian	-	-
MELAA	-	S
European	S	-
Other	-	-
Unknown	-	-
Total	S	S