



Asian; Middle Eastern, Latin American and African; and European communities at Waipapa Taumata Rau in 2025

This document provides additional information about the underlying ethnicities in the prioritised groups in the main demographic information supplied for 2025. 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 February 4th, 2026.
- The data are based on Stats NZ 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.
- In line with the [Methodological standard for confidentiality in the 2023 census guidelines](#), counts of less than 6 have been suppressed to keep individual information safe. In cases where these counts could be calculated using other values in the same table secondary suppression has been used. In this document this means the value for one or more other sub-groups in the same demographic has been replaced with a range.

Asian community 2025

Table 1: Asian Staff and Student Ethnicities for 2025

Ethnicity	Total Count	Total %	Student Count	Student %	Staff Count	Staff %
Total	30,604	100	26,208	100	4,396	100
Cambodian	191	1	179	1	12	<1
Chinese	16,533	54	14,450	55	2,083	47
Filipino	1,829	6	1,556	6	273	6
Indian	5,635	18	4,668	18	967	22
Japanese	563	2	498	2	65	1
Korean	1,778	6	1,549	6	229	5
Sri Lankan	916	3	710	3	206	5
Vietnamese	464	2	398	2	66	2
Other Southeast Asian	1,086	4	939	4	147	3
Other Asian	1,609	5	1,261	5	348	8

Middle Eastern, Latin American and African community 2025

Table 2: Middle Eastern, Latin American and African Staff and Student Ethnicities for 2025

Ethnicity	Total Count	Total %	Student Count	Student %	Staff Count	Staff %
Total	2,551	100	1,934	100	617	100
Middle Eastern	970	38	740	38	230	37
Latin American	758	30	542	28	216	35
African	823	32	652	34	171	28

Pākehā/European community 2025

Table 3: Pākehā/European Staff and Student Ethnicities for 2025

Ethnicity	Total Count	Total %	Student Count	Student %	Staff Count	Staff %
Total	18,946	100	13,718	100	5,228	100
Australian	179	1	101	1	78	1
British and Irish	1,235	7	769	6	466	9
Dutch	111	1	75	1	36	1
German	245	1	152	1	93	2
Greek	16-20	<1	11-15	<1	<6	<1
Italian	106	1	56	<1	50	1
New Zealand European	15,660	83	11,574	84	4,086	78
Polish	31	<1	22	<1	9	<1
South Slav	21-25	<1	16-20	<1	<6	<1
Other European	1,341	7	941	7	400	8