

## **2021 Midwifery Workforce Survey**

The midwifery workforce survey information is collected from all midwives who apply for an annual midwifery practising certificate. The survey is completed by midwives during the online annual practising certificate application process.

The 2021 survey is for midwives who held a midwifery annual practising certificate on **21 May 2021**. At that date there were 3283 midwives with a current practising certificate. Most responses were collected in February and March 2021.

This report sets out the results of the survey questions, gives the responses in table and chart form.

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## Key facts from the 2021 midwifery workforce survey

Survey responses for midwives with a current practising certificate on 21 May 2021 show the following key points:

- Number: There are 3283 midwives who held an annual practising certificate at the time of the survey.
- **Gender:** The midwifery workforce is almost completely female.
- Age: The average age of midwives in New Zealand was 47 years old.
- **Ethnicity:** The workforce is predominantly midwives who selected European as their first ethnicity, making up 82.27%. The percentage of midwives who give New Zealand Maori as their first ethnicity is 7.04% (231). The percentage of midwives who give New Zealand Maori as their first, second, or third ethnicity is 11.27% (370).
- **Time in workforce:** The average time in the midwifery workforce is 14.89 years.
- **Reason for returning to practice:** 202 midwives responded that they had returned to practice. Returning from parental leave was the most reported reason for returning.
- Caseloading Midwives: 39.20% of midwives (1287) reported caseloading as their main work situation. The majority of these were self-employed LMC midwives (1079). LMC midwives make up 83.84% of the caseloading midwives and 32.87 % of the midwifery workforce.
- Core Midwives: 47.82% of midwives (1570) reported core midwifery practice as their main work situation.
- **Multiple jobs:** 24.79% of midwives (814) reported a second job and 10.02% of midwives (328) reported a third job.
- **Employer type:** 54.86% of midwives (1801) reported a District Health Board (in various work situations) as their main employer.
- Hours per week: 44.23% of midwives (1452) reported working 32 hours or less in total per week.
- **First midwifery qualification:** The most common qualification for entry to the Register was a degree in Midwifery from an accredited New Zealand education institute (1776 midwives 54.10%).
- Currently studying: 6.67% of midwives (219) reported that they were currently engaged in formal study.
- **Completed qualification last year:** 4.58% of midwives (150) reported that they had completed a formal qualification in the last year.
- **Nursing registration:** 19.01% of midwives (624) reported that they remained on a nursing register or roll. Of this, 283 midwives reported that they would also apply for a nursing annual practising certificate.

The 2021 Midwifery Workforce Survey differs from previous years in an attempt to streamline the process for midwives. The result is that this document does not contain some data that would normally be expected. The results of this have been analysed and applied to future iterations of the workforce survey.

The following data is not present in this document:

- Reason not currently practising
- Caseload size
- Second and third District Health Board/Territorial Local Authorities
- Hours for third work type

## **Demographics**

### Gender

Table 1

Gender

Gender	Count	%
Female	3276	99.79%
Gender Diverse	1	0.03%
Male	6	0.18%
<b>Grand Total</b>	3283	100.00%

## Age

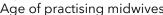
### Table 2

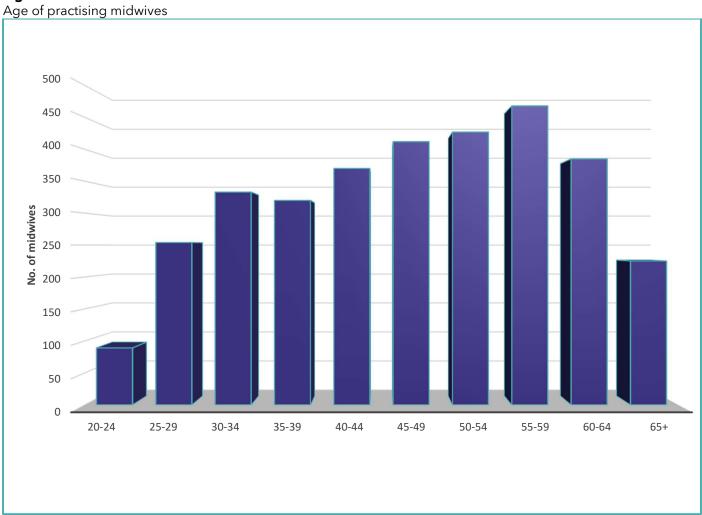
Age of practising midwives

The average age of practising midwives is 47 years.

Age group	Count	%					
20-24	89	2.71%					
25-29	254	7.74%					
30-34	333	10.14%					
35-39	320	9.75%					
40-44	370	11.27%					
45-49	412	12.55%					
50-54	427	13.01%					
55-59	468	14.26%					
60-64	385	11.73%					
65+	225	6.85%					
Grand Total	3283	100.00%					

Figure 1





## **Ethnicity**

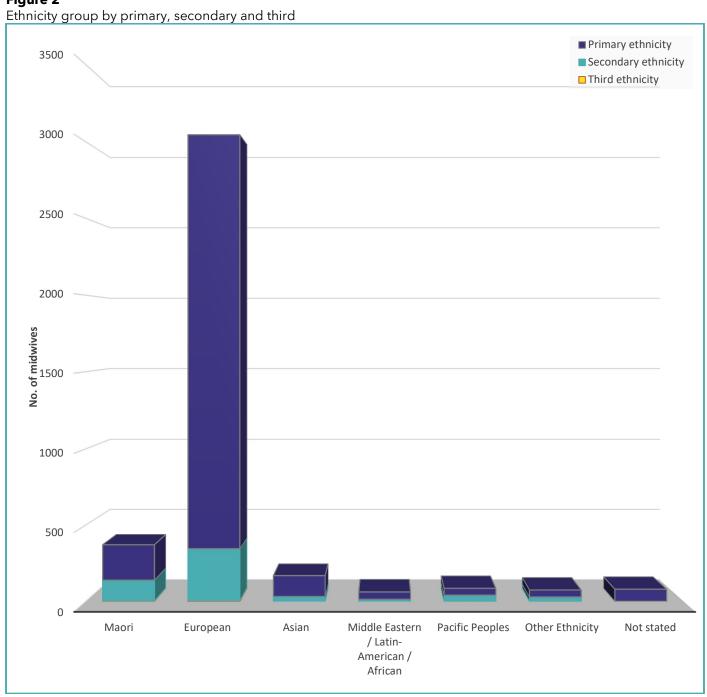
\* Midwives can provide more than one ethnicity. Numbers in the table add to more than the number of midwives in the survey and percentages add to more than 100%.

NB: ethnicity fields have been adjusted and are in line with the tables set up by Statistics NZ.

**Table 3** Ethnic group

Ethnicity	Primary ethnicity	%	Secondary ethnicity	% 2nd	% of All	Third ethnicity	% 3rd	% of All	1st, 2nd & 3rd ethnicities	%
Maori	231	7.04%	136	23.05%	4.14%	3	30.00%	0.09%	370	11.27%
European	2701	82.27%	340	57.63%	10.36%	5	50.00%	0.15%	3046	92.78%
Asian	136	4.14%	32	5.42%	0.97%	0	0.00%	0.00%	168	5.12%
Middle Eastern / Latin-American / African	47	1.43%	14	2.37%	0.43%	0	0.00%	0.00%	61	1.86%
Pacific Peoples	44	1.34%	40	6.78%	1.22%	1	10.00%	0.03%	85	2.59%
Other Ethnicity	45	1.37%	28	4.75%	0.85%	1	10.00%	0.03%	74	2.25%
Not stated	79	2.41%							79	2.41%
Grand Total	3283	100.00%	590	100.00%	17.97%	10	100.00%	0.30%	3883	118.28%

Figure 2



#### **All Ethnicities**

# **Table 4**All Ethnicities

All Ethnicities	
Primary Ethnicity	Count
Maori	231
Maori	231
European	2701
American	2
Australian	69
British / Irish	467
5	
Dutch	22
English	1
European	6
German	29
Greek	5
Irish	1
Italian	4
New Zealand European	19
NZ European/Pakeha	1961
Other European	108
Scottish	3
South African European	3
Spanish	1
Asian	136
Asian	2
Cambodian	1
Chinese	87
Fijian Indian	2
Filipino	3
Indian	22
Japanese	2
Korean	6
Other Asian	1
Other Southeast Asian	4
Singaporean Chinese	1
Southeast Asian	1
Sri Lankan	1
Taiwanese	1
Thai	1
Vietnamese	1
Middle Eastern / Latin-	
American / African	47
African	25
Brazilian	1
Latin American	5
Middle Eastern	16
Not Stated	78
Not Stated	79
Other Ethnicity	45
New Zealander	6
Other	39
Pacific Peoples	44
Cook Island Maori	11
Fijian	7
Niuean	1
Other Pacific Nation	3
Samoan	14
Tokelauan	1
Tongan	7
Grand Total	3283

Secondary Ethnicity	Count
Maori	136
Maori	136
European	340
Australian	13
British / Irish	45
Danish	1
Dutch	25
English	3
European	5
German	3
Greek	3
Irish	1
Italian	3
New Zealand European	5
NZ European/Pakeha	194
Other European	33
Polish	2
Portuguese	1
Scottish	2
South Slav	1
Asian	32
Chinese	3
Filipino	1
Indian	10
Japanese	5
Lao	1
Other Asian	6
Other Southeast Asian	4
Sri Lankan	1
Vietnamese	1
Middle Eastern / Latin-	
American / African	14
African	6
Latin American	5
Middle Eastern	3
Other Ethnicity	28
New Zealander	4
Other	24
Pacific Peoples	40
Cook Island Maori	10
Fijian	4
Niuean	2
Other Pacific Nation	4
Samoan	16
Tongan	4
Grand Total	590

Third Ethnicity	Count
Maori	3
Maori	3
European	5
Croatian	1
Dutch	1
Irish	1
New Zealand	
European	1
Polish	1
Other Ethnicity	1
New Zealander	1
Pacific Peoples	1
Cook Island Maori	1
Grand Total	10

#### Time in workforce

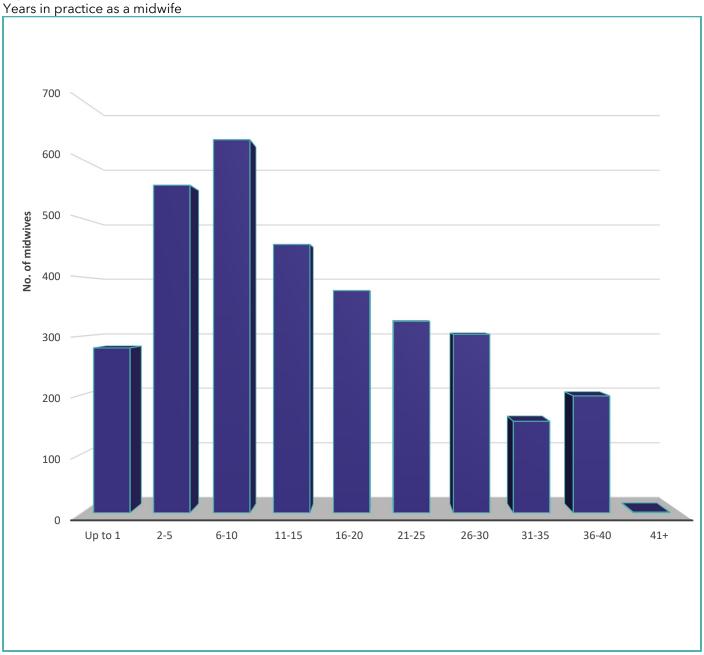
How many years in total have you been part of the midwifery workforce? Include time spent working overseas.

The average time in the midwifery workforce is 14.89 years.

**Table 5** Years in practice as a midwife

Years in Workforce	Count	%	<b>Cumulative Ascending</b>	Cumulative Descending
Up to 1	280	8.53%	8.53%	100.00%
2-5	556	16.94%	25.46%	91.47%
6-10	633	19.28%	44.75%	74.54%
11-15	455	13.86%	58.60%	55.25%
16-20	377	11.48%	70.09%	41.40%
21-25	325	9.90%	79.99%	29.91%
26-30	303	9.23%	89.22%	20.01%
31-35	155	4.72%	93.94%	10.78%
36-40	198	6.03%	99.97%	6.06%
41+	1	0.03%	100.00%	0.03%
Grand Total	3283	100.00%		

Figure 3



#### **Returned to practise**

### Have you returned to the New Zealand midwifery workforce in the last year?

Of the 3283 midwives, 202 responded that they had returned to practice in the last year

Table 6

Reason for return to practice

RTP Reason	Count of RTP Reason	% of RTP Reason	% of All
Return from parental leave	78	38.61%	2.38%
Parental Leave	14	6.93%	0.43%
Desire to return to Midwifery	12	5.94%	0.37%
Return to health	11	5.45%	0.34%
Returning from time off	10	4.95%	0.30%
Living overseas (Practising)	9	4.46%	0.27%
Personal Reasons	8	3.96%	0.24%
Returned to part time Midwifery	4	1.98%	0.12%
Return to practise programme	4	1.98%	0.12%
Covid affected practise	4	1.98%	0.12%
Returned during Covid	3	1.49%	0.09%
Not ready to retire	2	0.99%	0.06%
Financial reasons	1	0.50%	0.03%
Relocation	1	0.50%	0.03%
Living overseas (Non-Practising)	1	0.50%	0.03%
Non-clinical APC	1	0.50%	0.03%
Retired from midwifery lecturer position at end of 2020	1	0.50%	0.03%
Family friendly hours were offered	1	0.50%	0.03%
Not Stated	37	18.32%	1.13%
Grand Total	202	100.00%	6.15%

## **Working arrangements**

#### **Work situation**

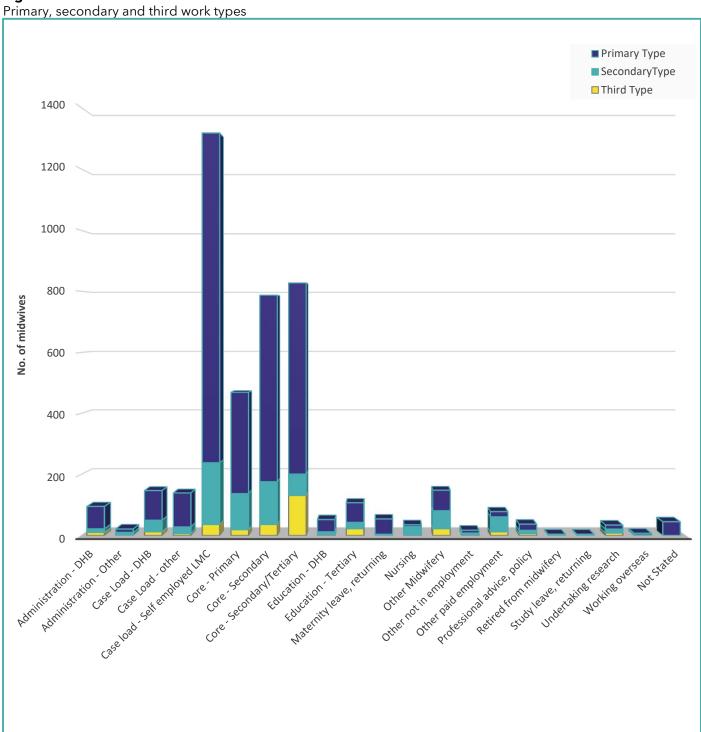
Which selection from the available options (dropdown list) best describes the work you do?

Table 7

Primary, secondary and third work types

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Work Type	Primary Type	% 1st	Туре	% 2nd	% of All	Third Type	% 3rd	% of All
Administration - DHB	73	2.22%	12	1.47%	0.37%	10	3.05%	0.31%
Administration - Other	11	0.34%	9	1.11%	0.27%	1	0.30%	0.03%
Case Load - DHB	97	2.95%	38	4.67%	1.16%	12	3.66%	0.37%
Case Load - other	111	3.38%	22	2.70%	0.67%	6	1.83%	0.18%
Case load - Self-employed LMC	1079	32.87%	202	24.82%	6.17%	36	10.98%	1.10%
Core - Primary	333	10.14%	118	14.50%	3.60%	19	5.79%	0.58%
Core - Secondary	611	18.61%	140	17.20%	4.27%	36	10.98%	1.10%
Core - Secondary/Tertiary	626	19.07%	70	8.60%	2.14%	131	39.94%	4.00%
Education - DHB	40	1.22%	10	1.23%	0.31%	2	0.61%	0.06%
Education - Tertiary	64	1.95%	21	2.58%	0.64%	22	6.71%	0.67%
Maternity leave, returning	50	1.52%	4	0.49%	0.12%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Nursing	6	0.18%	27	3.32%	0.82%	2	0.61%	0.06%
Other Midwifery	67	2.04%	59	7.25%	1.80%	22	6.71%	0.67%
Other not in employment	9	0.27%	6	0.74%	0.18%	2	0.61%	0.06%
Other paid employment	17	0.52%	49	6.02%	1.50%	12	3.66%	0.37%
Professional advice, policy	20	0.61%	11	1.35%	0.34%	6	1.83%	0.18%
Retired from midwifery	3	0.09%	1	0.12%	0.03%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Study leave, returning	3	0.09%	1	0.12%	0.03%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Undertaking research	13	0.40%	13	1.60%	0.40%	8	2.44%	0.24%
Working overseas	5	0.15%	1	0.12%	0.03%	1	0.30%	0.03%
Not Stated	45	1.37%						
	3283	100.00%	814	100.00%	24.85%	328	100.00%	10.02%

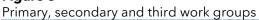
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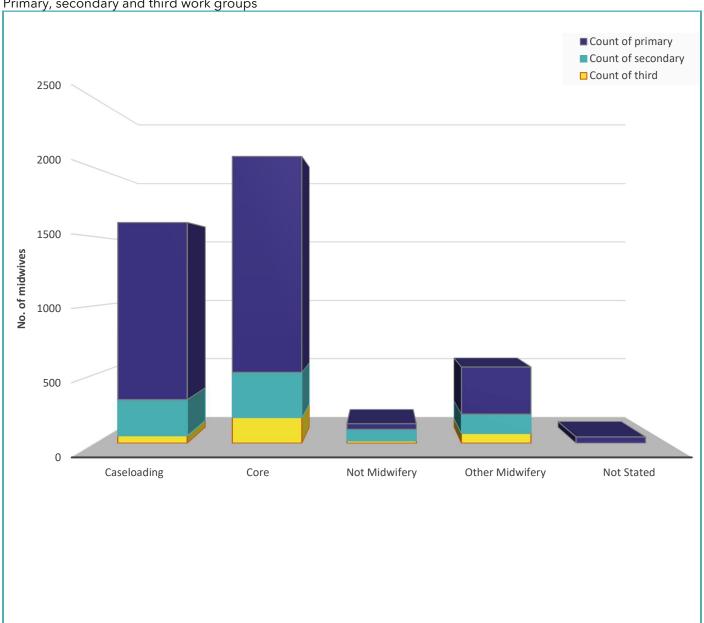


**Table 8**Primary, secondary and third work groups

Work group	Count of primary	% 1st	Count of secondary	% 2nd	% of All	Count of third	% 3rd	% of All
Caseloading	1287	39.20%	262	32.19%	7.98%	54	16.46%	1.64%
Core	1570	47.82%	328	40.29%	9.99%	186	56.71%	5.67%
Not Midwifery	40	1.22%	84	10.32%	2.56%	17	5.18%	0.52%
Other Midwifery	341	10.39%	140	17.20%	4.26%	71	21.65%	2.16%
Not Stated	45	1.37%						
Grand Total	3283	100.00%	814	100.00%	24.79%	328	100.00%	9.99%

Figure 5





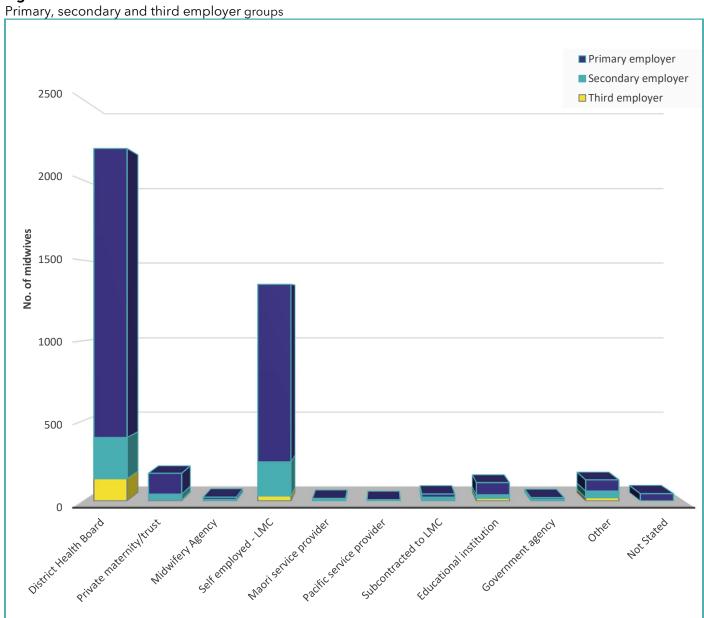
## **Employer type**

What employer type (dropdown table) best specifies your employment setting as a midwife?

Table 9 Primary, secondary and third employer type

Employer type	Primary employer	% 1st	Secondary employer	% 2nd	% of All	Third employer	% 3rd	% of All
District Health Board	1801	54.86%	257	41.79%	7.83%	138	63.30%	4.20%
Private maternity/trust	130	3.96%	36	5.85%	1.10%	6	2.75%	0.18%
Midwifery Agency	14	0.43%	7	1.14%	0.21%	2	0.92%	0.06%
Self-employed - LMC	1107	33.72%	212	34.47%	6.46%	31	14.22%	0.94%
Maori service provider	6	0.18%	8	1.30%	0.24%	1	0.46%	0.03%
Pacific service provider	4	0.12%	3	0.49%	0.09%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Subcontracted to LMC	20	0.61%	21	3.41%	0.64%	2	0.92%	0.06%
Educational institution	76	2.31%	22	3.58%	0.67%	16	7.34%	0.49%
Government agency	10	0.30%	8	1.30%	0.24%	2	0.92%	0.06%
Other	70	2.13%	41	6.67%	1.25%	20	9.17%	0.61%
Not Stated	45	1.37%						
Grand Total	3283	100.00%	615	100.00%	18.73%	218	100.00%	6.64%

Figure 6



Work geographical location
What are the main geographical locations where you work? **Territorial Local Authorities table - Number of midwives** 

Table 10

Primary Territorial Local Authority work area - number of midwives

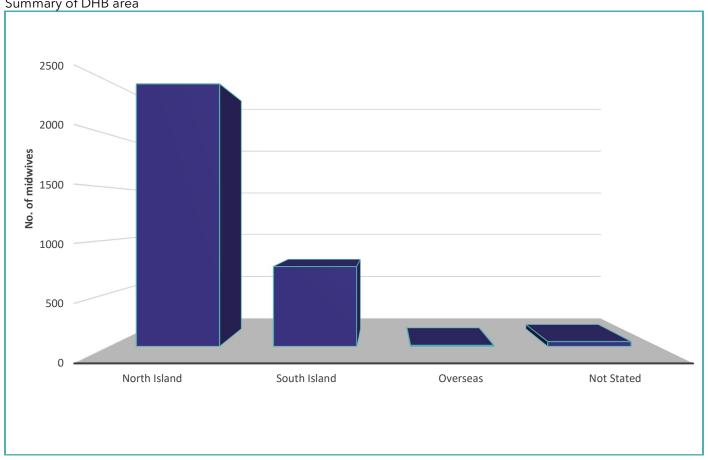
Territorial Local Authority Ashburton	Count of TLA	% of TLA 0.559
Auckland City	458	13.959
Banks Peninsula	3	0.099
Buller	2	0.069
Carterton	2	0.069
Central Hawkes Bay	2	0.069
Central Otago	19	0.589
Chatham Islands	1	0.039
Christchurch	323	9.849
Clutha	10	0.309
Dunedin	91	2.779
ar North	41	1.259
ranklin	29	0.889
Gisborne	38	1.169
Gore	8	0.249
Grey	18	0.559
	129	3.939
Hamilton		
Hastings	84	2.569
Hauraki	2	0.069
Horowhenua	15	0.469
Hurunui	1	0.039
nvercargill	14	0.439
Kaikoura	1	0.039
Kaipara	11	0.349
	19	0.589
Kapiti Coast		
Kawerau	1	0.039
Lower Hutt	95	2.899
Mackenzie	3	0.099
Manawatu	77	2.359
Manukau	215	6.559
Marlborough	34	1.049
Masterton	31	0.949
Matamata-Piako	6	0.189
Napier	17	0.529
Nelson	57	1.749
New Plymouth	65	1.989
North Shore	132	4.029
Opotiki	6	0.189
Otorohanga	2	0.069
Palmerston North	31	0.949
Papakura Papakura	27	0.829
Porirua	24	0.739
Queenstown-Lakes	19	0.589
	2	
Rangitikei		0.069
Rodney	34	1.049
Rotorua	57	1.749
Ruapehu	2	0.069
Selwyn	18	0.559
South Taranaki	8	0.249
South Waikato	16	0.499
South Wairarapa	3	0.099
Southland	30	0.919
Stratford	1	0.039
	8	
Fararua		0.249
Tasman	10	0.309
Taupo	14	0.439
Tauranga	126	3.849
Thames-Coromandel	15	0.469
Гimaru	30	0.919
Jpper Hutt	2	0.069
Waikato	151	4.609
Waimakariri	21	0.649
Vaimate	1	0.039
Waipa Maina	5	0.159
Wairoa	8	0.249
Waitakere	127	3.879
Vaitaki	11	0.349
Waitomo	1	0.039
Wellington	182	5.549
Western Bay of Plenty	10	0.309
Westland	7	0.219
Whakatane	31	0.21
Whanganui	39	1.199
Whangarei	78	2.389
Not Stated	45	1.379
Totals	3274	99.729
Africa & Middle East	1	0.039
	4	0.129
	4	
Australia	1	0.000
Australia Europe (other than UK)	1	
Australia Europe (other than UK) Overseas - other areas	3	0.099
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#### **DHB** area

**Table 11**Primary DHB work area

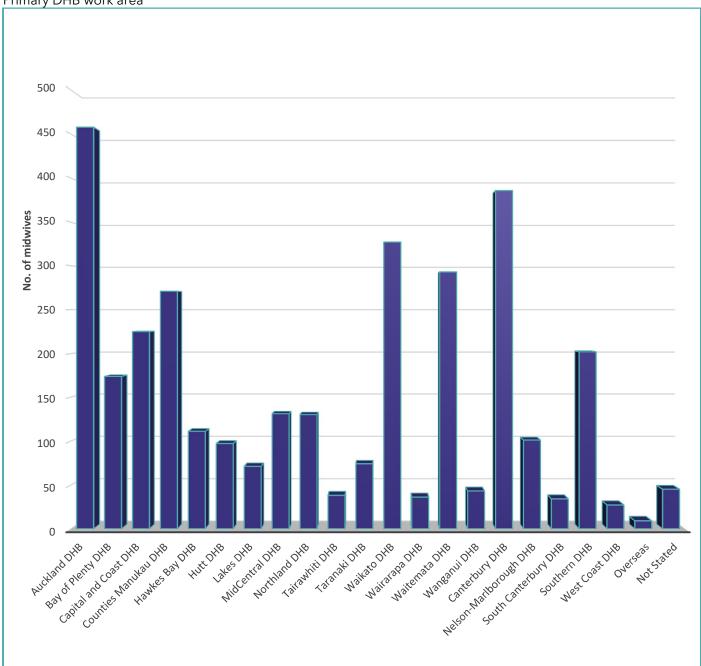
District Health Board (North Island)	Count of primary	% of primary
Auckland DHB	458	13.95%
Bay of Plenty DHB	174	5.30%
Capital and Coast DHB	225	6.85%
Counties Manukau DHB	271	8.25%
Hawkes Bay DHB	111	3.38%
Hutt DHB	97	2.95%
Lakes DHB	71	2.16%
Mid Central DHB	131	3.99%
Northland DHB	130	3.96%
Tairawhiti DHB	38	1.16%
Taranaki DHB	74	2.25%
Waikato DHB	327	9.96%
Wairarapa DHB	36	1.10%
Waitemata DHB	293	8.92%
Wanganui DHB	43	1.31%
Totals	2479	75.51%
District Health Board (South Island)	Count of primary	% of primary
Canterbury DHB	386	11.76%
Nelson-Marlborough DHB	101	3.08%
South Canterbury DHB	34	1.04%
Southern DHB	202	6.15%
West Coast DHB	27	0.82%
Totals	750	22.90%
Overseas	9	0.27%
Not Stated	45	1.37%
Grand Totals	3283	100.00%

**Figure 7** Summary of DHB area



#### Figure 9





### **Working hours**

How many hours do you work in midwifery in a typical week?

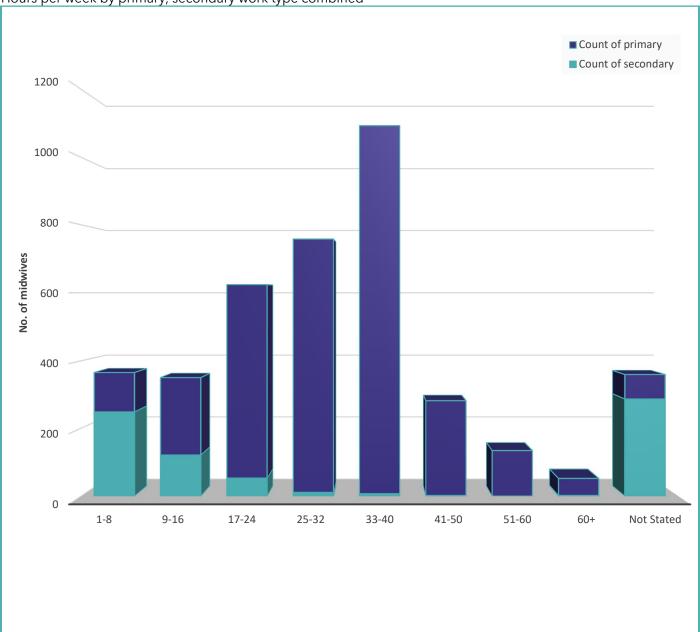
**Table 12**Hours per week - primary, secondary work type

Hours worked	Count of primary	% of primary	Count of secondary	% of secondary
1-8	116	3.53%	248	33.97%
9-16	228	6.94%	121	16.58%
17-24	571	17.39%	53	7.26%
25-32	747	22.75%	11	1.51%
33-40	1086	33.08%	7	0.96%
41-50	279	8.50%	2	0.27%
51-60	134	4.08%	0	0.00%
60+	50	1.52%	2	0.27%
Not Stated	72	2.19%	286	39.18%
<b>Grand Totals</b>	3283	100.00%	730	100.00%

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Figure 10



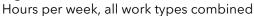


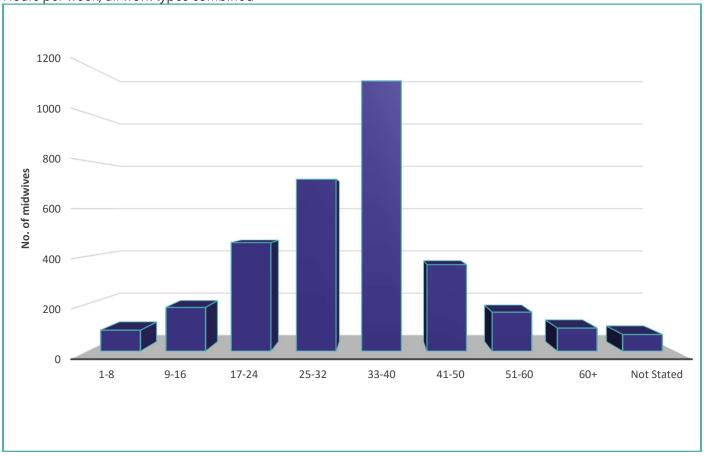
**Table 13**Hours per week in all situations combined

Total Hours worked	Count of all	%	<b>Cumulative Ascending</b>	Cumulative Descending
1-8	88	2.68%	2.74%	100.00%
9-16	184	5.60%	8.47%	97.26%
17-24	457	13.92%	22.69%	91.53%
25-32	723	22.02%	45.19%	77.31%
33-40	1136	34.60%	80.55%	54.81%
41-50	364	11.09%	91.88%	19.45%
51-60	164	5.00%	96.98%	8.12%
60+	97	2.95%	100.00%	3.02%
Not Stated	70	2.13%		
Grand Totals	3283	100.00%		

78.83% (2588) of midwives reported working 40 hours or less in total per week. 19.04% (625) of midwives reported working more than 40 hours in total per week. 2.13% (70) of midwives did not state their number of working hours

Figure 11





### **Working part time**

If you usually practise part time in midwifery, what is the main reason contributing to this

**Table 14**Reason for working part time

Reason for working part time	Count	
Building a case load		29
Have reduced hours due to high workload		156
No access to childcare		7
No access to flexible working hours		18
Not enough midwifery work available		10
Other		119
Parental responsibility		270
Prefer working on a part time or casual basis		559
Seeking midwifery work		6
Student		22
Not Stated		361
Grand Total		1557

## Qualifications

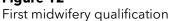
## First midwifery qualification

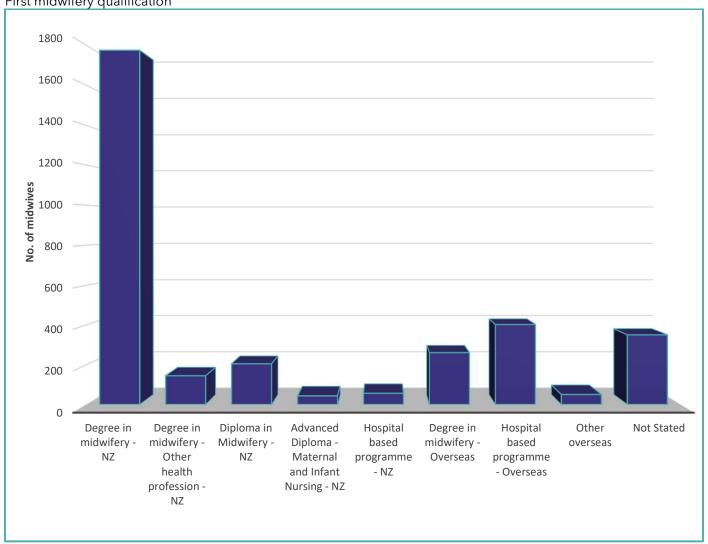
What best describes your first midwifery qualification?

**Table 15**First midwifery qualification

First Qualification	Count	%	
Degree in midwifery - NZ	17	76	54.10%
Degree in midwifery - Other health profession - NZ	1	44	4.39%
Diploma in Midwifery - NZ	2	04	6.21%
Advanced Diploma - Maternal and Infant Nursing - NZ		43	1.31%
Hospital based programme - NZ		56	1.71%
Degree in midwifery - Overseas	2	60	7.92%
Hospital based programme - Overseas	4	01	12.21%
Other overseas		50	1.52%
Not Stated	3	49	10.63%
Grand Totals	32	83	100.00%

Figure 12





### **Current study - expected qualification**

Are you currently studying towards a post registration midwifery qualification?

Note: this question required only a yes or no answer in this workforce survey.

Table 16

Current study - qualification type

Currently studying	Count	%
Yes	219	6.67%
No	2243	68.32%
Not Stated	821	25.01%
Grand Totals	3283	100.00%

#### Completed study last year - completed qualification

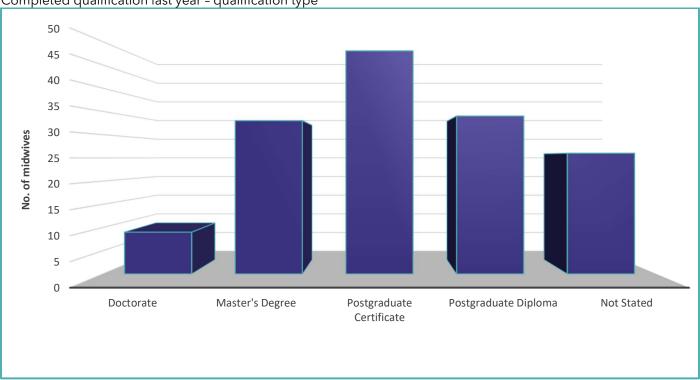
If you completed a qualification in the last year, please specify

Table 17

Completed qualification last year - qualification type

Gompleted qualification last year qualification type					
Qualification type	Count of Qualification (analysis)	%	% of all		
Doctorate	9	6.00%	0.27%		
Master's Degree	33	22.00%	1.01%		
Postgraduate Certificate	48	32.00%	1.47%		
Postgraduate Diploma	34	22.67%	1.04%		
Not Stated	26	17.33%	0.79%		
Grand Total	150	100%	5%		

**Figure 13**Completed qualification last year - qualification type



### Major/Specialty

**Table 18**Completed qualification last year - Major/Speciality

Qualification - Major	Count of Last Year Major	%	% of all
Accounting	1	0.67%	0.03%
Adult learning and Tertiary Education	1	0.67%	0.03%
Bi Cultural Professional Supervision	1	0.67%	0.03%
Complex Care	3	2.00%	0.09%
Creativity	1	0.67%	0.03%
Diabetes in Pregnancy	2	1.33%	0.06%
Health	3	2.00%	0.09%
Health Care	4	2.67%	0.12%
Health Management	1	0.67%	0.03%
Health Professional Education	2	1.33%	0.06%
Health Research	2	1.33%	0.06%
Health Science	6	4.00%	0.18%
Health Systems Management	1	0.67%	0.03%
Human Nutrition	1	0.67%	0.03%
Hypnotherapy Practitioner	1	0.67%	0.03%
Interpreting	1	0.67%	0.03%
Lactation Consultant	4	2.67%	0.12%
Leadership and Management	3	2.00%	0.09%
Life Coaching	1	0.67%	0.03%
Management and leadership	2	1.33%	0.06%
Maori Health	1	0.67%	0.03%
Midwiferv	44	29.33%	1.34%
Maori Indigenous leadership	1	0.67%	0.03%
Nursing	1	0.67%	0.03%
Nutrition	1	0.67%	0.03%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2	1.33%	0.06%
Parenting and pregnancy	1	0.67%	0.03%
perinatal and infant menta health	1	0.67%	0.03%
Perinatal Science	1	0.67%	0.03%
Pharmacology	1	0.67%	0.03%
Primary Maternity Care	1	0.67%	0.03%
Professional Practice	2	1.33%	0.06%
Proficiency	1	0.67%	0.03%
Project Management	1	0.67%	0.03%
Public Health	1	0.67%	0.03%
Rumaki Reo - Total Immersion Maori	1	0.67%	0.03%
Social Work	1	0.67%	0.03%
Sustainable Practice	1	0.67%	0.03%
Te Reo	3	2.00%	0.09%
Wellness and Relaxation Massage	1	0.67%	0.03%
Not Stated	42	28.00%	1.28%
Grand Total	150	100%	5%
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<sup>\*</sup> The "Midwifery" qualification stated in this table excludes new graduates.

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#### **Qualification provider**

**Table 19**Completed qualification last year - qualification provider

Qualification - Provider	Count of Provider (analysis)	%	% of all
ARA	3	2.00%	0.09%
AUT	35	23.33%	1.07%
Griffith University Australia	1	0.67%	0.03%
IBCLC	11	7.33%	0.34%
Massey University	2	1.33%	0.06%
New Zealand Institute of Business Studies	1	0.67%	0.03%
Otago Polytechnic	36	24.00%	1.10%
Prekure	1	0.67%	0.03%
Project Plus	1	0.67%	0.03%
Te Wananga O Aotearoa	4	2.67%	0.12%
Te Whare Wananga o Awanuiarangi	1	0.67%	0.03%
University of Auckland	7	4.67%	0.21%
University of Canterbury	1	0.67%	0.03%
University of Otago	3	2.00%	0.09%
Victoria University of Wellington	23	15.33%	0.70%
WelTec and Whitireia	2	1.33%	0.06%
WINTEC	4	2.67%	0.12%
Not Stated	14	9.33%	0.43%
Grand Total	150	100%	4.58%

#### **Nursing registration**

Are you on a nursing register or roll?

If you answered yes to the nursing register or roll, will you apply to the Nursing Council for a nursing APC this year?

**Table 20**Midwives on a nursing register or roll and midwives who will apply for a nursing APC this year.

Will apply for a nursing APC						
On a nursing register or roll	Yes	No		Not Stated	Grand Totals	
Yes		276	337	11	624	
No		7	329	1823	2159	
Not Stated				500	500	
Grand Totals		283	666	2334	3283	

Out of the 624 that stated they were on a nursing register, 276 said they would apply for an APC, 337 said they would not and 11 did not enter an answer.

Out of the 2159 that stated they were not on a nursing register, 7 said they would apply for an APC, 329 said they would not and 1823 did not answer.

500 entered no response at all.