

Diversity and cohesion

A glimpse from Statistics NZ information

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Outline

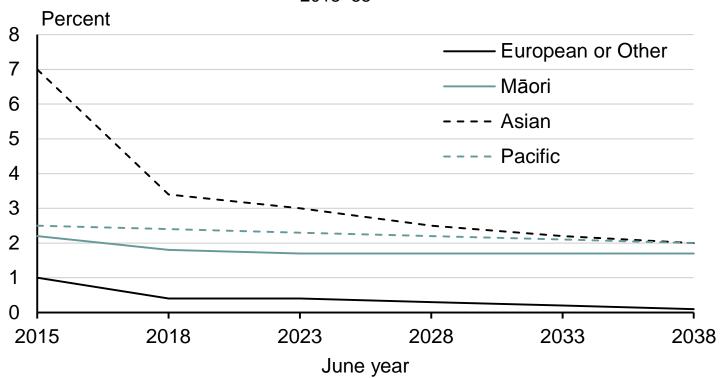
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Population growth expected across all ethnic groups

Annual population growth

Median projection by ethnic group 2015–38



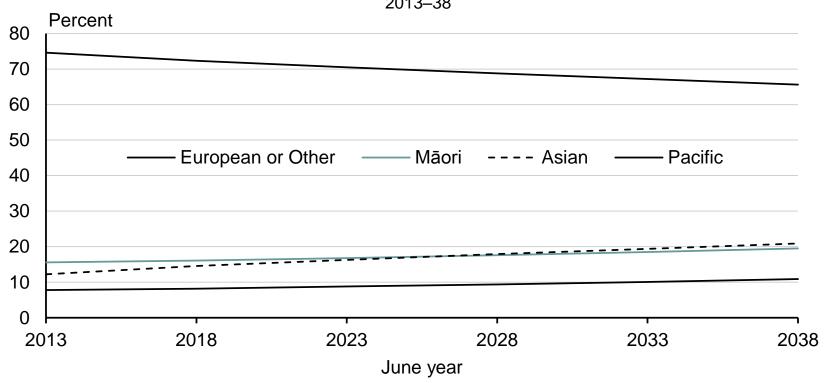
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Increasing Māori, Asian, and Pacific shares of the population

Ethnic share of New Zealand population

Median projection 2013–38



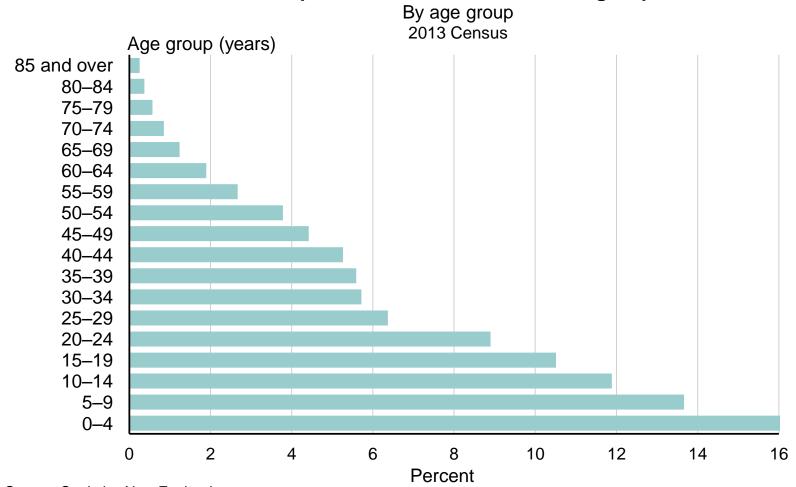
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Younger people identify with more ethnic groups than older people



People with more than one ethnic group



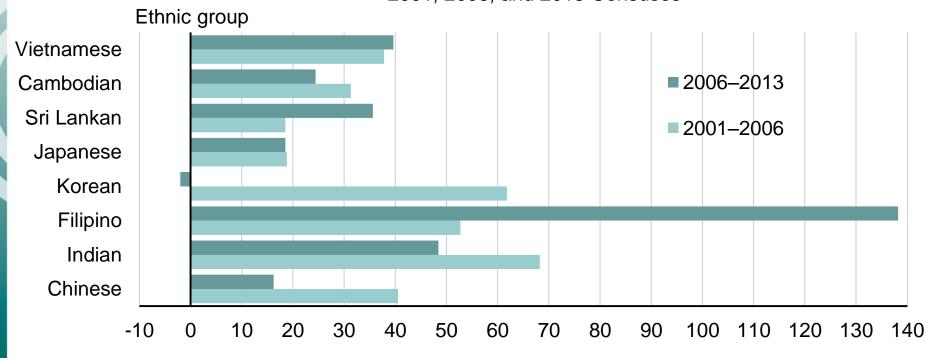
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Indian ethnic group growing faster than Chinese

Population growth of Asian ethnic groups

2001, 2006, and 2013 Censuses



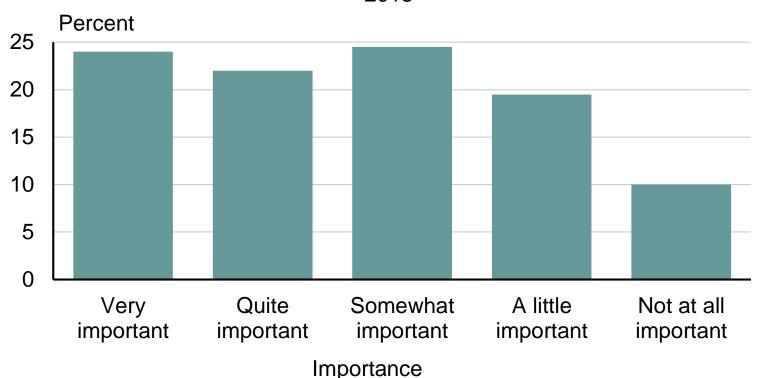
Percentage change

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There is also diversity within ethnic groups

Importance of involvement in Māori culture 2013



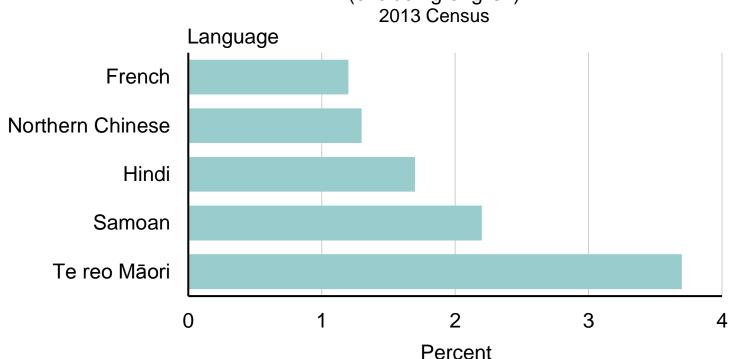
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Hindi replaces French as the fourth most common language



(excluding english) 2013 Census



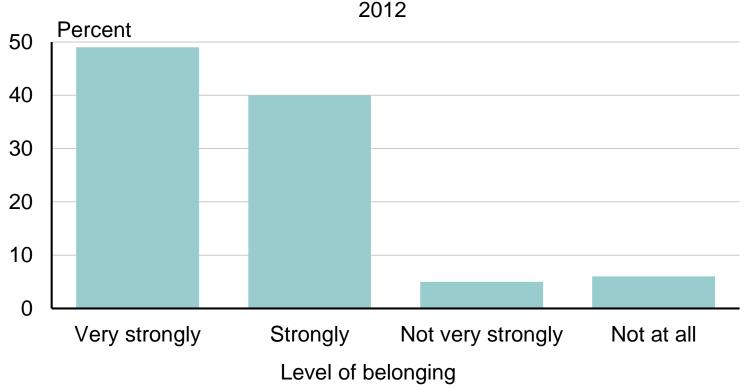
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The vast majority of people feel they belong to New Zealand

Feeling of belonging to New Zealand



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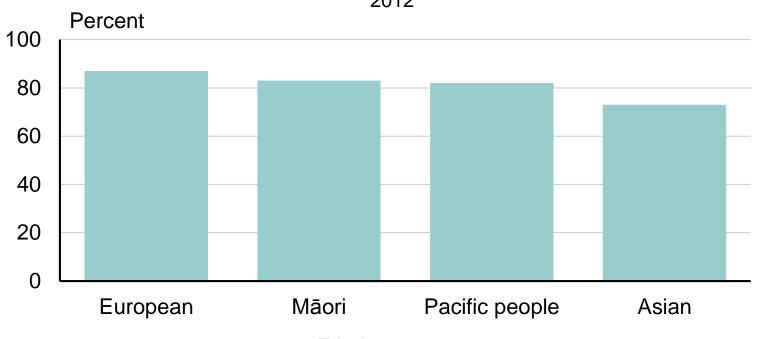


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Asians are less likely to find it easy to express their own identity in NZ

Able to express your identity very easily or easily

By ethnic group 2012



Ethnic group

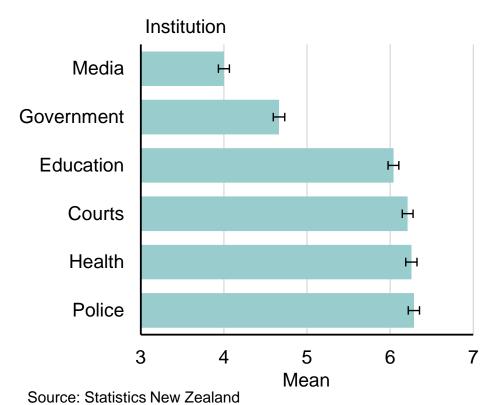
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Māori have higher levels of trust in the police than other institutions

Mean rating of trust in instituions

For Māori adults 2013



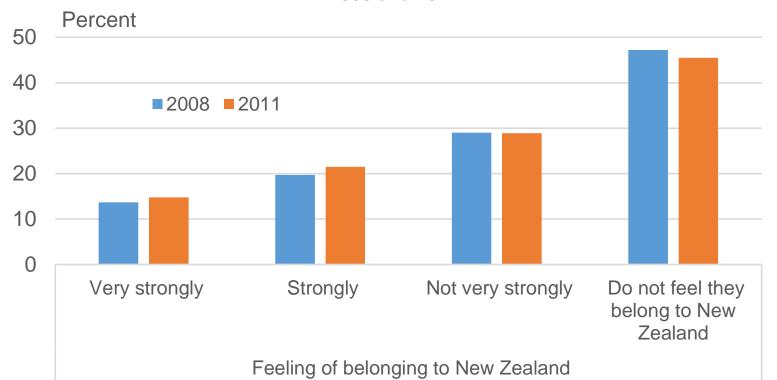
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Those with a strong sense of belonging to New Zealand are more likely to vote

Proportion of New Zealanders who did not vote

By feelings of belonging to New Zealand 2008 and 2011



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Future information

- New Zealand General Social survey 2016 will collect information on civic and cultural participation
 - acceptance of diversity, social inclusion, and shared identities
 - civic participation
 - cultural participation