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Electorate Profile

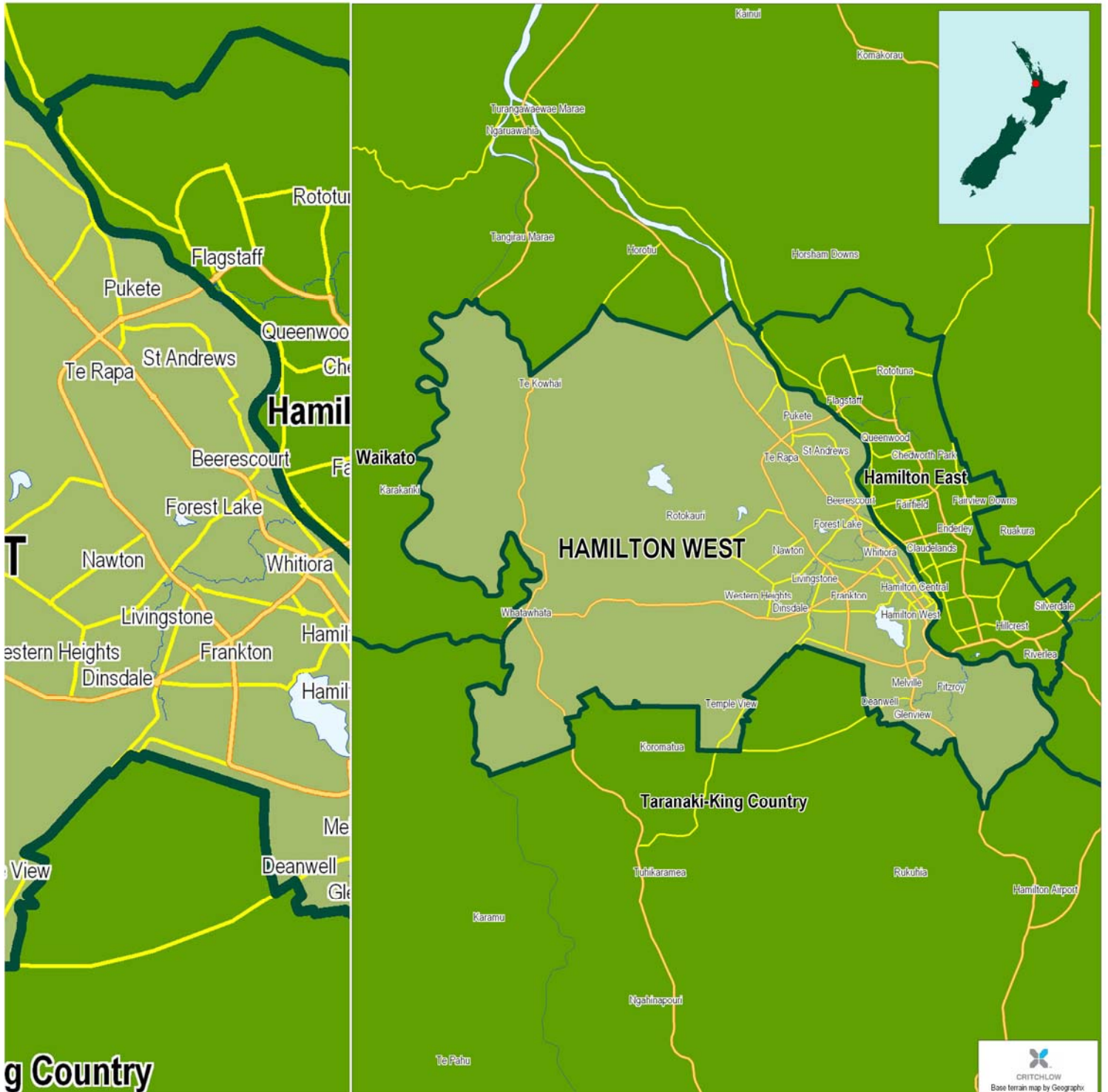


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Hamilton West: Electoral Profile

General Notes

The Hamilton West electorate comprises the inner city district and the suburbs west of the Waikato River, together with an area to the west and south west including Frankton, Temple View, Te Kowhai and Whatawhata.

About one in ten (9.4%) of the population in the electorate aged 15 and over had a Bachelor degree – about the same as in New Zealand as a whole (10.0%). Home ownership at 57.4% was slightly less than the national average (62.7%) in 2006.

Election Results

The winning candidate in the 2008 election, Tim Macindoe (National Party), captured a plurality (48.79%) of the 33,127 valid electorate votes cast for candidates in the Hamilton West electorate. The seat was held in 2005 by Martin Gallagher (Labour Party) with a margin of 825. The National Party captured a plurality (45.98%) of the party votes in Hamilton West, about 6 percentage points higher than its party vote share in 2005. Turnout (total votes cast as a proportion of enrolled electors) in 2008 was 78.63%

2008 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
MACINDOE, Tim (NAT)	16,163	48.79
GALLAGHER, Martin (LAB)	14,545	43.91
STEVENS, Dale (GP)	1,389	4.19
PARKER, Ian (ACT)	543	1.64
SMITH, Ken (UFNZ)	218	0.66
VATSYAYANN, Suresh (IND)	157	0.47
WIKIRIWHI, Tim (LIB)	112	0.34
Total Valid Votes	33,127	100.00
Total Votes Cast	33,474	101.05

Winning Candidate: MACINDOE, Timothy Harley - majority 1618

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2008 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
National Party	15,541	45.98
Labour Party	12,048	35.64
Green Party	1,719	5.09
New Zealand First Party	1,449	4.29
ACT New Zealand	1,263	3.74
United Future	378	1.12
Māori Party	360	1.07
The Bill and Ben Party	264	0.78
Kiwi Party	196	0.58
Jim Anderton's Progressive	189	0.56
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	150	0.44
Family Party	120	0.36
New Zealand Pacific Party	32	0.09
Libertarianz	31	0.09
Democrats for Social Credit	25	0.07
Workers Party	17	0.05
Alliance	12	0.04
The Republic of New Zealand Party	4	0.01
RAM - Residents Action Movement	2	0.01
Total Valid Votes	33,800	100.00
Total Votes Cast	33,988	100.56

2005 Election Results (Electorate)

Candidate	Valid Votes	Share (%)
GALLAGHER, Martin Owen (LAB)	15,396	45.92
MACINDOE, Tim (NAT)	14,571	43.46
GUDGEON, Bill (NZF)	1,847	5.51
JACKSON, Robyn (UF)	521	1.55
MOXON, Tureiti (MP)	379	1.13
COX, Stephen Peter (ACT)	342	1.02
BAINS, Sukhdev S (JAP)	215	0.64
SURESH, Vatsyayann (IND)	165	0.49
WIKIRIWHI, Timothy Denis (LIB)	50	0.15
GIELEN, Jack (REP)	43	0.13
Total Valid Votes	33,529	100.00
Total Votes Cast	33,829	100.89

Winning Candidate: GALLAGHER, Martin Owen (LAB) - Majority: 825

For interpretation of abbreviations, see Glossary.

2005 Election Results - Party Vote

Party	Valid Votes	Share (%)
Labour Party	14,097	41.29
National Party	13,664	40.03
New Zealand First Party	2,549	7.47
Green Party	1,313	3.85
United Future New Zealand	974	2.85
ACT New Zealand	550	1.61
Jim Andertons Progressive	358	1.05
Māori Party	229	0.67
Destiny New Zealand	159	0.47
Aotearoa Legalise Cannabis Party	89	0.26
Christian Heritage NZ	56	0.16
Democrats for Social Credit	24	0.07
Libertarianz	15	0.04
NZ Family Rights Protection Party	14	0.04
The Republic of NZ Party	13	0.04
Direct Democracy Party	11	0.03
Alliance	10	0.03
OneNZ Party	7	0.02
99 MP Party	6	0.02
Total Valid Votes	34,138	100.00
Total Votes Cast	34,276	100.40

Voter Enrolment and Turnout 2005, 2008

	Hamilton West	NZ	Hamilton West	NZ
	2005		2008	
Voting Age Population (VAP)*	51,400	2,990,300	51,900	3,138,000
Electors on General Roll (EGR)	42,991	2,639,393	43,582	2,761,093
Electors on Māori Roll	5,572	208,003	6,217	229,666
Total Enrolled**	48,563	2,847,396	49,799	2,990,759
Total Votes Cast by EGR (TVC)	34,489	2,164,495	34,268	2,233,146
% VAP Enrolled	95	95	96	95
Turnout (TVC as % EGR)	80	82	79	81

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

Hamilton West: People

Population Summary

	Numbers and Percent Change
Usually Resident Population 2006 Census	68,850
Usually Resident Population 2001 Census	65,187
Increase 2001-06	3,663
Percent Increase 2001-06	6
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Age Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Age 0-4 Years	5,433	7.9	10	6.8
Age 5-14 Years	10,308	15.0	27	14.7
Age 15-19 Years	5,547	8.1	16	7.5
Age 20-29 Years	11,199	16.3	13	12.7
Age 30-49 Years	19,512	28.3	42	29.4
Age 50-64 Years	10,317	15.0	47	16.5
Age 65 Years and Over	6,534	9.5	51	12.3
Total	68,853	100.0		100.0
Median Age (Years)	31		58	
Total 18 Years and Over	49,797	72.3		73.8
Total Males	33,282	48.3		48.8
Total Females	35,571	51.7		51.2

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

Ethnic Groups of the Usually Resident Population

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	43,878	66.8	41	67.6
Māori	14,949	22.8	10	14.6
Pacific Peoples	2,847	4.3	21	6.9
Asian	5,199	7.9	29	9.2
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	618	0.9	29	0.9
Other (incl New Zealander)	7,161	10.9	37	11.2
Total Specified	65,664	100.0		100.0
Not Elsewhere Indicated	3,189	4.9		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 West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
New Zealand	53,862	78.2	30	73.5
Overseas	11,490	16.7	34	21.8
Not Specified	3,498	5.1		4.7
Total	68,853	100.0		100.0

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

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
UK and Ireland				
under 5 Yrs	483	4.2	47	5.8
5 - 9 Yrs	240	2.1	45	2.2
10 - 19 Yrs	309	2.7	50	3.0
20 Yrs and over	1,980	17.2	38	16.8
Total UK and Ireland	3,090	26.9	43	28.6
Pacific Islands				
under 5 Yrs	459	4.0	10	3.3
5 - 9 Yrs	321	2.8	13	2.5
10 - 19 Yrs	282	2.5	19	3.5
20 Yrs and over	363	3.2	23	4.8
Total Pacific Islands	1,533	13.3	17	15.4
North East Asia ⁽¹⁾				
under 5 Yrs	651	5.7	23	7.3
5 - 9 Yrs	255	2.2	22	3.6
10 - 19 Yrs	201	1.7	31	3.3
20 Yrs and over	36	0.3	50	0.6
Total North-East Asia;	1,212	10.5	23	15.4
Overseas Born				
under 5 Yrs	3,801	33.1	20	30.9
5 - 9 Yrs	1,779	15.5	23	16.2
10 - 19 Yrs	1,788	15.6	28	17.0
20 Yrs and over	3,678	32.0	38	31.5
Total Overseas Born	11,490	100.0		100.0

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

Languages Spoken

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
English	62,703	91.1	38	91.2
Māori	4,017	5.8	11	3.9
NZ Sign	471	0.7	17	0.6
Samoan	486	0.7	31	2.1
Other	6,891	10.0	30	12.6
None	1,470	2.1	12	1.9
Total People	68,853	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 West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Qualification	12,438	23.4	34	22.4
Level 1 Certificate Gained at School	6,765	12.7	33	12.2
Level 2 Certificate Gained at School	4,665	8.8	20	8.3
Level 3 or 4 Certificate Gained at School	2,676	5.0	26	5.4
Overseas Secondary School Qualification	2,097	3.9	38	5.5
Level 1, 2 or 3 Certificate Gained Post-school	2,571	4.8	2	4.1
Level 4 Certificate Gained Post-school	5,433	10.2	22	9.1
Level 5 Diploma	1,824	3.4	33	3.5
Level 6 Diploma	2,547	4.8	38	5.0
Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualifications	5,007	9.4	25	10.0
Post-Graduate and Honours Degree	777	1.5	29	1.8
Masters Degree	732	1.4	31	1.9
Doctorate Degree	213	0.4	29	0.5
Not Specified	5,370	10.1	30	10.4
Total	53,112	100.0		100.0

Ethnic Group of School Pupils

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
European	6,137	49.4	46	57.4
Māori	4,421	35.6	7	21.6
Pacific Peoples	591	4.8	29	9.3
Asian	890	7.2	26	8.3
Other	294	2.4	23	2.1
Overseas	93	0.7	36	1.4
Total Roll	12,426	100.0		100.0

Prepared from Ministry of Education data.

Iwi Affiliations

Iwi	Number
Ngāpuhi	2,661
Waikato	2,394
Ngāti Maniapoto	2,349
Ngāti Porou	1,596
Tainui	1,041
Ngāti Tūwharetoa	948
Tūhoe	594
Ngāi Tahu / Kāi Tahu	585
Te Arawa	534
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Te Wairoa	477
Ngāti Kahungunu region unspecified	459
Ngāti Haua (Waikato)	408
Ngāti Raukawa (Waikato)	399
Ngaiterangi	330
Hapū Affiliated to More Than One Iwi	312
Te Whānau-a-Apanui	306
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Heretaunga	264
Ngāti Raukawa region unspecified	252
Ngāti Awa	246
Te Atiawa (Taranaki)	216
Ngāti Raukawa (Horowhenua/Manawatū)	216
Whakatōhea	210
Ngāti Whātua	186
Te Rarawa	183
Te Ati Haunui-a-Pāpārangi	183
Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa	180
Ngāti Wai	171
Ngāti Pīkiao (Te Arawa)	168
Ngāti Toarangatira (Te Whanganui-a-Tara/Wgt)	162
Te Aupōuri	156

These are the top 30 Iwi for the Hamilton West 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 West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Buddhist	927	1.5	27	1.4
Christian	32,823	51.5	50	54.2
- Anglican	7,584	11.9	47	14.8
- Baptist	834	1.3	37	1.5
- Brethren	357	0.6	23	0.5
- Catholic	7,365	11.6	55	13.6
- Christian (not further defined)	2,748	4.3	52	5.0
- Congregational/Reformed	258	0.4	18	0.4
- Jehovahs Witnesses	279	0.4	33	0.5
- Latter Day Saints	4,062	6.4	1	1.2
- Methodist	2,361	3.7	17	3.3
- Pentecostal	1,533	2.4	21	2.1
- Presbyterian	4,821	7.6	52	10.3
- Salvation Army	255	0.4	17	0.3
- Seventh Day Adventist	231	0.4	25	0.4
Hindu	1,242	1.9	18	1.7
Islam/Muslim	507	0.8	28	1.0
Judaism/Jewish	54	0.1	51	0.2
Māori Christian	921	1.4	23	1.8
- Ratana	747	1.2	23	1.4
- Ringatū	183	0.3	20	0.4
Spiritualism and New Age Religions	363	0.6	22	0.5
Other Religions	630	1.0	9	0.7
Residual Categories	9,585	15.0	23	14.3
No Religion	23,502	36.9	19	34.6
Total Specified	63,723	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 West: Households

Family Type of Families in Private Dwellings

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Couple Only	6,672	37.4	44	39.9
Two Parent Family	7,218	40.4	35	42.0
One Parent Family	3,972	22.2	10	18.1
Total	17,862	100.0		100.0

Family Income

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	84	0.5	42	0.7
\$1-\$5,000	153	0.9	31	1.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	180	1.0	30	1.0
\$10,001-\$15,000	363	2.0	17	1.8
\$15,001-\$20,000	699	3.9	27	3.7
\$20,001-\$25,000	1,254	7.0	38	7.7
\$25,001-\$30,000	672	3.8	18	3.3
\$30,001-\$35,000	810	4.5	33	4.5
\$35,001-\$40,000	807	4.5	32	4.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	1,509	8.4	26	7.8
\$50,001-\$70,000	3,135	17.6	17	15.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	3,153	17.7	11	15.8
\$100,001+	2,742	15.4	30	18.5
Not Specified	2,307	12.9		13.9
Total	17,862	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	58,000		40	

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

Social Marital Status

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Married	21,126	39.8	50	43.7
Other Partnership	7,722	14.5	14	13.5
Total Partnership	28,848	54.3	47	57.3
Non-Partnered	20,652	38.9	17	36.2
Not Stated	3,612	6.8		6.6
Total	53,112	100.0		100.0

Household Composition of Private Dwellings

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
One Family	16,389	66.6	45	67.8
Two Families	678	2.8	20	2.5
Three or More Families	36	0.1	23	0.2
Non-Family Household	1,557	6.3	13	5.0
One Person Household	5,286	21.5	42	22.6
Not Available	648	2.6		1.9
Total Households	24,594	100.0		100.0

Access to Telecommunications

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
No Access	453	1.8	27	2.0
Cellphone	18,135	73.7	17	71.1
Telephone	20,892	85.0	50	87.8
Fax	4,947	20.1	49	24.9
Internet	13,908	56.6	36	58.0
Total Households	24,591	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 West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Owned	14,121	57.4	52	62.7
- mortgage	8,319	33.8	22	32.9
- no mortgage	5,271	21.4	54	27.1
- mortgage not specified	531	2.2	53	2.7
Not owned	8,841	36.0	14	31.1
- paying rent	8,058	32.8	13	26.7
- no rent	696	2.8	50	3.9
- rent not specified	87	0.4	48	0.4
Tenure not specified	1,632	6.6		6.2
Total households	24,591	100.0		100.0

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

Decile	Hamilton West				New Zealand	
	Number of Schools	%	Number of Pupils	%	% of Schools	% of Pupils
One	3	9.7	461	3.7	10.4	7.4
Two	4	12.9	1,084	8.7	9.7	7.5
Three	2	6.5	630	5.1	9.6	7.9
Four	7	22.6	2,831	22.8	9.9	9.6
Five	2	6.5	2,039	16.4	9.7	10.1
Six	4	12.9	1,196	9.6	9.5	9.5
Seven	5	16.1	3,177	25.6	9.9	10.7
Eight	3	9.7	996	8.0	9.1	9.3
Nine	0	0.0	0	0.0	9.8	10.4
Ten	0	0.0	0	0.0	10.0	14.6
Not allocated	1	3.2	12	0.1	2.3	3.0
Total	31	100.0	12,426	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)
Te Kowhai	2
Whatawhata	2
Peacocke	3
Pukete	3
Burbush	3
Brymer	3
Rotokauri	4
Dinsdale North	4
Pukete West	5
Beerescourt	5
Glenview	5
Temple View	6
Horotiu	6
Bryant	6
Hamilton Lake	6
Nawton	7
Dinsdale South	7
Te Rapa	8
Grandview	8
Maeroa	8
Frankton Junction	8
Melville	8
Swarbrick	9
Bader	9
Crawshaw	10
Hamilton Central	10

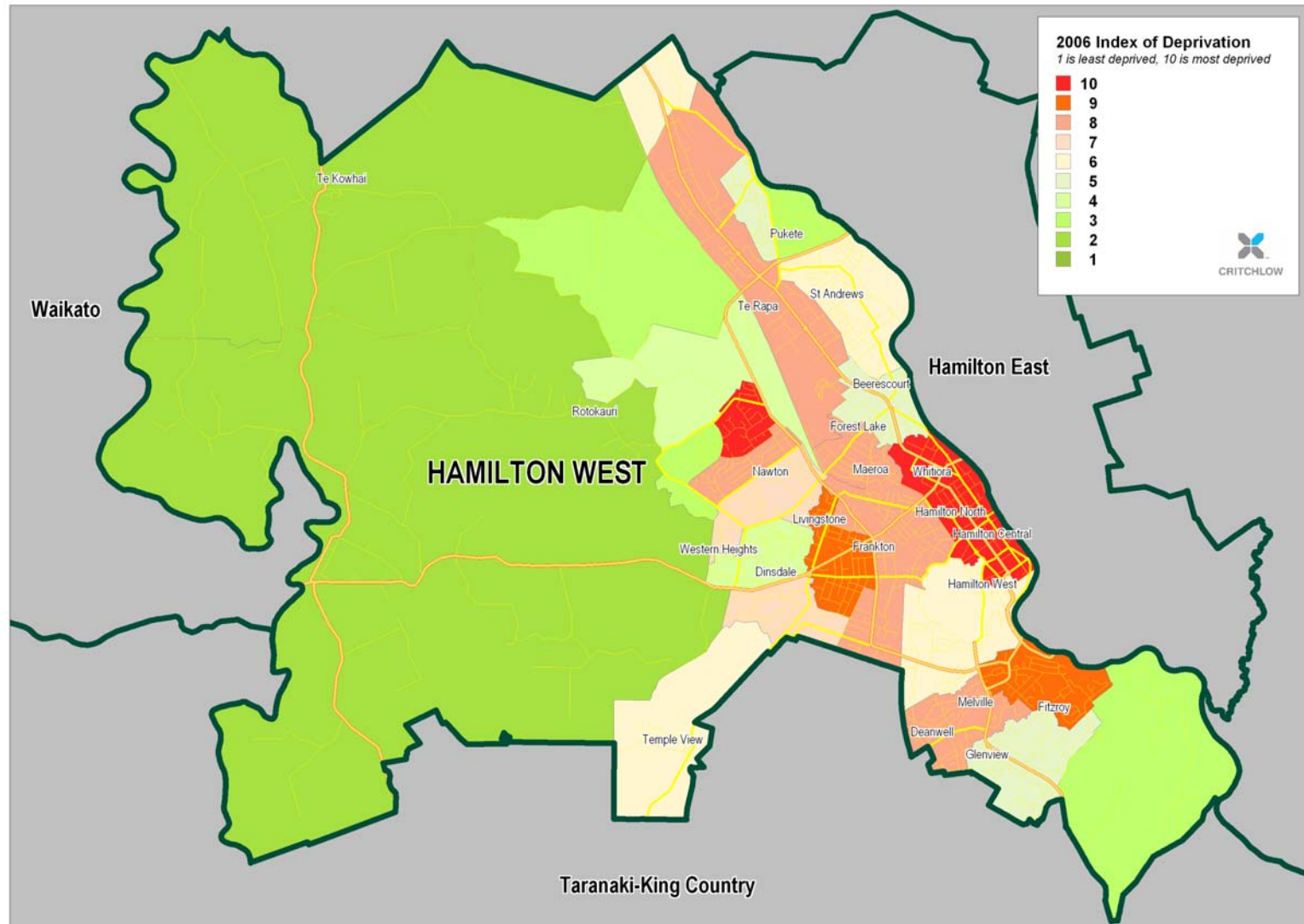
(1) The higher the Index of Deprivation (1 - 10), the more socioeconomically deprived an area is considered (see Glossary). Area Units do not correspond directly to Electorates, therefore only Area Units that are primarily within each Electorate are included.

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.

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

Index of Deprivation Map



Hamilton West: Work

Personal Income of the Population aged 15 years and over

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Nil or Loss	2,472	4.7	33	5.1
\$1-\$5,000	3,426	6.5	38	7.0
\$5,001-\$10,000	3,612	6.8	41	7.2
\$10,001-\$15,000	5,571	10.5	37	11.3
\$15,001-\$20,000	4,200	7.9	33	8.2
\$20,001-\$25,000	3,960	7.5	30	7.0
\$25,001-\$30,000	3,837	7.2	29	6.8
\$30,001-\$35,000	3,960	7.5	3	6.4
\$35,001-\$40,000	3,978	7.5	2	6.4
\$40,001-\$50,000	4,827	9.1	16	8.3
\$50,001-\$70,000	4,887	9.2	27	8.9
\$70,001-\$100,000	1,863	3.5	31	4.0
\$100,001+	1,176	2.2	43	3.3
Not Specified	5,346	10.1		10.2
Total	53,112	100.0		100.0
Median (\$)	25,800		32	

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

Income Support Received by those aged 15 years and over

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
NZ Superannuation or Veterans Pension	5,943	11.2	44	13.9
Unemployment Benefit	2,079	3.9	12	2.9
Sickness Benefit	1,233	2.3	28	2.2
Domestic Purposes Benefit	2,178	4.1	12	2.9
Invalids Benefit	1,476	2.8	19	2.4
Student Allowance	1,299	2.4	17	2.0
Other government benefits	1,842	3.5	7	3.0
No government benefit	44,919	84.6	53	87.3
Not specified	3,297	6.2		6.3
Total aged 15 and over	53,112	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 West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Full-time Employed	27,429	51.6	10	48.4
Part-time Employed	7,014	13.2	53	14.4
Unemployed	2,283	4.3	10	3.4
Total Labour Force	36,726	69.1	10	66.2
Not in Labour Force	14,244	26.8	55	30.4
Labour Force Status Not Specified	2,139	4.0		3.4
Total Aged 15 Years and over	53,112	100.0		100.0
Employed				
- Paid Employee	28,566	53.8	4	47.9
- Employer	1,896	3.6	42	4.5
- Self-Employed, Not Employing	2,928	5.5	54	7.5
- Unpaid Worker in Family Business	381	0.7	47	1.3
- Employment Status Not Specified	783	1.5	41	1.8
- Total Gainfully Employed	34,443	64.8	17	62.8

Occupations of the Gainfully Employed

	Hamilton West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Managers	4,596	13.3	53	17.1
Professionals	6,399	18.6	25	18.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	5,247	15.2	2	12.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	2,520	7.3	46	7.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	4,749	13.8	15	12.1
Sales Workers	3,744	10.9	10	9.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	2,076	6.0	26	5.8
Labourers	3,453	10.0	35	11.0
Not specified	1,659	4.8		5.7
Total	34,443	100.0		100.0

Business Locations by Industry at February 2006

	Business locations	People employed
Agriculture	270	150
Services to Agriculture; Hunting and Trapping	44	90
Forestry and Logging	9	9
Commercial Fishing	1	40
Coal Mining	1	0
Metal Ore Mining	2	0
Other Mining	2	3
Food Beverage and Tobacco	25	1,590
Textile Clothing Footwear and Leather Mfg	31	210
Wood and Paper Product Manufacturing	59	610
Printing Publishing and Recorded Media	50	530
Petroleum Coal Chemical etc Manufacturing	49	1,210
Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing	25	260
Metal Product Manufacturing	149	1,960
Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	189	1,820
Other Manufacturing	73	310
Electricity and Gas Supply	6	170
Water Supply Sewerage and Drainage Services	5	80
General Construction	295	1,780
Construction Trade Services	606	2,720
Basic Material Wholesaling	158	1,390
Machinery and Motor Vehicle Wholesaling	264	1,910
Personal and Household Good Wholesaling	164	1,400
Food Retailing	230	2,320
Personal and Household Good Retailing	591	3,220
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services	371	2,060
Accommodation Cafes and Restaurants	251	2,580
Road Transport	144	570
Rail Transport	4	110
Water Transport	2	0
Air and Space Transport	8	20
Other Transport	6	18
Services to Transport	42	210
Storage	14	3
Communication Services	94	1,650
Finance	147	820
Insurance	28	310
Services to Finance and Insurance	96	350
Property Services	1,541	650
Business Services	981	9,090
Government Administration	52	1,830
Defence	2	3
Education	168	2,540
Health Services	372	7,250
Community Services	81	1,370
Motion Picture Radio and Television Services	25	170
Libraries Museums and the Arts	34	410
Sport and Recreation	141	1,080
Personal Services	159	700
Other Services	127	1,270
Total All Industry	8,188	58,860

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 West			New Zealand
	Number	%	Rank *	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	699	2.0	33	6.8
Mining	75	0.2	15	0.2
Manufacturing	4,611	13.4	15	11.0
Electricity, gas, water and waste services	174	0.5	21	0.5
Construction	2,973	8.6	17	7.5
Wholesale trade	1,923	5.6	23	5.0
Retail trade	3,819	11.1	12	9.9
Accommodation	1,695	4.9	33	5.6
Transport, postal and warehousing	1,203	3.5	43	4.1
Information media and telecommunications	504	1.5	34	1.9
Financial and insurance services	843	2.4	41	3.2
Rental, hiring and real estate services	861	2.5	40	2.7
Professional, scientific and technical services	2,247	6.5	32	7.8
Administrative and support services	1,242	3.6	23	3.3
Public administration and safety	1,479	4.3	14	4.1
Education and training	2,367	6.9	33	7.2
Health care and social assistance	3,954	11.5	3	8.1
Arts and recreation services	576	1.7	26	1.6
Other services	1,596	4.6	5	3.9
Not Elsewhere Included	1,608	4.7		5.6
Total	34,443	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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