

Statistics New Zealand

Live births (by sex), stillbirths (Maori and total population) (Annual-Dec)

	Live births
	Total
1939	32,871
1940	36,945
1941	39,171
1942	37,818
1943	34,686
1944	38,037
1945	41,535
1946	47,523
1947	49,698
1948	49,062
1949	48,843
1950	49,332
1951	49,806
1952	51,846
1953	51,888
1954	54,057
1955	55,596
1956	56,532
1957	58,425
1958	60,558
1959	61,800
1960	62,778
1961	65,391
1962	65,013
1963	64,527
1964	62,304
1965	60,045
1966	60,003
1967	61,023
1968	62,112
1969	62,361
1970	62,052
1971	64,458
1972	63,216
1973	60,729
1974	59,334
1975	56,640
1976	55,104
1977	54,180

1978	51,030
1979	52,278
1980	50,541
1981	50,793
1982	49,938
1983	50,475
1984	51,636
1985	51,798
1986	52,821
1987	55,254
1988	57,546
1989	58,092
1990	60,153
1991	59,913
1992	59,166
1993	58,782
1994	57,321
1995	57,672
1996	57,282
1997	57,603
1998	55,350
1999	57,051
2000	56,604
2001	55,800
2002	54,021
2003	56,136
2004	58,074
2005	57,744
2006	59,193
2007	64,044
2008	64,341
2009	62,541
2010	63,897
2011	61,404
2012	61,179
2013	58,719
2014	57,243
2015	61,038

Table information:

Units:

Number, Magnitude = Units

Footnotes:

From September 1995, birth and death registrations collected ethnicity based on self-identification, rather than degree-of-blood.

Until 30 August 1995, a stillbirth was defined as a child born dead after 28 weeks of pregnancy.

From 1 September 1995, a child is stillborn when it is dead at birth and either weighs 400g or more

at birth, or is born after the 20th week of pregnancy.

Births and deaths data are based on date of registration (not date of occurrence). Data before 1991 includes New Zealand residents and overseas visitors. Data from 1991 includes New Zealand residents only.

Apart from some historical data, births exclude late registrations under section 16 of the Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Relationships Registration Act 1995.

Data has been randomly rounded to three to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values for the same data may vary in different tables.

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