



QuickStats About Taihape

Taihape

Population/ Dwellings

Number of people counted

Total population

- 1,788 people usually live in Taihape. This is a decrease of 18 people, or 1.0 percent, since the 2001 Census.
- Taihape has 0.8 percent of Manawatu-Wanganui Region's population.

	Taihape	Manawatu-Wanganui Region
Male	873	108,360
Female	915	114,063
Total	1,788	222,423

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Number of occupied dwellings counted

- There are 714 occupied dwellings in Taihape.
- For Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole, there are 85,194 occupied dwellings.

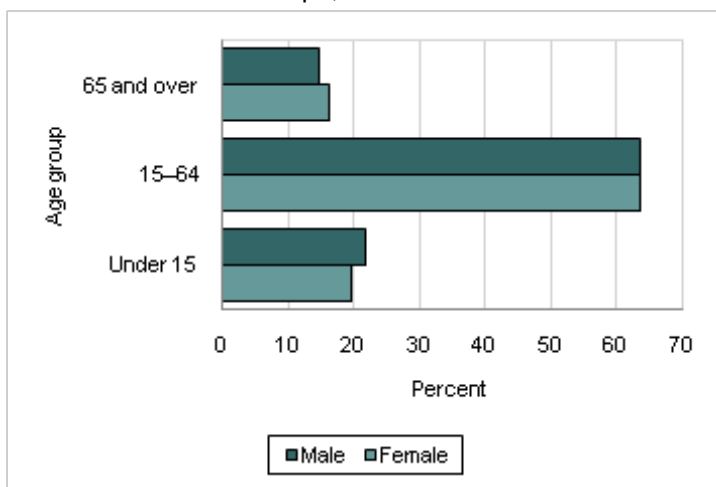
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Age & Sex

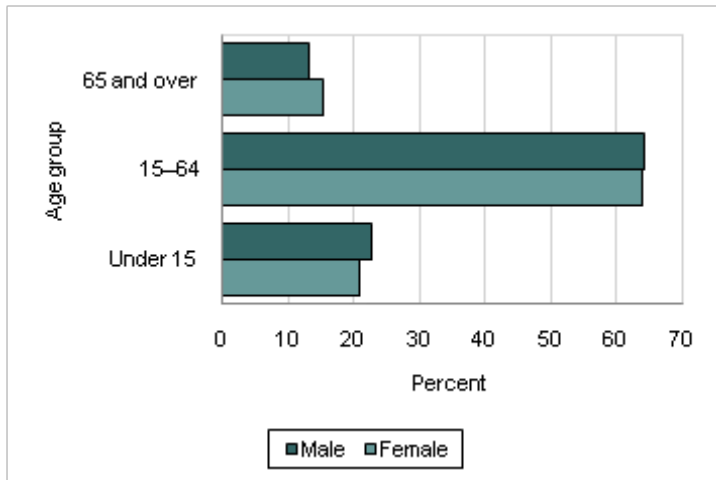
Total population

- 15.6 percent of people in Taihape are aged 65 years and over, compared with 14.3 percent of the total Manawatu-Wanganui Region population.
- 20.8 percent of people are aged under 15 years in Taihape, compared with 21.8 percent for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Age Group and Sex
Taihape, 2006 Census



Age Group and Sex
Manawatu-Wanganui Region, 2006 Census



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Cultural Diversity

Ethnic groups, birthplace and languages spoken

Total population

Ethnic groups

- The most common ethnic group in Taihape is European, compared with European for Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole.

	Percent
European	66.3
Māori	38.9
Pacific peoples	1.6
Asian	1.4
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	0.5
Other ethnicity	10.5

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	Percent
European	73.0
Māori	19.6
Pacific peoples	2.7
Asian	3.8
Middle Eastern/Latin American/African	0.5
Other ethnicity	12.4

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Birthplace

- 6.6 percent of people in Taihape were born overseas, compared with 12.6 percent for Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole.
- For people born overseas who are now living in Taihape, the most common birthplace was the UK and Ireland, compared with the UK and Ireland for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Languages spoken

- English is the most commonly spoken language in Taihape.
- 11.3 percent of people in Taihape speak Māori, compared with 5.5 percent of people for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- New Zealand Sign Language is used by 0.5 percent of people in Taihape, compared with 0.9 percent of people for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- 85.5 percent of people in Taihape speak only one language, compared with 86.3 percent of people for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

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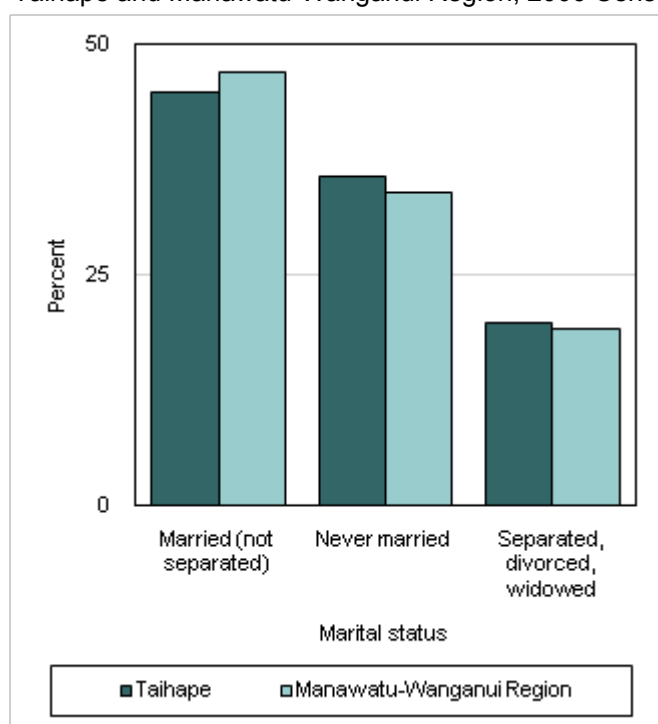
Marital Status

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 35.6 percent of people aged 15 years and over living in Taihape have never married, 44.8 percent are married, and 19.8 percent are separated, divorced or widowed.
- 34.3 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Taihape who have never married, live with a partner.

Marital Status for People Aged 15 Years and Over

Taihape and Manawatu-Wanganui Region, 2006 Census



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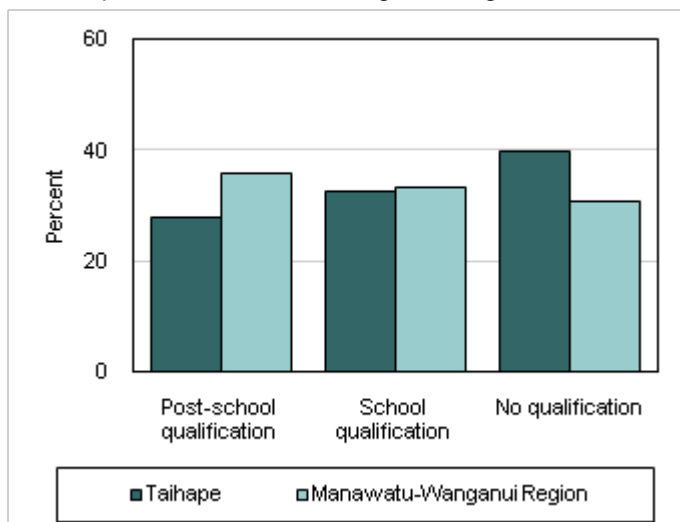
Education

Total population aged 15 years and over

- 27.7 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Taihape have a post-school qualification, compared with 35.7 percent of people throughout Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- In Taihape, 39.8 percent of people aged 15 years and over have no formal qualifications, compared with 30.9 percent for Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole.

Highest Qualification for People Aged 15 Years and Over

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Work

Total population aged 15 years and over

- The unemployment rate in Taihape is 2.2 percent for people aged 15 years and over, compared with 5.2 percent for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- The most common occupational group in Taihape is 'Labourers' and 'Managers' is the most common occupational group in Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Occupation⁽¹⁾ for Employed People Aged 15 Years and Over

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(1) Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO V1.0).

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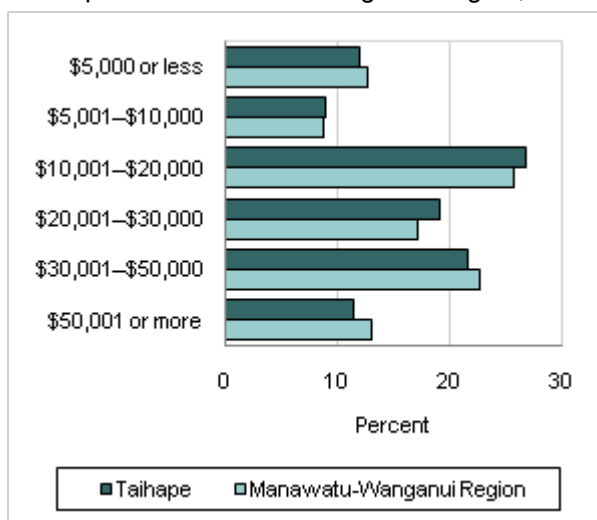
Income

Total population aged 15 years and over

- For people aged 15 years and over, the median income (half earn more, and half less, than this amount) in Taihape is \$20,900. This compares with a median of \$21,600 for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- 47.7 percent of people aged 15 years and over in Taihape have an annual income of \$20,000 or less, compared with 47.2 percent of people for Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole.
- In Taihape, 11.5 percent of people aged 15 years and over have an annual income of more than \$50,000, compared with 13.0 percent of people in Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Income for People Aged 15 Years and Over

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Families

- Couples with children make up 37.7 percent of all families in Taihape, while couples without children make up 40.4 percent of all families.
- In Manawatu-Wanganui Region, couples with children make up 38.7 percent of all families, while couples without children make up 41.6 percent of all families.
- 21.9 percent of families in Taihape are one-parent-with-children families, compared with 19.7 percent of families for Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole.

Family type	Taihape (%)	Manawatu-Wanganui Region (%)
Couple without child(ren)	40.4	41.6
Couple with child(ren)	37.7	38.7
One parent with child(ren)	21.9	19.7

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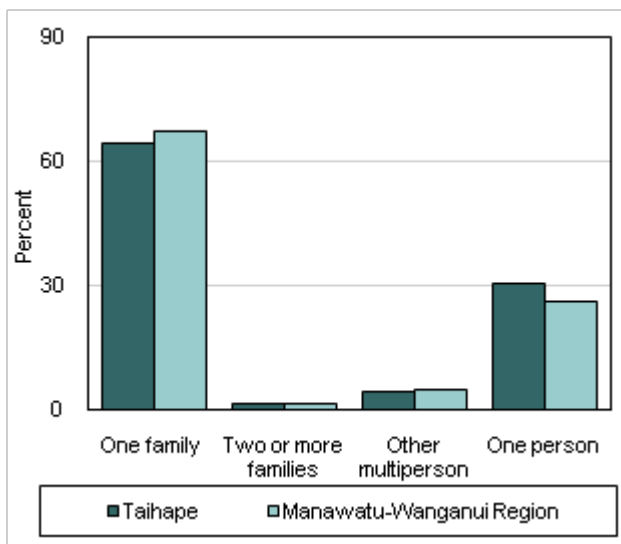
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Households

- One-family households make up 64.2 percent of all households in Taihape. For Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole, one-family households make up 67.4 percent of all households.
- 207 people (or 30.5 percent) live in one-person households in Taihape. Throughout Manawatu-Wanganui Region, one-person households make up 26.1 percent of all households.
- The average household size in Taihape is 2.4 people, compared with an average of 2.5 people for all of Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Household Composition, Taihape and Manawatu-Wanganui Region
2006 Census



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Phones, net & fax

Households

- 42.7 percent of households in Taihape have access to the Internet, compared with 54.4 percent of households throughout Manawatu-Wanganui Region.
- In Taihape 69.5 percent of households have access to a cellphone, compared with 71.2 percent of households for Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole.

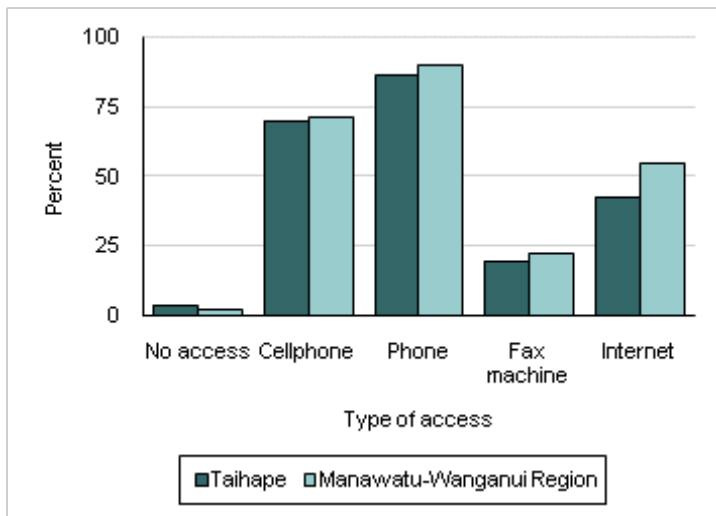
Household⁽¹⁾ Access to Phones, Internet and Fax Machines in Taihape and Manawatu-Wanganui Region, 2006 Census		
	Taihape (%)	Manawatu-Wanganui Region (%)
No access	3.6	2.5
Cellphone	69.5	71.2
Telephone	86.4	89.8
Fax machine	19.1	22.1
Internet	42.7	54.4

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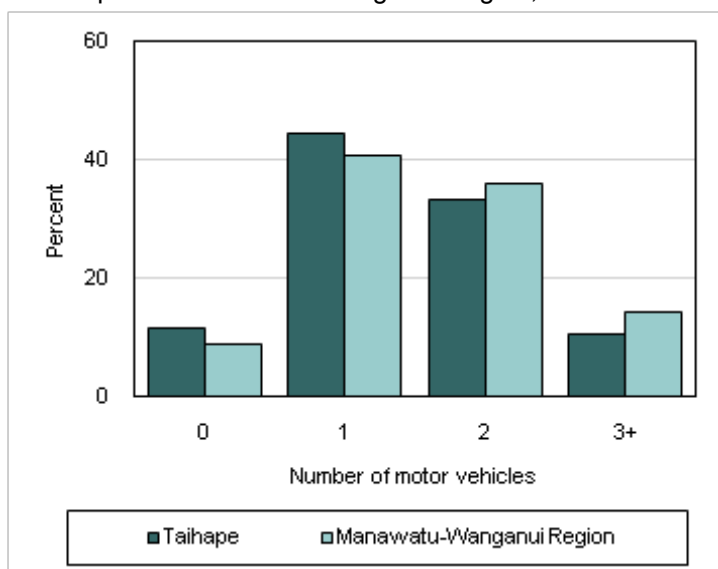
Transport

Household access to motor vehicles

- 10.5 percent of households in Taihape have access to three or more motor vehicles, compared with 14.3 percent of all households in Manawatu-Wanganui Region.

Household Access to Motor Vehicles

Taihape and Manawatu-Wanganui Region, 2006 Census



Main means of travel to work

- Excluding driving a private car, truck or van, the second most common means of travel to work on census day for people in Taihape was driving a company car, truck or van. For Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole, the second most common means of travel to work was driving a company car, truck or van.

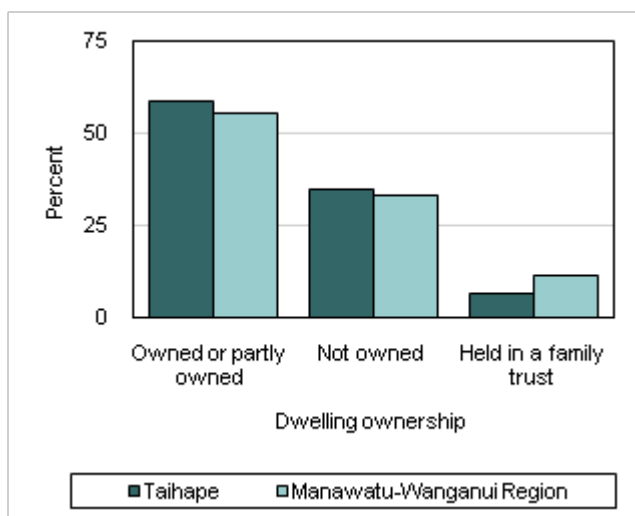
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Housing

- In Taihape, 58.7 percent of households in private occupied dwellings own the dwelling, with or without a mortgage.
- For Manawatu-Wanganui Region as a whole, 55.2 percent of households in private occupied dwellings own the dwelling, with or without a mortgage.

Ownership of Dwelling by Household

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