

AUCKLAND'S EDUCATION LANDSCAPE

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1. ONE CITY, MANY PEOPLE

Education matters to Auckland Council because it underpins economic development and social wellbeing. Education has to work for everyone if the city is to prosper.

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Million Aucklanders. 190 ethnic groups live in Auckland – one of the few 'super diverse' cities in the world.¹

37%

of Aucklanders were born overseas; more than half have lived here less than a decade.²

25%

of all Māori in New Zealand and 67% of all Pasifika live here.

37%

of Pasifika Aucklanders live in Mangere-Otahuhu and Otara-Papatoetoe.

It's a young city. The median age of Māori and Pasifika is 21 compared to 36 for other ethnicities.

There are 64,662 families with children aged under 20.

35%

are sole parent families.³ Approximately 290,000 children aged 0-14 live here now; there may be another 65,000 children here in 2030.⁴

2. OUR LANGUAGE RICHNESS

26,400

Māori in Auckland who can converse in Te Reo Māori.⁵

65%

of non-English speaking New Zealanders live here.

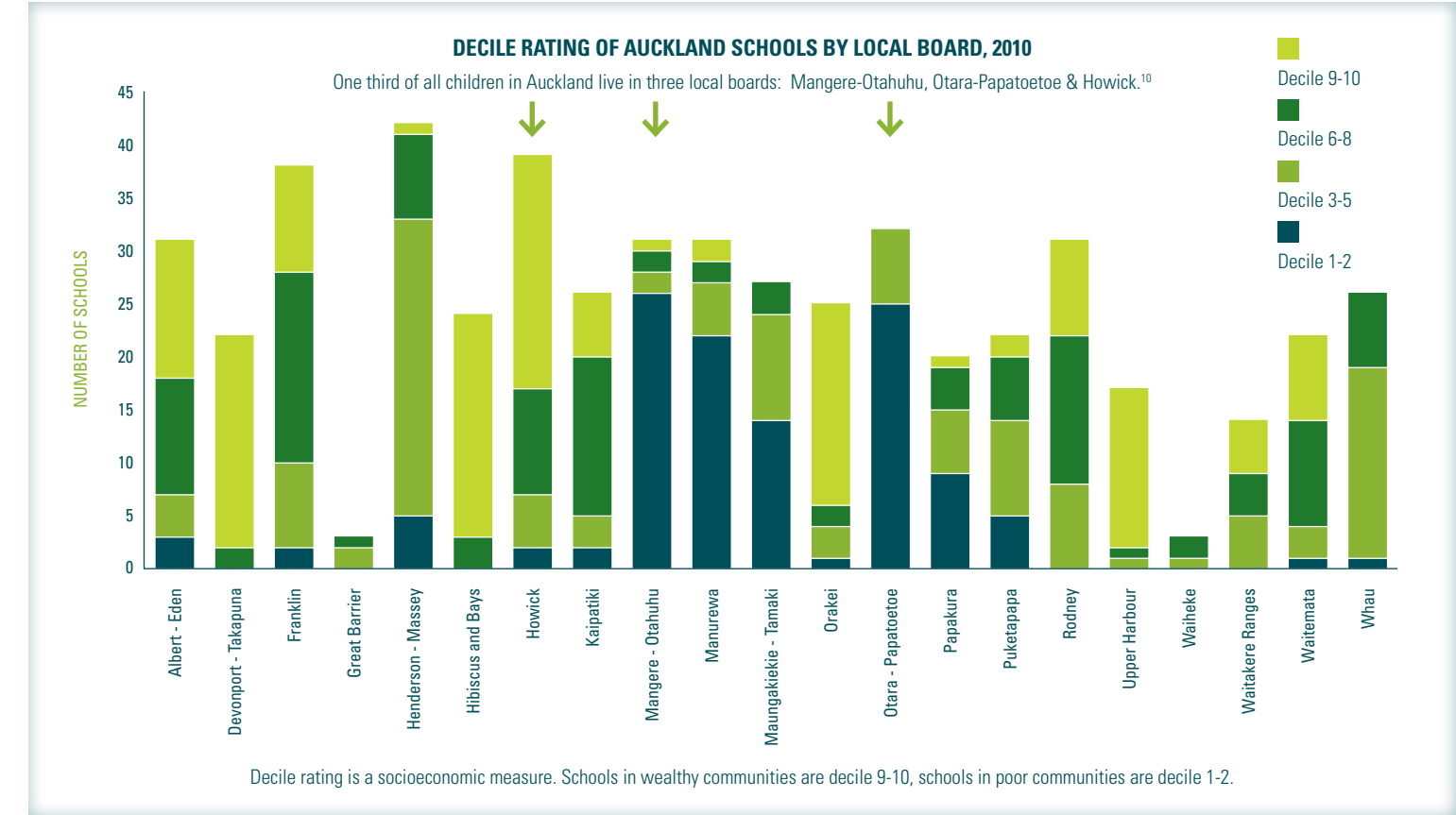
27,000

Aucklanders speak three or more languages - a resource for the city.

Samoan is the most commonly spoken language after English.

3,016

Pasifika children in 83 Pasifika ECE centres, about half in immersion programmes.



3. EDUCATION FOR MĀORI

35,000

Māori students in mainstream schools.

1,800

taura in Māori immersion schooling.

1,289

tamariki in 57 Te Kōhanga Reo and 7,891 in bilingual pre-schools.

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Te Kura Kaupapa Māori schools.⁶

4. EARLY LEARNING MATTERS

94,077

children aged 0-4.⁷

35,811

children aged 3+years enrolled in ECE.⁸

Lowest participation rates are in Mangere, Papatoetoe, Manurewa, Otara and Tamaki-Maungakiekie.⁹

98% European/Pakeha children attend ECE compared with 89% Māori and 85% Pasifika.

Despite investment and 20 hours free provision there is still a gap between demand and available places.

5. NEW ENTRANTS

Over 18,000

5 year olds start school each year.

Children starting in Decile 1-4 schools are less likely to have been to ECE before school.

6. AUCKLAND'S NETWORK OF SCHOOLS

Auckland has unusually high numbers of low and high decile schools. Complex urban schools have developed to meet the needs of our diverse communities e.g. multiple schools and boards on one site.

542

schools.

262,635

students.¹¹

23,000

school students receive English language support.¹²

118 low decile schools

84%

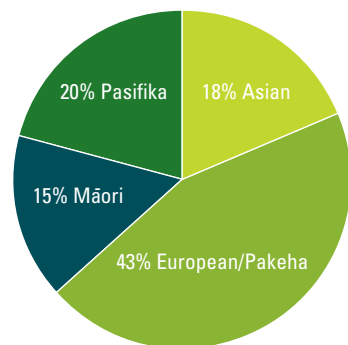
of schools in Mangere-Otahuhu are Decile 1 & 2.

155 high decile schools

91%

of schools in Devonport-Takapuna are Decile 9 & 10.

ETHNICITY OF AUCKLAND SCHOOL STUDENTS 2010



7. SPECIAL EDUCATION

8,000

preschoolers with special needs receive ECE support.

Approximately 2,700 children with disabilities receive high needs funding.

1,203

students in 11 special schools.

1,400

students get individual behavioural support.¹³

The majority of special needs students are in mainstream schools.

8. SCHOOL LEAVER SUCCESS

17,245

school leavers.

75.5%

gained NCEA Level 2 or above in 2009 but there is a substantial range of achievement across the city. Only 49% of Māori school leavers achieved NCEA Level 2 or above in 2009.

2,840

left school without a school qualification, close to the entire roll of Rangitoto College.

45% of young people on the North Shore left with NCEA Level 3 compared with only 17% in Papakura in 2009.¹⁴

Young Māori in Papakura and Manukau are the most likely to be NEET (not in education, employment or training) and most at risk of poor labour market outcomes.¹⁵

Some children start to disengage from school early. 225 children who dropped out after primary school were helped to enrol in secondary in 2009.¹⁶

"In South Auckland children may shift 2-3 times in a school year, or attend five or six primary schools. Transience is affected by housing affordability and availability."¹⁷

9. INNOVATIVE PATHWAYS

951

Youth Guarantee places - free tertiary study for 16-17 year old school leavers.

410

places in Academies where students get vocational experience and qualifications while at school.

2,070 intensive youth transition places to help young people enter or stay in education or training.

3,252

Gateway places for senior students to gain experience and skills for work while at school.

Year on year, the number of alternative places and pathways is not keeping up with need.

48,000

migrants from non-English speaking backgrounds with no qualifications.

88,267 full time student places in tertiary education in 2009.

63%

of people with low literacy are working (mostly in low skill jobs).

Gaining a Level 2 qualification increases income by \$55 per week.¹⁹

Migrants with limited English are disadvantaged at work and their earning power is restricted. 70% of Aucklanders with very low literacy are Pasifika or Asian.²⁰

11. EDUCATION WORKFORCE

6,515

teachers in licensed ECE centres.

16,550

school teachers.

10,000+

staff in tertiary education.

12. EXPORT EDUCATION

56.7%

of NZ's international students study here.

4,221

international school students, 44% from Korea.

Approximately 50,000 international tertiary students.

Impact: \$1,342.8 million per annum on Auckland's foreign exchange.²¹

More facts

7,468 Te Wānanga O Aotearoa taura.

10,463 places for adult community education through schools (16 hours).

3,179 Modern Apprentices; apprenticeships have declined during the recession.

3,800

school trustees.

31,000

industry trainees.

48 schools upgraded to ultra-fast broadband in 2010.

7,287 trainees in Training Opportunities and Youth Training.

8,788 students achieved higher than NCEA Level 3.

183,972 adults without qualifications.

1,676 children home-schooled.

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schools with more than 2,000 students, 17 with fewer than 30 students.

2 new schools open in 2011, 3 more by 2013.

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