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Electorate Profile

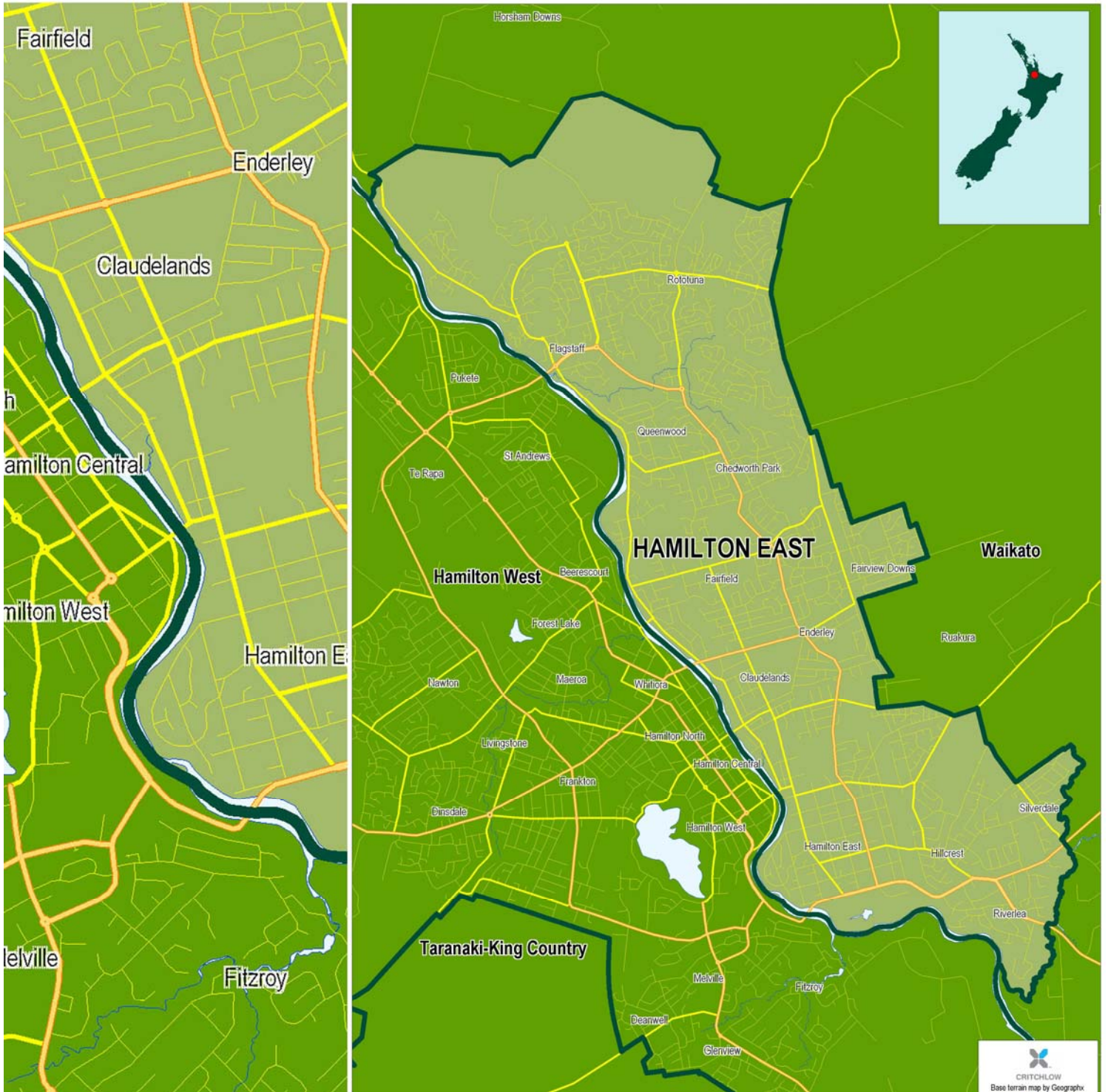


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Hamilton East: Electoral Profile

General Notes

The Hamilton East electorate comprises the Hamilton city suburbs east of the Waikato River from Rototuna in the north to Hamilton East in the south. The electorate has lost the rural settlements of Gordonton, Horsham Downs, Matangi, Tamahere and the Scotsman Valley following boundary changes in 2007.

Home to Waikato University and many of its students, Hamilton East has the second-highest proportion among the general electorates of those in the workforce who work in the education and training sector (11.3%). Of the population aged 15 years and over, 5.0% are on a student allowance – the third-highest proportion in the country.

Election Results

The winning candidate in the 2008 election, David Bennett (National Party), captured a majority (58.58%) of the 33,188 valid electorate votes cast for candidates in the Hamilton East electorate. The seat was previously held in 2005 by David Bennett (National Party) with a margin of 5,298. The National Party captured a plurality (49.50%) of the party votes in Hamilton East, up about 4 percentage points on its party vote share in 2005. Turnout (total votes cast as a proportion of enrolled electors) in 2008 was 80.48%.

2008 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
BENNETT, David (NAT)	19,441	58.58
MORONEY, Sue (LAB)	10,621	32.00
PERSSON, Linda (GP)	1,433	4.32
WOOLERTON, Doug (NZF)	830	2.50
MALLETT, Garry B (ACT)	420	1.27
JACKSON, Robyn (KIWI)	180	0.54
WHITE, Rochelle (UFNZ)	168	0.51
McKENZIE, Carolyn (NZDSC)	54	0.16
GIELEN, Jack (RONZP)	41	0.12
Total Valid Votes	33,188	100.00
Total Votes Cast	33,424	100.71

Winning Candidate: BENNETT, David - majority 8820

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2008 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
National Party	16,745	49.50
Labour Party	10,420	30.80
Green Party	2,439	7.21
ACT New Zealand	1,387	4.10
New Zealand First Party	1,113	3.29
United Future	458	1.35
Māori Party	323	0.95
The Bill and Ben Party	243	0.72
Jim Anderton's Progressive	190	0.56
Kiwi Party	189	0.56
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	129	0.38
Family Party	90	0.27
Libertarianz	21	0.06
Democrats for Social Credit	17	0.05
Alliance	17	0.05
The Republic of New Zealand Party	16	0.05
Workers Party	15	0.04
New Zealand Pacific Party	13	0.04
RAM - Residents Action Movement	2	0.01
Total Valid Votes	33,827	100.00
Total Votes Cast	33,939	100.33

2005 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
BENNETT, David (NAT)	18,901	51.12
YATES, Dianne Fae (LAB)	13,603	36.79
WOOLERTON, Doug (NZF)	1,411	3.82
HOWARD, Daniel (GRE)	1,334	3.61
ARCHER, Adam (UF)	547	1.48
MALLETT, Garry B (ACT)	534	1.44
BIASINY-TULE, Potaua (MP)	309	0.84
BANKS, Peter (JAP)	243	0.66
PHILLIPS, Jared (IND)	59	0.16
THOMSEN, Robin John (LIB)	34	0.09
Total Valid Votes	36,975	100.00
Total Votes Cast	37,267	100.79

Winning Candidate: BENNETT, David (NAT) - Majority: 5298

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2005 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
National Party	17,112	45.44
Labour Party	13,377	35.52
New Zealand First Party	2,202	5.85
Green Party	2,083	5.53
United Future New Zealand	1,286	3.41
ACT New Zealand	732	1.94
Jim Andertons Progressive	347	0.92
Māori Party	234	0.62
Destiny New Zealand	109	0.29
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	56	0.15
Christian Heritage NZ	37	0.10
Libertarianz	21	0.06
Alliance	17	0.05
Democrats for Social Credit	15	0.04
99 MP Party	12	0.03
OneNZ Party	8	0.02
Direct Democracy Party	5	0.01
NZ Family Rights Protection Party	3	0.01
The Republic of NZ Party	2	0.01
Total Valid Votes	37,658	100.00
Total Votes Cast	37,771	100.30

Voter Enrolment and Turnout 2005, 2008

	Hamilton East	NZ	Hamilton East	NZ
	2005		2008	
Voting Age Population (VAP)*	55,000	2,990,300	51,600	3,138,000
Electors on General Roll (EGR)	45,825	2,639,393	42,463	2,761,093
Electors on Māori Roll	4,345	208,003	4,826	229,666
Total Enrolled**	50,170	2,847,396	47,289	2,990,759
Total Votes Cast by EGR (TVC)	38,024	2,164,495	34,176	2,233,146
% VAP Enrolled	91	95	92	95
Turnout (TVC as % EGR)	83	82	80	81

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

Hamilton East: People

Population Summary

	Numbers and Percent Change
Usually Resident Population 2006 Census	63,651
Usually Resident Population 2001 Census	53,778
Increase 2001-06	9,873
Percent Increase 2001-06	18
Percent Increase 2001-06, New Zealand	8

Age Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Age 0-4 Years	4,362	6.9	29	6.8
Age 5-14 Years	8,901	14.0	43	14.7
Age 15-19 Years	5,844	9.2	3	7.5
Age 20-29 Years	12,033	18.9	6	12.7
Age 30-49 Years	17,013	26.7	59	29.4
Age 50-64 Years	8,577	13.5	58	16.5
Age 65 Years and Over	6,918	10.9	40	12.3
Total	63,648	100.0		100.0
Median Age (Years)	30		57	
Total 18 Years and Over	47,415	74.5		73.8
Total Males	30,450	47.8		48.8
Total Females	33,198	52.2		51.2

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

Ethnic Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	39,282	64.5	46	67.6
Māori	9,960	16.4	22	14.6
Pacific Peoples	2,322	3.8	26	6.9
Asian	7,890	13.0	20	9.2
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	1,242	2.0	6	0.9
Other (incl New Zealander)	6,366	10.5	38	11.2
Total Specified	60,861	100.0		100.0
Not Elsewhere Indicated	2,787	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

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
New Zealand	44,874	70.5	43	73.5
Overseas	15,729	24.7	24	21.8
Not Specified	3,045	4.8		4.7
Total	63,648	100.0		100.0

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

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
UK and Ireland				
under 5 Yrs	627	4.0	48	5.8
5 - 9 Yrs	282	1.8	48	2.2
10 - 19 Yrs	438	2.8	43	3.0
20 Yrs and over	1,872	11.9	51	16.8
Total UK and Ireland	3,315	21.1	53	28.6
Pacific Islands				
under 5 Yrs	468	3.0	14	3.3
5 - 9 Yrs	228	1.4	22	2.5
10 - 19 Yrs	273	1.7	26	3.5
20 Yrs and over	252	1.6	46	4.8
Total Pacific Islands	1,314	8.4	27	15.4
North East Asia ⁽¹⁾				
under 5 Yrs	2,745	17.5	2	7.3
5 - 9 Yrs	894	5.7	11	3.6
10 - 19 Yrs	471	3.0	17	3.3
20 Yrs and over	60	0.4	41	0.6
Total North-East Asia;	4,350	27.7	8	15.4
Overseas Born				
under 5 Yrs	6,420	40.8	4	30.9
5 - 9 Yrs	2,856	18.2	16	16.2
10 - 19 Yrs	2,304	14.6	34	17.0
20 Yrs and over	3,582	22.8	54	31.5
Total Overseas Born	15,729	100.0		100.0

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

Languages Spoken

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
English	57,732	90.7	43	91.2
Māori	3,138	4.9	17	3.9
NZ Sign	366	0.6	38	0.6
Samoan	429	0.7	32	2.1
Other	10,464	16.4	22	12.6
None	1,236	1.9	24	1.9
Total People	63,648	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.

Highest Qualifications of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Qualification	8,394	16.7	47	22.4
Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	4,995	9.9	52	12.2
Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	4,101	8.1	41	8.3
Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	4,437	8.8	5	5.4
Overseas Secondary School Qualification	3,009	6.0	21	5.5
Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	2,061	4.1	33	4.1
Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	3,915	7.8	49	9.1
Level 5 Diploma	1,683	3.3	39	3.5
Level 6 Diploma	2,613	5.2	26	5.0
Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	7,020	13.9	14	10.0
Post-Graduate and Honours Degree	1,137	2.3	14	1.8
Masters Degree	1,641	3.3	10	1.9
Doctorate Degree	669	1.3	6	0.5
Not Specified	4,716	9.4	40	10.4
Total	50,388	100.0		100.0

Ethnic Group of School Pupils

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	9,480	59.8	37	57.4
Māori	3,293	20.8	26	21.6
Pacific Peoples	611	3.9	33	9.3
Asian	1,489	9.4	22	8.3
Other	586	3.7	10	2.1
Overseas	384	2.4	8	1.4
Total Roll	15,843	100.0		100.0

Prepared from Ministry of Education data.

Iwi Affiliations

Iwi	Number
Ngāpuhi	1,830
Waikato	1,548
Ngāti Maniapoto	1,212
Ngāti Porou	1,089
Ngāti Tūwharetoa	678
Tainui	648
Tūhoe	585
Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu	501
Te Arawa	444
Ngāti Raukawa (Waikato)	306
Ngāti Haua (Waikato)	303
Ngaiterangi	264
Te Whānau-a-Apanui	258
Ngāti Kahungunu region unspecified	258
Ngāti Awa	252
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa	240
Hapū Affiliated to More Than One Iwi	228
Whakatōhea	219
Ngāti Raukawa region unspecified	216
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)	189
Te Atiawa (Taranaki)	174
Ngāti Ranginui	168
Te Rarawa	159
Ngāti Whātua	150
Te Aupōuri	141
Ngāti Pūkiao (Te Arawa)	141
Ngāti Paoa	135
Ngāti Whakaue (Te Arawa)	135
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga	126
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These are the top 30 Iwi for the Hamilton East 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

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Buddhist	1,077	1.8	20	1.4
Christian	30,984	52.5	44	54.2
- Anglican	7,704	13.1	44	14.8
- Baptist	1,044	1.8	18	1.5
- Brethren	735	1.2	4	0.5
- Catholic	7,599	12.9	39	13.6
- Christian (not further defined)	3,177	5.4	17	5.0
- Congregational/Reformed	354	0.6	14	0.4
- Jehovahs Witnesses	243	0.4	37	0.5
- Latter Day Saints	1,104	1.9	11	1.2
- Methodist	1,971	3.3	23	3.3
- Pentecostal	1,698	2.9	10	2.1
- Presbyterian	4,767	8.1	44	10.3
- Salvation Army	216	0.4	19	0.3
- Seventh Day Adventist	204	0.3	26	0.4
Hindu	1,014	1.7	22	1.7
Islam/Muslim	1,260	2.1	8	1.0
Judaism/Jewish	93	0.2	24	0.2
Māori Christian	711	1.2	30	1.8
- Ratana	537	0.9	31	1.4
- Ringatū	186	0.3	17	0.4
Spiritualism and New Age Religions	315	0.5	30	0.5
Other Religions	468	0.8	15	0.7
Residual Categories	8,142	13.8	34	14.3
No Religion	20,859	35.3	31	34.6
Total Specified	59,034	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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Hamilton East: Households

Family Type of Families in Private Dwellings

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Couple Only	6,183	39.4	35	39.9
Two Parent Family	6,354	40.5	33	42.0
One Parent Family	3,147	20.1	21	18.1
Total	15,681	100.0		100.0

Family Income

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	141	0.9	16	0.7
\$1-\$5,000	240	1.5	9	1.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	204	1.3	11	1.0
\$10,001-\$15,000	318	2.0	18	1.8
\$15,001-\$20,000	642	4.1	21	3.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	1,116	7.1	36	7.7
\$25,001-\$30,000	480	3.1	42	3.3
\$30,001-\$35,000	678	4.3	37	4.5
\$35,001-\$40,000	681	4.3	34	4.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	1,050	6.7	47	7.8
\$50,001-\$70,000	2,244	14.3	48	15.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	2,610	16.6	23	15.8
\$100,001+	3,285	21.0	21	18.5
Not Specified	1,995	12.7		13.9
Total	15,678	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	61,500		19	

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

Social Marital Status

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Married	19,674	39.0	51	43.7
Other Partnership	6,357	12.6	48	13.5
Total Partnership	26,031	51.7	54	57.3
Non-Partnered	20,952	41.6	8	36.2
Not Stated	3,405	6.8		6.6
Total	50,385	100.0		100.0

Household Composition of Private Dwellings

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
One Family	14,466	65.0	53	67.8
Two Families	540	2.4	24	2.5
Three or More Families	42	0.2	18	0.2
Non-Family Household	1,863	8.4	9	5.0
One Person Household	4,842	21.8	40	22.6
Not Available	492	2.2		1.9
Total Households	22,245	100.0		100.0

Access to Telecommunications

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Access	441	2.0	23	2.0
Cellphone	16,170	72.7	22	71.1
Telephone	19,272	86.6	43	87.8
Fax	4,728	21.3	41	24.9
Internet	13,620	61.2	20	58.0
Total Households	22,245	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

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Owned	12,684	57.0	53	62.7
- mortgage	6,774	30.5	44	32.9
- no mortgage	5,394	24.2	45	27.1
- mortgage not specified	519	2.3	44	2.7
Not owned	8,157	36.7	11	31.1
- paying rent	7,476	33.6	11	26.7
- no rent	606	2.7	55	3.9
- rent not specified	78	0.4	51	0.4
Tenure not specified	1,401	6.3		6.2
Total households	22,245	100.0		100.0

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

Decile	Hamilton East				New Zealand	
	Number of Schools	%	Number of Pupils	%	% of Schools	% of Pupils
One	3	10.7	749	4.7	10.4	7.4
Two	0	0.0	0	0.0	9.7	7.5
Three	2	7.1	1,921	12.1	9.6	7.9
Four	1	3.6	308	1.9	9.9	9.6
Five	3	10.7	503	3.2	9.7	10.1
Six	4	14.3	1,871	11.8	9.5	9.5
Seven	3	10.7	1,067	6.7	9.9	10.7
Eight	3	10.7	3,252	20.5	9.1	9.3
Nine	4	14.3	3,045	19.2	9.8	10.4
Ten	4	14.3	2,517	15.9	10.0	14.6
Not allocated	1	3.6	610	3.9	2.3	3.0
Total	28	100.0	15,843	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)
Sylvester	1
Flagstaff	1
Rototuna	1
Huntington	1
Horsham Downs	2
Chartwell	3
Riverlea	3
Queenwood	5
Chedworth	5
Fairview Downs	7
Naylor	7
Hillcrest West	7
Claudelands	8
Peachgrove	8
University	8
Silverdale	8
Porritt	9
Clarkin	9
Hamilton East	9
Insoll	10
Enderley	10

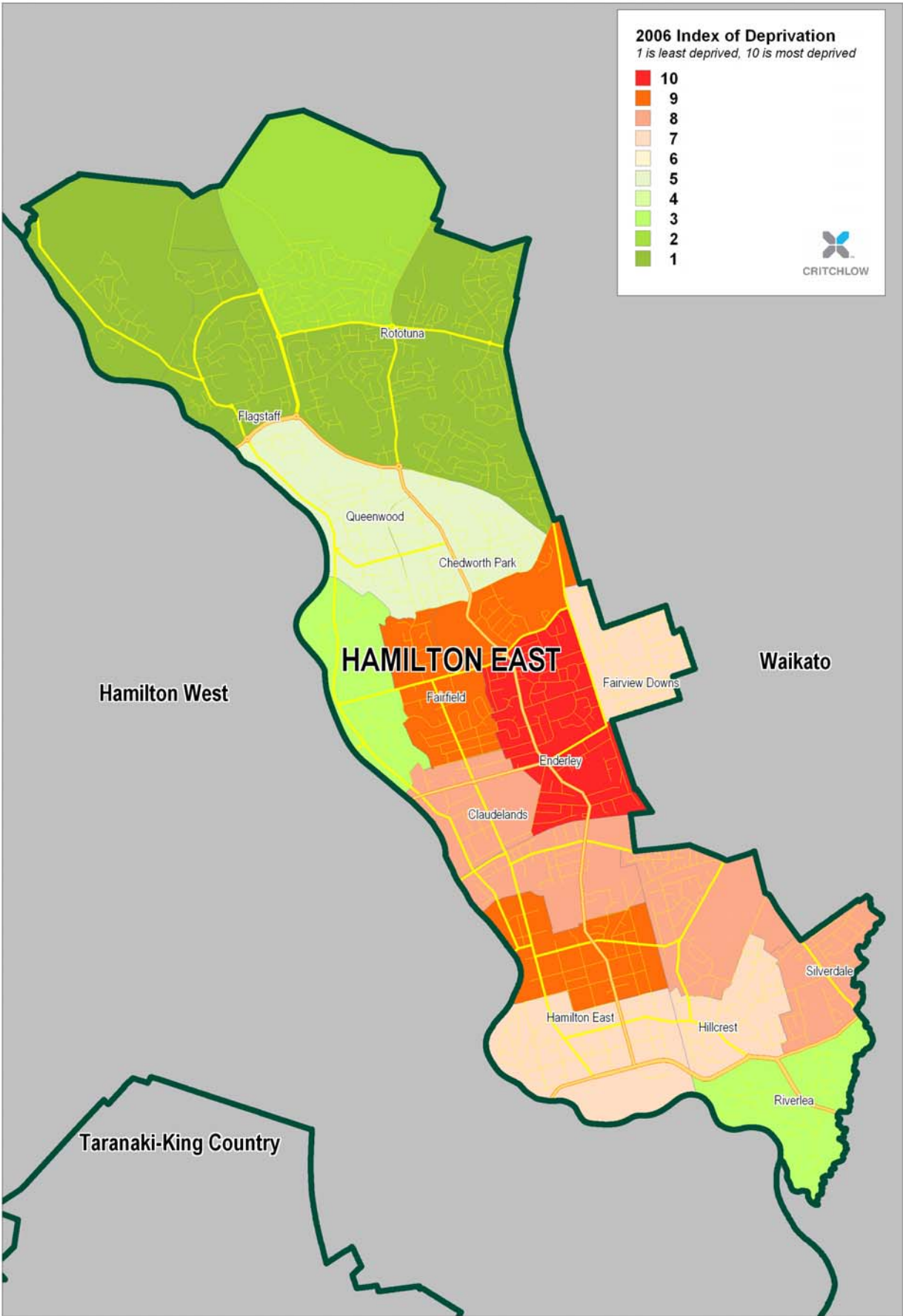
(1) The higher the Index of Deprivation (1 - 10), the more socioeconomically deprived an area is considered (see Glossary). Area Units do not correspond directly to Electorates, therefore only Area Units that are primarily within each Electorate are included.

Prepared from data published by the University of Otago, Wellington.

* 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



Hamilton East: Work

Personal Income of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	3,069	6.1	17	5.1
\$1-\$5,000	4,533	9.0	3	7.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	4,416	8.8	3	7.2
\$10,001-\$15,000	5,496	10.9	33	11.3
\$15,001-\$20,000	3,921	7.8	38	8.2
\$20,001-\$25,000	3,123	6.2	45	7.0
\$25,001-\$30,000	3,021	6.0	49	6.8
\$30,001-\$35,000	2,895	5.7	54	6.4
\$35,001-\$40,000	2,730	5.4	60	6.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	3,810	7.6	52	8.3
\$50,001-\$70,000	4,524	9.0	29	8.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	2,325	4.6	21	4.0
\$100,001+	1,635	3.2	23	3.3
Not Specified	4,893	9.7		10.2
Total	50,385	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	22,100		46	

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

Income Support Received by those aged 15 years and over

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	6,042	12.0	41	13.9
Unemployment Benefit	1,917	3.8	13	2.9
Sickness Benefit	885	1.8	47	2.2
Domestic Purposes Benefit	1,470	2.9	34	2.9
Invalids Benefit	1,227	2.4	33	2.4
Student Allowance	2,535	5.0	3	2.0
Other government benefits	1,632	3.2	23	3.0
No government benefit	43,713	86.8	36	87.3
Not specified	3,153	6.3		6.3
Total aged 15 and over	50,385	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

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Full-time Employed	22,512	44.7	53	48.4
Part-time Employed	7,638	15.2	22	14.4
Unemployed	2,349	4.7	7	3.4
Total Labour Force	32,499	64.5	45	66.2
Not in Labour Force	16,056	31.9	20	30.4
Labour Force Status Not Specified	1,827	3.6		3.4
Total Aged 15 Years and over	50,385	100.0		100.0
Employed				
- Paid Employee	24,963	49.5	25	47.9
- Employer	1,722	3.4	45	4.5
- Self-Employed, Not Employing	2,502	5.0	57	7.5
- Unpaid Worker in Family Business	330	0.7	55	1.3
- Employment Status Not Specified	780	1.5	35	1.8
- Total Gainfully Employed	30,150	59.8	50	62.8

Occupations of the Gainfully Employed

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Managers	4,536	15.0	45	17.1
Professionals	7,443	24.7	10	18.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	3,504	11.6	45	12.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	2,415	8.0	25	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	3,852	12.8	27	12.1
Sales Workers	3,258	10.8	11	9.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	1,080	3.6	56	5.8
Labourers	2,553	8.5	42	11.0
Not specified	1,509	5.0		5.7
Total	30,150	100.0		100.0

Business Locations by Industry at February 2006

	Business locations	People employed
Agriculture	97	60
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	16	30
Forestry and Logging	5	9
Commercial Fishing	2	0
Services to Mining	1	0
Food Beverage and Tobacco	4	90
Textile Clothing Footwear and Leather Mfg	8	12
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	15	50
Printing Publishing and Recorded Media	13	85
Petroleum Coal Chemical etc Manufacturing	5	3
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	8	15
Metal Product Manufacturing	21	100
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	26	15
Other Manufacturing	20	40
Electricity and Gas Supply	1	100
General Construction	228	640
Construction Trade Services	282	480
Basic Material Wholesaling	17	40
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	39	75
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	72	65
Food Retailing	148	860
Personal and Household Good Retailing	229	780
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	59	220
Accommodation Cafes and Restaurants	86	1,330
Road Transport	54	75
Water Transport	2	18
Air and Space Transport	3	3
Other Transport	3	6
Services to Transport	15	70
Storage	2	20
Communication Services	31	65
Finance	44	110
Insurance	5	12
Services to Finance and Insurance	33	25
Property Services	684	160
Business Services	614	1,600
Government Administration	6	360
Education	109	3,350
Health Services	220	940
Community Services	53	1,280
Motion Picture Radio and Television Services	9	9
Libraries Museums and the Arts	18	35
Sport and Recreation	49	140
Personal Services	107	290
Other Services	68	340
Total All Industry	3,531	14,000

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

	Hamilton East			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	585	1.9	34	6.8
Mining	63	0.2	16	0.2
Manufacturing	2,778	9.2	51	11.0
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	213	0.7	7	0.5
Construction	2,202	7.3	33	7.5
Wholesale trade	1,287	4.3	37	5.0
Retail trade	3,192	10.6	22	9.9
Accommodation	2,016	6.7	14	5.6
Transport, postal and warehousing	714	2.4	62	4.1
Information media and telecommunications	477	1.6	29	1.9
Financial and insurance services	867	2.9	32	3.2
Rental, hiring and real estate services	837	2.8	25	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,781	9.2	19	7.8
Administrative and support services	1,101	3.7	22	3.3
Public administration and safety	1,353	4.5	13	4.1
Education and training	3,420	11.3	2	7.2
Health care and social assistance	3,072	10.2	8	8.1
Arts and recreation services	594	2.0	11	1.6
Other services	1,107	3.7	39	3.9
Not Elsewhere Included	1,479	4.9		5.6
Total	30,150	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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