

# Asian; Middle Eastern, Latin American and African; and European communities at Waipapa Taumata Rau in 2024

This document provides additional information about the underlying ethnicities in the prioritised groups in the main demographic information supplied for 2024. Additional information on Māori and Pacific communities within the University can be found on the University [website](#).

## Notes on Data

- The data are accurate as at June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.
- The data are based on NZStats categories, which do not capture all of the diverse ethnicities of people in our student and staff communities.
- The data relate to the information that is used to populate the prioritised ethnicity groupings and can only represent a single ethnicity within each community for any given individual.

## Asian Community 2024

Table 1: Asian Staff and Student Ethnicities for 2024

| Ethnicity                    | Total Count   | Total %    | Student Count | Student %  | Staff Count  | Staff %    |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>28,510</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>24,026</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>4,484</b> | <b>100</b> |
| <b>Cambodian</b>             | 177           | 1          | 166           | 1          | 11           | <1         |
| <b>Chinese</b>               | 15,174        | 53         | 13,081        | 54         | 2,093        | 47         |
| <b>Filipino</b>              | 1,776         | 6          | 1,483         | 6          | 293          | 7          |
| <b>Indian</b>                | 5,268         | 18         | 4,249         | 18         | 1,019        | 23         |
| <b>Japanese</b>              | 539           | 2          | 455           | 2          | 84           | 2          |
| <b>Korean</b>                | 1,809         | 6          | 1,559         | 6          | 250          | 6          |
| <b>Sri Lankan</b>            | 829           | 3          | 628           | 3          | 201          | 4          |
| <b>Vietnamese</b>            | 434           | 2          | 369           | 2          | 65           | 1          |
| <b>Other Asian</b>           | 1,538         | 5          | 1,208         | 5          | 330          | 7          |
| <b>Other Southeast Asian</b> | 966           | 3          | 828           | 3          | 138          | 3          |

## Middle Eastern, Latin American and African community 2024

Table 2: Middle Eastern, Latin American and African Staff and Student Ethnicities for 2024

| Ethnicity      | Total Count  | Total %    | Student Count | Student %  | Staff Count | Staff %    |
|----------------|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>2,509</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>1,871</b>  | <b>100</b> | <b>638</b>  | <b>100</b> |
| Middle Eastern | 1,008        | 40         | 783           | 42         | 225         | 35         |
| Latin American | 738          | 29         | 498           | 27         | 240         | 38         |
| African        | 763          | 30         | 590           | 32         | 173         | 27         |

## Pākehā/European community 2024

Table 3: Pākehā/European Staff and Student Ethnicities for 2024

| Ethnicity            | Total Count   | Total %    | Student Count | Student %  | Staff Count  | Staff %    |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>19,332</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>13,699</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>5,633</b> | <b>100</b> |
| Australian           | 209           | 1          | 117           | 1          | 92           | 2          |
| British and Irish    | 1,303         | 7          | 775           | 6          | 528          | 9          |
| Dutch                | 110           | 1          | 74            | 1          | 36           | 1          |
| German               | 243           | 1          | 138           | 1          | 105          | 2          |
| Greek                | 18            | <1         | <15           | 0          | 6            | <1         |
| Italian              | 105           | 1          | 52            | 0          | 53           | 1          |
| New Zealand European | 15,934        | 82         | 11,582        | 85         | 4,352        | 77         |
| Polish               | 38            | <1         | 27            | <1         | 11           | 0          |
| South Slav           | 22            | <1         | <20           | <1         | 6            | <1         |
| Other European       | 1,350         | 7          | 906           | 7          | 444          | 8          |