Information topic	Details
Indicator name	Māori
Domain and topic	Climate change: Vulnerability Population vulnerability
Indicator definition and units	Percentage of population identifying as Māori
Data source	New Zealand 2018 Census of Populations and Dwellings, Stats NZ. URL: https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/
Numerator	Māori ethnic group (total response)
Denominator	Total people stated
Time period and time scale	2018
Measures of frequency	- Percentage of people identifying as Māori, by territorial authority
Limitations of data source	 Stats NZ has noted that the 2018 Census had a lower than expected response rate resulting in the introduction of new methods to produce the dataset, including using data from alternative sources. Stats NZ and the 2018 Census External Data Quality Panel (EDQP) have produced a rating system to help the users understand the quality-related issues and impacts of the 2018 Census dataset. EHI have decided to update this factsheet based on the documentation relating to the 'Ethnicity' indicator. The EDQP rating for this indicator was 'moderate', and the response rate was 84.1%. Additional information came from the following sources: 8.3% from the 2013 Census, 6.3% from administrative data sources, and 1.2% from statistical imputation. Administrative data sources included DIA births, Ministry of Education (eg tertiary enrolments), and Ministry of Health data. A small number of ethnicity records (99) were also drawn from Department of Corrections for those in prison at the time of the Census, and 795 records were used from Ministry of Defence for those in military establishments. Further information about the Stats NZ and EDQP documentation can be found in https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/data-quality-for-2018-census
Limitations of indicator	Using total response ethnicity means that people get included in every ethnic group they identify with. For this reason, counts are likely to add to more than the total population.
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For more information	Stats NZ, 2018 Census: https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/