

## Have your say:

Voicing the needs of Pacific communities for the review of the ethnicity standard

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Standards - Stats NZ



**What is Pacific Peoples data..  
over the life cycle of life!**

# Birth registration

Which ethnic group or groups does this child belong to?

Select as many boxes as you'd like to describe your child's ethnicity.

☐

NZ European

☐

Māori

☐

Samoan

☐

Cook Island Māori

☐

Tongan

☐

Niuean

☐

Chinese

☐

Indian

☒

Other

Please describe the child's ethnicity. This information helps other government agencies to get a clearer picture of our society so that health, education and other needs in your area can be planned for.

e.g. South African Thai

## Enrol at your local GP



### Ethnicity

**Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to? Tick all that apply**

- |                                                    |                                                             |                                           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> NZ European               | <input type="checkbox"/> Maori                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook Island Maori         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Niuean           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know my ethnicity | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to state my ethnicity |                                           |

**Please state**

e.g Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan

# School enrolment form



STUDENT DETAILS				
Student's Legal Surname:		Student's Legal First Name/s:		
Preferred Surname (if different from above):		Preferred first name (if different from above):		
Date of Birth:	Boy / Girl	Year Level:	Date of Entry:	Enrolment #:
Previous School (if applicable):		School Year Level at that school on leaving:		
Ethnicities:		Iwi/Hapu (if applicable):		

# Student loans and allowances

15. The following information is only needed for statistical purposes. It's up to you whether you answer this question. We'd appreciate it if you would tick the ethnic group(s) you most identify with.

<input type="checkbox"/> NZ European	<input type="checkbox"/> Other European	<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	<input type="checkbox"/> Cook Island Māori
<input type="checkbox"/> Tongan	<input type="checkbox"/> Niuean	<input type="checkbox"/> Tokelauan	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Island – Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Southeast Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian – other	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin American	<input type="checkbox"/> African	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please provide details)	<input type="text"/>	

## 2018 Census English form – online

Which ethnic group do you belong to?  
Select all that apply to you.

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☐ New Zealand European

☐ Māori

☐ Samoan

☐ Cook Islands Maori

☐ Tongan

☐ Niuean

☐ Chinese

☐ Indian

☒ other, eg Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan

Please enter the ethnicity:

Add

Typing “To” gives:

Suggestion text	
Tongan	
Tokelauan	
Rarotongan	
Estonian	
Cantonese	
Puerto Rican	
Torres Strait Islander	
Palmerston Islander	

# Gold Card

## Tell us your ethnicity

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**Tick the group(s) you most identify with.**

☐

Māori



**Which tribe(s) or iwi?**

☐

New Zealand European

☐

Niuean

☐

Samoan

☐

Indian

☐

Other European

☐

Tokelauan

☐

Tongan

☐

Chinese

☐

Cook Island Māori

☐

Other



**Please write below**

☐

Don't want to answer



**INFORMATION FOR Q11:**

We collect this information for statistics we use in research and future development work.



# Death registration



**What do you want Pacific Peoples data to be...**  
**over the life cycle of data**

**Definition**

**Collection**



**Coding**

**Classification**

**Output**

**Guidance**

# Standard



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Concept definitions

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Ethnicity is the ethnic group or groups that people identify with or feel they belong to. Ethnicity is a measure of cultural affiliation, as opposed to race, ancestry, nationality or citizenship. Ethnicity is self perceived and people can belong to more than one ethnic group.

An ethnic group is made up of people who have some or all of the following characteristics:

- a common proper name
- one or more elements of common culture which need not be specified, but may include religion, customs, or language
- unique community of interests, feelings and actions
- a shared sense of common origins or ancestry, and
- a common geographic origin.

This definition is based on the work of Smith, A (1986) *The Ethnic Origins of Nations*, Blackwell, Oxford.

Background

Race/ancestry/citizenship/ethnic origin

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## 32100. Cook Islands Maori

### Labels Synonyms (21) Mappings

Cook Islands  
Cook Island  
Cook Island Maori  
Cook Islands Maori  
Mangaian  
Pukapukan  
Raro  
Rarotongan  
Cook Islander  
Aitutaki Islander  
Atiu Islander  
Cook Islander Maori  
Mangaia Islander  
Manihiki Islander  
Mauke Islander  
Mitiaro Islander

### Coding multiple-worded responses

These coding guidelines are given to ensure consistency between collections. There are a number of ethnic groups that are multiple-worded responses but are one ethnic group. Some common examples are given here.

- Fijian Indian
- Turkish Cypriot
- Cook Islands Maori
- French Canadian
- Malaysian Chinese
- American European
- South African European.

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> **1** European [3]  
> **2** Māori [1]  
v **3** Pacific Peoples [8]  
    > **30** Pacific Peoples nfd [1]  
    > **31** Samoan [1]  
    > **32** Cook Islands Maori [1]  
    > **33** Tongan [1]  
    > **34** Niuean [1]  
    > **35** Tokelauan [1]  
    > **36** Fijian [1]  
    v **37** Other Pacific Peoples [1]  
        > **371** Other Pacific Peoples [12]  
> **4** Asian [5]  
> **5** Middle Eastern/Latin American/African [3]  
> **6** Other Ethnicity [1]  
> **9** Residual Categories [6]

v **37** Other Pacific Peoples [1]  
    v **371** Other Pacific Peoples [12]  
        **37112** Indigenous Australian  
        **37122** Hawaiian  
        **37124** Kiribati  
        **37130** Nauruan  
        **37135** Papua New Guinean  
        **37137** Pitcairn Islander  
        **37138** Rotuman  
        **37140** Tahitian  
        **37141** Solomon Islander  
        **37144** Tuvaluan  
        **37145** Ni Vanuatu  
        **37199** Pacific Peoples nec



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Current output methods

- total response
- single/combination

Prioritised ethnicity is not a method in the standard but is still in use in the government data system

## Cases by ethnicity

Prioritised ethnicity*	Total cases	Hospitalisations for COVID-19	ICU care for COVID-19
Māori	276742	3539	127
Pacific Peoples	156322	2578	92
Asian	268298	1928	36
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African (MELAA)	33579	369	7
European or Other	1103951	11499	260
Unknown	12797	48	2
Total	1851689	19961	524

## The review

**How is the Pacific community involved?**

# Advisory Group

Non-government	
Roimata Timutimu	Te Kāhui Raraunga
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Cyril Mako	Ministry of Education

# Principles for the review

- Ethnicity is a measure of cultural affiliation, self-perceived and self-identified
- Respondents can have multiple ethnicities
- Enable data to be collected with enough detail to meet user needs
- Be inclusive and provide visibility for communities and individuals to understand where they are in the data

# Engagement

Ongoing  
relationship

**Ministry for  
Pacific  
Peoples**



Face-to-face or  
online talanoa to  
discuss ideas,  
needs, issues

**You:  
researchers,  
leaders**



Online public  
consultation on  
developed solutions  
for issues

**Your  
communities**



**Ideas? Concerns?  
Want to be involved?**

**Let us know**

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