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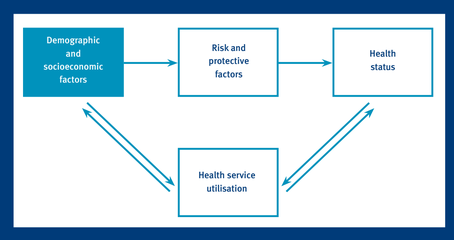
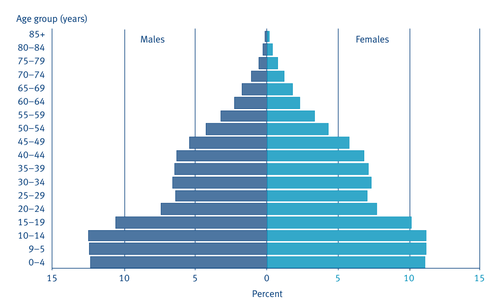
Demographics and Socioeconomic Determinants of Health



What does the Māori Population Look Like Now and in the Future?

- In 2006, Māori comprised 14 percent of the New Zealand population. Females made up 51% of the Māori population and males 49%
- In comparison with non-Māori, Māori constituted a very youthful population – 35% of Māori were aged less than 15 years, compared with only 19% of non-Māori
- The Māori population has a high growth rate compared to non-Māori
- Between 2011 and 2026 the Māori population is predicted to grow by 21%, compared to 11% for non-Māori

Age distributon of the Māori population, males and females, 2006



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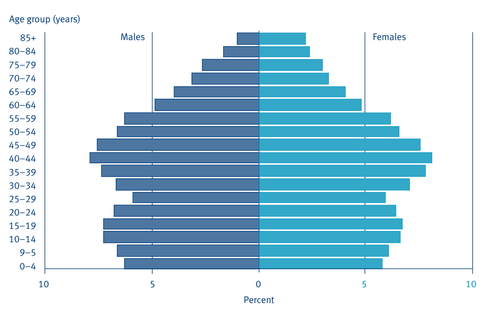
Age distributon of the non-Māori population, males and females, 2006



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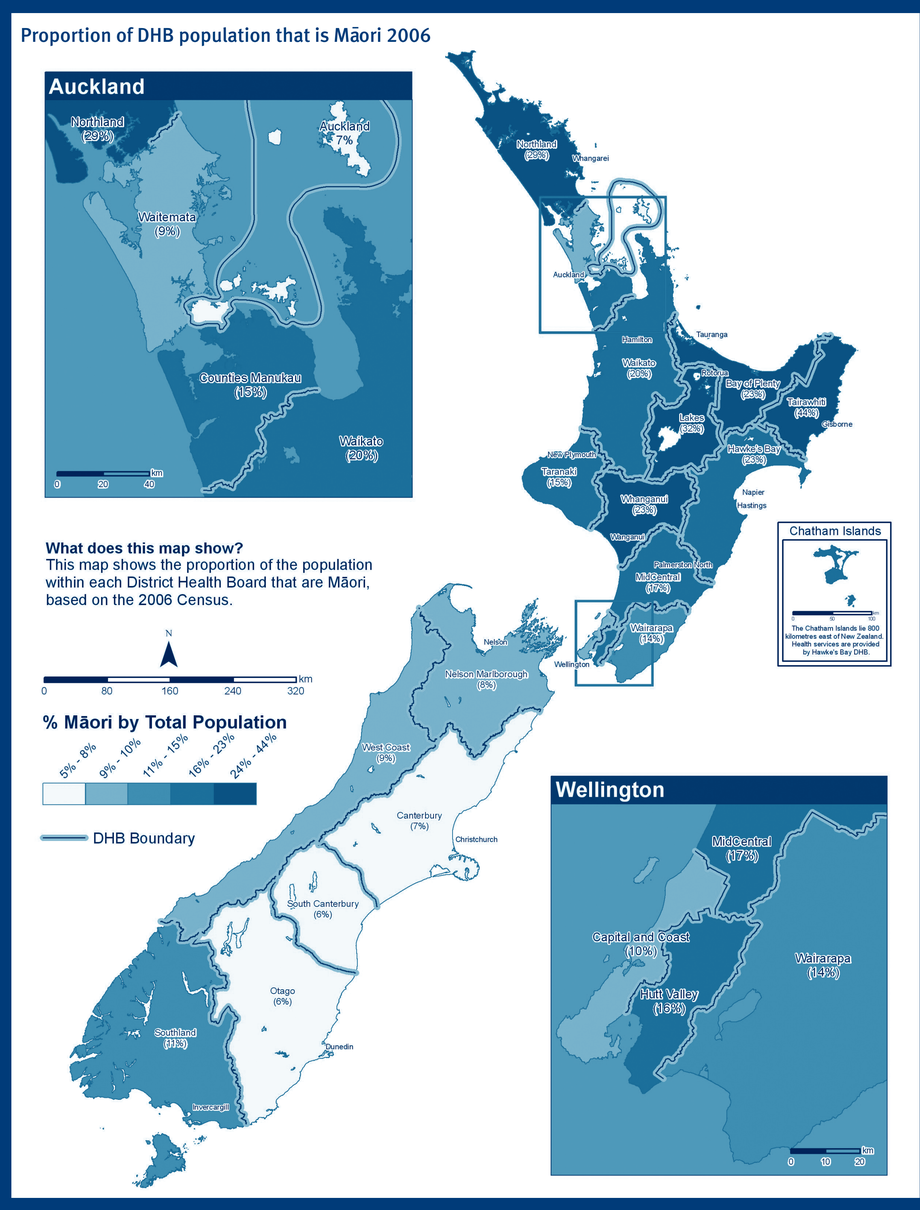
Where do Māori Live?

Proportion of DHB population that is Māori 2006



What are Socioeconomic Determinants of Health?

Socioeconomic determinants of health are factors that have a direct or indirect affect on health

For adults 15 years of age and over non-Māori are more advantaged than Māori across a range of socioeconomic indicators. In 2006:

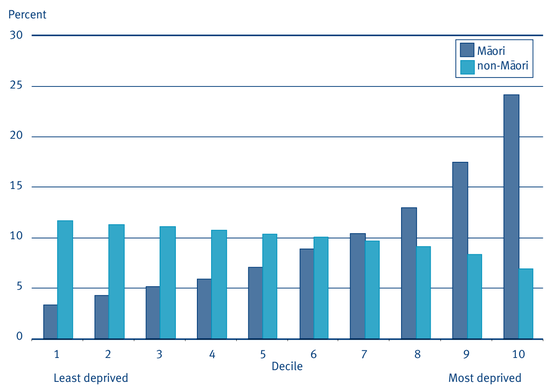
- 43.4% of Māori had a NCEA Level 2 Certificate (or equivalent) or higher
- 25.5% of Māori had a total personal income of $10,000 of less
- 5.5% and 9.1% of Māori did not have access to a telephone and motor vehicle respectively
- 69.9% of Māori did not own their own home

Source: Statistics New Zealand

Neighbourhood Deprivation (NZDep2006) is a small-area-based relative deprivation index based on nine socioeconomic variables from the 2006 Census

- Higher proportions of Maori live in areas with the most deprived NZDep2006 scores

Neighbourhood deprivation distribution (NZDep 2006), Māori and non-Māori, 2006



Source: Salmond et al 2007

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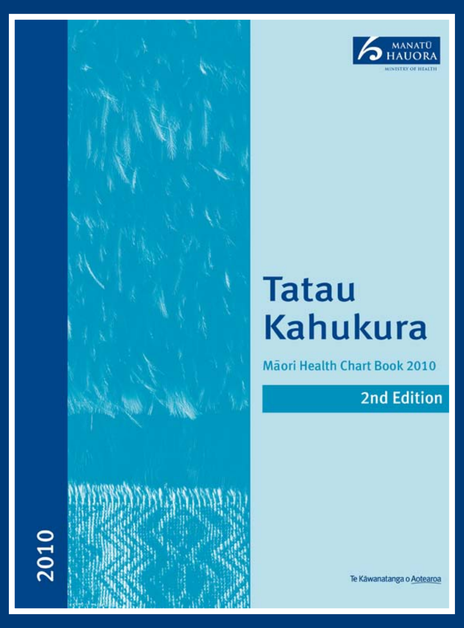

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