

The International Student Ambassador programme:

A collaborative safety initiative with the New Zealand Police

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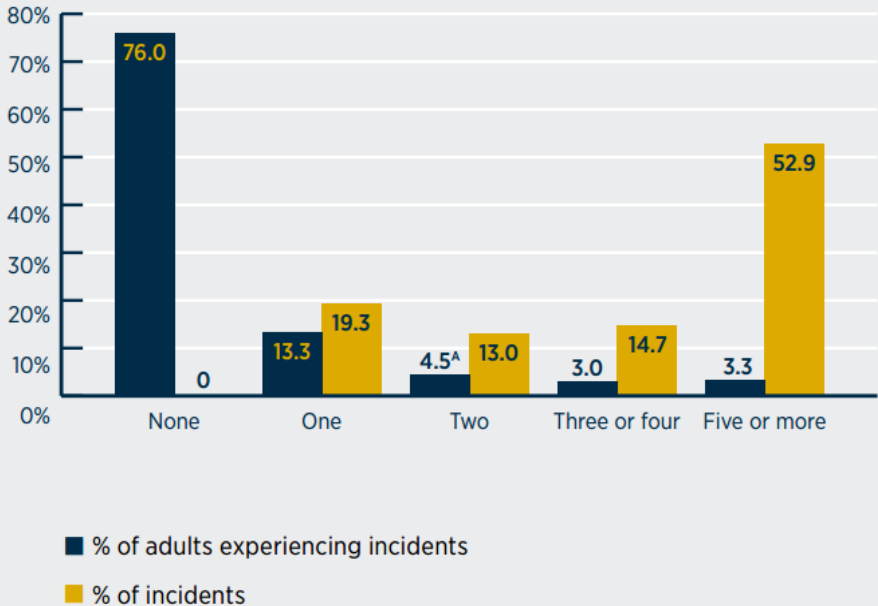
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New Zealand Crime & Safety Survey (NZCASS)

GRAPH 3.10: PERCENTAGE OF ADULTS WHO EXPERIENCED CRIME AND THE PERCENTAGE OF INCIDENTS EXPERIENCED (2013)



A. Rounds to 4% from unrounded numbers.

Source: <https://www.justice.govt.nz/assets/Documents/Publications/NZCASS-201602-Main-Findings-Report-Updated.pdf>

International Student Population

New Zealand's population: **4.8 Million**

http://archive.stats.govt.nz/tools_and_services/population_clock.aspx?url=/tools_and_services/population_clock.aspx&&sa=U&ei=jwWViz-MMf0Oe2hgdgD&ved=0CDYQFjAE&usg=AFQjCNF5UyaBBDZzhlzCU_yjZ4SoeAlJfw

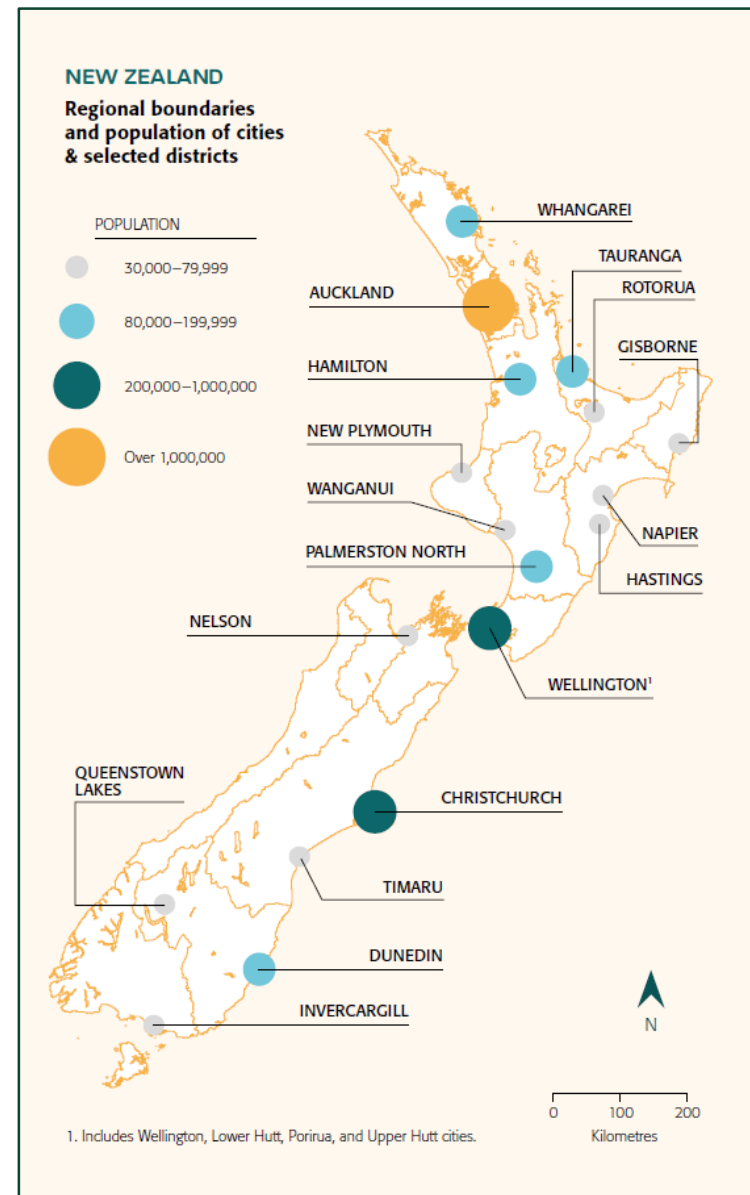
87,558 first time students arrived to NZ during 07/2016 to 06/2017.

Source: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/statistics/s7firsttimestudents.zip>

NZ averages **86,612 international students** any given month.

Source: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/documents/statistics/s5studentsvisaspermits.zip>

This is equivalent to **1.8%** of the population.

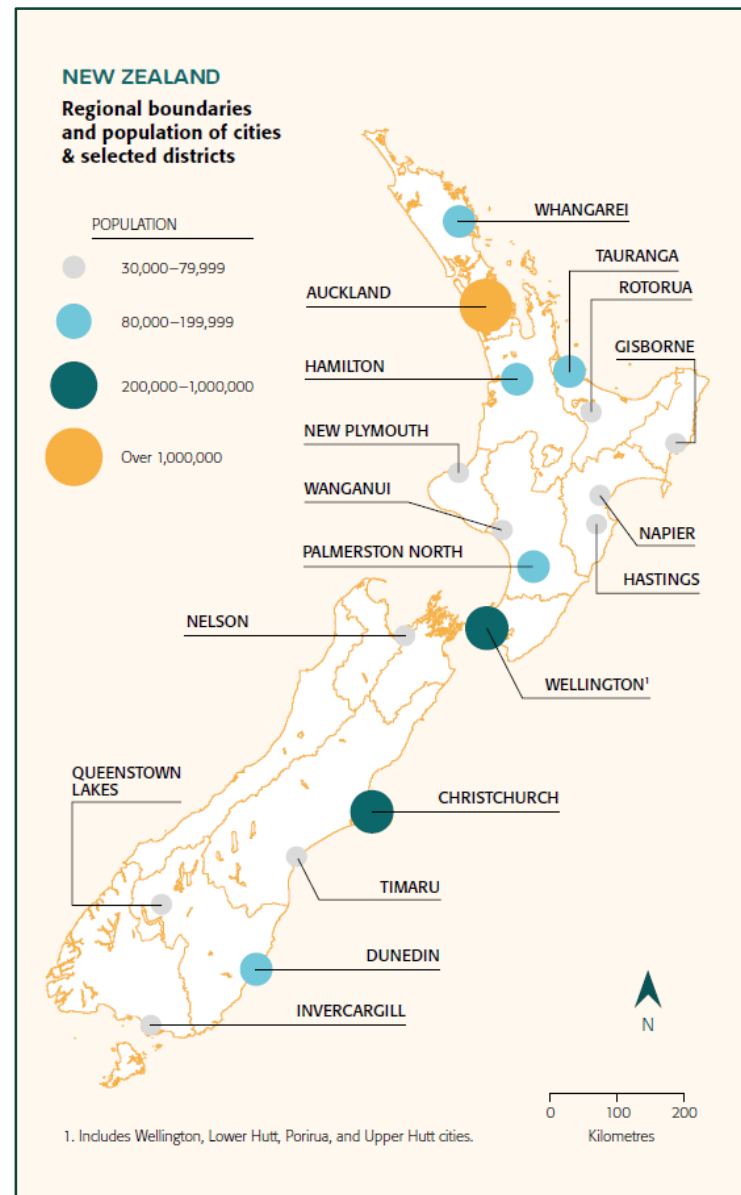


Source: <http://archive.stats.govt.nz/~media/Statistics/browse-categories/snapshots-of-nz/nz-in-profile/2015/NZ-regional-boundaries-2.PNG>

Common crimes & victimisation involving international students

- Alcohol
- Drugs
- Gambling
- Kidnapping
- Property/Theft
- Road Crashes
- Violence - Assaults

Source: PHUANG J., PITHYOU, P (2016). *Project: International Students Safety Ambassadors "Student for student" Campaign.* New Zealand Police, Wellington.



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International Student Ambassadors Initiative

- The function and organizations of the New Zealand Police
- what happens if you are arrested
- Seek to address international students specifically
 - Alcohol breath tests / drink driving
 - and directly
 - 111 emergency dispatch
- Empower students to take responsibility for their
 - Crime statistics
 - personal safety.
 - Personal safety
- Established in Auckland, adapted for Wellington.
- Increasing community resilience to disasters

Taking every opportunity to prevent harm | Āraia te hē i ngā wā katoa

Student Experience - Key Findings

- Our students joined this initiative based off of a mix of personal and community focused drives.
- The students found that the initiative met their expectations.
- All of our respondents reported that this initiative was beneficial to their personal development.

Student Experience - Key Findings

- The information and resources from the workshops distribution methods were diverse and reflected our ambassadors personal strengths and connections.
- All of our current Ambassadors intend to continue to be part of this initiative into the future, unless they have graduated and departed from Wellington.

Where to from here?



Questions and Acknowledgements



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