

Local Government Size Indices Rankings 2022

Rankings apply for the full triennium commencing on the day after the date of the next local elections (8 October 2022)

Ranking	Territorial Authority
1	Christchurch
2	Wellington
3	Hamilton
4	Tauranga
5	Dunedin
6	Hutt
7	Whangarei
8	Far North
9	Hastings
10	New Plymouth
11	Palmerston North
12	Rotorua
13	Waikato
14	Napier
15	Porirua
16	Whanganui
17	Invercargill
18	Selwyn
19	Waimakariri
20	Western Bay of Plenty
21	Kapiti Coast
22	Waipa
23	Queenstown Lakes
24	Taupo
25	Whakatane
26	Timaru
27	Horowhenua
28	Thames-Coromandel
29	South Taranaki
30	Upper Hutt
31	Southland
32	Matamata-Piako
33	South Waikato
34	Masterton
35	Kaipara
36	Ashburton
37	Manawatu
38	Waitaki
39	Hauraki
40	Tararua
41	Clutha
42	Central Otago

Ranking	Territorial Authority contd
43	Rangitikei
44	Ruapehu
45	Central Hawke's Bay
46	Wairoa
47	Grey
48	Waitomo
49	Buller
50	Ōpōtiki
51	Hurunui
52	Gore
53	Stratford
54	Ōtorohanga
55	Kawerau
56	Westland
57	South Wairarapa
58	Waimate
59	Carterton
60	Mackenzie
61	Kaikoura

Ranking	Unitary Authority
1	Auckland
2	Gisborne
3	Tasman
4	Marlborough
5	Nelson
6	Chatham Island

Ranking	Regional Council
1	Canterbury
2	Wellington
3	Waikato
4	Otago
5	Bay of Plenty
6	Manawatū–Whanganui
7	Hawke's Bay
8	Northland
9	Southland Regional
10	Taranaki
11	West Coast