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# Māori MPs in the New Zealand Parliament onwards

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Prior to 1890 there were no political parties as such in Parliament.

You can find more detail on these MPs in the **Roll of members of the NZ House of Representatives, 1854 onwards** (<https://www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/mps-and-parliaments-1854-onwards/roll-of-members-of-the-new-zealand-house-of-representatives-1854-onwards/>).

## 1868-1870: 4 Māori MPs out of 76 MPs

Mete Kingi te Rangi Paetahi	Western Māori
John Patterson	Southern Māori
Tareha Te Moananui	Eastern Māori
Frederick Nene Russell	Northern Māori

## 1871-1875: 4 Māori MPs out of 78 MPs

Wiremu Parata	Western Māori
Hori Kerei Taiaroa	Southern Māori
Karaitiana Takamoana	Eastern Māori
Wiremu Katene	Northern Māori

## 1876-1879: 4 Māori MPs out of 88 MPs

Hoani Nahe	Western Māori
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Marjorie Jill Pettis	Whanganui	Labour
Winston Raymond Peters	Tauranga	NZ First
Sandra Rose Lee	List	Alliance
Donna Lynn Awatere Huata	List	ACT
Joseph Parata Hohepa Hawke	List	Labour
Manu Alamein Kopu	List	Alliance
Nanaia Mahuta	List	Labour
Ron Stanley Mark	List	NZ First
Dover Spencer Peneha Samuels	List	Labour
Georgina Manunui Te Heuheu	List	National
Tariana Woon Turia	List	Labour
Clem Rudolph Simich	Tamaki	National

**1999-2002: 17 Māori MPs out of 120 MPs**

$$17 \div 120 = 0.14$$

General Election on 27<sup>th</sup> November 1999

Dover Spencer Peneha Samuels	Te Tai Tokerau	Labour
John Tamihere	Hauraki	Labour
Nanaia Mahuta	Te Tai Hauauru	Labour
Mita Ririnui	Waiariki	Labour
Parekura Tureia Horomia	Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	Labour
Mahara Okeroa	Te Tai Tonga	Labour
Marjorie Jill Pettis	Whanganui	Labour

Winston Raymond Peters	Tauranga	NZ First
Georgina Beyer	Wairarapa	Labour
Sandra Rose Lee	List	Alliance
Donna Lynn Awatere Huata	List	ACT
Joseph Parata Hohepa Hawke	List	Labour
Ron Stanley Mark	List	NZ First
Georgina Manunui Te Heuheu	List	National
Tariana Woon Turia	List	Labour
Willie Jackson	List	Alliance
Clem Rudolph Simich	Tamaki	National

## 2002-2003: 20 Māori MPs out of 120 MPs

General Election on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2002

Dover Spencer Peneha Samuels	Te Tai Tokerau	Labour
John Tamihere	Hauraki	Labour
Nanaia Mahuta	Tainui	Labour
Mita Ririnui	Wairariki	Labour
Parekura Tureia Horomia	Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	Labour
Mahara Okeroa	Te Tai Tonga	Labour
Marjorie Jill Pettis	Whanganui	Labour
Winston Raymond Peters	Tauranga	NZ First
Georgina Beyer	Wairarapa	Labour

Jenny Marcroft	List	NZ First
Ron Mark	List	NZ First
Tracey Martin	List	NZ First
Winston Peters	List	NZ First
Willow-Jean Prime	List	Labour
Shane Reti	Whangarei	National
Jami-Lee Ross	Botany	National
Adrian Rurawhe	Te Tai Hauāuru	Labour
David Seymour	Epsom	ACT
Fletcher Tabuteau	List	NZ First
Rino Tirikatene	Te Tai Tonga	Labour
Louisa Wall	Manurewa	Labour
Meka Whaitiri	Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	Labour

### 2020-2023 28 Māori MPs out of 120 MPs

Harete Hipango replaced Nick Smith on 11 June 2021.

Craya Peke-Mason replaced Trevor Mallard on 21 October 2022.

Tama Potaka replaced Guarav Sharma on 10 December 2022.

*as at 2020, 25 Māori MPs  
out of 120 (20.8%)*

*- Reference says 28 due  
to the three MPs to the  
left who replaced other MPs  
in 2021\* and 2022*

Kiritapu Allan	East Coast	Labour Party
Simon Bridges	Tauranga	National Party
Karen Chhour	List	ACT New Zealand
Tamati Coffey	List	Labour Party
Marama Davidson	List	Green Party

<del>Kelvin Davis</del>	<del>Te Tai Tokerau</del>	<del>Labour Party</del>
Paul Eagle	Rongotai	Labour Party
Shanan Halbert	Northcote	Labour Party
Peeni Henare	Tāmaki Makaurau	Labour Party
Harete Hipango	List	National Party
Willie Jackson	List	Labour Party
Elizabeth Kerekere	List	Green Party
Jo Luxton	Rangitata	Labour Party
Nanaia Mahuta	Hauraki-Waikato	Labour Party
Nicole McKee	List	ACT New Zealand
Debbie Ngarewa-Packer	List	Māori Party
Soraya Peke-Mason	List	Labour Party
Tama Potaka	Hamilton West	National Party
Willow-Jean Prime	Northland	Labour Party
Shane Reti	List	National Party
Adrian Rurawhe	Te Tai Hauāuru	Labour Party
David Seymour	Epsom	ACT New Zealand
Rino Tirikatene	Te Tai Tonga	Labour Party
Teanau Tuiono	List	Green Party
Rawiri Waititi	Waiariki	Māori Party
Louisa Wall	List	Labour Party
Meka Whaitiri	Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	Labour Party

Debbie Ngarewa-Packer	List	Te Pāti Māori
Tamatha Paul	Wellington Central	Green Party
Winston Peters	List	NZ First Party
Tama Potaka	Hamilton West	National Party
Willow-Jean Prime	List	Labour Party
Shane Reti	Whangārei	National Party
Adrian Rurawhe	List	Labour Party
David Seymour	Epsom	ACT New Zealand
Darleen Tana	List	Green Party
Cushla Tangaere-Manuel	Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	Labour Party
Rino Tirikatene	List	Labour Party
Teanau Tuiono	List	Green Party
Rawiri Waititi	Waiariki	Te Pāti Māori
Arena Williams	Manurewa	Labour Party

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Arena Williams

Manurewa

Labour Party

**2023- 33 Māori MPs out of 122 MPs**

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$$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ \hline 123 = 273 \end{array}$$

Dan Bidois	Northcote	National Party
Kahurangi Carter	List	Green Party
Karen Chhour	List	ACT New Zealand
Casey Costello	List	NZ First Party
Marama Davidson	List	Green Party
Kelvin Davis	List	Labour Party
Tākuta Ferris	Te Tai Tonga	Te Pāti Māori
Peeni Henare	List	Labour Party
Willie Jackson	List	Labour Party
Shane Jones	List	NZ First Party
Mariameno Kapa-Kingi	Te Tai Tokerau	Te Pāti Māori
Takutai Kemp	Tāmaki Makaurau	Te Pāti Māori
Jo Luxton	List	Labour Party
Hūhana Lyndon	List	Green Party
Hana-Rawhiti Maipi-Clarke	Hauraki-Waikato	Te Pāti Māori
David MacLeod	New Plymouth	National Party
Nicole McKee	List	ACT New Zealand
Jenny Marcroft	List	NZ First Party
James Meager	Rangitata	National Party