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Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 26 January 2020 to the Ministry of Health (the Ministry) for:

"is there any accessible count data for population by gender, age and ethnicity (Maori vs non-Maori) for the Midland DHBs (Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Lakes, Tairāwhiti, Taranaki) that MoH can provide?"

I note that the Ministry provided you with a link to publicly available data, broken down by age group on 3 February 2020. On 11 February 2020, you clarified that you are interested in data broken down by each individual age (ie age 1, age 2).

The Ministry is able to provide individual age data for the 0 to 30 and 55 to 74 age bands. Individual age data outside of these two age bands is not held by the Ministry and is therefore refused under section 18(g) of the Act. Population data by single age as at 30 June 2019 for the five Midland District Health Boards is attached as Appendix One to this letter. This series was produced as part of the 2018 population projection update.

The Ministry does hold a complete DHB population dataset aggregated by 5-year age bands. We have also included this level of aggregation for the five Midland District Health Boards as at 31 December 2019 in this request. The data was produced as part of the 2018 population projection update and was used to calculate 2019/20 population based funding shares.

These district health board population projections were produced specifically for the Ministry and should be referred to as "projections produced by Statistics New Zealand according to assumptions agreed to by the Ministry of Health" in any dissemination or citation.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Ministry website.

Yours sincerely



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District Health Board	Sex	Year	Ethnicity	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74
BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Māori	270	260	340	310	250	260	210	210	200	220	200	180	160	170	160	150	150	120	100	90
BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Māori	330	340	310	340	310	290	260	270	260	250	240	180	210	170	190	160	150	140	100	100
BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Non-Māori	1210	1200	1290	1230	1200	1200	1180	1230	1220	1220	1220	1160	1160	1170	1100	1140	1160	1160	1030	940
BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Non-Māori	1260	1320	1410	1450	1320	1350	1280	1390	1330	1320	1390	1290	1180	1240	1230	1160	1240	1260	1040	1030
LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Māori	170	170	200	150	180	180	150	140	140	110	100	120	90	100	90	60	80	60	60	50
LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Māori	220	220	230	230	210	190	180	170	170	160	120	120	120	120	110	100	80	70	60	60
LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Non-Māori	520	510	530	570	510	520	520	520	460	460	510	450	470	440	440	460	450	450	370	340
LAKES DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Non-Māori	540	520	600	580	530	510	490	480	510	540	490	510	450	460	510	480	480	490	380	350
TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Māori	100	130	120	110	100	110	110	100	90	100	80	100	90	80	70	70	70	50	40	50
TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Māori	130	150	150	150	120	130	110	130	120	110	120	100	100	90	80	80	90	90	70	60
TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Non-Māori	170	170	170	205	190	185	175	210	200	180	190	155	180	190	155	170	165	155	120	115
TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Non-Māori	185	175	190	235	190	195	195	185	180	170	165	190	170	180	185	135	180	135	120	105
TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Māori	140	110	130	110	80	110	70	80	70	80	70	70	70	50	60	50	40	40	50	30
TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Māori	110	120	120	120	100	110	70	110	80	70	70	70	50	70	50	60	60	40	40	40
TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Non-Māori	715	690	715	720	685	660	645	630	645	630	665	625	585	565	585	600	540	525	430	435
TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Non-Māori	680	745	785	760	705	755	715	755	660	605	655	665	585	565	565	570	550	565	510	410
WAIKATO DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Māori	410	460	390	380	400	320	300	350	280	310	250	250	230	200	190	200	190	160	120	120
WAIKATO DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Māori	480	500	500	460	430	440	360	370	370	360	330	330	250	260	240	220	210	200	150	140
WAIKATO DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Male	2019	Non-Māori	2050	2110	2220	2170	2040	2150	2040	2010	1970	1970	1910	1850	1810	1760	1750	1750	1810	1780	1400	1310
WAIKATO DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD	Female	2019	Non-Māori	2310	2220	2310	2270	2250	2220	2210	2110	2010	2110	1990	1870	1870	1910	1850	1800	1760	1810	1540	1510

NOTE Owing to rounding, individual figures do not always sum to the stated totals.

These projections were produced in October 2018.

Source Stats NZ