



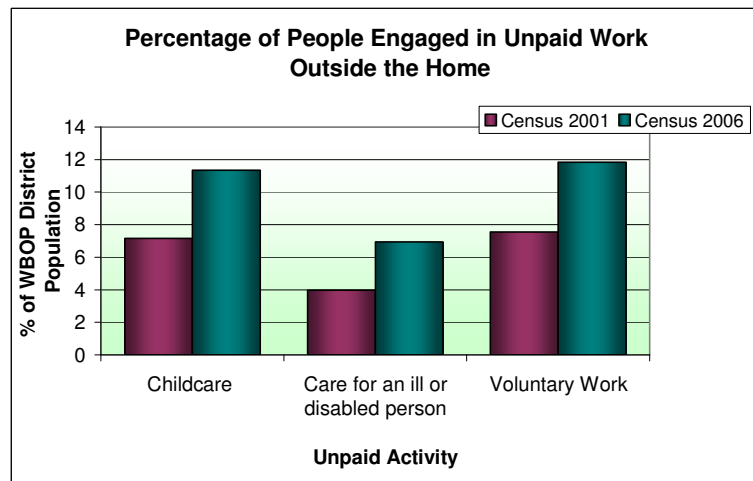
Our communities are vibrant and welcoming

How we will measure this: Involvement in community groups and voluntary work

Why are we monitoring this?

Monitoring participation in community groups and voluntary work gives an understanding of the total size of the District's economy. The level of participation in community groups and voluntary work also indicates the frequency of people's involvement in the community and the strength of community networks.

Key Results



Source: Statistics New Zealand: Census of Population and Dwellings

What is this about?

This data shows the number of people aged 15 years and over who engaged in unpaid work outside the home in the four weeks prior to Census Day. In all three areas the percentage increased.

- The number of people reporting that they engaged in childcare outside of their own home rose from 2736 to 4776.
- The number of people reporting that they cared for an ill or disabled person outside of their own home rose from 1518 to 2916.
- The number of people reporting that they engaged in voluntary work for, or through any organisation, group or marae rose from 2889 to 4977.

Data limitations

The above data does not include people engaged in unpaid activities in their own household or people who did not engage in any unpaid activity outside their home in the four weeks before the Census. Consequently, the number of people engaged in unpaid activity may be higher. Respondents may state one or more unpaid activity.

How will we know we are successful?

Our communities are caring, inclusive and work together.