

Comparison of the sociodemographic composition of rural and urban Aotearoa New Zealand

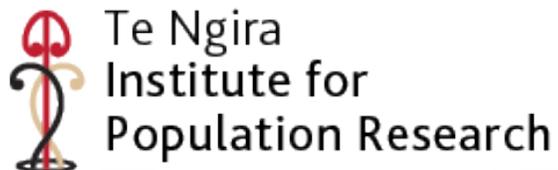
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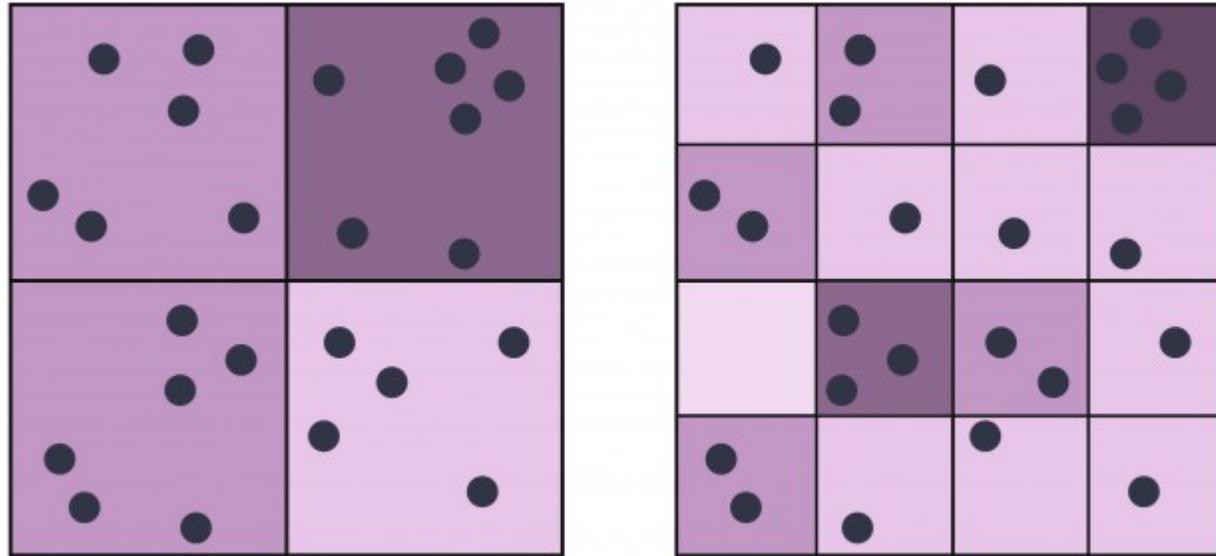
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Modifiable Areal Unit Problem – Scale effect



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Additional considerations:

Timaru, Blenheim, Whakatane, Masterton → Large urban
Greymouth → Medium urban

Geographic Classification for Health

URBAN

	Urban 1 U1	Urban 2 U2	Rural 1 R1	Rural 2 R2	Rural 3 R3
Major Urban ≥100,000	≤25 min		>25 to ≤60 min	>60 to ≤90 min	>90 min
Large Urban 30,000-99,999		≤20min	>20 to ≤50 min	>50 to ≤80 min	>80 min
Medium Urban 10,000-29,999			≤25 min	>25 to ≤60 min	>60 min
Small Urban 1,000-9,999				≤25 min	>25 min

RURAL

Rural population health



Does it matter?

“measures of health status are **similar for rural and urban populations**”
(New Zealand National Health Committee, 2010)

We used 5 years (2013-2017) of mortality collection data to compare rural-urban health outcomes

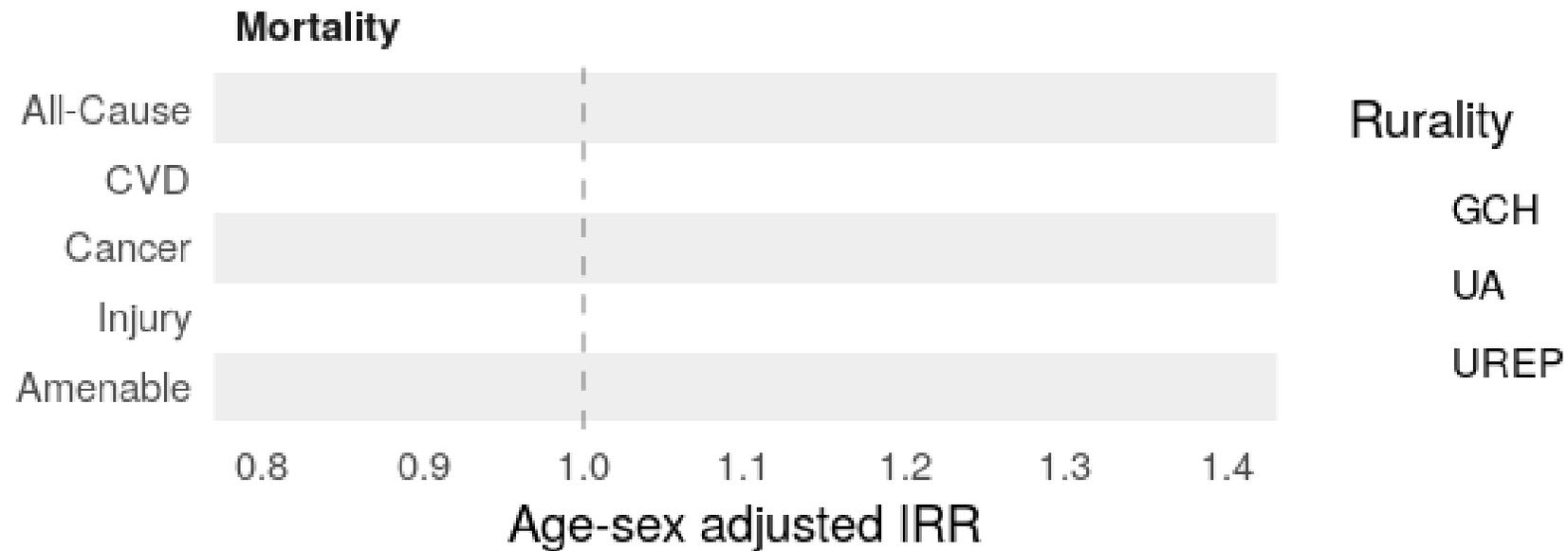
- 1) Old StatsNZ classification (UREP)
- 2) New StatsNZ classification (UA)
- 3) Geographic Classification for Health

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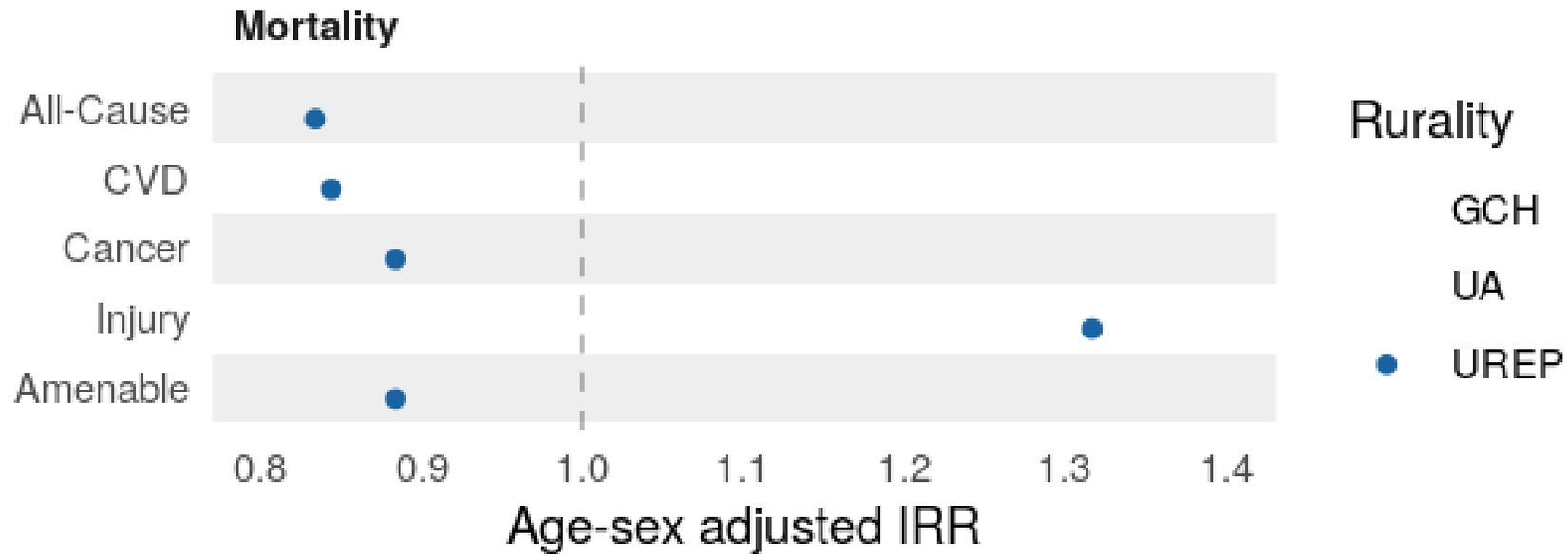


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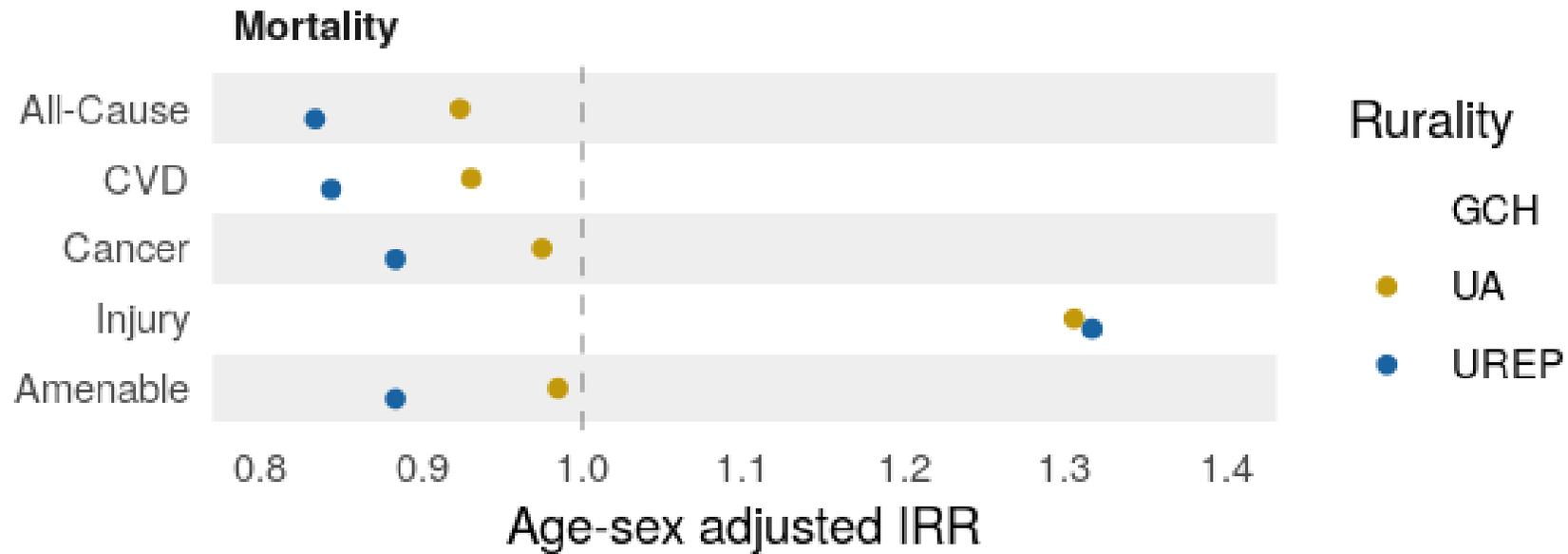


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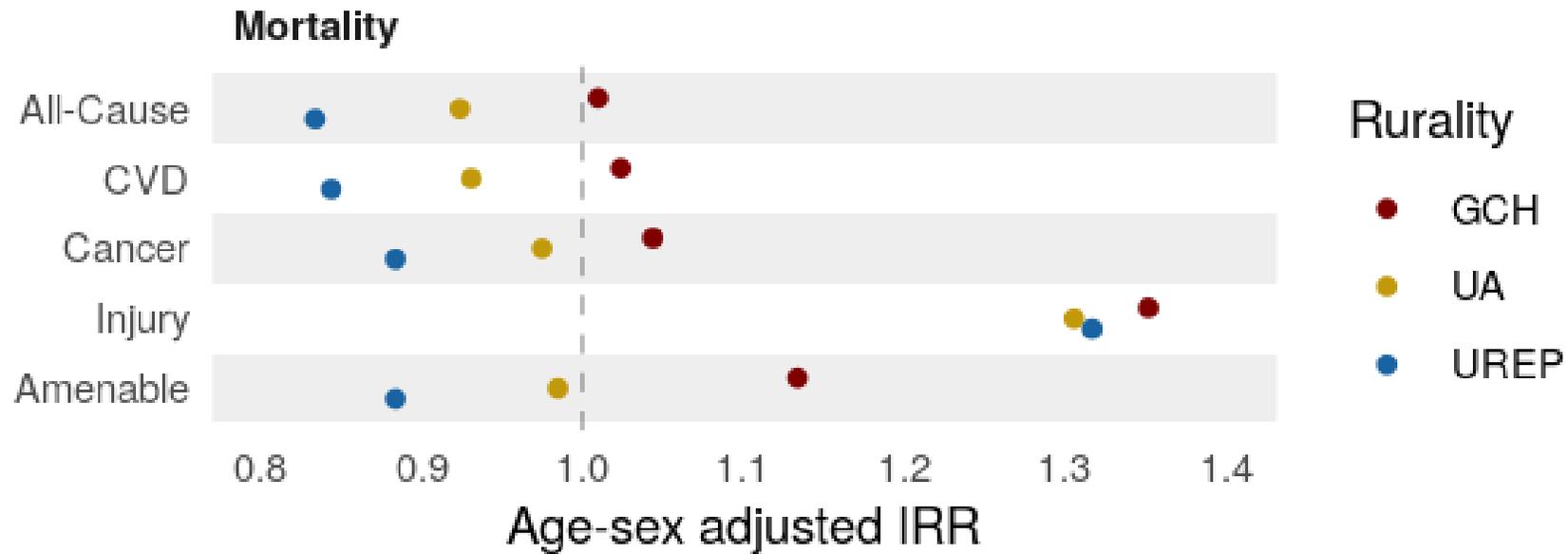


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How do the **social determinants of health & wellbeing** vary for rural people?

At the SA2 Level:

- 2018 Census
- NZDep18
- GCH

Socio-demographic characteristics: Rural- urban

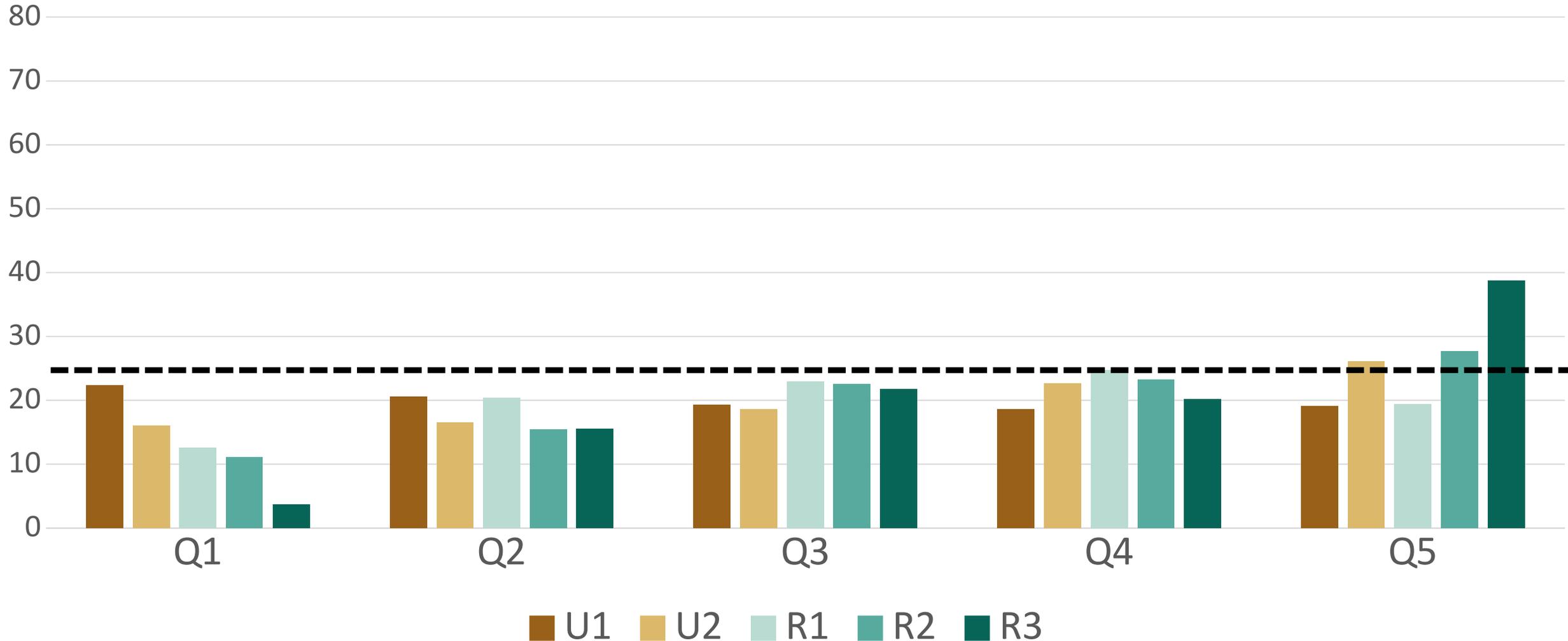


Census 2018 variables		Classification					All urban	All rural
		Urban		R1	Rural			
		U1	U2			R2	R3	
Total Population	N	2,961,138	845,169	570,147	266,931	55,806	3,806,307	892,884
	Row %	63.0	18.0	12.1	5.7	1.2	81.0	19.0
Population density	Land area (km2)	10,176	12,873	58,992	78,924	103,923	23,049	241,839
	Land area (%)	3.8	4.9	22.3	29.8	39.2	8.7	91.3
	Population per km2	291.0	65.7	9.7	3.4	0.5	165.1	3.7
Age in yrs (col%)	<15	19.5	20.3	19.5	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.6
	15-29	22.5	18.1	16.2	15.6	15.5	21.6	16.0
	30-64	44.9	43.4	44.8	44.7	46.8	44.6	44.9
	65+	13.1	18.2	19.4	19.8	17.9	14.2	19.5
Gender	Female (col%)	50.7	51.2	50.1	49.6	48	50.8	49.8
Ethnicity total responses (col%)	European	57.3	69	74.1	70.3	64.6	60	72.4
	Māori	11.5	20.5	16.9	22.9	28.3	13.5	19.5
	Pacific	9.6	3.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	8.3	2.8
	Asian	18.7	5.2	3.9	3.1	2.8	15.7	3.6
	MELAA & Other	2.8	1.7	2	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.8

Socio-demographic characteristics: Rural- urban



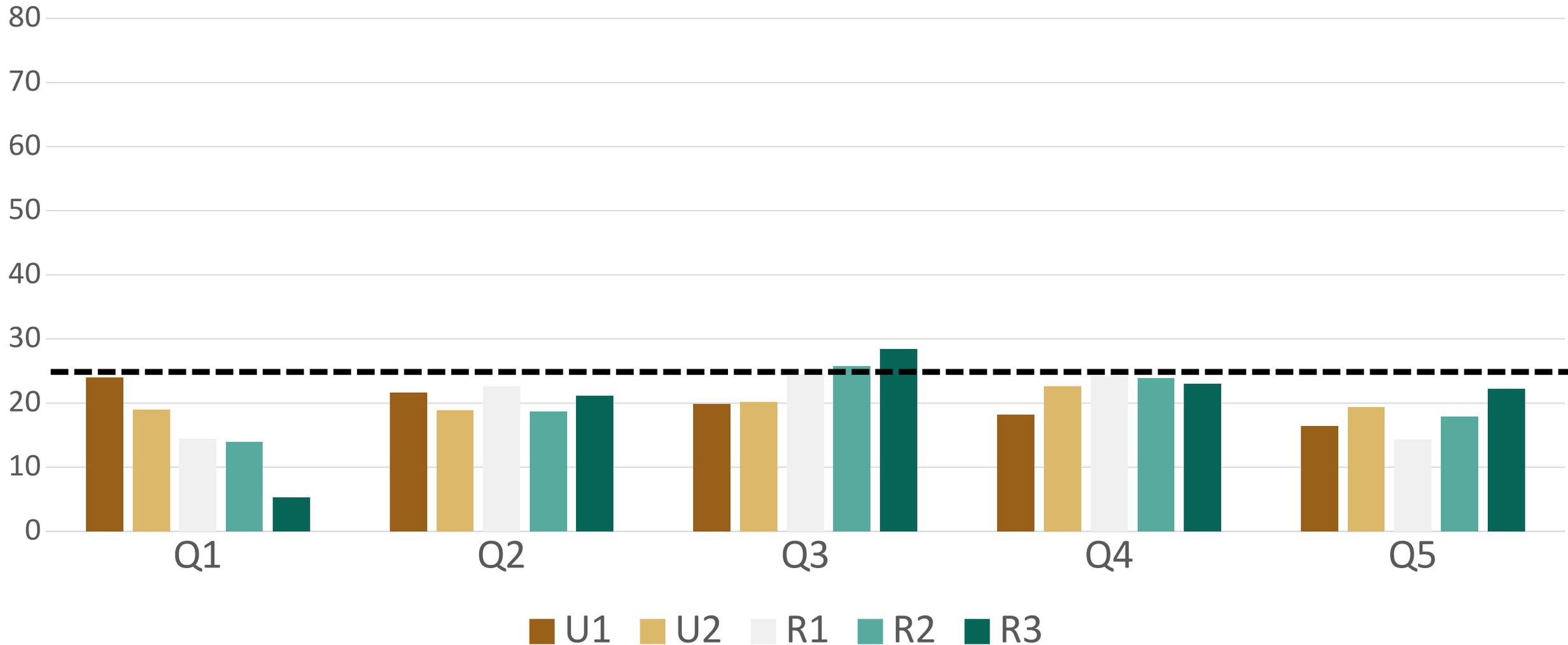
NZ Population



Socio-demographic characteristics: Rural- urban



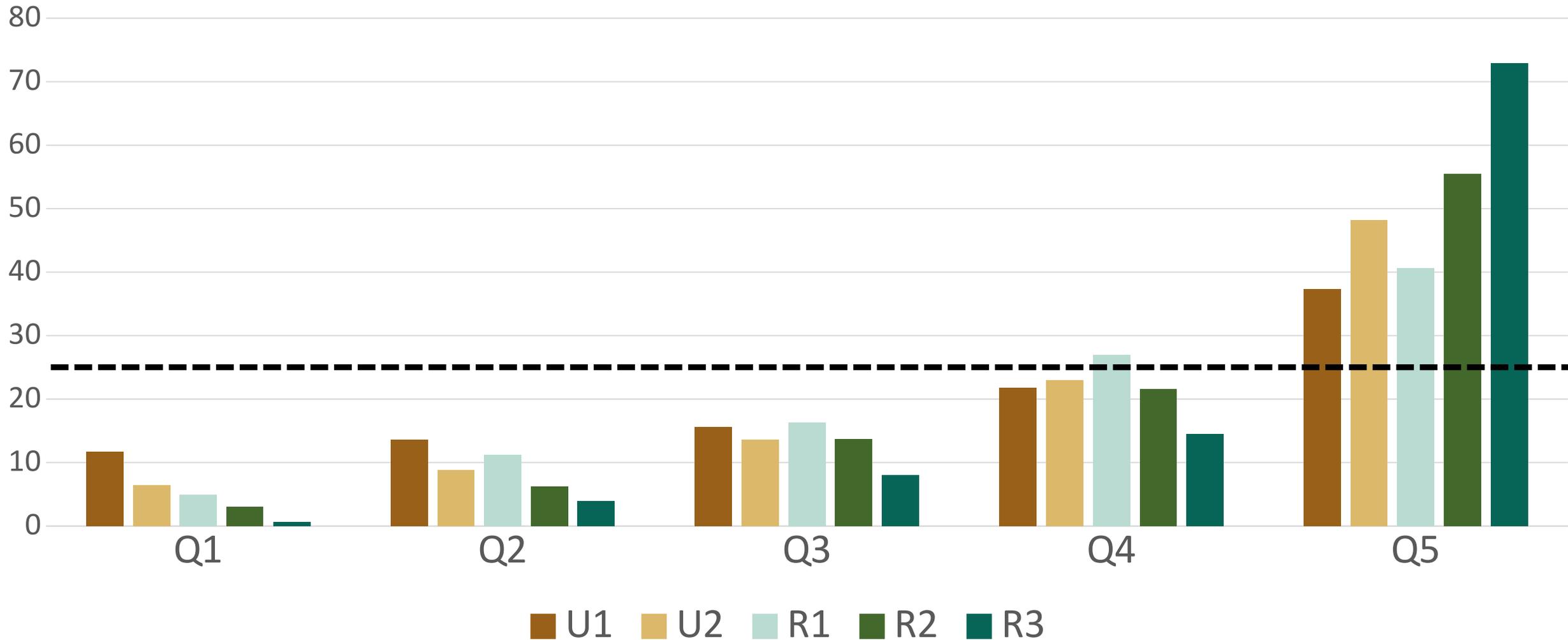
non-Māori



Socio-demographic characteristics: Rural- urban



Māori



Socio-demographic characteristics: Rural- urban



	Total Ethnicity					Māori					non-Māori				
U1	22	21	19	19	19	12	14	16	22	37	24	22	20	18	16
U2	16	17	19	23	26	6	9	14	23	48	19	19	20	23	19
R1	13	20	23	25	19	5	11	16	27	41	14	23	25	24	14
R2	11	15	23	23	28	3	6	14	22	55	14	19	26	24	18
R3	4	16	22	20	39	1	4	8	14	73	5	21	28	23	22
Population (in thousands)															
U1	663	610	571	551	566	44.6	51.7	59.5	83.1	142	619	558	511	468	424
U2	135	140	157	192	221	12.7	17.4	27.0	45.5	95.5	123	122	130	146	125
R1	71.8	116	131	141	110	5.3	12.2	17.7	29.2	44.1	66.5	104	113	111	66.3
R2	29.5	41.1	60.2	62.1	73.8	2.1	4.4	9.6	15.0	38.6	27.4	36.7	50.6	47.1	35.2
R3	2.1	8.7	12.1	11.3	21.5	0.1	0.7	1.5	2.6	13.2	2.0	7.9	10.7	8.6	8.3
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5

NZDep2018 Quintiles

% of Usual Resident population within each GCH category □ N/A □ 0-9% □ 10-19% □ 20-29% □ 30-39% □ 40-59% □ ≥60%

Socio-demographic characteristics: Rural-urban



	Northern Total Ethnicity					Northern Māori					Northern non-Māori					Te Manawa Taki Total Ethnicity					Te Manawa Taki Māori					Te Manawa Taki non-Māori				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
U1	19	21	20	18	22	10	13	15	19	42	21	22	21	17	19	18	19	19	22	21	8	11	14	26	40	21	22	20	21	16
U2	14	14	17	21	33	6	7	12	21	55	17	17	20	21	24	13	14	17	22	34	5	7	12	21	56	17	18	20	23	22
R1	11	24	25	22	18	4	13	17	23	43	13	27	28	22	11	7	14	21	28	30	2	7	12	26	52	8	17	24	29	22
R2	5	11	20	22	42	2	4	10	15	69	7	15	26	27	25	4	9	21	32	35	1	4	13	26	55	5	11	24	35	25
R3	.	.	5	22	73	.	.	2	13	85	.	.	7	30	63	3	6	8	24	59	0	1	3	12	83	6	12	14	38	29
Population (in thousands)																														
U1	295	324	306	269	332	17.9	23.6	26.5	33.8	73.9	277	301	279	235	258	80.9	85.5	83.1	96.7	92.5	7.7	10.2	13.4	24.2	37.3	73.2	75.3	69.8	72.5	55.2
U2	11.6	11.9	14.4	17.3	27.6	1.3	1.7	2.8	4.9	13.3	10.3	10.2	11.6	12.4	14.3	27.4	29.7	37.3	47.4	71.8	3.5	4.8	8.5	15.5	40.9	23.9	25.0	28.8	31.9	30.9
R1	8.9	19.5	20.7	17.9	14.9	0.8	2.4	3.0	4.1	7.7	8.1	17.1	17.7	13.8	7.2	11.2	24.0	36.2	48.0	52.3	1.1	3.6	6.0	12.4	25.2	10.1	20.4	30.2	35.5	27.2
R2	2.9	6.7	12.1	13.5	25.5	0.4	1.0	2.3	3.5	15.9	2.6	5.6	9.8	10.0	9.6	3.0	7.3	17.6	27.6	29.6	0.3	1.0	3.4	7.1	14.8	2.7	6.3	14.1	20.6	14.7
R3	.	.	0.8	4.0	13.3	.	.	0.1	1.2	7.4	.	.	0.7	2.9	6.0	0.3	0.6	0.9	2.5	6.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	4.9	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.8	1.4

	Central Total Ethnicity					Central Māori					Central non-Māori					Te Waipounamu Total Ethnicity					Te Waipounamu Māori					Te Waipounamu non-Māori				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5
U1	31	20	18	15	16	16	15	17	20	32	33	21	18	15	13	28	20	18	21	13	18	17	18	25	23	29	20	18	20	12
U2	16	16	18	24	27	6	9	14	24	46	18	18	19	24	21	21	20	22	22	15	12	15	20	27	25	22	21	22	21	14
R1	12	18	23	26	21	5	11	18	30	36	14	20	24	26	17	19	27	24	22	9	12	21	23	30	14	20	27	24	21	8
R2	2	10	22	25	41	1	4	13	23	60	3	14	28	26	29	25	26	26	15	8	17	21	27	22	13	26	27	26	14	7
R3	.	20	48	11	21	.	10	32	14	44	.	23	53	10	12	8	32	37	19	4	4	22	31	25	16	8	33	37	18	3
Population (in thousands)																														
U1	125	82.6	73.9	62.7	63.5	9.1	8.5	9.5	11.1	18.1	116	74.1	64.4	51.6	45.4	162	118	108	122	77.9	9.9	9.5	10.1	13.9	12.7	152	108	97.8	108	65.2
U2	52.3	54.8	59.7	80.0	89.1	4.6	7.1	10.6	18.1	34.7	47.7	47.8	49.0	61.9	54.3	44.1	43.2	46.0	47.1	32.5	3.2	3.9	5.1	7.0	6.6	40.8	39.3	40.8	40.1	26.0
R1	15.0	22.5	29.1	33.5	26.3	1.3	2.6	4.5	7.4	8.7	13.8	19.9	24.6	26.1	17.6	36.6	50.5	44.8	41.4	16.9	2.2	3.7	4.1	5.3	2.6	34.5	46.8	40.7	36.1	14.3
R2	0.6	3.0	6.4	7.3	11.9	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.6	6.7	0.6	2.5	4.9	4.7	5.1	23.0	24.1	24.2	13.6	6.9	1.4	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.1	21.6	22.3	21.8	11.8	5.8
R3	.	0.9	2.2	0.5	1.0	.	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	.	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.4	1.8	7.1	8.2	4.2	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	1.7	6.6	7.5	3.6	0.6

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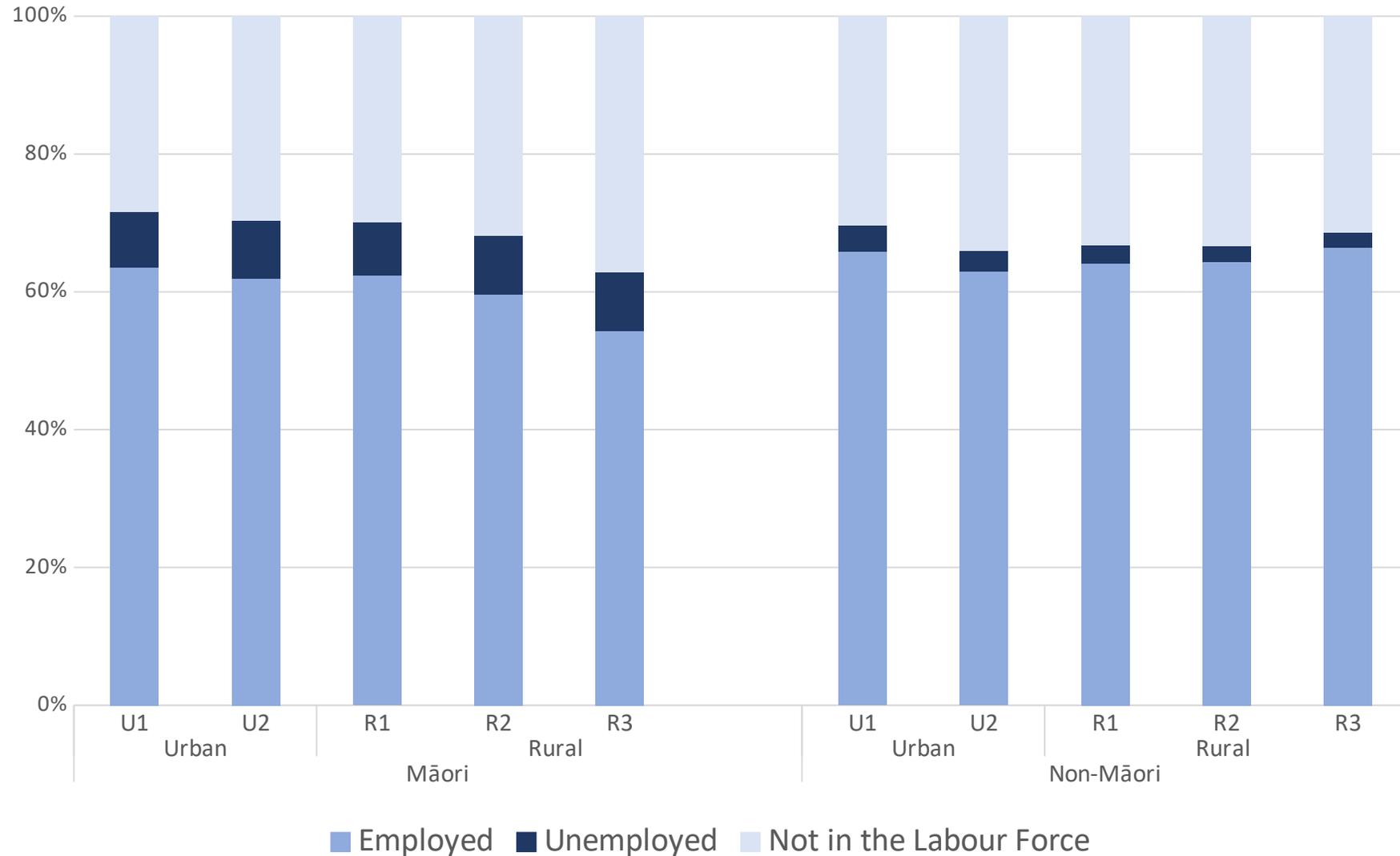
Aotearoa New Zealand		Total Population (col%)						Māori (col%)						Non-Māori (col%)								
	Ages (yrs)	Urban		Rural			All urban	All rural	Urban		Rural			All urban	All rural	Urban		Rural			All urban	All rural
		U1	U2	R1	R2	R3			U1	U2	R1	R2	R3			U1	U2	R1	R2	R3		
Socio-economic variables																						
* Employment Status																						
Employed	≥15	65.6	62.8	63.8	63.3	62.5	65	63.6	63.5	62.0	62.4	59.6	54.3	63.0	60.7	65.9	63.0	64.1	64.3	66.4	65.3	64.3
Unemployed	≥15	4.1	4.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	8.1	8.3	7.7	8.5	8.5	8.1	8.0	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.2	3.5	2.5
Not in the Labour Force	≥15	30.2	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.3	30.9	32.9	28.4	29.7	29.9	31.9	37.2	28.8	31.3	30.4	34.0	33.3	33.4	31.4	31.2	33.3
Occupation																						
Managers	≥15	17.2	15.6	22.5	24.4	28.5	16.8	23.4	13.4	10.6	14.5	14.5	16.1	12.4	14.6	17.6	16.8	23.9	27.1	33.2	17.5	25.2
Professionals	≥15	26.1	20.0	15.8	13.9	12.1	24.8	15.0	18.6	15.4	12.6	12.3	13.8	17.6	12.6	27.0	21.2	16.4	14.3	11.4	25.8	15.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	≥15	11.8	12.8	12.4	11.9	9.5	12.0	12.1	12.0	11.0	11.4	11.2	8.9	11.7	11.1	11.8	13.3	12.6	12.1	9.8	12.1	12.3
Community & Personal Service Workers	≥15	9.3	10.6	9.2	9.2	10.2	9.6	9.2	11.6	12.8	11.7	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	9.1	10.0	8.7	8.4	9.4	9.3	8.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	≥15	11.6	10.3	9.1	8.6	7.3	11.3	8.9	11.3	8.6	7.8	7.8	6.8	10.4	7.7	11.7	10.7	9.4	8.8	7.5	11.5	9.1
Sales Workers	≥15	9.7	8.9	7.8	7.6	5.5	9.5	7.6	9.9	8.5	7.5	7.1	5.2	9.4	7.2	9.7	8.9	7.9	7.7	5.6	9.5	7.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	≥15	5.6	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.3	5.8	6.9	9.3	8.9	9.5	7.8	8.9	9.2	8.9	5.2	6.0	6.6	6.3	5.4	5.4	6.5
Labourers	≥15	8.6	15.2	16.2	17.8	20.6	10.0	16.9	13.9	24.2	25.2	26.9	28.0	17.3	26.0	8.0	13.1	14.5	15.4	17.7	9.0	14.9
* Total personal income																						
<20k	≥15	34.2	35.0	34.2	36.2	40.9	34.4	35.1	41.5	43.9	43.4	46.4	51.0	42.3	45.2	33.3	32.8	32.5	33.2	36.2	33.2	32.8
20-50k	≥15	31.7	37.8	37.1	38.3	38.1	33.1	37.5	32.5	36.5	35.6	36.4	34.6	33.9	35.8	31.6	38.1	37.4	38.8	39.8	32.9	37.9
50-70k	≥15	14.8	13.6	14.2	13.6	11.6	14.5	13.9	13.4	11.4	12.1	10.7	8.3	12.7	11.3	15.0	14.1	14.6	14.4	13.2	14.8	14.5
>70k	≥15	19.3	13.6	14.5	12.0	9.3	18	13.5	12.6	8.1	8.8	6.5	6.1	11.1	7.7	20.1	15.0	15.6	13.5	10.8	19.1	14.8
* Highest Qualification																						
No qualifications	≥15	15.4	22.2	23.4	24.7	24.3	16.9	23.9	23.0	25.8	28.4	30.3	30.0	24.0	29.2	14.4	21.3	22.5	23.2	21.8	15.9	22.7
Secondary School	≥15	45.6	49.3	50.0	50.6	50.7	46.5	50.2	53.9	54.3	54.0	53.6	52.2	54.0	53.7	44.6	48.2	49.3	49.7	50.0	45.4	49.4
Diploma	≥15	9.6	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	9.8	10	8.2	8.7	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.4	7.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.6	11.1	10.0	10.5
Bachelors	≥15	17.1	11.0	10.0	9.3	9.2	15.8	9.8	9.8	7.9	6.5	5.9	6.4	9.2	6.3	18.0	11.8	10.7	10.2	10.4	16.7	10.5
Higher degree	≥15	12.3	7.2	6.5	5.5	5.6	11.1	6.1	5.0	3.4	3.0	2.4	3.3	4.5	2.8	13.1	8.1	7.1	6.3	6.7	12.1	6.8
* Home ownership																						
Held in trust or own	≥15	48.3	56.9	59.3	57.5	55.3	50.2	58.5	27.4	32.5	36.9	35.8	39.9	29.1	36.7	50.5	61.9	62.9	62.7	61.3	52.9	62.8
Not held in trust or owned	≥15	51.7	43.1	40.7	42.5	44.7	49.8	41.5	72.6	67.5	63.1	64.2	60.1	70.9	63.3	49.5	38.1	37.1	37.3	38.7	47.1	37.2
* Telecommunications (households)																						
No access to telecommunication systems	All	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.5	1.0	1.2	This household-level data is not available by ethnic identity													
No access to a cellphone	All	85.7	84.9	84.3	80.8	64.6	85.5	82.0	This household-level data is not available by ethnic identity													
No access to a telephone	All	55.7	61.1	60.7	58.6	59.0	57.0	60.0	This household-level data is not available by ethnic identity													
No access to the internet	All	81.9	77.1	76.1	72.2	64.9	80.7	74.2	This household-level data is not available by ethnic identity													
Other variables																						
Smoking status																						
Regular smoker	≥15	11.6	15.4	15.7	17.6	20.1	12.4	16.5	26.2	29.4	30.1	32.7	32.9	27.2	31.3	9.8	11.9	13.0	13.2	14.1	10.3	13.1
Ex-smoker	≥15	19.6	25.5	26.8	27.1	28.5	20.9	27.0	22.1	24.0	24.8	24.3	27.1	22.7	24.8	19.3	25.9	27.2	27.8	29.2	20.6	27.5
Never smoked regularly	≥15	68.8	59.1	57.5	55.4	51.4	66.7	56.5	51.8	46.7	45.1	43.0	40.0	50.0	43.9	70.9	62.2	59.8	58.9	56.7	69.1	59.4
Birthplace																						
New Zealand	All	66.2	83.6	82.3	85.7	86.6	70.1	83.6	97.8	98.2	98.1	98.2	98.5	98.0	98.2	61.5	79.1	78.6	81.3	79.8	65.1	79.4
Overseas	All	33.8	16.4	17.7	14.3	13.4	29.9	16.4	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.8	38.5	20.9	21.4	18.7	20.2	34.9	20.6
Dwelling mould indicator																						
Always mould over A4 size	All	5.5	4.8	4.4	5.1	7.2	5.3	4.8	10.9	10.1	10.2	11.9	12.9	10.6	11.0	4.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	4.5	4.5	3.3
Sometime mould over A4 size	All	15.0	13.8	12.9	13.5	15.8	14.8	13.2	22.3	22.2	21.3	23.4	23.9	22.3	22.3	14.1	11.7	11.2	10.5	12.0	13.6	11.1
No mould / mould smaller than A4 size	All	79.5	81.4	82.6	81.4	77.1	79.9	82.0	66.9	67.7	68.4	64.7	63.2	67.1	66.7	81.1	84.9	85.5	86.3	83.5	81.8	85.6

* These variables are similar to those included in NZDep2018

Rural-urban socio-demographics: Employment



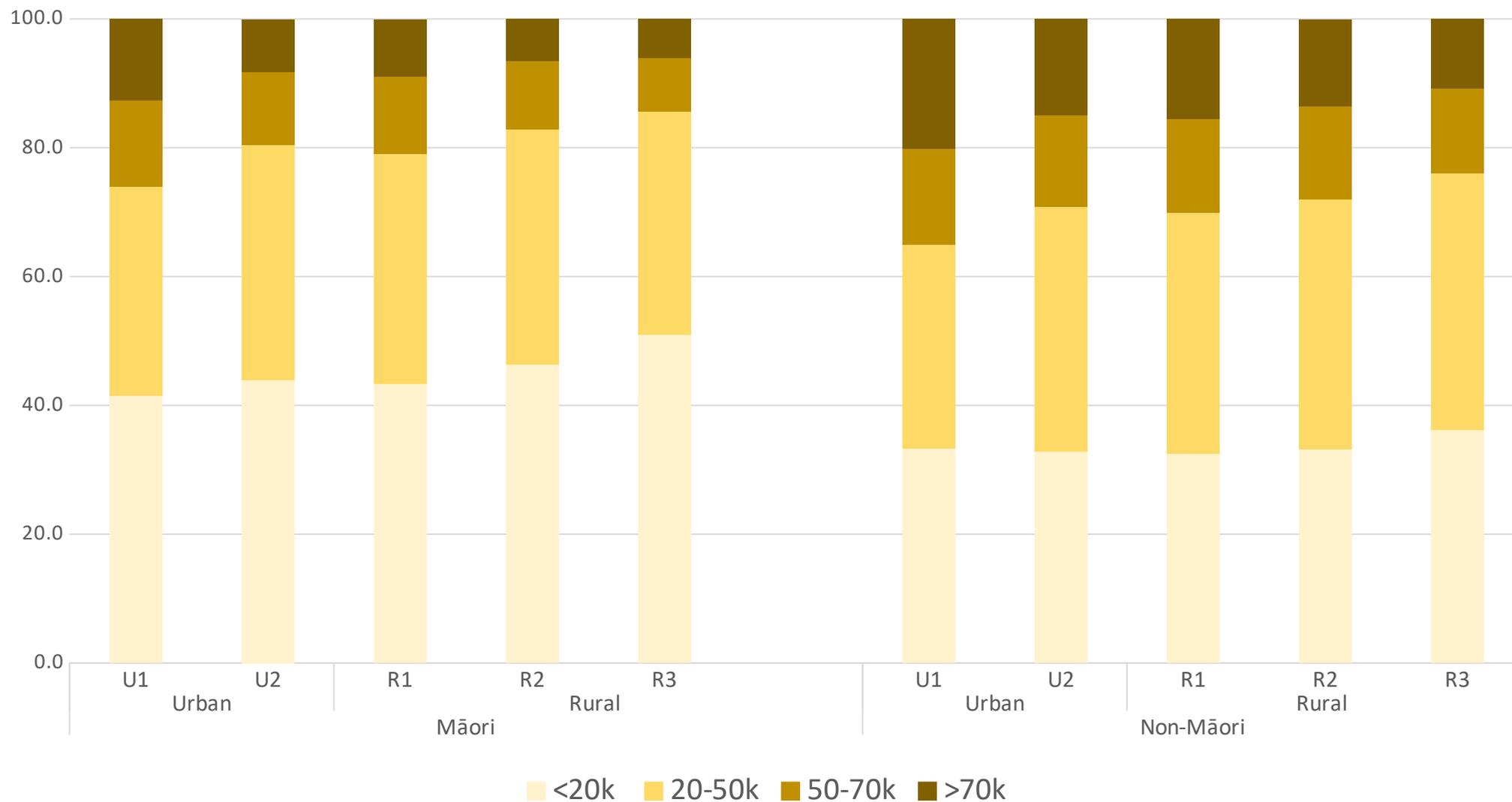
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Rural-urban socio-demographics: Income



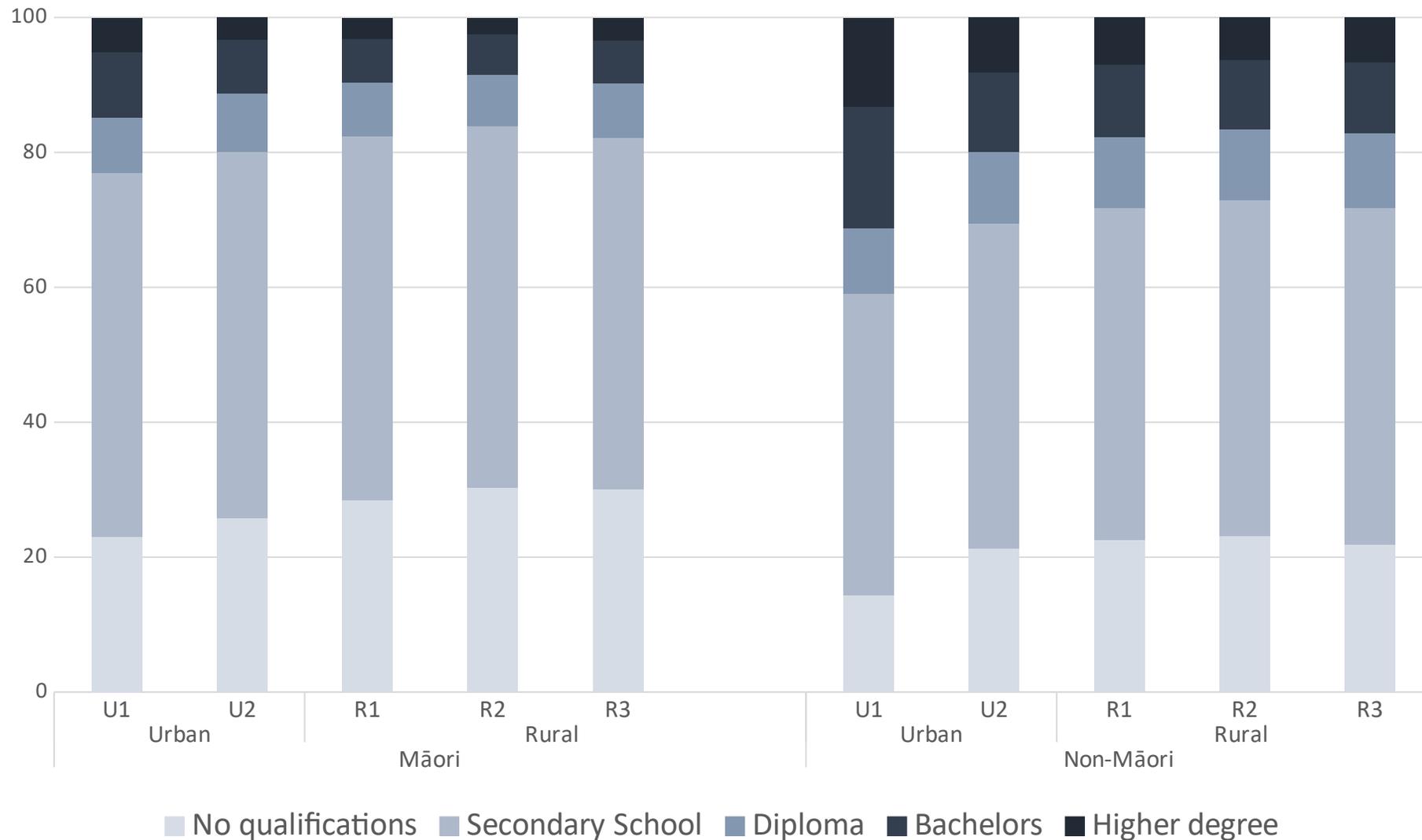
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Rural-urban socio-demographics: Education



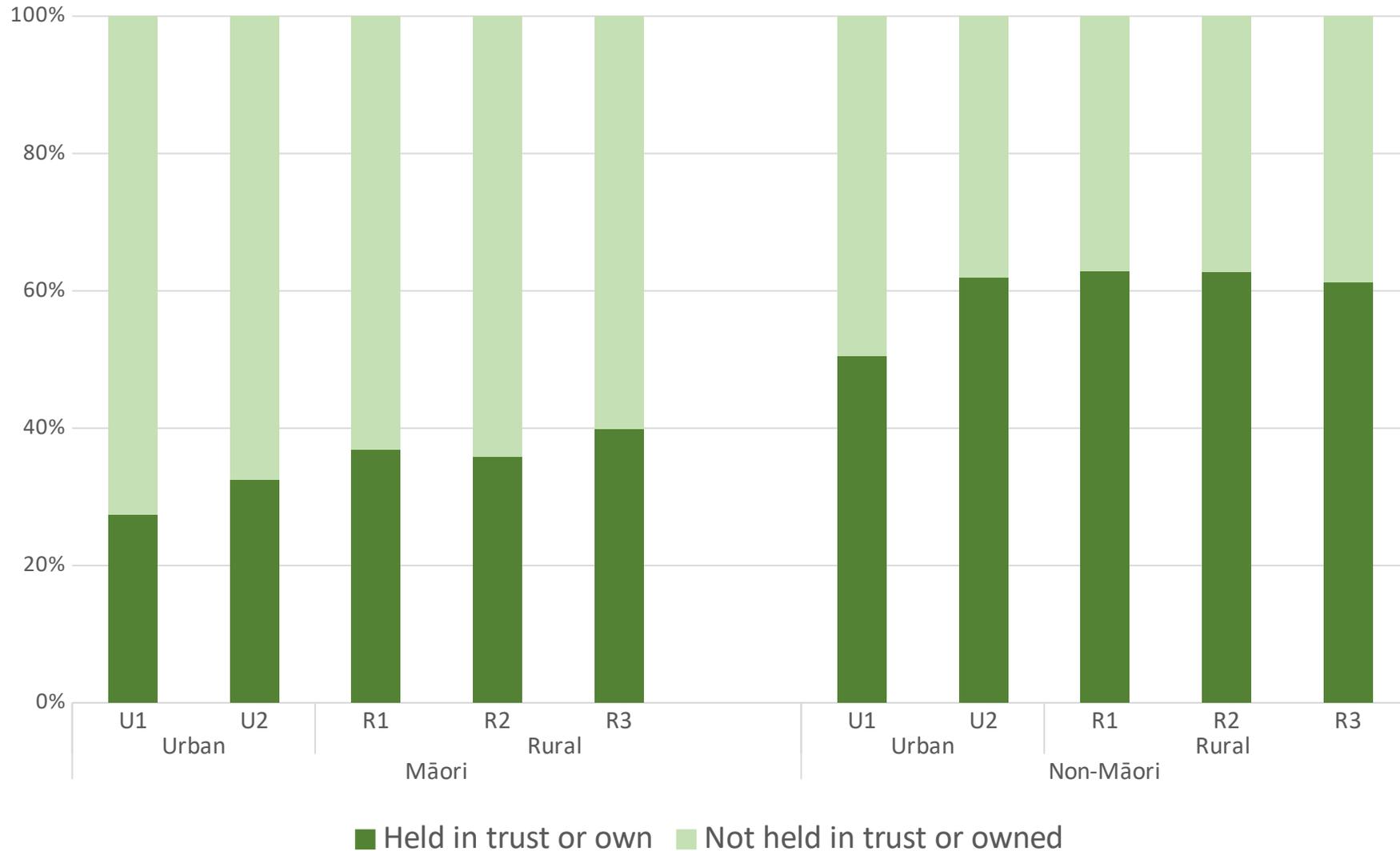
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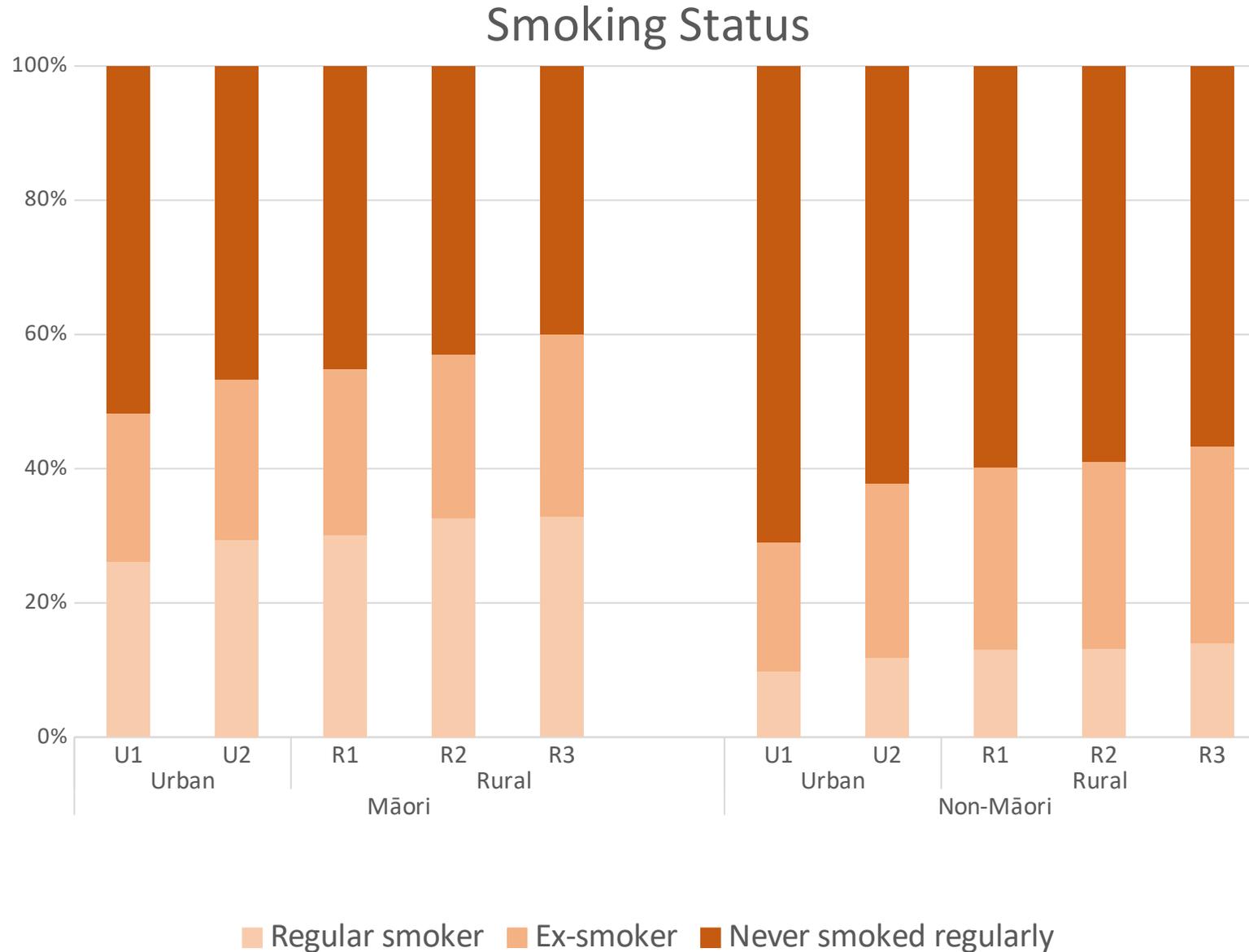
Rural-urban socio-demographics: Home Ownership



Home ownership



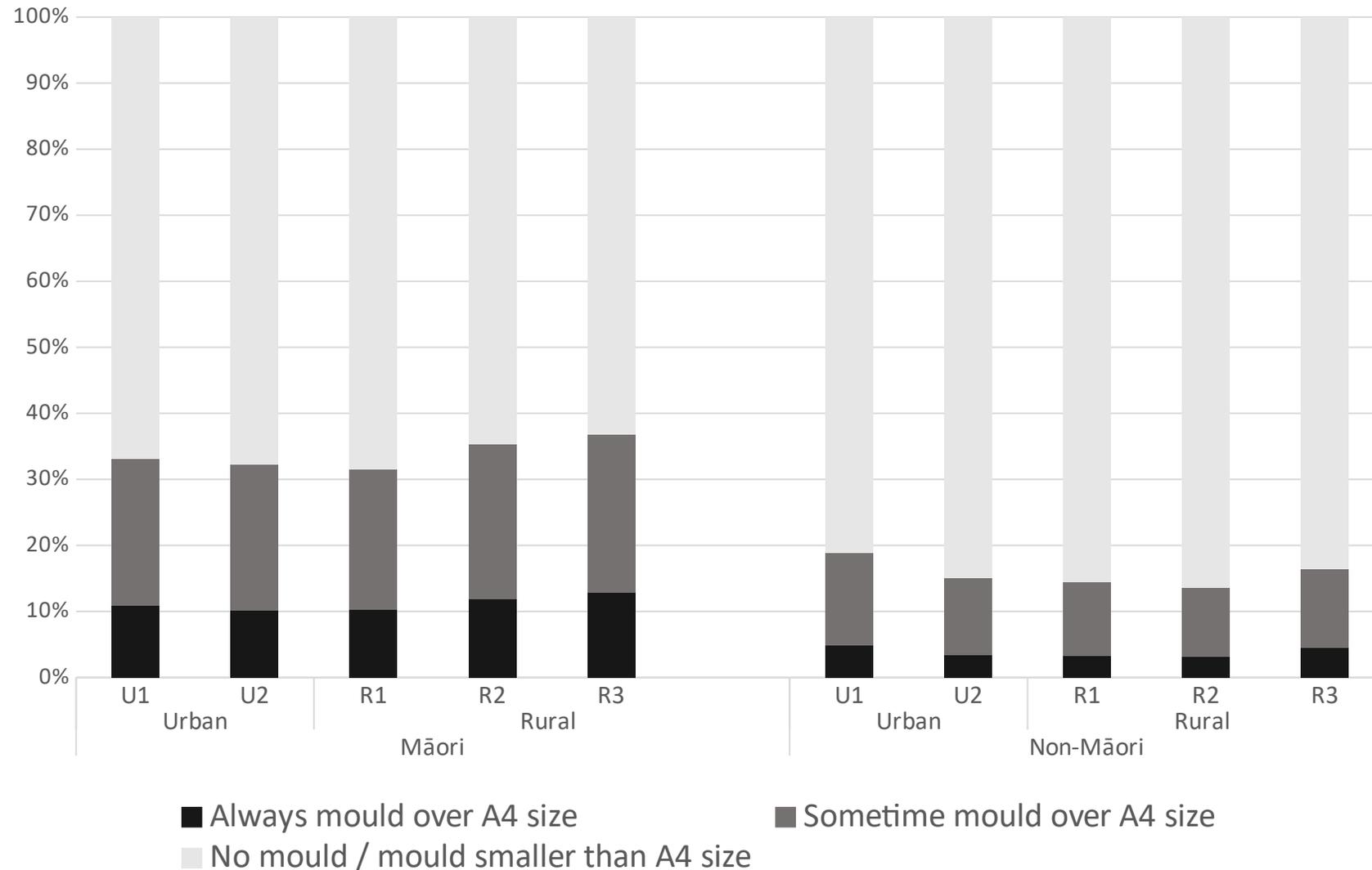
Rural-urban socio-demographics: Smoking



Rural-urban socio-demographics: Healthy Housing



Dwelling Mould Indicator





Rural-urban socio-demographics: Regional variation

Te Whaiti Ora Northern Region										Total Population										Māori										Non-Māori									
										Urban	U2	R1	R2	R3	Unclassifiable	No GDI	Urban	Rural	Urban	U2	R1	R2	R3	Unclassifiable	No GDI	Urban	Rural	Urban	U2	R1	R2	R3	Unclassifiable	No GDI	Urban	Rural			
Demographic variables																																							
Total Population										n	1,526,997	82,785	81,945	40,711	18,207	75	1,609,782	160,863	175,794	24,048	17,934	23,157	8,679	0	199,842	49,770	1,351,203	58,737	64,011	37,554	9,528	0.0	75	1,405,940	111,093				
Row %										86.2	4.7	4.6	3.4	1.0	0.0	90.9	9.1	70.4	9.6	7.2	9.3	3.5	0	80.1	19.9	88.8	3.9	4.2	2.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	92.7	7.3					
<15										20.0	21.1	19.7	21.0	19.5	4.8	20.1	20.2	31.8	33.1	32.8	31.8	29.2	0	32	31.7	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1						
15-29										23.0	17.3	14.9	15.6	13.2	9.5	22.7	15.0	26.8	23.6	20.9	21.2	18.2	0	26.4	20.6	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5						
30-64										45.2	42.7	45.9	43.7	45.3	52.4	45.1	45.0	36.4	36.6	38.6	38.3	40.6	0	36.4	38.7	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8						
65+										11.7	18.8	19.4	19.7	22.0	32.3	12.1	19.8	4.9	6.5	7.7	8.7	12.6	0	5.1	9	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6						
Gender																																							
Female										772,209	42,471	40,998	30,261	8,958	33	814,680	80,217	89,484	12,405	9,444	11,187	4,401	0	101,889	25,032	682,725	30,066	31,554	19,074	4,557	33	712,791	55,185						
Male										754,533	40,295	40,920	30,453	9,211	48	794,802	80,604	86,305	12,056	9,221	11,054	4,086	0	98,541	24,211	668,028	28,233	31,689	19,449	5,145	48	690,261	56,283						
Female (co%)										50.6	51.3	50	49.8	49.2	40.7	50.6	49.9	50.8	50.8	50.6	50.4	51.9	0	50.8	50.7	50.5	51.6	49.9	49.5	47.0	40.7	50.6	49.5						
Ethnicity total responders (n)																																							
European										799,986	63,444	68,421	44,079	11,961	66	863,430	124,461	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519				
Māori										175,794	24,048	17,934	23,157	8,679	0	199,842	49,770	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519				
Pacific										242,511	3,322	3,156	2,580	783	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519				
Asian										441,546	4,428	2,895	1,911	366	0	445,974	5,172	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519				
MELAA & Other										51,576	1,542	1,683	1,020	306	0	53,118	3,009	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519	0	199,842	49,770	0	246,013	6,519				
Ethnicity total responders (n)																																							
European										46.7	65.4	72.7	60.6	54.1	100.0	47.7	65.9	10.3	24.8	19.1	31.8	39.3	0.0	11.1	26.3	14.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.0	13.6	3.5						
Māori										10.3	24.8	19.1	31.8	39.3	0.0	11.1	26.3	25.8	4.6	3.1	2.6	1.7	0.0	24.7	3.7	3.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	2.9	1.6						
Pacific										14.2	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.5	0.0	13.6	3.5	19.2	19.6	19.1	19.2	17.8	0	19.2	19	19.9	15.6	14	13.7	11.1	0	19.6	13.6						
Asian										25.8	4.6	3.1	2.6	1.7	0.0	24.7	3.7	44.9	42.3	45.7	43.4	45.1	64.3	44.7	44.9	46.9	42.3	45.7	43.4	45.1	64.3	44.7	44.9						
MELAA & Other										3.0	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.4	0.0	2.9	1.6	16	23.5	21.1	23.8	26	35.7	16.5	24.9	16.5	23.5	21.1	23.8	26	35.7	16.5	24.9						
<15										19.2	19.6	19.1	19.2	17.8	0	19.2	19	31.8	33.3	32.8	31.8	29.2	0	32	31.7	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1						
15-29										19.9	15.6	14	13.7	11.1	0	19.6	13.6	26.8	23.6	20.9	21.2	18.2	0	26.4	20.6	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5						
30-64										44.9	42.3	45.7	43.4	45.1	64.3	44.7	44.9	36.4	36.6	38.6	38.3	40	0	36.4	38.7	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8						
65+										16	23.5	21.1	23.8	26	35.7	16.5	24.9	4.9	6.5	7.7	8.7	12.6	0	5.1	9	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6						
<15										31.8	33.3	32.8	31.8	29.2	0	32	31.7	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1						
15-29										26.8	23.6	20.9	21.2	18.2	0	26.4	20.6	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5						
30-64										36.4	36.6	38.6	38.3	40	0	36.4	38.7	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8						
65+										4.9	6.5	7.7	8.7	12.6	0	5.1	9	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6						
<15										32.3	43	40	42.1	47	0	32.5	41.6	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1						
15-29										27.6	24.3	23.2	23.5	20.6	0	27.5	23	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5						
30-64										34.5	29.4	32.3	29.4	27.3	0	34.5	30.6	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8						
65+										5.6	3.3	4.5	5	5.1	0	5.5	4.8	4.9	6.5	7.7	8.7	12.6	0	5.1	9	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6						
<15										19.4	23.9	25.3	25.5	25.5	0	19.5	25.4	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1						
15-29										26.4	23	20.2	22.6	19.1	0	26.4	21	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5						
30-64										47	47.5	48.3	46.1	50.9	0	47	47.7	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8						
65+										7.1	5.6	6.7	5.7	4.5	0	7.1	5.9	4.9	6.5	7.7	8.7	12.6	0	5.1	9	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6						
<15										23	24.7	21.8	21.3	8.4	0	23	20.5	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1	18.5	16.0	15.9	14.8	11.0	4.8	18.4	15.1						
15-29										24.1	14.7	15.4	12.5	8.4	0	23.9	13.9	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5	22.5	14.6	13.2	12.4	8.9	9.5	22.2	12.5						
30-64										47.8	50.1	53.8	55.1	59	0	47.9	54.7	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8	46.4	45.2	48.1	46.9	49.9	52.4	46.3	47.8						
65+										5.1	10.5	9	11.1	24.1	0	5.3	11	4.9	6.5	7.7	8.7	12.6	0	5.1	9	12.6	24.1	22.9	26.0	30.2	33.3	15.1	24.6						

Te Whaiti Ora Northern Region										Total Population (co%)										Māori (co%)										Non-Māori (co%)									
										Urban	U2	R1	R2	R3	Unclassifiable	No GDI	Urban	Rural	Urban	U2	R1	R2	R3	Unclassifiable	No GDI	Urban	Rural	Urban	U2	R1	R2	R3	Unclassifiable	No GDI	Urban	Rural			
Socio-economic variables																																							
Employment Status																																							
Employed										215	65.6	59.9	63.2	56.5	51.0	37.5	65.3	59.5	63.1	58.4	61.5	53.7	50.8	0	62.5	56.1	65.9	60.4	63.6	58.0	51.2	37.5	65.7	60.8					
Unemployed										215	4.6	3.8	3.7	6.5	6.3	4.2	8.0	9.7	7.4	10.8	10.0	0	0	0	8.2	9.4	3.7	2.9	2.4	3.0	3.9	6.3	3.7	2.7					
Not in the Labour Force										215	30.2	35.5	33.5	37.8	42.4	56.3	30.5	36.0	28.9	31.8	31.1	35.5	39.2	0	29.3	34.5	30.3	36.7	34.0	39.0	44.9	56.3	30.6	36.5					
Occupation																																							
Managers										215	18.0	15.9	22.4	22.3	21.6	0	17.9	22.3	14.0	10.7	14.7	14.4	14.7	0	13.6	14.6	18.4	17.6	24.1	26.0	27.0	0	18.4	24.8					
Professionals										215	26.1	23.8	18.4	16.6	16.1	0	25.1	17.6	18.5	15.6	14.4	15.2	14.9	0	18.2	14.8	22.6	22.6	19.2	17.1	16.9	0	26.7	18.5					
Technicians and Trades Workers										215	11.3	14.1	13.4	11.7	10.9	0	11.5	12.6	11.6	12.0	12.6	10.1	9.7	0	11.7	11.0	11.3	14.8	13.6	12.4	11.9	0	11.4	13.2					
Community & Personal Service Workers										215	9.1	10.7	8.9	10.4	11.5	0	9.1	9.6	11.3	13.5	12.0	13.0	14.7	0	11.6	12.9	8.8	9.8	8.2	9.1	8.9	0	8.9	8.5					
Clerical and Administrative Workers										215	11.7	10.7	9.9	9.2	8.0	0	11.7	9.5	11.8	9.3	8.1	8.5	7.1	0	11.6	8.1	11.7	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.7	0	11.7	9.9					
Sales Workers										215	10.1	9.2	7.5	8.8																									