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Electorate Profile

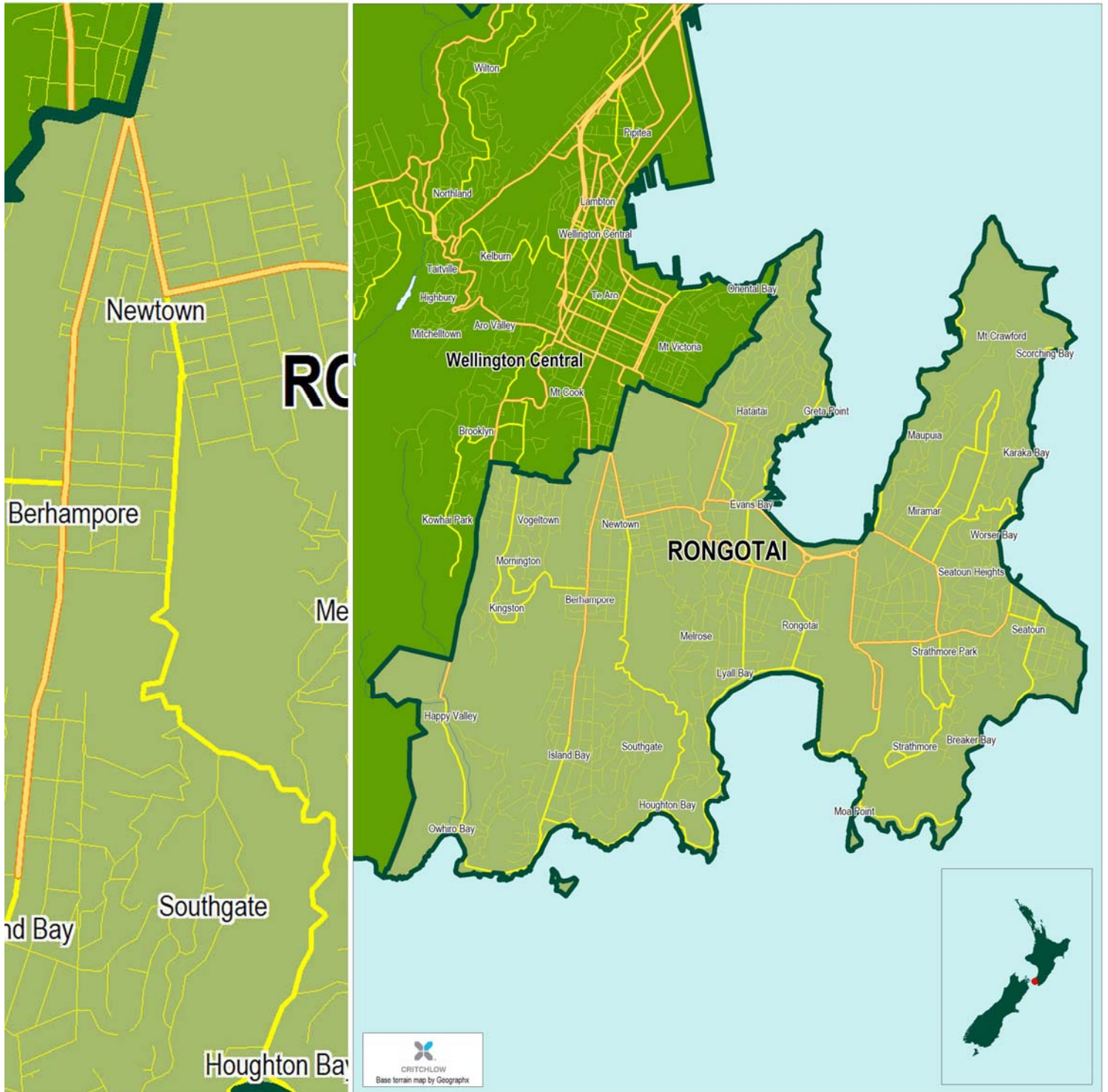


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Rongotai: Electoral Profile

General Notes

The Rongotai electorate comprises the eastern and southern communities of Wellington city including Roseneath, Hataitai, Kilbirnie, the Miramar Peninsula, Lyall Bay, Island Bay, and Newtown along Adelaide Rd. to the Basin Reserve. The electorate also includes Chatham Island and Pitt Island.

Over half (52%) of the electorate was aged between 20 and 49 years in 2006, about ten percent higher than the New Zealand average. Among the general electorates in 2006, Rongotai had the highest percentage of people from the combined Middle Eastern/Latin American/African ethnic group (3.5%), and the second-highest share of those with a post-graduate and honours degree qualification (4.2%).

Election Results

The winning candidate in the 2008 election, Annette King (Labour Party), captured a majority (52.45%) of the 37,396 valid electorate votes cast for candidates in the Rongotai electorate. The seat was also held in 2005 by Annette King (Labour Party) with a margin of 12,638. The Labour Party captured a plurality (42.69%) of the party votes in Rongotai, down over 7 percentage points on its party vote share in 2005. Turnout (total votes cast as a proportion of enrolled electors) in 2008 was 84.23%.

2008 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
KING, Annette (LAB)	19,614	52.45
FINLAYSON, Christopher (NAT)	10,594	28.33
NORMAN, Russel (GP)	5,925	15.84
COPELAND, Gordon (KIWI)	515	1.38
BRIDGE, Michael (ACT)	425	1.14
MUTHU, Karuna (UFNZ)	223	0.60
LEES, Mitch (LIB)	100	0.27
Total Valid Votes	37,396	100.00
Total Votes Cast	37,752	100.95

Winning Candidate: KING, Annette Faye - majority 9020

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2008 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
Labour Party	16,263	42.69
National Party	11,950	31.37
Green Party	6,464	16.97
New Zealand First Party	960	2.52
ACT New Zealand	758	1.99
Māori Party	351	0.92
United Future	326	0.86
Jim Anderton's Progressive	291	0.76
The Bill and Ben Party	188	0.49
Kiwi Party	169	0.44
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	158	0.41
Family Party	53	0.14
New Zealand Pacific Party	48	0.13
Alliance	37	0.10
Libertarianz	34	0.09
Workers Party	33	0.09
The Republic of New Zealand Party	6	0.02
Democrats for Social Credit	4	0.01
RAM - Residents Action Movement	4	0.01
Total Valid Votes	38,097	100.00
Total Votes Cast	38,264	100.44

2005 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
KING, Annette Faye (LAB)	21,376	59.38
YOUNG, Nicola M J (NAT)	8,738	24.27
HIGHFIELD, Luci (GRE)	2,921	8.11
COPELAND, Gordon (UF)	1,581	4.39
LOVE, Morris Te Whiti (MP)	499	1.39
MIDDLETON, Gavin (ACT)	425	1.18
BELL, Vladimir (JAP)	333	0.93
BROOKS, Jocelyn (ALL)	127	0.35
Total Valid Votes	36,000	100.00
Total Votes Cast	36,431	101.20

Winning Candidate: KING, Annette Faye (LAB) - Majority: 12638

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2005 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
Labour Party	18,327	49.96
National Party	10,210	27.84
Green Party	4,630	12.62
New Zealand First Party	1,109	3.02
United Future New Zealand	1,069	2.91
Jim Andertons Progressive	394	1.07
ACT New Zealand	379	1.03
Māori Party	232	0.63
Destiny New Zealand	107	0.29
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	83	0.23
Christian Heritage NZ	39	0.11
Alliance	31	0.08
Libertarianz	20	0.05
99 MP Party	18	0.05
NZ Family Rights Protection Party	11	0.03
Democrats for Social Credit	10	0.03
OneNZ Party	7	0.02
The Republic of NZ Party	3	0.01
Direct Democracy Party	1	0.00
Total Valid Votes	36,680	100.00
Total Votes Cast	36,844	100.45

Voter Enrolment and Turnout 2005, 2008

	Rongotai	NZ	Rongotai	NZ
	2005		2008	
Voting Age Population (VAP)*	46,800	2,990,300	51,000	3,138,000
Electors on General Roll (EGR)	43,391	2,639,393	45,913	2,761,093
Electors on Māori Roll	2,065	208,003	2,320	229,666
Total Enrolled**	45,456	2,847,396	48,233	2,990,759
Total Votes Cast by EGR (TVC)	37,184	2,164,495	38,672	2,233,146
% VAP Enrolled	97	95	95	95
Turnout (TVC as % EGR)	86	82	84	81

* Estimated population statistics as at: June 2005; June 2008; ** Enrolment statistics as at: September 2005; November 2008.

Rongotai: People

Population Summary

	Numbers and Percent Change
Usually Resident Population 2006 Census	61,971
Usually Resident Population 2001 Census	57,945
Increase 2001-06	4,026
Percent Increase 2001-06	7
Percent Increase 2001-06, New Zealand	8

Age Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Age 0-4 Years	4,173	6.7	35	6.8
Age 5-14 Years	7,257	11.7	58	14.7
Age 15-19 Years	3,807	6.1	57	7.5
Age 20-29 Years	11,001	17.8	9	12.7
Age 30-49 Years	21,180	34.2	2	29.4
Age 50-64 Years	8,709	14.1	52	16.5
Age 65 Years and Over	5,847	9.4	53	12.3
Total	61,974	100.0		100.0
Median Age (Years)	34		36	
Total 18 Years and Over	48,324	78.0		73.8
Total Males	29,961	48.3		48.8
Total Females	32,013	51.7		51.2

The median age for New Zealand as a whole is 35 years.

Ethnic Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	40,227	67.9	39	67.6
Māori	5,712	9.6	34	14.6
Pacific Peoples	4,734	8.0	16	6.9
Asian	7,143	12.1	22	9.2
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	2,067	3.5	1	0.9
Other (incl New Zealander)	5,610	9.5	46	11.2
Total Specified	59,265	100.0		100.0
Not Elsewhere Indicated	2,709	4.6		4.3

People reporting themselves in more than one category have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people responding.

Birthplace of Usually Resident New Zealand Population

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
New Zealand	42,297	68.2	44	73.5
Overseas	16,761	27.0	20	21.8
Not Specified	2,913	4.7		4.7
Total	61,974	100.0		100.0

Birthplace and Years Since Arrival in New Zealand, for Overseas Born

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
UK and Ireland				
under 5 Yrs	1,002	6.0	38	5.8
5 - 9 Yrs	408	2.4	34	2.2
10 - 19 Yrs	522	3.1	39	3.0
20 Yrs and over	2,313	13.8	46	16.8
Total UK and Ireland	4,359	26.0	45	28.6
Pacific Islands				
under 5 Yrs	276	1.6	29	3.3
5 - 9 Yrs	225	1.3	23	2.5
10 - 19 Yrs	561	3.3	15	3.5
20 Yrs and over	969	5.8	13	4.8
Total Pacific Islands	2,250	13.4	16	15.4
North East Asia ⁽¹⁾				
under 5 Yrs	768	4.6	26	7.3
5 - 9 Yrs	240	1.4	34	3.6
10 - 19 Yrs	273	1.6	33	3.3
20 Yrs and over	279	1.7	1	0.6
Total North-East Asia;	1,650	9.8	27	15.4
Overseas Born				
under 5 Yrs	4,695	28.0	35	30.9
5 - 9 Yrs	2,289	13.7	31	16.2
10 - 19 Yrs	2,856	17.0	24	17.0
20 Yrs and over	6,174	36.8	34	31.5
Total Overseas Born	16,761	100.0		100.0

⁽¹⁾ North East Asia includes China, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan.

Languages Spoken

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
English	56,049	90.4	48	91.2
Māori	1,716	2.8	32	3.9
NZ Sign	339	0.5	44	0.6
Samoan	2,454	4.0	13	2.1
Other	12,288	19.8	17	12.6
None	1,356	2.2	9	1.9
Total People	61,971	100.0		100.0

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Highest Qualifications of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Qualification	7,236	14.3	54	22.4
Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	4,257	8.4	57	12.2
Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	4,071	8.1	43	8.3
Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	3,801	7.5	9	5.4
Overseas Secondary School Qualification	2,946	5.8	22	5.5
Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	1,842	3.6	51	4.1
Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	3,465	6.9	55	9.1
Level 5 Diploma	1,866	3.7	24	3.5
Level 6 Diploma	2,580	5.1	29	5.0
Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	9,363	18.5	6	10.0
Post-Graduate and Honours Degree	2,133	4.2	2	1.8
Masters Degree	2,076	4.1	7	1.9
Doctorate Degree	492	1.0	11	0.5
Not Specified	4,407	8.7	45	10.4
Total	50,547	100.0		100.0

Ethnic Group of School Pupils

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	5,939	57.1	41	57.4
Māori	1,291	12.4	42	21.6
Pacific Peoples	1,219	11.7	14	9.3
Asian	1,326	12.7	14	8.3
Other	520	5.0	4	2.1
Overseas	114	1.1	30	1.4
Total Roll	10,409	100.0		100.0

Prepared from Ministry of Education data.

Iwi Affiliations

Iwi	Number
Ngāti Porou	1,068
Ngāpuhi	837
Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu	690
Ngāti Tūwharetoa	366
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa	321
Tūhoe	318
Te Arawa	273
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)	243
Ngāti Kahungunu region unspecified	228
Ngāti Maniapoto	225
Ngāti Mutunga (Wharekauri/Chatham Is)	207
Te Atiawa (Taranaki)	201
Waikato	159
Te Whānau-a-Apanui	147
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa	141
Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi	138
Ngāti Awa	123
Ngāti Ruanui	114
Te Atiawa region unspecified	114
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga	108
Ngāti Raukawa region unspecified	108
Whakatōhea	99
Rongowhakaata	99
Taranaki	93
Hapū Affiliated to More Than One Iwi	93
Ngaiterangi	87
Tainui	87
Ngāti Pikiao (Te Arawa)	84
Te Aitanga-a-Māhaki	84
Te Atiawa (Te Waipounamu/South Island)	84

These are the top 30 Iwi for the Rongotai electorate. People reporting themselves in more than one Iwi have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people.

Religious Affiliations

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Buddhist	1,236	2.1	17	1.4
Christian	28,425	49.3	56	54.2
- Anglican	6,315	11.0	49	14.8
- Baptist	507	0.9	59	1.5
- Brethren	105	0.2	56	0.5
- Catholic	10,233	17.8	2	13.6
- Christian (not further defined)	2,424	4.2	56	5.0
- Congregational/Reformed	330	0.6	15	0.4
- Jehovahs Witnesses	174	0.3	49	0.5
- Latter Day Saints	348	0.6	36	1.2
- Methodist	1,041	1.8	59	3.3
- Pentecostal	840	1.5	52	2.1
- Presbyterian	3,720	6.5	61	10.3
- Salvation Army	411	0.7	2	0.3
- Seventh Day Adventist	111	0.2	55	0.4
Hindu	2,190	3.8	9	1.7
Islam/Muslim	900	1.6	14	1.0
Judaism/Jewish	225	0.4	6	0.2
Māori Christian	492	0.9	32	1.8
- Ratana	348	0.6	35	1.4
- Ringatū	156	0.3	22	0.4
Spiritualism and New Age Religions	405	0.7	8	0.5
Other Religions	264	0.5	33	0.7
Residual Categories	7,452	12.9	41	14.3
No Religion	21,747	37.7	12	34.6
Total Specified	57,636	100.0		100.0

People reporting themselves in more than one category have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people responding.

* Rank 1 (high) to 63 (low) among general electorates. Ranks are of % in each group. Some totals may differ due to rounding.

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Rongotai: Households

Family Type of Families in Private Dwellings

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Couple Only	6,081	39.7	33	39.9
Two Parent Family	6,594	43.1	27	42.0
One Parent Family	2,637	17.2	34	18.1
Total	15,312	100.0		100.0

Family Income

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	63	0.4	51	0.7
\$1-\$5,000	123	0.8	36	1.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	153	1.0	31	1.0
\$10,001-\$15,000	180	1.2	57	1.8
\$15,001-\$20,000	417	2.7	54	3.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	816	5.3	54	7.7
\$25,001-\$30,000	366	2.4	56	3.3
\$30,001-\$35,000	477	3.1	59	4.5
\$35,001-\$40,000	534	3.5	52	4.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	984	6.4	50	7.8
\$50,001-\$70,000	2,049	13.4	53	15.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	2,580	16.8	18	15.8
\$100,001+	4,713	30.8	7	18.5
Not Specified	1,851	12.1		13.9
Total	15,315	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	76,600		6	

The median family income for New Zealand as a whole is \$59,000.

Social Marital Status

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Married	17,511	34.6	58	43.7
Other Partnership	8,826	17.5	3	13.5
Total Partnership	26,334	52.1	52	57.3
Non-Partnered	20,946	41.4	9	36.2
Not Stated	3,264	6.5		6.6
Total	50,547	100.0		100.0

Household Composition of Private Dwellings

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
One Family	14,271	60.5	59	67.8
Two Families	480	2.0	33	2.5
Three or More Families	27	0.1	29	0.2
Non-Family Household	2,157	9.1	6	5.0
One Person Household	6,153	26.1	11	22.6
Not Available	489	2.1		1.9
Total Households	23,577	100.0		100.0

Access to Telecommunications

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Access	402	1.7	33	2.0
Cellphone	16,779	71.2	32	71.1
Telephone	21,018	89.1	28	87.8
Fax	4,179	17.7	54	24.9
Internet	14,850	63.0	14	58.0
Total Households	23,580	100.0		100.0

Households reporting more than one means of access to telecommunications have been counted in each stated category. Thus the sum of responses in the table will be greater than the number of households.

Tenure of Dwellings

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Owned	12,672	53.7	55	62.7
- mortgage	6,900	29.3	53	32.9
- no mortgage	5,277	22.4	50	27.1
- mortgage not specified	498	2.1	54	2.7
Not owned	9,297	39.4	9	31.1
- paying rent	8,556	36.3	9	26.7
- no rent	654	2.8	53	3.9
- rent not specified	84	0.4	47	0.4
Tenure not specified	1,611	6.8		6.2
Total households	23,580	100.0		100.0

Socio-Economic Status Decile of Schools in the Electorate, July 2007

Decile	Rongotai				New Zealand	
	Number of Schools	%	Number of Pupils	%	% of Schools	% of Pupils
One	1	3.0	15	0.1	10.4	7.4
Two	3	9.1	366	3.5	9.7	7.5
Three	1	3.0	223	2.1	9.6	7.9
Four	1	3.0	175	1.7	9.9	9.6
Five	3	9.1	1,293	12.4	9.7	10.1
Six	4	12.1	843	8.1	9.5	9.5
Seven	3	9.1	1,667	16.0	9.9	10.7
Eight	3	9.1	978	9.4	9.1	9.3
Nine	5	15.2	927	8.9	9.8	10.4
Ten	8	24.2	3,899	37.5	10.0	14.6
Not allocated	1	3.0	23	0.2	2.3	3.0
Total	33	100.0	10,409	100.0	100.0	100.0

Decile Ten is the highest socio-economic status.

Prepared from Ministry of Education data.

Index of Socioeconomic Deprivation for Areas within the Electorate

Area Unit	Index of Deprivation 2006 (1)
Karaka Bay-Worser Bay	1
Seatoun	1
Island Bay East	2
Roseneath	2
Vogeltown	3
Island Bay West	3
Melrose	3
Hataitai	3
Happy Valley-Owhiro Bay	4
Mt Victoria West	5
Kingston	5
Miramar North	5
Kilbirnie West	6
Lyll Bay	6
Miramar South	6
Chatham Islands	6
Maupuia	7
Newtown West	8
Adelaide	8
Strathmore Park	8
Berhampore	9
Newtown East	9
Kilbirnie East	9

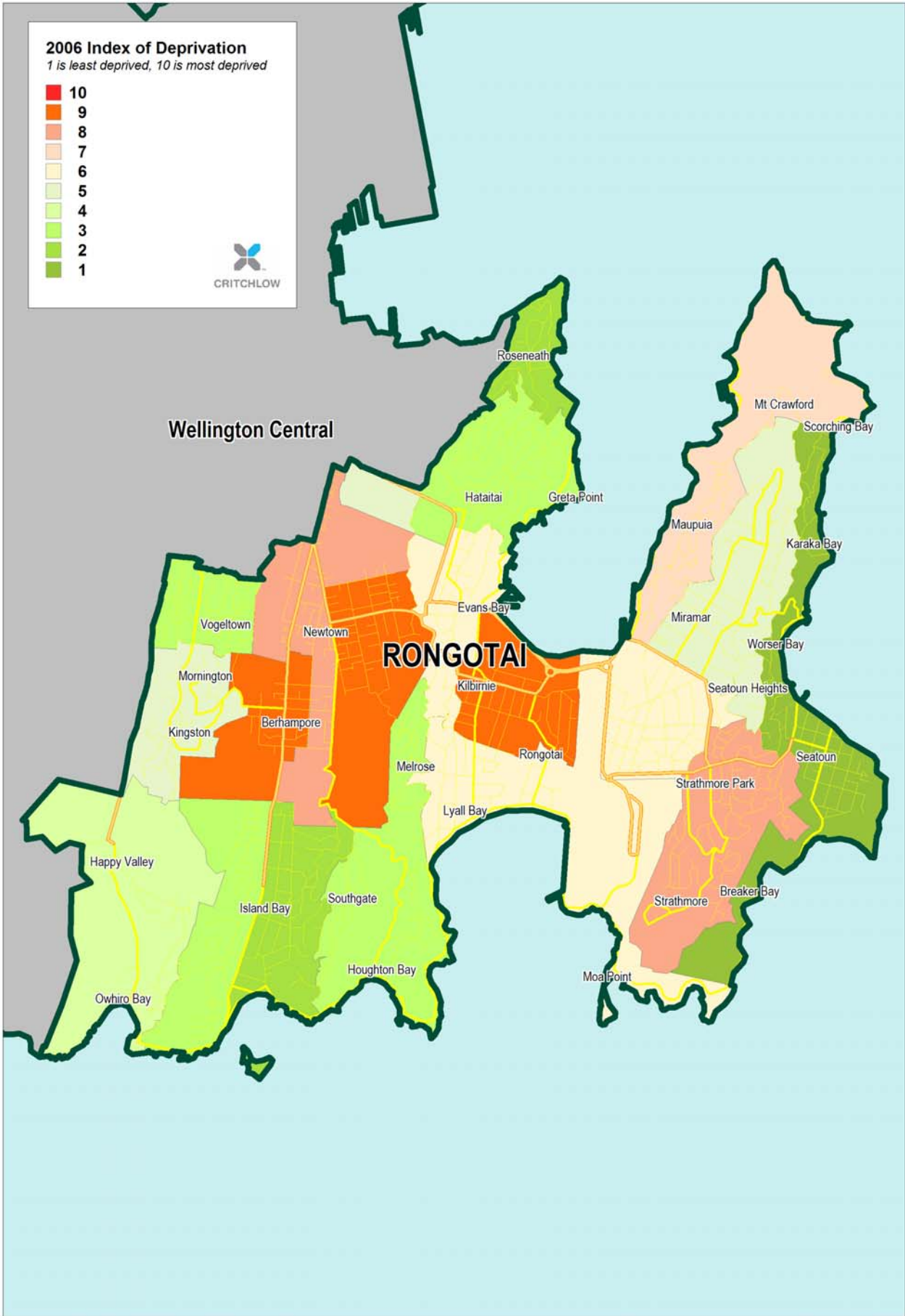
(1) The higher the Index of Deprivation (1 - 10), the more socioeconomically deprived an area is considered (see Glossary). Area Units do not correspond directly to Electorates, therefore only Area Units that are primarily within each Electorate are included.

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* Rank 1 (high) to 63 (low) among general electorates. Ranks are of % in each group. Some totals may differ due to rounding.

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Index of Deprivation Map



Rongotai: Work

Personal Income of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	2,076	4.1	46	5.1
\$1-\$5,000	3,219	6.4	42	7.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	3,465	6.9	39	7.2
\$10,001-\$15,000	4,758	9.4	45	11.3
\$15,001-\$20,000	3,528	7.0	45	8.2
\$20,001-\$25,000	2,949	5.8	51	7.0
\$25,001-\$30,000	3,087	6.1	47	6.8
\$30,001-\$35,000	3,006	5.9	45	6.4
\$35,001-\$40,000	3,252	6.4	36	6.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	4,701	9.3	13	8.3
\$50,001-\$70,000	5,574	11.0	10	8.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	3,390	6.7	6	4.0
\$100,001+	3,084	6.1	7	3.3
Not Specified	4,461	8.8		10.2
Total	50,547	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	29,900		11	

The median personal income for New Zealand as a whole is \$24,400.

Income Support Received by those aged 15 years and over

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	5,034	10.0	50	13.9
Unemployment Benefit	2,322	4.6	6	2.9
Sickness Benefit	1,002	2.0	40	2.2
Domestic Purposes Benefit	951	1.9	49	2.9
Invalids Benefit	975	1.9	44	2.4
Student Allowance	1,542	3.1	11	2.0
Other government benefits	1,461	2.9	42	3.0
No government benefit	44,250	87.5	26	87.3
Not specified	3,006	5.9		6.3
Total aged 15 and over	50,547	100.0		100.0

People reporting themselves in more than one category have been counted in each, so the sum of responses in the table may be greater than the number of people responding.

Labour Force and Employment Status of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Full-time Employed	27,126	53.7	6	48.4
Part-time Employed	6,957	13.8	46	14.4
Unemployed	1,752	3.5	26	3.4
Total Labour Force	35,835	70.9	6	66.2
Not in Labour Force	12,807	25.3	57	30.4
Labour Force Status Not Specified	1,899	3.8		3.4
Total Aged 15 Years and over	50,547	100.0		100.0
Employed				
- Paid Employee	27,165	53.7	5	47.9
- Employer	1,752	3.5	43	4.5
- Self-Employed, Not Employing	4,206	8.3	21	7.5
- Unpaid Worker in Family Business	345	0.7	52	1.3
- Employment Status Not Specified	717	1.4	45	1.8
- Total Gainfully Employed	34,083	67.4	6	62.8

Occupations of the Gainfully Employed

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Managers	5,433	15.9	37	17.1
Professionals	10,608	31.1	4	18.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	3,369	9.9	56	12.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	2,496	7.3	45	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4,611	13.5	19	12.1
Sales Workers	2,883	8.5	46	9.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	1,041	3.1	57	5.8
Labourers	2,037	6.0	54	11.0
Not specified	1,611	4.7		5.7
Total	34,083	100.0		100.0

Business Locations by Industry at February 2006

	Business locations	People employed
Agriculture	55	60
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	5	0
Forestry and Logging	9	0
Commercial Fishing	71	45
Other Mining	1	0
Food Beverage and Tobacco	20	150
Textile Clothing Footwear and Leather Mfg	17	120
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	11	45
Printing Publishing and Recorded Media	31	85
Petroleum Coal Chemical etc Manufacturing	9	65
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	5	6
Metal Product Manufacturing	22	310
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	39	250
Other Manufacturing	31	140
Electricity and Gas Supply	2	3
General Construction	237	320
Construction Trade Services	368	610
Basic Material Wholesaling	15	160
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	32	120
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	88	180
Food Retailing	146	1,100
Personal and Household Good Retailing	164	770
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	86	300
Accommodation Cafes and Restaurants	120	1,170
Road Transport	190	480
Water Transport	1	0
Air and Space Transport	19	650
Other Transport	1	0
Services to Transport	37	250
Storage	4	9
Communication Services	38	140
Finance	51	95
Insurance	3	0
Services to Finance and Insurance	36	25
Property Services	665	150
Business Services	1,166	990
Government Administration	14	190
Defence	1	3
Education	114	1,300
Health Services	227	3,820
Community Services	58	970
Motion Picture Radio and Television Services	428	110
Libraries Museums and the Arts	172	160
Sport and Recreation	87	330
Personal Services	126	230
Other Services	91	470
Total All Industry	5,113	16,390

These data are for the approximate electorate, to the nearest area unit. Included: enterprises having annual GST sales of \$30,000+ or other indicator of economic significance. Prepared from Stats NZ Business Demographic data.

Industries of the Gainfully Employed

	Rongotai			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	252	0.7	48	6.8
Mining	30	0.1	35	0.2
Manufacturing	1,581	4.6	62	11.0
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	144	0.4	38	0.5
Construction	1,887	5.5	57	7.5
Wholesale trade	936	2.7	54	5.0
Retail trade	2,901	8.5	55	9.9
Accommodation	2,106	6.2	18	5.6
Transport, postal and warehousing	1,380	4.0	31	4.1
Information media and telecommunications	1,446	4.2	3	1.9
Financial and insurance services	1,767	5.2	9	3.2
Rental, hiring and real estate services	918	2.7	27	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	4,482	13.2	8	7.8
Administrative and support services	1,317	3.9	17	3.3
Public administration and safety	3,456	10.1	4	4.1
Education and training	2,436	7.1	26	7.2
Health care and social assistance	3,204	9.4	15	8.1
Arts and recreation services	927	2.7	2	1.6
Other services	1,431	4.2	24	3.9
Not Elsewhere Included	1,482	4.3		5.6
Total	34,083	100.0		100.0

* Rank 1 (high) to 63 (low) among general electorates. Ranks are of % in each group. Some totals may differ due to rounding.

All tables prepared from Statistics New Zealand 2006 Census data, unless otherwise noted.

Glossary

Term	Meaning
Abbreviations	The party abbreviations for 2008 are: Aotearoa NZ Youth Party (ANYIPP), ACT New Zealand (ACT), Alliance (ALL), Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party (ALCP), Communist League (CL), Democrats for Social Credit (NZDSC), Direct Democracy Party (DDP), Family Party (FAM), Green Party (GP), Hapu Party (HP), Human Rights Party (HR), Independent (IND), Jim Anderton's Progressive (JAP), Kiwi Party (KIWI), Labour Party (LAB), Libertarianz (LIB), McGillicuddy Serious Party (McG), Māori Party (MAOR), National Party (NAT), New Zealand First Party (NZF), New Zealand Pacific Party (NZPP), New Zealand Representative Party (NZRP), No Commercial Airport at Whenuapai Airbase (NCAWAP), NZ Economic Euthenics (NZEE), RAM – Residents Action Movement (RAM), Restore All Things in Christ (RATC), The Bill and Ben Party (BB), The Republic of NZ Party (RONZP), United Future (UFNZ), Workers Party (WP).
-	The party abbreviations for 2005 are: 99 MP Party (99MP), ACT New Zealand (ACT), Alliance (ALL), Anti-Capitalist Alliance (ACA), Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party (ALCP), Christian Heritage NZ (CH), Communist League (CL), Democrats for Social Credit (DEM), Destiny New Zealand (DEST), Direct Democracy Party (DDP), Equal Values Party (EVP), Green Party (GRE), Human Rights (HR), Independent (IND), Jim Anderton's Progressive (JAP), Labour Party (LAB), Libertarianz (LIB), Māori Party (MP), National Party (NAT), New Zealand First Party (NZF), NZ Economic Euthenics (NZEE), NZ Family Rights Protection Party (NZFRP), NZ Republicans Party (NZREP), OneNZ Party (OneNZ), Rangitikei First (RF), Restore All Things in Christ (RATIC), The Republic of NZ Party (REP), United Future New Zealand (UF).
	The party abbreviations for 2002 are: ACT (ACT), Alliance (ALL), Anti-Capitalist Alliance (ACA), Aotearoa NZ Youth (ANZY), Aroha Ngia Tatou (ANT), Beneficiaries (BEN), Christian Heritage (CH), Communist League (CL), Green Party (GRE), Human Rights (HR), Independent (IND), Labour Party (LAB), Legalise Cannabis (LC), Libertarianz (LIB), MAI (MAI), Mana Maori (MM), Maori Party (MP), National Party (NAT), New Generation (NG), Nga Iwi Morehu (NIM), NMP (NMP), NZ Economic Euthenics (NZEE), NZ Equal Rights (NZER), NZ First (NZF), OneNZ Party (1NZ), Outdoor Rec. NZ (ORNZ), P.C.P Coalition (PCPC), Progressive Coalition (PC), Project Hope (PH), Quality of Life (QOL,) Reform's Tahī (RT), United Future (UF).
Area Units	Area Units are aggregations of meshblocks. They are non-administrative areas intermediate between meshblocks and territorial authorities. Area units of main or secondary urban areas generally coincide with suburbs or parts thereof. Area units within urban areas normally contain 3,000-5,000 population though this can vary due to such things as industrial areas, port areas, rural areas and so on within the urban area boundaries. In rural areas, the straddling of some territorial authorities over regional boundaries has resulted in a number of area units having only 2 or 3 meshblocks and a very low population count. (Statistics New Zealand).
Average	The sum of a list of numbers, divided by the total number of numbers in the list. Also called arithmetic mean.
Census usually resident population	Population as calculated on census night, the latest census figures being as at March 2006. The census usually resident population count is all people counted in New Zealand on census night excluding overseas visitors and New Zealand residents temporarily overseas.
Employment	Full-time employment is equal to people working 30 or more hours per week. Part-time employment is equal to people working 1-29 hours per week.
General electoral population	Total ordinarily resident population as shown in the census of population and dwellings, with the exception of the Māori electoral population.
Income	Includes income from all sources, including not only wages and salaries, but also other sources such as benefits, interest payments etc. Income figures given are for before tax (gross) income.
Index of Socioeconomic Deprivation	The Index of Deprivation (a number from 1 to 10) is high for an area with a high degree of socioeconomic "deprivation", and is low for an affluent or less needy area. In New Zealand as a whole, small areas are evenly divided among the ten deciles. The index is calculated from such factors as proportions of people dependent on benefits, unemployed, and living in a single-parent family, and proportions of households with income below a certain threshold, with no access to a telephone, and with no access to a car.

	For more information, see the NZDep2006 Index of Deprivation Research Report (http://www.wnmeds.ac.nz/academic/dph/research/socialindicators.html)
Māori electoral population	A figure representing both the persons registered as electors of the Māori electoral districts and a proportion of the persons of New Zealand Māori descent under the age of 18 years. The proportion is determined by dividing the total number of persons registered as electors of Māori electoral districts by the number of persons of New Zealand Māori descent registered.
Mean	The sum of a list of numbers, divided by the total number of numbers in the list. Also called arithmetic mean or average.
Median	Median is the "middle value" of a list. The smallest number such that at least half the numbers in the list are no greater than it. If the list has an odd number of entries, the median is the middle entry in the list after sorting the list into increasing order. If the list has an even number of entries, the median is equal to the sum of the two middle (after sorting) numbers divided by two.
Meshblock	The meshblock is the smallest geographic area used by Statistics New Zealand in the collection and/or processing of data. The meshblock is thus the building block for aggregation into larger areas such as area units and urban areas.
	Over time, the division of meshblocks and changes in population patterns have resulted in meshblock population counts having a considerable range. There are meshblocks with nil population and some with over 500 population. There are over 42,000 meshblocks across New Zealand. (Statistics New Zealand).
Quotas	The Electoral Act 1993 provides that the South Island has 16 General electoral districts. The General electoral population of the South Island is divided by 16 to give the South Island quota. The North Island General electoral population is then divided by the South Island quota to give the number of North Island General electoral districts. The North Island General electoral population is divided by the number of North Island General electorates to give the North Island quota. For the 2007 electorate boundaries, the South Island quota is 57,562 and the North Island quota is 57,243.
	In a similar way, the Māori electoral population is divided by the South Island quota and rounded to give the number of Māori electoral districts. The Māori electoral quota is the Māori electoral population divided by the number of Māori electoral districts. For the 2007 electorate boundaries, the Māori quota is 59,583. For both General and Māori electoral districts the Commission may allow the electoral population to vary from quota by up to plus or minus 5%.
Rounding	Census data have been randomly rounded to multiples of three to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.
Suppression	Census data have been suppressed in areas containing less than six individuals. This affects data in the Household Composition, Labour Force and Employment Status, and Industries of the Gainfully Employed tables.
Total responses	Several census variables allow people to provide more than one response to the question. When a person has reported more than one response they will be counted in each group they reported. This means that the total population will be greater than the usual subject population for that variable, as individuals may be counted more than once.

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