

Information on Ethnicity Codes

Ethnicity Code	Description	Includes
10	European (not further defined)	<i>If unable to code to 11 or 12. Should be relatively few of these.</i>
11	New Zealand European	Pākehā / of European descent
12	Other European	British, Irish, Australian, South African, Zimbabwean, Canadian, American, Continental European (includes Greek, Polish, Italian, German, South Slav, Czech, Danish, Finnish etc).
21	Māori	
30	Pacific Peoples (not further defined)	<i>If unable to code to 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 or 37. Should be relatively few of these</i>
31	Samoan	
32	Cook Islands Māori	
33	Tongan	
34	Niuean	
35	Tokelauan	
36	Fijian	<i>Except Fijian Indian / Indo-Fijian (code as 43)</i>
37	Other Pacific Peoples	Kiribati, Papuan New Guinean, Nauruan, Hawaiian, Tuvaluan, Ni Vanuatu etc.
40	Asian (not further defined)	<i>If unable to code to 41, 42, 43, or 44. Should be relatively few of these.</i>
41	Southeast Asian	Filipino, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Indonesian, Thai, Malay, Burmese
42	Chinese	Hong Kong Chinese, Singaporean Chinese, Taiwanese etc.
43	Indian	Bengali, Fijian Indian, Gujarati, Punjabi, Sikh etc.
44	Other Asian	Sri Lankan, Japanese, Korean, Afghani, Bangladeshi, Nepalese, Pakistani, Tibetan etc.
51	Middle Eastern	Algerian, Arab, Egyptian, Iranian/Persian, Iraqi, Israeli/Jewish, Moroccan, Syrian, Turkish etc.
52	Latin American	Argentinian, Brazilian, Chilean, Mexican etc.
53	African	West Indian, Jamaican, Kenyan, Nigerian, Somali etc.
61	Other Ethnicity	Central American Indian, Inuit, North American Indian, South American Indian, Mauritian, Seychellois, New Zealander
94	Don't know	
95	Refused to answer	