

Table 9

Listening Proficiency by Age and Sex
Number of Māori language speakers at each proficiency level
 For Māori aged 15 years and over
 Number of people

Sex and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Male						
15-24 years	875	1,879	6,989	13,016	20,615	43,373
25-34 years	575	919	7,068	8,843	18,147	35,552
35-44 years	1,546	1,510	4,313	9,750	15,515	32,633
45-54 years	3,333	984	2,689	5,501	8,654	21,161
55+ years	6,459	1,453	2,542	3,240	6,063	19,757
Total	12,787	6,744	23,602	40,350	68,993	152,476
Female						
15-24 years	2,019	4,639	10,552	11,292	17,707	46,209
25-34 years	1,433	2,403	9,513	12,125	16,903	42,378
35-44 years	1,964	2,732	7,228	10,034	15,520	37,478
45-54 years	2,934	2,421	4,472	5,378	7,567	22,773
55+ years	7,715	1,697	4,026	3,025	5,807	22,269
Total	16,065	13,892	35,792	41,855	63,503	171,107
Total						
15-24 years	2,893	6,518	17,541	24,308	38,322	89,582
25-34 years	2,008	3,322	16,582	20,968	35,050	77,930
35-44 years	3,510	4,241	11,541	19,785	31,034	70,111
45-54 years	6,267	3,406	7,162	10,879	16,220	43,934
55+ years	14,173	3,150	6,568	6,265	11,870	42,026
Total	28,852	20,636	59,394	82,205	132,496	323,583

Table 10

Listening Proficiency by Age and Region
Number of Māori able to listen to Māori language at each proficiency level
 For Māori aged 15 years and over
 Number of people

Region and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Northland						
15-34 years	**	**	* 2,687	3,051	3,614	10,588
35-54 years	* 1,202	**	* 2,073	* 2,340	* 1,978	8,089
55+ years	2,536	**	**	* 554	**	4,312
Total	4,039	* 1,804	5,138	5,944	6,064	22,989
Auckland						
15-34 years	* 1,374	* 1,798	7,485	9,052	24,530	44,239
35-54 years	* 2,050	* 1,107	4,070	6,916	14,247	28,390
55+ years	2,463	**	1,534	* 1,154	3,187	8,622
Total	5,887	3,190	13,088	17,122	41,964	81,251
Waikato						
15-34 years	**	**	5,985	5,634	10,056	22,665
35-54 years	* 1,677	* 1,019	* 2,725	4,541	6,156	16,118
55+ years	2,269	**	* 1,238	* 755	2,087	6,667
Total	4,276	* 1,997	9,949	10,931	18,298	45,451
Bay of Plenty						
15-34 years	* 1,122	* 1,387	3,635	5,559	7,752	19,455
35-54 years	* 1,171	* 1,546	* 2,543	3,923	4,690	13,873
55+ years	2,112	* 693	* 708	* 571	* 949	5,034
Total	4,405	3,626	6,886	10,053	13,391	38,361
Gisborne/Hawke's Bay						
15-34 years	**	* 1,683	3,923	4,964	5,090	16,010
35-54 years	* 1,857	* 1,140	* 1,849	3,035	3,304	11,185
55+ years	2,151	* 583	* 572	* 731	* 812	4,849
Total	4,357	3,406	6,345	8,730	9,207	32,044
Taranaki/Wanganui-Manawatu						
15-34 years	**	**	3,248	4,806	6,728	15,816
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,366	3,376	5,969	11,584
55+ years	* 1,206	**	* 1,007	* 640	* 1,177	4,439
Total	* 1,791	* 1,730	5,621	8,821	13,874	31,839
Wellington/Nelson-Marlborough						
15-34 years	* 1,123	* 2,276	3,756	7,392	7,615	22,162
35-54 years	**	* 1,072	* 2,413	3,301	5,525	13,273
55+ years	* 802	**	* 636	* 915	1,528	4,082
Total	* 2,887	3,550	6,805	11,608	14,668	39,516
Rest of South Island						
15-34 years	**	**	3,404	4,818	7,988	16,577
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,663	3,232	5,385	11,533
55+ years	* 635	**	**	* 946	1,657	4,021
Total	* 1,210	* 1,334	5,563	8,996	15,029	32,132
Total						
15-34 years	4,902	9,840	34,123	45,276	73,372	167,512
35-54 years	9,777	7,647	18,703	30,664	47,254	114,045
55+ years	14,173	3,150	6,568	6,265	11,870	42,026
Total	28,852	20,636	59,394	82,205	132,496	323,583

Table 11

Listening Proficiency by Age and Exposure to the Māori Language as a Child

Impact of childhood exposure to Māori on listening proficiency as an adult

For Māori aged 15 years and over

Number of people

Exposure and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Exposed to the Māori Language as a Child						
15-24 years	* 2,231	3,395	7,595	7,588	4,805	25,614
25-34 years	* 1,422	* 1,916	7,396	6,562	6,047	23,343
35-44 years	* 2,988	* 2,835	7,446	6,588	6,199	26,056
45-54 years	5,633	* 1,894	4,158	4,746	3,780	20,212
55+ years	12,888	2,389	3,926	2,199	2,239	23,641
Total	25,161	12,429	30,523	27,683	23,070	118,866
Not Exposed to the Māori Language as a Child						
15-24 years	**	3,123	9,784	16,720	33,517	63,806
25-34 years	**	* 1,406	9,140	14,329	28,911	54,372
35-44 years	**	* 1,296	4,095	13,197	24,745	43,855
45-54 years	**	* 1,436	3,003	6,133	12,440	23,647
55+ years	* 1,187	* 761	2,622	4,066	9,631	18,267
Total	3,593	8,021	28,645	54,445	109,243	203,946
Not Specified	**	**	**	**	**	**
Total						
15-24 years	* 2,893	6,518	17,541	24,308	38,322	89,582
25-34 years	* 2,008	3,322	16,582	20,968	35,050	77,930
35-44 years	3,510	4,241	11,541	19,785	31,034	70,111
45-54 years	6,267	3,406	7,162	10,879	16,220	43,934
55+ years	14,173	3,150	6,568	6,265	11,870	42,026
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Table 12a

**Listening Proficiency by Sources of Māori Language Input
(up to primary school age)**

Main domestic sources of Māori language input during childhood

For Māori aged 15 years and over

Number of people

Sources of Māori Language Input (up to primary school age)	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Parents	28,548	20,219	58,806	81,678	131,294	320,545
Grandparents	28,755	20,436	59,019	81,956	132,250	322,416
Adults' Siblings	28,109	19,867	58,641	80,764	131,592	318,973
Multiple Immediate Family Members	22,697	9,769	19,662	16,035	11,578	79,741
Other Adult Relatives	27,863	20,394	58,590	81,991	131,391	320,229
Other Adults	28,344	20,456	59,124	81,955	132,269	322,148
Multiple Adults	19,633	9,640	20,166	16,858	12,201	78,497
Total Exposed to Māori Language During Childhood	24,791	11,874	29,201	25,801	20,155	111,822
Total Not Exposed to Māori Language During Childhood	3,689	8,021	28,645	54,511	109,243	204,109

Table 12b

**Listening Proficiency by Sources of Māori Language Input
(from primary school age to school leaving age)**

Main domestic sources of Māori language input during childhood

For Māori aged 15 years and over

Number of people

Sources of Māori Language Input (from primary school age to school leaving age)	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Parents	27,904	20,207	58,415	80,886	131,553	318,964
Grandparents	28,268	20,297	58,694	81,784	131,842	320,885
Adults' Siblings	28,128	20,289	58,861	81,687	132,223	321,189
Multiple Immediate Family Members	22,697	9,769	19,662	16,035	11,578	79,741
Other Adult Relatives	28,208	20,338	58,431	81,482	131,661	320,120
Other Adults	28,615	20,368	59,182	81,911	132,456	322,533
Multiple Adults	19,633	9,640	20,166	16,858	12,201	78,497
Total Exposed to Māori Language During Childhood	24,142	11,693	28,307	23,725	19,235	107,102
Total Not Exposed to Māori Language During Childhood	3,683	8,021	28,695	54,445	109,243	204,087

Table 13a

**Listening Proficiency by Age and Main Childhood Language
(up to primary school age)**
Impact of active Māori language use during childhood on adult listening proficiency
For Māori aged 15 years and over
Number of people

Language and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Māori						
15-34 years	* 1,013	**	**	**	**	* 2,858
35-54 years	* 2,705	**	**	**	**	4,737
55+ years	7,711	* 841	**	**	**	9,343
Total	11,429	* 2,012	* 1,622	* 1,158	**	16,939
English						
15-34 years	* 2,861	7,991	30,169	43,162	71,649	155,832
35-54 years	4,237	6,146	15,753	28,735	45,895	100,765
55+ years	3,658	1,695	5,194	5,746	11,406	27,698
Total	10,756	15,831	51,116	77,643	128,949	284,295
Both						
15-34 years	* 1,027	* 1,158	3,397	* 1,645	**	7,690
35-54 years	* 2,835	* 1,020	* 2,305	* 1,404	**	8,543
55+ years	2,755	* 614	* 900	**	**	4,862
Total	6,617	* 2,793	6,602	3,319	* 1,764	21,095
Other						
15-34 years	0	0	0	0	**	**
35-54 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
55+ years	**	0	**	0	0	**
Total	**	0	**	0	**	**
Not Specified						
	**	0	**	**	**	* 1,079
Total						
15-34 years	4,902	9,840	34,123	45,276	73,372	167,512
35-54 years	9,777	7,647	18,703	30,664	47,254	114,045
55+ years	14,173	3,150	6,568	6,265	11,870	42,026
Total	28,852	20,636	59,394	82,205	132,496	323,583

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Table 13b

Listening Proficiency by Age and Main Childhood Language
(from primary school age to school leaving age)
Impact of active Māori language use during childhood on adult listening proficiency
 For Māori aged 15 years and over
 Number of people

Language and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Māori						
15-34 years	**	**	**	**	**	* 1,467
35-54 years	* 2,104	**	**	**	**	* 2,999
55+ years	5,881	**	**	**	**	6,552
Total	8,865	**	**	**	**	11,017
English						
15-34 years	* 2,756	8,249	29,947	43,835	72,553	157,341
35-54 years	4,827	6,118	16,113	30,030	46,504	103,592
55+ years	4,228	1,967	5,516	5,992	11,741	29,444
Total	11,812	16,333	51,577	79,857	130,798	290,377
Both						
15-34 years	* 1,266	* 1,413	3,576	* 1,048	**	7,682
35-54 years	* 2,728	* 1,318	* 2,033	**	**	7,227
55+ years	3,776	* 764	* 822	**	**	5,631
Total	7,769	3,495	6,431	* 1,720	* 1,126	20,540
Other						
15-34 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
35-54 years	0	0	0	0	0	0
55+ years	**	0	**	0	0	**
Total	**	0	**	0	0	**
Not Specified						
	**	**	**	**	**	* 1,609
Total						
15-34 years	4,902	9,840	34,123	45,276	73,372	167,512
35-54 years	9,777	7,647	18,703	30,664	47,254	114,045
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Table 14a

**Listening Proficiency by Age and Main Language Used by Adults
(up to primary school age)**
Impact of passive Māori language use during childhood on adult listening proficiency
For Māori aged 15 years and over
Number of people

Language and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Māori						
15-34 years	* 1,166	* 1,160	3,102	* 2,253	* 1,315	8,998
35-54 years	5,408	3,096	4,345	4,253	* 2,444	19,547
55+ years	10,237	1,651	2,127	* 1,476	* 721	16,211
Total	16,811	5,908	9,574	7,982	4,481	44,756
English						
15-34 years	* 2,363	7,212	25,430	38,805	68,948	142,758
35-54 years	* 1,519	3,172	10,229	21,953	39,272	76,145
55+ years	* 1,255	* 716	2,830	3,670	9,933	18,405
Total	5,137	11,099	38,489	64,428	118,154	237,308
Both						
15-34 years	* 1,372	* 1,468	5,447	4,158	* 2,917	15,361
35-54 years	* 2,803	* 1,379	4,129	4,458	5,470	18,238
55+ years	2,613	* 783	1,591	* 1,082	* 1,169	7,238
Total	6,788	3,630	11,167	9,698	9,555	40,837
Other						
15-34 years	0	0	0	0	**	**
35-54 years	**	0	0	0	**	**
55+ years	**	0	**	**	**	**
Total	**	0	**	**	**	**
Not Specified						
	**	0	**	**	**	**
Total						
15-34 years	4,902	9,840	34,123	45,276	73,372	167,512
35-54 years	9,777	7,647	18,703	30,664	47,254	114,045
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Table 14b

Listening Proficiency by Age and Main Language Used by Adults
(primary school age to school leaving age)
Impact of passive Māori language use during childhood on adult listening proficiency
 For Māori aged 15 years and over
 Number of people

Language and Age	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Māori						
15-34 years	* 1,133	* 1,081	* 1,843	**	**	5,664
35-54 years	4,464	* 2,465	* 2,492	* 2,951	* 1,323	13,695
55+ years	9,419	* 1,201	1,557	* 878	**	13,513
Total	15,016	4,748	5,891	4,796	* 2,420	32,871
English						
15-34 years	* 2,396	7,351	26,578	40,232	69,946	146,503
35-54 years	* 2,149	3,394	11,184	23,725	41,711	82,163
55+ years	1,682	* 866	3,529	4,277	10,656	21,010
Total	6,227	11,610	41,291	68,234	122,314	249,676
Both						
15-34 years	* 1,372	* 1,408	5,669	4,017	* 2,446	14,913
35-54 years	3,117	* 1,788	4,967	3,821	4,030	17,724
55+ years	3,023	* 1,083	* 1,462	* 1,074	* 711	7,352
Total	7,512	4,279	12,098	8,912	7,187	39,989
Other						
15-34 years	0	0	0	0	**	**
35-54 years	**	0	0	**	**	**
55+ years	**	0	**	0	**	**
Total	**	0	**	**	**	**
Not Specified						
	**	0	**	**	**	**
Total						
15-34 years	4,902	9,840	34,123	45,276	73,372	167,512
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Table 15

Listening Proficiency by Age and Method of Acquisition
Most common method of acquisition of Māori language listening proficiency
 For Māori aged 15 years and over
 Number of people

Selected Characteristics	Listening Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
Parents/Others at Home						
15-34 years	3,341	4,575	12,408	8,627	* 1,158	30,109
35-54 years	8,295	3,676	8,207	5,115	**	25,816
55+ years	12,624	2,071	2,886	* 1,362	**	19,255
Total	24,260	10,322	23,500	15,104	* 1,994	75,181
Relatives and Friends						
15-34 years	3,190	4,526	13,070	10,228	* 1,483	32,497
35-54 years	6,771	3,333	8,848	5,134	**	24,956
55+ years	10,619	1,716	2,328	* 1,183	**	16,212
Total	20,580	9,575	24,246	16,545	* 2,719	73,665
Hui						
15-34 years	* 2,410	3,974	11,759	5,374	**	23,898
35-54 years	6,363	3,191	6,887	3,770	**	20,454
55+ years	8,705	* 1,337	1,989	* 679	**	12,889
Total	17,478	8,502	20,635	9,823	**	57,241
Self-taught						
15-34 years	* 1,023	* 1,596	4,121	* 2,373	**	9,287
35-54 years	* 2,959	* 1,347	3,699	* 2,196	0	10,201
55+ years	3,500	**	* 1,179	**	**	5,544
Total	7,482	3,356	8,998	4,969	**	25,032
Primary/Secondary School						
15-34 years	* 2,280	6,010	14,146	14,134	* 1,732	38,302
35-54 years	* 1,003	* 1,354	* 2,722	* 2,531	**	8,124
55+ years	* 691	**	**	**	**	1,592
Total	3,974	7,728	17,282	16,767	* 2,266	48,017
Tertiary						
15-34 years	* 1,430	* 2,625	4,628	* 1,715	**	10,589
35-54 years	**	* 1,807	3,690	* 1,166	**	7,816
55+ years	* 580	**	**	**	0	* 1,259
Total	* 2,982	4,567	8,646	3,097	**	19,664
Community-based Programme						
15-34 years	* 1,090	**	* 1,643	* 1,493	0	4,884
35-54 years	**	* 1,134	* 2,550	* 1,308	**	5,496
55+ years	**	**	**	**	**	* 1,202
Total	* 1,924	* 2,086	4,444	3,031	**	11,581
Other⁽¹⁾						
15-34 years	* 2,703	3,886	11,843	6,096	**	24,907
35-54 years	5,885	3,220	7,027	4,809	**	21,528
55+ years	7,319	* 743	1,841	* 575	**	10,491
Total	15,907	7,849	20,711	11,481	**	56,925
Not Specified	**	**	* 1,369	* 2,141	**	5,225

(1) Other includes 'going home to Iwi/Hapū' and 'kōhanga reo'.