



Inside Wellington

Wellington region is home to approximately one-tenth of New Zealand's population: 2015

Wellington total population

496,900

New Zealand total population

4,595,700



Population is highly qualified: 2013

28% of people in Wellington region have a bachelor's degree (level 7) or higher, compared with **19%** of the rest of New Zealand.

Top 5 iwi affiliations in Wellington region: 2013

Ngāti Porou	11,133
Ngāpuhi	7,464
Ngāi Tahu	5,565
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)	3,969
Tūhoe	3,924

Te reo Māori ability: 2013

How people of Māori ethnicity in Wellington region compare with the rest of New Zealand

Speaking*	26%	vs	22%
Understanding*	37%	vs	33%
Reading*	35%	vs	30%
Writing*	27%	vs	23%

*Fairly well, well, or very well

Labour market and income



Wellington's working-age population: 2015

398,400 people

71% of people are in the labour force

29% of people are not in the labour force

74%
in full-time employment

19%
in part-time employment

6.6%
unemployed

Proportion of jobs in the public sector: 2014

How Wellington region compares with the rest of New Zealand

31% vs **18%**

Worker turnover: 2014

12% of people in Wellington region changed their job between the June and September quarters, the lowest rate in New Zealand.

Personal median weekly income: 2015

How Wellington compares with the rest of New Zealand

\$658 vs **\$620**

Transport and housing

Wellington commuters: 2013

Commuting patterns in Wellington region compared with the rest of New Zealand

Public transport	17%	vs	4%
Bike, walk, or jog	15%	vs	9%
Car transport	65%	vs	84%



Perceptions of housing quality: 2014

How Wellington region compares with the rest of New Zealand

House or flat needs repairs or maintenance	71%	vs	63%
House or flat is colder than they would like	49%	vs	48%
Have a problem with dampness or mould	32%	vs	32%

Wellington region's measures of well-being



Overall life satisfaction: 2014

83% of Wellingtonians rated their overall life satisfaction as 7 or above on a 0–10 scale



Loneliness: 2014

64% of Wellingtonians had not felt lonely in the last four weeks



General health status: 2014

87% of Wellingtonians said their health was good, very good, or excellent



Disability: 2013

22% of Wellingtonians are disabled



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