

Table 16

**Reading Proficiency by Age and Sex**  
*Number of Māori able to read Māori language at each proficiency level*  
 For Māori aged 15 years and over  
 Number of people

Sex and Age	Reading Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
<b>Male</b>						
15-24 years	* 1,098	* 2,183	6,363	10,462	23,267	43,373
25-34 years	**	* 1,344	5,246	9,001	19,240	35,552
35-44 years	* 1,486	* 1,275	3,837	8,213	17,822	32,633
45-54 years	* 2,005	* 1,145	* 2,799	3,872	11,340	21,161
55+ years	4,901	1,588	2,546	3,091	7,631	19,757
Total	10,213	7,536	20,790	34,639	79,299	152,476
<b>Female</b>						
15-24 years	* 1,964	4,015	10,004	12,150	18,076	46,209
25-34 years	* 1,093	* 1,922	7,349	12,816	19,198	42,378
35-44 years	* 1,255	* 1,890	5,656	11,451	17,225	37,478
45-54 years	* 1,781	* 1,514	4,556	5,039	9,883	22,773
55+ years	5,768	1,741	3,247	3,266	8,247	22,269
Total	11,861	11,081	30,812	44,723	72,629	171,107
<b>Total</b>						
15-24 years	3,062	6,198	16,367	22,612	41,342	89,582
25-34 years	* 1,814	3,266	12,595	21,818	38,437	77,930
35-44 years	* 2,741	3,165	9,493	19,665	35,047	70,111
45-54 years	3,786	* 2,659	7,354	8,911	21,223	43,934
55+ years	10,670	3,329	5,792	6,357	15,878	42,026
Total	22,074	18,617	51,602	79,362	151,928	323,583

Table 17

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

Region and Age	Reading Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
<b>Northland</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	* 2,093	* 2,935	4,624	10,588
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,510	* 2,184	3,195	8,089
55+ years	2,014	**	* 707	* 654	* 728	4,312
Total	* 2,997	* 1,362	4,309	5,773	8,547	22,989
<b>Auckland</b>						
15-34 years	* 1,481	* 1,807	6,001	9,603	25,346	44,239
35-54 years	* 1,588	**	3,288	5,404	17,692	28,390
55+ years	1,600	* 792	* 1,067	* 1,286	3,877	8,622
Total	4,669	3,018	10,356	16,293	46,916	81,251
<b>Waikato</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,014	5,455	4,516	11,361	22,665
35-54 years	* 1,392	**	* 2,443	3,226	8,163	16,118
55+ years	1,869	**	* 731	* 844	2,810	6,667
Total	3,580	* 2,322	8,629	8,586	22,334	45,451
<b>Bay of Plenty</b>						
15-34 years	* 1,046	* 1,533	3,201	4,740	8,934	19,455
35-54 years	**	* 1,156	* 1,977	* 2,780	7,072	13,873
55+ years	1,580	* 508	* 590	* 542	1,814	5,034
Total	3,516	3,196	5,767	8,062	17,820	38,361
<b>Gisborne/Hawke's Bay</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,472	3,776	4,806	5,655	16,010
35-54 years	**	**	* 2,355	3,392	3,774	11,185
55+ years	* 1,394	* 776	* 902	* 677	* 1,100	4,849
Total	* 2,539	3,069	7,033	8,875	10,529	32,044
<b>Taranaki/Wanganui-Manawatu</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,003	* 2,333	4,393	7,759	15,816
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,492	* 2,945	6,337	11,584
55+ years	* 912	**	* 747	* 800	1,521	4,439
Total	* 1,710	* 1,803	4,572	8,138	15,616	31,839
<b>Wellington/Nelson-Marlborough</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,745	4,110	7,576	7,791	22,162
35-54 years	**	**	* 2,027	5,593	4,138	13,273
55+ years	* 703	**	* 662	* 704	1,941	4,082
Total	* 2,206	* 2,768	6,799	13,874	13,870	39,516
<b>Rest of South Island</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	* 1,994	5,860	8,310	16,577
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,756	3,051	5,900	11,533
55+ years	* 596	**	**	* 850	2,086	4,021
Total	**	* 1,081	4,137	9,760	16,296	32,132
<b>Total</b>						
15-34 years	4,877	9,464	28,962	44,429	79,780	167,512
35-54 years	6,527	5,825	16,847	28,576	56,270	114,045
55+ years	10,670	3,329	5,792	6,357	15,878	42,026
Total	22,074	18,617	51,602	79,362	151,928	323,583

Table 18

**Writing Proficiency by Age and Sex**  
*Number of Māori able to write Māori language at each proficiency level*  
 For Māori aged 15 years and over  
 Number of people

Sex and Age	Writing Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
<b>Male</b>						
15-24 years	* 1,092	* 1,933	5,248	9,291	25,810	43,373
25-34 years	**	**	4,733	7,272	22,328	35,552
35-44 years	* 1,170	* 1,435	* 2,122	6,257	21,649	32,633
45-54 years	* 1,874	* 1,090	* 1,678	3,320	13,200	21,161
55+ years	4,310	* 1,271	2,141	2,413	9,622	19,757
Total	8,928	6,466	15,921	28,552	92,609	152,476
<b>Female</b>						
15-24 years	* 2,221	3,619	8,788	10,428	21,153	46,209
25-34 years	* 1,010	* 1,379	5,754	10,825	23,410	42,378
35-44 years	* 1,023	* 1,970	4,045	9,013	21,427	37,478
45-54 years	* 1,573	* 1,276	3,339	4,465	12,120	22,773
55+ years	4,657	* 1,441	3,175	2,676	10,321	22,269
Total	10,485	9,684	25,101	37,407	88,431	171,107
<b>Total</b>						
15-24 years	3,313	5,552	14,035	19,719	46,963	89,582
25-34 years	* 1,492	* 2,117	10,486	18,096	45,738	77,930
35-44 years	* 2,193	3,405	6,167	15,270	43,076	70,111
45-54 years	3,447	* 2,365	5,017	7,785	25,320	43,934
55+ years	8,967	2,711	5,316	5,089	19,943	42,026
Total	19,412	16,150	41,022	65,959	181,040	323,583

Table 19

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

Region and Age	Writing Proficiency					Total
	Very Well	Well	Fairly Well	Not Very Well	No More than a Few Words or Phrases	
<b>Northland</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	* 1,592	* 2,756	5,212	10,588
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,563	* 1,787	3,810	8,089
55+ years	* 1,463	**	* 713	* 519	* 1,320	4,312
Total	* 2,446	* 1,271	3,867	5,063	10,342	22,989
<b>Auckland</b>						
15-34 years	* 1,432	* 1,527	5,254	6,612	29,414	44,239
35-54 years	* 1,403	**	* 1,728	4,764	20,032	28,390
55+ years	* 1,401	**	* 1,120	* 880	4,850	8,622
Total	4,237	* 2,361	8,102	12,255	54,296	81,251
<b>Waikato</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	4,276	4,862	12,591	22,665
35-54 years	* 1,193	**	* 1,007	3,519	9,616	16,118
55+ years	1,644	**	* 700	* 722	3,226	6,667
Total	3,153	* 1,780	5,983	9,103	25,432	45,451
<b>Bay of Plenty</b>						
15-34 years	* 1,138	**	3,012	3,988	10,407	19,455
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,823	* 1,836	8,600	13,873
55+ years	* 1,288	**	* 664	**	2,305	5,034
Total	3,168	* 2,160	5,499	6,222	21,312	38,361
<b>Gisborne/Hawke's Bay</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,772	* 2,350	4,532	6,978	16,010
35-54 years	**	* 1,437	* 1,554	* 2,910	4,544	11,185
55+ years	* 1,165	* 622	* 686	* 796	1,581	4,849
Total	* 2,283	3,831	4,591	8,238	13,102	32,044
<b>Taranaki/Wanganui-Manawatu</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	* 2,069	4,473	8,322	15,816
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,170	* 2,653	7,074	11,584
55+ years	* 805	**	* 654	* 652	2,002	4,439
Total	* 1,200	* 1,571	3,893	7,778	17,397	31,839
<b>Wellington/Nelson-Marlborough</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,339	3,939	5,935	10,085	22,162
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,069	3,340	7,466	13,273
55+ years	* 737	**	* 513	**	2,266	4,082
Total	* 2,155	* 2,322	5,521	9,700	19,818	39,516
<b>Rest of South Island</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	* 2,029	4,657	9,693	16,577
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,270	* 2,247	7,255	11,533
55+ years	**	**	**	* 697	2,394	4,021
Total	**	**	3,565	7,601	19,342	32,132
<b>Total</b>						
15-34 years	4,805	7,668	24,522	37,815	92,701	167,512
35-54 years	5,640	5,770	11,184	23,055	68,396	114,045
55+ years	8,967	2,711	5,316	5,089	19,943	42,026
Total	19,412	16,150	41,022	65,959	181,040	323,583

Table 20

**Overall Proficiency by Age and Sex**  
*Attempted global proficiency rating, based on weighted combinations of speaking,  
 reading and writing*  
 For Māori aged 15 years and over  
 Number of people

Sex and Age	Overall Proficiency					Total
	Very High	High	Medium	Low	None	
<b>Male</b>						
15-24 years	**	* 2,446	7,927	14,432	17,616	43,373
25-34 years	**	* 1,551	6,720	13,003	13,813	35,552
35-44 years	* 1,461	* 1,511	3,871	13,549	12,241	32,633
45-54 years	* 2,500	* 1,368	3,427	6,436	7,431	21,161
55+ years	5,304	2,293	2,392	4,571	5,197	19,757
Total	10,683	9,169	24,337	51,990	56,298	152,476
<b>Female</b>						
15-24 years	* 2,164	5,261	10,230	15,437	13,116	46,209
25-34 years	* 1,018	* 2,656	9,092	16,583	13,028	42,378
35-44 years	* 1,225	* 2,616	7,693	14,244	11,699	37,478
45-54 years	* 1,672	* 2,658	4,965	7,374	6,105	22,773
55+ years	5,823	3,145	3,288	4,963	5,049	22,269
Total	11,902	16,336	35,270	58,601	48,998	171,107
<b>Total</b>						
15-24 years	3,116	7,707	18,157	29,869	30,732	89,582
25-34 years	* 1,484	4,207	15,812	29,585	26,841	77,930
35-44 years	* 2,686	4,127	11,564	27,794	23,940	70,111
45-54 years	4,172	4,025	8,392	13,809	13,536	43,934
55+ years	11,127	5,439	5,680	9,534	10,246	42,026
Total	22,585	25,505	59,606	110,591	105,295	323,583

Table 21

**Overall Proficiency by Age and Region***Attempted global proficiency rating, based on weighted combinations of speaking, listening, reading and writing*

For Māori aged 15 years and over

Number of people

Region and Age	Overall Proficiency					Total
	Very High	High	Medium	Low	None	
<b>Northland</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,060	* 2,757	3,717	* 2,821	10,588
35-54 years	**	**	* 2,218	* 2,642	* 1,699	8,089
55+ years	2,130	* 574	* 501	* 741	**	4,312
Total	3,074	* 2,453	5,476	7,100	4,887	22,989
<b>Auckland</b>						
15-54 years	* 1,026	* 2,246	7,658	11,969	21,341	44,239
35-54 years	* 1,293	* 1,137	3,927	9,304	12,729	28,390
55+ years	1,813	* 1,100	* 1,176	1,867	2,666	8,622
Total	4,133	4,483	12,761	23,140	36,735	81,251
<b>Waikato</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,522	5,437	8,132	7,457	22,665
35-54 years	* 1,431	**	* 2,989	6,369	4,565	16,118
55+ years	1,888	* 699	* 723	* 1,449	1,909	6,667
Total	3,436	* 2,985	9,149	15,950	13,931	45,451
<b>Bay of Plenty</b>						
15-34 years	* 1,141	* 1,481	3,231	7,257	6,345	19,455
35-54 years	**	* 1,489	* 2,292	5,446	3,785	13,873
55+ years	1,541	* 863	* 646	* 1,111	* 873	5,034
Total	3,541	3,833	6,169	13,815	11,003	38,361
<b>Gisborne/Hawke's Bay</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 2,046	3,691	6,776	3,019	16,010
35-54 years	* 1,346	* 1,283	* 2,273	3,862	* 2,422	11,185
55+ years	1,571	* 1,045	* 591	* 1,040	* 602	4,849
Total	3,395	4,374	6,555	11,678	6,043	32,044
<b>Taranaki/Wanganui-Manawatu</b>						
15-34 years	**	* 1,075	* 2,895	6,419	5,250	15,816
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,629	4,680	4,468	11,584
55+ years	* 1,009	**	* 994	* 1,041	* 900	4,439
Total	* 1,428	* 2,136	5,517	12,139	10,618	31,839
<b>Wellington/Nelson-Marlborough</b>						
15-34 years	* 1,300	* 2,159	4,659	8,454	5,590	22,162
35-54 years	**	* 1,211	* 2,725	5,406	3,229	13,273
55+ years	* 634	**	* 573	* 1,189	* 1,356	4,082
Total	* 2,635	3,700	7,958	15,049	10,175	39,516
<b>Rest of South Island</b>						
15-34 years	**	**	3,642	6,731	5,751	16,577
35-54 years	**	**	* 1,905	3,893	4,579	11,533
55+ years	* 542	**	**	* 1,097	1,573	4,021
Total	**	* 1,542	6,024	11,721	11,903	32,132
<b>Total</b>						
15-34 years	4,601	11,914	33,969	59,454	57,573	167,512
35-54 years	6,857	8,152	19,957	41,603	37,476	114,045
55+ years	11,127	5,439	5,680	9,534	10,246	42,026
Total	22,585	25,505	59,606	110,591	105,295	323,583

Table 22

**Overall Proficiency by Age and Satisfaction with Overall Proficiency**  
*Satisfaction with existing Māori language skills*  
 For Māori aged 15 years and over  
 Number of people

Satisfaction and Age	Overall Proficiency					Total
	Very High	High	Medium	Low	None	
<b>Very Satisfied</b>						
15-24 years	1,010	266	179	101	275	1,831
25-34 years	216	153	222	324	141	1,055
35-44 years	962	152	205	152	74	1,545
45-54 years	1,246	390	135	0	258	2,029
55+ years	6,416	649	124	101	54	7,344
Total	9,850	1,610	864	678	802	13,804
<b>Satisfied</b>						
15-24 years	* 1,567	3,265	3,315	* 1,643	* 1,329	11,120
25-34 years	**	* 1,163	* 1,159	* 1,160	**	5,048
35-44 years	**	**	* 1,539	* 1,438	* 1,405	6,257
45-54 years	* 2,100	* 1,400	* 1,193	* 1,094	* 1,100	6,888
55+ years	3,601	2,208	* 1,206	* 815	* 1,367	9,198
Total	8,800	8,953	8,413	6,150	6,194	38,510
<b>Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied</b>						
<b>Dissatisfied</b>						
15-24 years	**	* 1,523	3,873	4,551	6,388	16,755
25-34 years	**	**	3,004	3,643	5,698	13,426
35-44 years	**	**	* 1,901	3,130	4,246	10,654
45-54 years	**	**	* 1,324	* 1,409	* 2,534	6,527
55+ years	* 554	* 1,063	* 1,317	1,550	1,911	6,393
Total	* 2,343	4,934	11,419	14,283	20,777	53,756
<b>Dissatisfied</b>						
15-24 years	**	* 2,605	8,210	13,981	12,299	37,214
25-34 years	**	* 1,787	8,831	13,348	11,047	35,419
35-44 years	**	* 1,922	6,106	10,398	9,364	27,935
45-54 years	**	* 1,191	4,428	5,628	4,213	15,674
55+ years	**	* 1,331	2,095	3,547	4,002	11,398
Total	* 1,306	8,836	29,670	46,902	40,925	127,639
<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>						
15-24 years	0	**	* 2,581	9,592	10,441	22,662
25-34 years	0	**	* 2,596	10,970	8,963	22,843
35-44 years	0	**	* 1,814	12,676	8,852	23,720
45-54 years	**	**	* 1,312	5,599	5,131	12,366
55+ years	**	**	* 893	3,448	2,912	7,492
Total	**	* 1,068	9,197	42,286	36,299	89,083
<b>Not Specified</b>						
	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Total</b>						
15-24 years	3,116	7,707	18,157	29,869	30,732	89,582
25-34 years	* 1,484	4,207	15,812	29,585	26,841	77,930
35-44 years	* 2,686	4,127	11,564	27,794	23,940	70,111
45-54 years	4,172	4,025	8,392	13,809	13,536	43,934
55+ years	11,127	5,439	5,680	9,534	10,246	42,026
Total	22,585	25,505	59,606	110,591	105,295	323,583