

Ngā Tauanga Manapou | Paramedic statistics

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Manapou | Paramedic registration status

It is important to note that to practise as a paramedic in Aotearoa, a paramedic must hold both registration and a practising certificate with Te Kaunihera Manapou | Paramedic Council. A paramedic may be listed as non-practising for many reasons. This could include, for example, taking a break from paramedic practise, being on parental leave, working abroad, or retirement.

This data represents the number of paramedics who have held registration with Te Kaunihera, and their practising status.

	Registered	Practising	Non-Practising
2024			
4 Hūrae July	2,417	2,062	355
19 Āperira April	2,349	1,976	373
1 Pēpuere February	2,313	2,015	298
2023			
13 Noema November	2,201	1,923	278
27 Hepetema September	2,165	1,893	272
1 Ākuhata August	2,135	1,874	261
6 Hune June	2,093	1,822	271
10 Āperira April	2,054	1,764	290
10 Pēpuere February	2,024	1,817	207
2022			
15 Noema November	1,938	1,744	194
20 Hepetema September	1,900	1,702	198
1 Ākuhata August	1,877	1,667	211
1 Hūne June	1,823	1,623	200
6 Āperira April	1,792	1,553	236
Pēpuere February	1,733	1,676	57

	Registered	Practising	Non-Practising
2021			
Noema November	1,733	1,426	77
Hūrae July	1,604	1,477	127

Ethnicity

At the time of registering with Te Kaunihera, paramedics are asked to report their ethnicity. They can report up to three ethnicities, or they can instead choose not to report their ethnicity. This can be updated by the practitioner at any time by logging into their MyPMC practitioner portal. Ethnicity data is provided to enable reporting on the demographic breakdown of registered paramedics.

This data represents paramedics who have identified as being Māori or Pacific in any of the three ethnicity reporting fields.

	Māori Paramedics	Pacific Paramedics
2024		
4 Hūrae July	148	47
19 Āperira April	142	46
1 Pēpuere February	134	42
2023		
13 Noema November	128	41
27 Hepetema September	120	40
1 Ākuhata August	124	40
6 Hune June	122	40
10 Āperira April	119	40
10 Pēpuere February	108	38
2022		
15 Noema November	107	36
1 Ākuhata August	103	<i>Data not available</i>
1 Hūne June	101	30
6 Āperira April	98	30

Te ira o ia Manapou | Gender of Paramedics

Gender refers to a person’s social and personal identity as male, female, or another gender or genders that may be non-binary. Gender may include gender identity and/or gender expression. A person’s current gender may differ from the sex recorded at their birth and may differ from what is indicated on their current legal documents. A person’s gender may change over time. Some people may not identify with any gender.

Te Kaunihera acknowledges that gender is a complex area, and paramedics can choose not to disclose this information to Te Kaunihera. A paramedic can update their recorded gender identity at any time by logging in to their MyPMC practitioner portal.

This data represents paramedics who have identified a gender.

	Male	Female	Another Gender	Not disclosed / Unknown
2024				
4 Hūrae July	1,094	1,118	5	200
19 Āperira April	1,079	1,078	5	187
1 Pēpuere February	1,050	1,033	6	224
2023				
13 Noema November	1,021	986	5	189
27 Hepetema September	1,012	971	5	177
1 Ākuhata August	1,002	957	4	172
6 Hune June	991	936	4	162
10 Āperira April	977	917	4	156
10 Pēpuere February	947	888	2	183
2022				
15 Noema November	921	152	2	163
20 Hepetema September	909	837	2	152
1 Ākuhata August	904	826	2	145
1 Hūne June	886	804	2	131
Āperira April	876	788	2	119

	Male	Female	Another Gender	Not disclosed / Unknown
2022 continued...				
Pēpuere February	834	726	3	170

Te pakeke o ia manapou | Ages of paramedics

When applying for registration, paramedics provide their date of birth to Te Kaunihera. This data can be used to provide insights on the workforce.

The date ranges used for statistics changed in Hepetema | September 2022 to align with the [Paramedicine Board of Australia](#), to enable easy comparison between the two jurisdictions.

	Under 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80 and older
2024													
4 Hūrae July	234	441	366	267	209	185	238	227	153	71	22	3	1
19 Āperira April	218	419	361	258	209	183	234	223	146	73	21	3	1
1 Pēpuere February	207	402	356	261	210	183	230	219	145	74	23	2	1
2023													
13 Noema November	171	376	344	244	206	180	233	217	135	72	21	1	1
27 Hepetema September	163	370	328	248	203	179	235	212	140	64	22	0	1
1 Ākuhata August	151	343	328	248	202	179	229	217	140	74	22	1	1
6 Hune June	139	329	322	244	200	177	226	217	141	74	22	1	1

	Under 25	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 69	70 - 74	75 - 79	80 and older	
2023 continued...														
10 Āperira April	127	314	318	240	197	178	223	218	142	73	22	1	1	
10 Pēpuere February	121	299	312	237	195	178	222	219	142	75	22	1	1	
2022														
15 Noema November	136	300	273	228	18	178	222	210	127	56	18	0	1	
20 Hepetema September	120	292	272	224	186	175	222	208	126	56	18	0	1	
1 Ākuhata August	110	555		408		395		333		76				
1 Hune June	70	465		298		224		119		10				
6 Āperira April	81	512		401		388		329		74				
Pēpuere February	296		464		348		422		180		20			
<i>Note: 3 paramedics did not list their age so are not recorded in this statistic</i>														

Ngā Huarahi Rēhita | Pathways to registration

There are different ways in which a paramedic can be registered:

- Completing a prescribed (approved) Aotearoa New Zealand qualification (PQ)
- Applying for an assessment of their overseas qualification (ONPQ)
- Mutual recognition of their Australian registration (TTMR)

When registration first opened, there were also two grandparenting pathways:

- Recognition of an Authority to Practise with an approved employer (ATP)
- An assessment of their Aotearoa New Zealand practise experience (EXP)

The two grandparenting pathways officially closed in Ākuhata | August 2021 for working paramedics, and in Mei | May 2022 for those who were not working, for example on parental or extended leave.

In Ākuhata | August 2023, the pathway for overseas qualified paramedics was introduced.

This data provides the pathways used by paramedics to gain registration with Te Kaunihera.

	Aotearoa- Approved	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition	Overseas-qualified paramedic	Recognition of an Authority to Practise	Assessment of Aotearoa practise experience
2024					
4 Hūrae July	1,552	191	116	536	22
19 Āperira April	1,502	183	102	540	22
1 Pēpuere February	1,480	169	94	548	22

	Aotearoa- Approved	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition	Overseas-qualified paramedic	Recognition of an Authority to Practise	Assessment of Aotearoa practise experience
2023					
13 Noema November	1,409	138	84	548	22
27 Hepetema September	1,394	135	67	548	22
1 Ākuhata August	1,384	130	51	548	22
6 Hune June	1,362	123	37	548	23
10 Āperira April	1,347	113	23	548	23
10 Pēpuere February	1,331	103	13	554	23
2022					
15 Noema November	1,260	92	8	554	23
20 Hepetema September	1,241	83	-	554	21
1 Ākuhata August	1,223	78	-	555	21
1 Hune June	1,186	65	-	555	17
6 Āperira April	1,158	62	-	557	15
Pēpuere February	1105	58	-	557	13

	Aotearoa- Approved	Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition	Overseas-qualified paramedic	Recognition of an Authority to Practise	Assessment of Aotearoa practise experience
2021					
Nōema November	1,058	54	-	557	13
Hūrae July	1,007	47	-	541	9

*Mā te kimi ka kite, Mā te kite ka mōhio, Mā te mōhio ka Mārama |
Seek and discover. Discover and know. Know and become enlightened.*