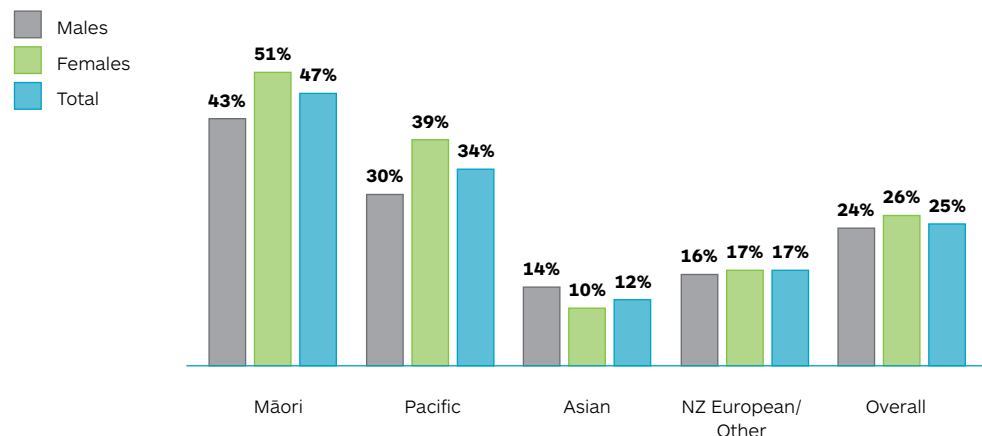


Second-hand smoke exposure among 14 and 15-year-olds

Results from the 2018 Youth Insights Survey



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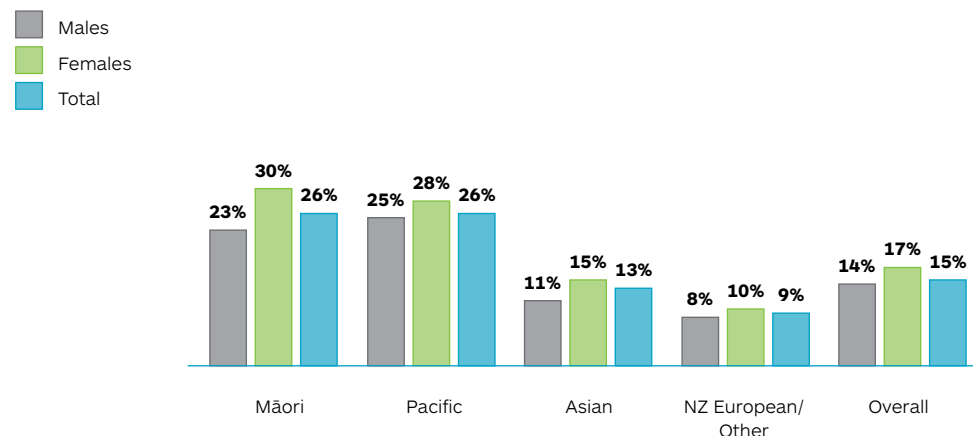
to be exposed to second-hand smoke in their homes than NZ European/Other young people.

Asian young people were less likely

to be exposed to second-hand smoke in their homes than NZ European/Other young people



Around 15% of young people were exposed to second-hand smoke in vehicles



Māori young people and Pacific young people were 3 times more likely

to be exposed to second-hand smoke in vehicles than NZ European/Other young people

Notes:

- Group differences are based on risk-ratios. Only significant differences are described.
- To measure the second-hand smoke exposure in homes in the past week, students were asked: "During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked around you in your home?" Options for responses were "0 days", "1 to 2 days", "3 to 4 days", "5 to 6 days" and "7 days". To make analysis simpler, these responses were categorised into two groups: "Exposed" and "Not exposed".
- To measure the second-hand smoke exposure in vehicles in the past week, students were asked: "During the past 7 days, did anyone smoke in your presence while you were travelling in cars or vans?" Options for responses were "Yes", "No", "I did not travel in a car or van during the past 7 days", and "Not sure/don't know".
- The Youth Insights Survey (YIS) is a nationwide paper-based survey conducted in schools every two years. The 2018 YIS was conducted with a sample of 2689 Year 10 students aged 14 to 15-years-old. For the 2018 YIS methodology report, questionnaire and further YIS publications, please visit <https://www.hpa.org.nz/our-work/research/publications>