

Source Ministry of Health Pharmaceutical Collection, extracted on 25/06/2020
 Ministry of Health National Maternity Collection, extracted on 25/06/2020

Please note that reporting on dispensings of sodium valproate during pregnancy requires an NHI number to be recorded on the pharmaceutical dispensing and the birth record.

Data is only provided for dispensings that are community-dispensed and publicly-funded.

The following formulations of sodium valproate were included: Tab 200 mg EC; Tab 100 mg; Oral liq 200 mg per 5 ml; Tab 500 mg EC

Birth data for 2019 is provisional and subject to change.

Stillbirths and births where the outcome of the pregnancy was not stated have been excluded.

Number of live births where the childbearing person was dispensed sodium valproate during estimated duration of pregnancy, by prioritised ethnic group of childbearing person, 2007-2019

Birth year	Māori	Pacific Peoples	Asian	European or Other	Total
2007 - 2019	309	49	18	470	846

Number of live births where the childbearing person was dispensed sodium valproate during estimated duration of pregnancy, by prioritised ethnic group of childbearing person (Māori / non-Māori) and year, 2007-2019

Birth year	Māori	Non-Māori	Total
2007	30	94	124
2008	44	72	116
2009	32	71	103
2010	26	32	58
2011	33	53	86
2012	29	44	73
2013	14	41	55
2014	20	25	45
2015	27	24	51
2016	15	21	36
2017	14	26	40
2018	16	20	36
2019	9	14	23
Total	309	537	846