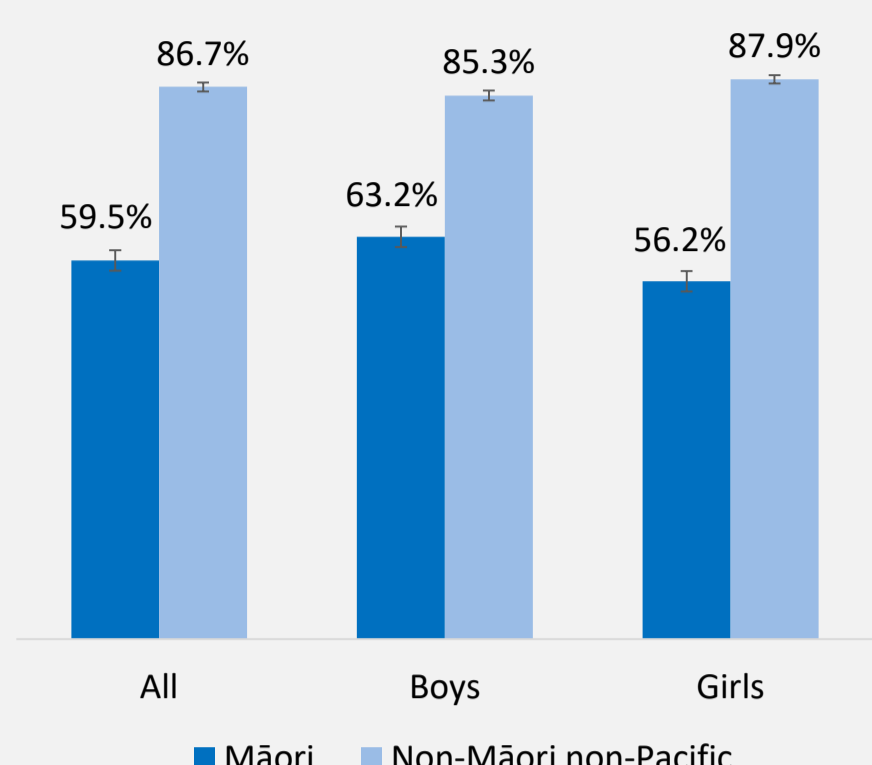


2016 ASH Year 10 Snapshot

Smoking Among Māori Youth

This factsheet shows smoking rates for Year 10 students identifying as Māori in New Zealand. Students were categorised using prioritised ethnicity* – for this factsheet all ethnicities other than Māori or Pacific were classified as “non-Māori non-Pacific” for comparison. 95% confidence intervals were calculated as a measure of uncertainty around the estimated prevalence rates. Wide confidence intervals should be interpreted with some caution, as they indicate more uncertainty. More details on methods can be found in the 2016 Information and Methods factsheet.

NEVER SMOKING (NOT A SINGLE PUFF)



Never smoking comprises students who have never smoked a single puff, not even a few puffs.

Over half of Māori students report never smoking compared to almost 9 out of 10 non-Māori non-Pacific students.

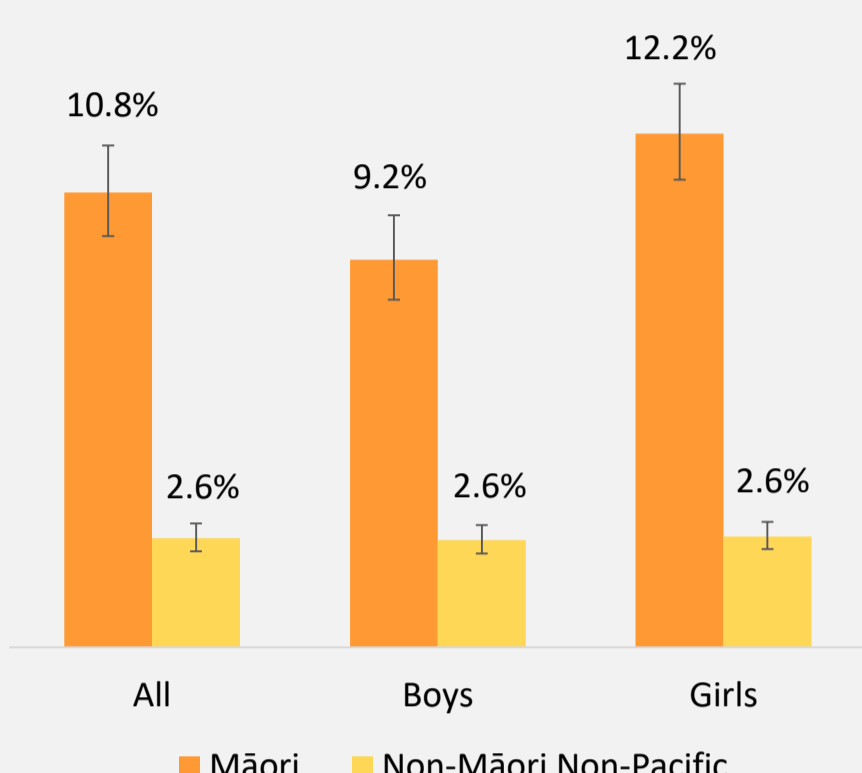
Māori girls showed lower never smoking rates (56.2%) than Māori boys (63.2%). In contrast to this, non-Māori non-Pacific girls have a higher never smoking rate (86.2%) than non-Māori non-Pacific boys (83.0%).

REGULAR SMOKING (SMOKE DAILY, WEEKLY, OR MONTHLY)

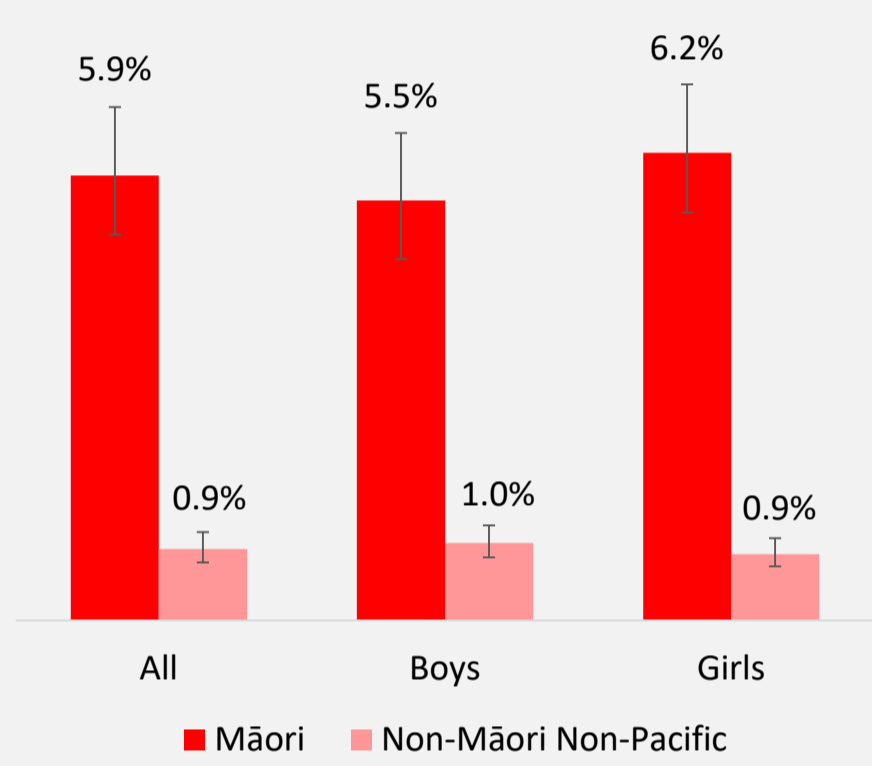
Regular smoking comprises students who report smoking daily, weekly, or monthly.

Māori students were 4 times as likely to report regular smoking as non-Māori non-Pacific students.

Māori girls showed higher regular smoking rates (12.2%) than Māori boys (9.2%). This trend continues into adulthood – in 2016/17 more Māori women (38.2%) than Māori men (32.2%) reported currently smoking.**



DAILY SMOKING (SMOKE AT LEAST ONCE A DAY)

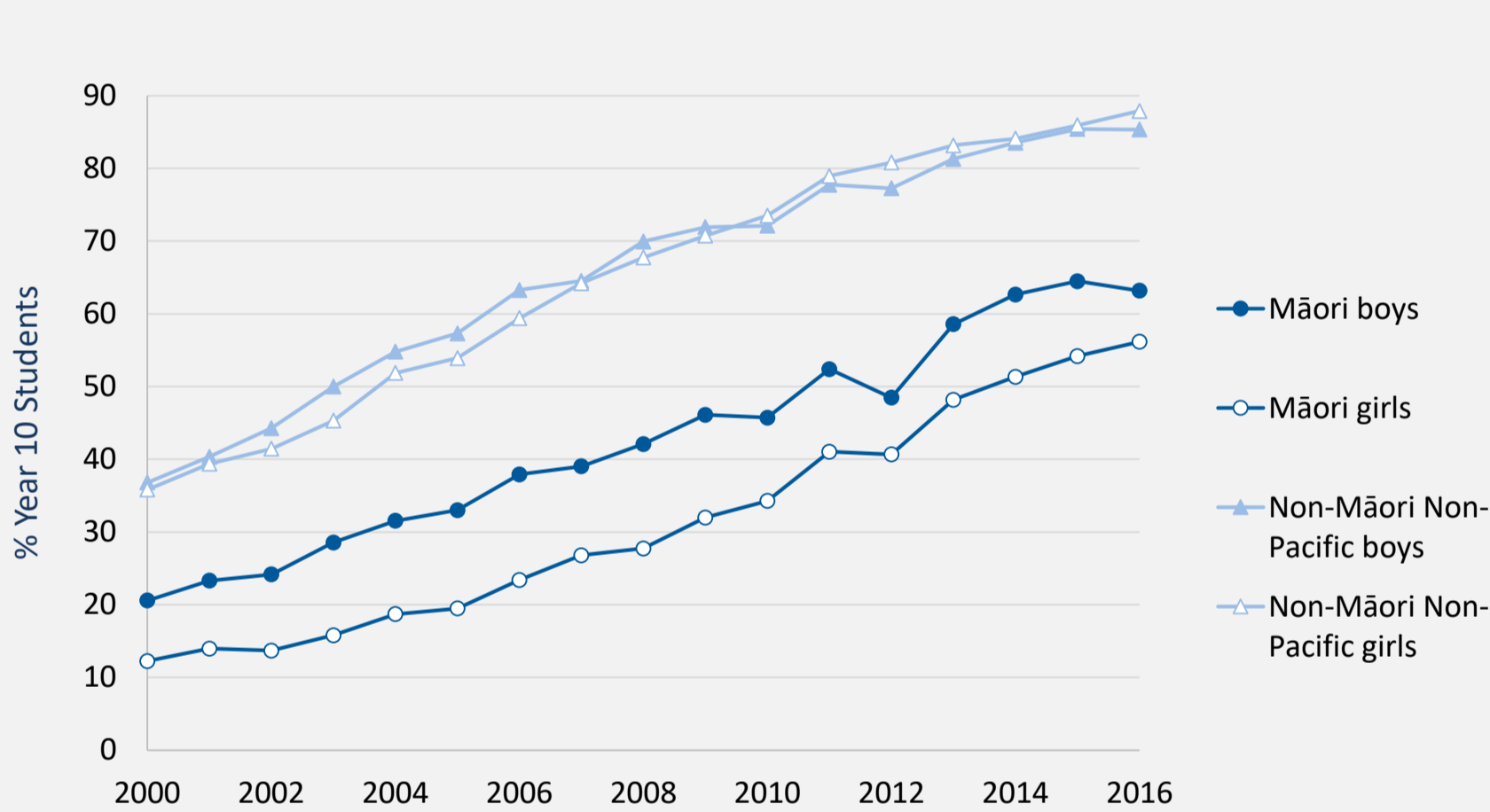


Daily smoking comprises students who report smoking at least once a day.

Māori students were around 6 times as likely to report daily smoking as non-Māori non-Pacific students.

Māori girls were more than 6 times as likely to report daily smoking as non-Māori non-Pacific girls. Māori boys were over 5 times as likely to report daily smoking as non-Māori non-Pacific boys.

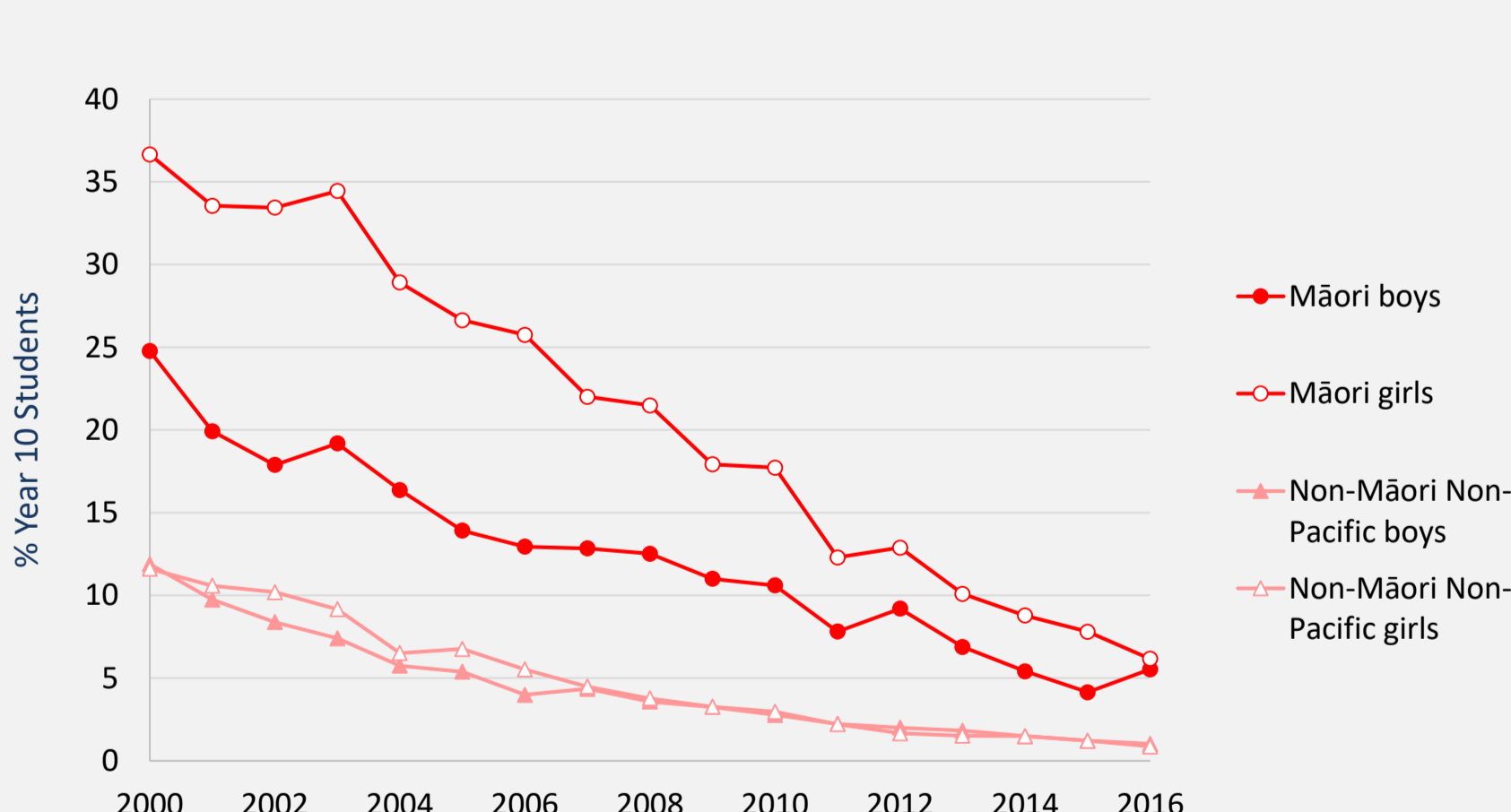
NEVER SMOKING RATES 2000-2016



Never smoking appears to be increasing for both Māori and non-Māori non-Pacific students, although the rate of increase may be slowing. This slowing is happening at a much lower percentage for Māori students. Inequity is also increasing – the difference between never smoking rates for Māori and non-Māori non-Pacific appears to be increasing.

Māori girls have consistently had the lowest never smoking rates of either Māori or non-Māori non-Pacific students since 2000.

DAILY SMOKING RATES 2000-2016



Māori smoking remains disproportionately high. Daily smoking rates may be levelling for both Māori and non-Māori non-Pacific students. While daily smoking for non-Māori non-Pacific students appears to be levelling as it approaches zero, it is happening at a much higher percentage for Māori students.

SMOKING STATUS — ASH YEAR 10 SNAPSHOT 2016

Students were categorised using prioritised ethnicity* – all ethnicities other than Māori and Pacific were classified as non-Māori non-Pacific.

2016	n***	% Never Smoked	% Regular Smoking	% Daily Smoking
Māori	5,227	59.5	10.8	5.9
- Boys	2,461	63.2	9.2	5.5
- Girls	2,766	56.2	12.2	6.2
Non-Māori non-Pacific	17,120	86.7	2.6	0.9
- Boys	7,995	85.3	2.6	1.0
- Girls	9,125	87.9	2.6	0.9

*Ministry of Health, 2004. Ethnicity data protocols for the health and disability sector. Wellington, NZ: Author.

**Ministry of Health, 2017. Tier 1 statistics 2016/17: New Zealand Health Survey. Retrieved from <http://health.govt.nz>

***n is the number of participants.