

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

April 2025

This overview provides a summary of information about Business & Professional services, including information on the workforce, training, qualifications, businesses and the economy.

Business & Professional services covers occupations and functions that are present in almost any workforce, such as legal and accounting services as well as leadership and management. It also covers distinct industries such as parking services, and membership bodies (for example, employer associations and unions).

Key information about this overview

Counts presented as “no change” while there is a difference in the numbers presented represent differences that sit within the margin of applied random rounding

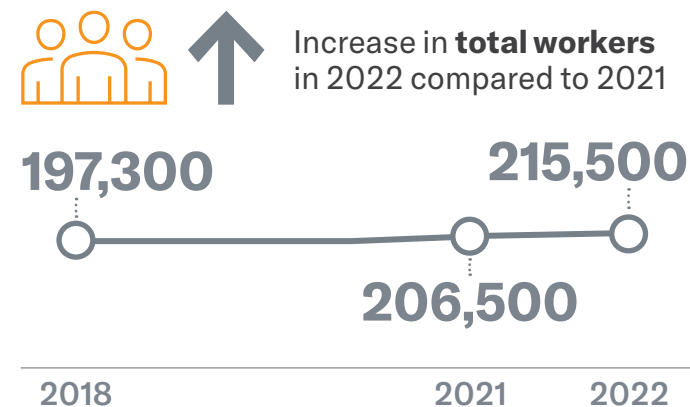
Workforce, business, economic, training and qualifications data presented here may differ from other previously published work from Ringa Hora. For more information on our methodology, or for more detailed breakdowns of the data presented here, please visit: www.ringahora.nz/service-sector-overviews

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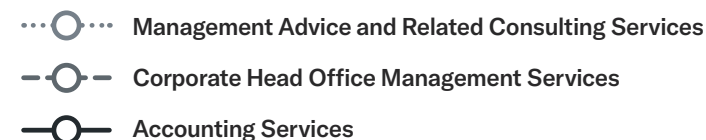
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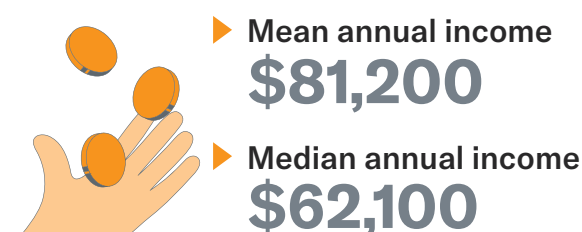
Our Workforce



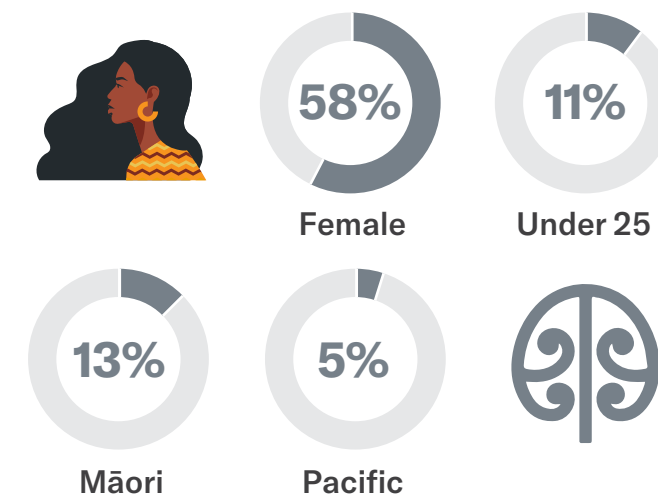
Workforce by selected industries



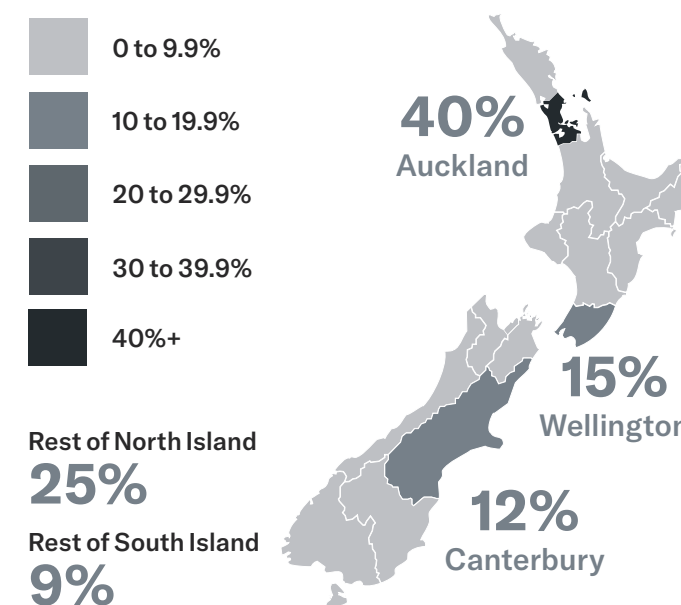
Income (2022)



Workforce demographics (2022)



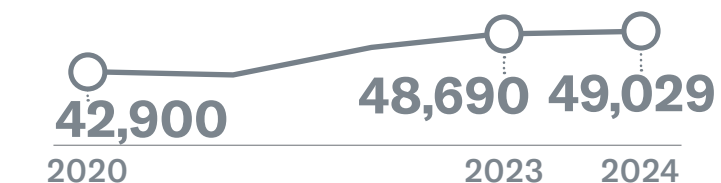
Regional distribution (2022)



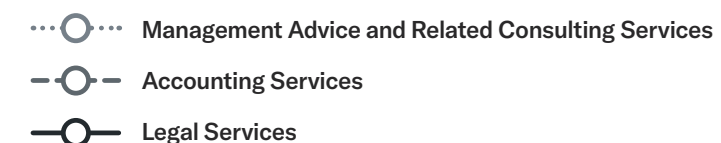
Business and Economy

▶ Contribution to GDP in 2023 **\$19.3 billion** **5.7%** Of total NZ GDP

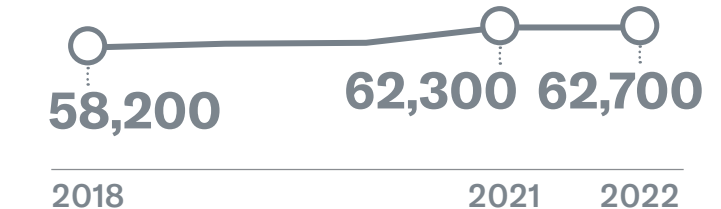
▶ ↑ Increase of **total businesses** between February 2023 and February 2024



Businesses by selected industries

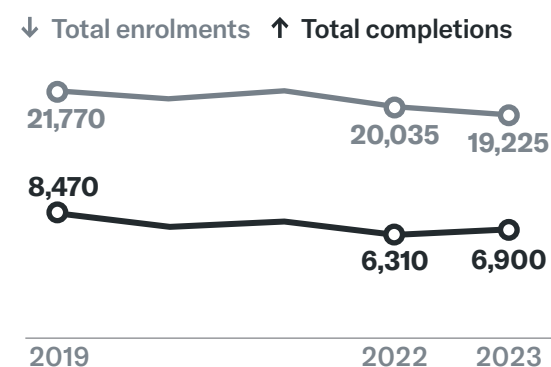


▶ ↑ Increase in **total self-employed workers** in 2022 compared to 2021

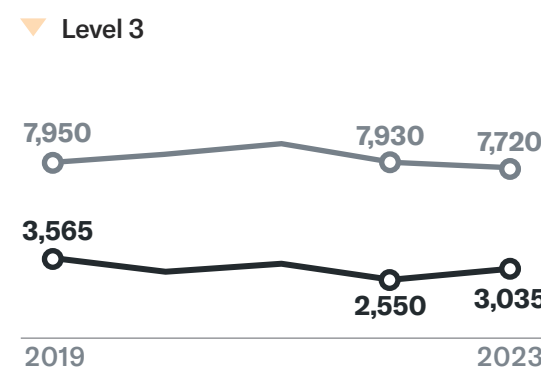


Training and Qualifications

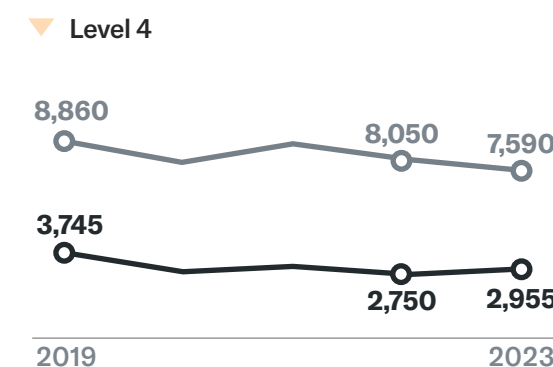
In 2023 compared to 2022



Qualification level breakdowns



Enrolments



Completions

