



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga

RS61LE Annual Statistics Form for Children attending Playgroups in June 2008

Contact Name

Group Name

Street/PO Box

Suburb

Town/City

Group number:

Contact person:

Telephone number:

If any of the information printed on this page about your group is incorrect please provide the correct information to your local Ministry of Education office. Contact phone numbers are listed on the back of this form.

Please indicate the Type of playgroup you are by ticking the relevant box below:

Type of Group

Playgroup

Nga Puna
Kōhungahunga

Pasifika
Playgroup

Playcentre
(Licence-Exempt)

IMPORTANT: This completed form must be signed on the last page by the same person who filled out the form. The completed form must be returned to Ministry of Education by Monday 21st July 2008.

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Purpose of this Return

The information collected from this return contributes to a comprehensive information base on early childhood education in New Zealand, and is used in the development of policy and monitoring in early childhood education. Information on ethnicity and gender is collected to enable the Ministry to monitor whether these groups have equal access to early childhood education.

Information Privacy

This return does not identify individual children or individual adults. Child and adult names remain confidential to the **Licence-Exempt Groups**.

Definition of terms for this form

Enrolled: Includes the number of children who are currently enrolled and you know of no reason why they will never attend the Group again.

Attending: Includes children who attend the group frequently or infrequently.

Ethnicity: Information on the ethnic identity of the children attending early childhood services should be obtained from a parent or guardian at the time of enrolment. Parents should be allowed to identify their child as belonging to more than one ethnic group. However, for statistical purposes, **please use the ethnic group classification below in the priority order given to record one ethnic group only for each child where a guardian has identified more than one ethnic group.**

Ethnic Group Classification: (In this form the Ministry uses the same system of priority recording and terminology recording that is used by Statistics New Zealand).

- Any **New Zealand Maori** reported: assign to *NZ Maori*.
- Any **one Pacific** ethnic group reported as below: assign to that specific group.
 - *Tokelauan assign to Tokelauan*
 - *Fijian assign to Fijian*
 - *Niue assign to Niuean*
 - *Tongan assign to Tongan*
 - *Cook Island Maori assign to Cook Island Maori*
 - *Samoan assign to Samoan*
- Any **Other Pacific** ethnic group reported not listed above: assign to *Other Pacific Peoples*.
- Any **Filipino, Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Other SE Asian** ethnic group reported: assign to *South East Asian*.
- Any **Indian** reported: assign to *Indian*.
- Any **Chinese / Taiwanese** reported: assign to *Chinese*.
- Any **Sri Lankan, Japanese, Korean, Other Asian** ethnic group reported: assign to *Other Asian*.
- Any **Latin American/Hispanic, African, Middle Eastern** reported: assign to Middle Eastern, Latin American, African.
- Any **Australian, British/Irish, Dutch, Greek, Polish, South Slav (formerly Yugoslav) groups, Italian, Other European Undefined** reported: assign to *Other European*.
- Any **NZ European/Pakeha** reported and none of the above groups: assign to *NZ European/Pakeha*.
- Any **Other ethnicity** reported that is not stated above: assign to *Other Ethnicity*.

Note: Children who are enrolled in a home-based scheme, such as Barnardos, and who attend playgroup with the home-based caregiver, should not be included in the roll for Developing Centres Fund or this RS61LE Annual Return. These children are already registered with Ministry of Education for funding and statistical purposes through the home based scheme they attend. Do not count these children in your response to question 2 and 3.

QUESTION 1: Total hours of Operation

What are the Total Hours your Group operates per week?

Hours of operation per week

QUESTION 2: Children enrolled¹ for 2008

How many children are currently enrolled in your playgroup?

Children currently enrolled

QUESTION 3: Children who attended¹ during June 2008

Fill in the table below. Include any enrolled child who attended the group during June 2008. **Count each child only once.**

DO NOT count children who are not enrolled or did not attend in June 2008.

Age of Children in Years at 1 July 2008 Ethnic ¹ group classification	Number of Children by Ethnic Group												
	Under 1 year		1 year		2 years		3 years		4 years		5 years		Total number of children
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Maori													
Tokelauan													
Fijian													
Niuean													
Tongan													
Cook Islands Maori													
Samoa													
Other Pacific Peoples													
South East Asian													
Indian													
Chinese (incl.Taiwanese)													
Other Asian													
Middle Eastern, Latin American and African													
Other (other ethnicity not stated)													
NZ European/Pakeha													
Other European													
Age and gender totals													

¹ See page 2 of this form for definitions and instructions.

DECLARATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this return is true and correct in every particular.

.....
Person who completed the form

.....
Signature

.....
Date

We appreciate your co-operation and assistance in completing this form — thank you.

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Any changes to information on the cover page of this return should be forwarded to your local Ministry of Education office.

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