

# Courts of New Zealand

- District Court
- Combined Courts - High Court and District Court
- ▲ District Court - hearing court
- High Court judges are based in Auckland, Wellington & Christchurch. They travel to 16 other combined courts.
- The Court of Appeal and Supreme Court are in Wellington



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Justice Service Areas are geographical groupings of individual court locations for administrative purposes. Prior to June 2017 a different administrative grouping, called Service Delivery Areas, was used.

Region	Justice Service Area	Court location	
Northern	Auckland	Auckland	
		Taitokerau	
	Taitokerau	Dargaville	
		Kaikohe	
		Kaitāia	
		Whangārei	
	Waitematā	North Shore	
		Waitākere	
	South Auckland	Manukau	
		Newmarket	
		Papakura	
		Pukekohe	
Central	Waikato	Hamilton	
		Huntly	
		Morrinsville	
		Te Awamutu	
		Te Kūiti	
	Bay of Plenty	Ōpōtiki	
		Tauranga	
		Thames	
		Waihi	
		Whakatāne	
	Waiariki	Rotorua	
		Taumarunui	
		Taupō	
		Tokoroa	
	Lower North	East Coast	Gisborne
			Hastings
			Napier
			Ruatōria
			Waipukurau
Wairoa			
Taranaki/Whanganui		Hāwera	
		Marton	
		New Plymouth	
		Taihape	
		Whanganui	
Manawatū/Wairarapa		Dannevirke	
		Levin	
		Masterton	
		Palmerston North	
Northern Wellington		Hutt Valley	
		Porirua	
Wellington		Chatham Islands	
		Wellington	
Southern		Nelson/Marlborough/ West Coast	Blenheim
			Greymouth
			Kaikōura
			Nelson
	Westport		
	Canterbury	Ashburton	
		Christchurch	
	Otago	Dunedin	
		Oamaru	
		Timaru	
	Southland	Alexandra	
		Gore	
		Invercargill	
		Queenstown	