Goal 4: Enriching Aotearoa through confident, thriving & resilient Pacific Young People

2.2% 5,040 Engaging young Pacific peoples in culture, language and identity **GROWTH IN** 13.9% **POPULATION 63**% 1 146,112 0.6% of the total NZ **5.8**% population of the total Pacific population 13.440 3 aged 0-29 is 0.7% 2.9% 5.880 6,690 **0-14** years 10.7% 0.2% 2 24,867 63% speak one language 495 0.3% 24% speak two languages 738 0.4% 738 0.1% 1.7% speak three languages of Pacific people aged 0-29 years can speak a 5.1% 11,802 Canterbur Pacific language **15-29** years 0.7% 59% speak one language **1.7**% 1,569 39% speak two languages Pacific language speakers aged 0-29 2.6% speak three languages **0-29 years** f 61% speak one language 81% Pacific/Maori

Engaging young Pacific peoples in wellbeing

31% speak two languages

2% speak three languages

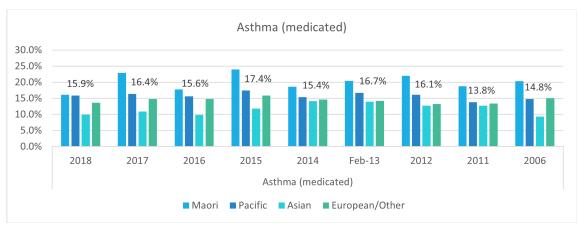




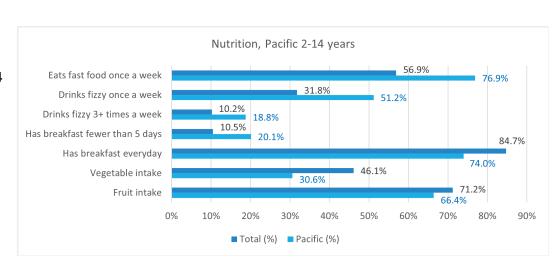
76.4% of Pacific kids (aged 1-14 years) have visited a dentist in the past 12 months.



92.9% of parents rated Pacific kids (aged 1-14 years) oral health as **Excellent, Very good** or Good.



Pacific children are not as asthmatic as Māori children but have higher rates than European and Asian ethnic groups. In 2018, however, the gap between Māori and Pacific children has decreased with now only a 0.2 percent margin between the two groups (16.1 percent and 15.9 percent respectively).



Pacific children's nutrition is poorer than the total sample group aged 2-14 years. They eat more fast food and have a higher intake of fizzy drinks. They eat less vegetables and fruits and start their days less likely with breakfast.

Experience with the Justice system

Pacific young people in the Youth Court with orders have been hovering between 11-14 percent over the last 10 years. Latest 2019/2020 figures however have shown a big drop in Pacific young people in the youth Court to 9.2 percent. Hopefully, the downward trend will continue.

Composite

68% Pacific/European 62% Pacific/Asian



76.9% of young Pacific people are NZ born

Engaging young Pacific peoples in education





118 Pacific medium licensed early learning services



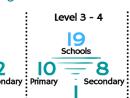
19% of Pacific children medium licensed early learning service



Tongan has been the most commonly used language within Pacific medium licensed early learning services



Pacific language use in schools





of all primary and secondary teachers are Pacific



Pacific students were enrolled in doctoral degrees in 2019



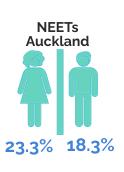
73% **Proportion of Pacific** leavers attaining at least NCEA Level 2 or equivalent

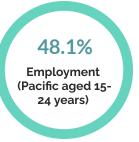
Engaging young Pacific people in the economy

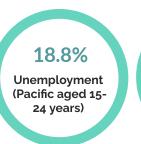
NEETs 25-24 years (Dec 2020)











31.4% underutilisation rate (15-24 years)



Young Pacific business owners (Full or part own) 69 aged 15 - 24 years 216 ağed 25 - 29 years 336 aged 30 - 34 years