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# CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS CONFIDENTIALITY

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**2006 Census of Population and Dwellings**  
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*Jedi(1) Responses to the 2006 Census Religion question for Age Group and Sex by Regional Council of Usual Residence for the Census Usually Resident Population Count, 2006*

Regional Council	Under 15	Under 15	Under 15	15-29	15-29	15-29	30-64	30-64	30-64	65 Years	65 Years	65 Years	Total	Total	Total
	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	Years	and Over	and Over	and Over	Male	Female	Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Northland Region	36	24	60	168	42	213	195	39	234	..C	..C	..C	399	108	507
Auckland Region	405	216	624	2,679	507	3,186	2,013	426	2,439	15	6	21	5,112	1,158	6,270
Waikato Region	99	45	144	768	159	927	501	87	585	..C	..C	..C	1,371	294	1,665
Bay of Plenty Region	63	42	102	429	72	501	330	60	390	..C	..C	..C	822	174	996
Gisborne Region	..C	..C	6	54	12	66	27	..C	33	..C	..C	..C	87	18	102
Hawke's Bay Region	33	21	54	270	48	315	207	39	246	..C	..C	..C	510	105	618
Taranaki Region	33	15	48	189	24	213	165	27	189	..C	..C	..C	387	66	453
Manawatu-Wanganui Region	96	36	135	555	93	651	327	72	399	..C	..C	..C	981	201	1,185
Wellington Region	192	81	270	1,269	273	1,539	885	165	1,050	..C	..C	..C	2,346	516	2,862
West Coast Region	12	..C	12	57	12	69	45	6	51	..C	..C	..C	114	21	135
Canterbury Region	204	81	285	1,329	252	1,584	948	165	1,113	..C	..C	9	2,490	501	2,991
Otago Region	75	42	120	705	141	843	336	69	408	..C	..C	..C	1,119	255	1,374
Southland Region	12	15	24	156	24	180	81	12	90	..C	..C	..C	249	51	297
Tasman Region	24	12	39	105	21	126	81	21	102	..C	..C	..C	213	57	270
Nelson Region	21	12	33	153	45	198	99	27	126	..C	..C	..C	276	84	357
Marlborough Region	18	..C	21	90	9	96	57	9	66	..C	..C	..C	165	21	186
Area Outside Region	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C	..C
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>8,973</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>10,710</b>	<b>6,294</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>7,515</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16,635</b>	<b>3,627</b>	<b>20,262</b>

(1) Consists of Jedi, Jedi Knight and Knights of Jedi.

This data has been randomly rounded to base 3 to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals.  
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**Notes (caveat):**

The New Zealand Standard Classification of Religious Affiliation provides the framework for the collection and coding on religions in the five-yearly Census of Population and Dwellings. As 'Jedi' is not included in the standard classification for religious affiliation, responses to the religion question in the 2006 Census stating 'Jedi' were coded to 'Response Outside Scope'.

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