

2026

Q2 REPORT

NEW ZEALAND MUSIC COMMISSION

SUMMARY

Q2 2026

New Zealand Music Streaming

179.5 million (6.0%)

Last Quarter

Volume

▼21%

Percentage Share

▼0.6 pp

Q2 2025

▼8%

▼0.6 pp

New Zealand Music Single Sales

6.9 thousand (10.0%)

Last Quarter

Volume

▲9%

Percentage Share

▲1.7 pp

Q2 2025

▼7%

No change

New Zealand Music Album Sales

12.8 thousand (13.7%)

Last Quarter

Volume

▲30%

Percentage Share

▲2.7 pp

Q2 2025

▼14%

▼2.4 pp

New Zealand Music Radio Points

1.05 million (20.5%)

Last Quarter

Volume

▲<1%

Percentage Share

▲1.9 pp

Q2 2025

▼3%

▼1.0 pp

Waiata Reo Māori Streaming

13.1 million (7.2%)

Last Quarter

Volume

▼10%

Percentage Share

▲0.9 pp

Q2 2025

▼26%

▼1.8 pp

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Q2 2026 STREAMING UNITS

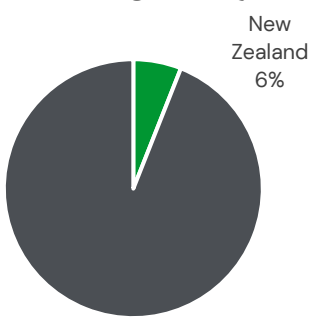
Total New Zealand Music Streams
179.5 M

In Q2 '26, New Zealand music generated **179.5 million streaming units**.

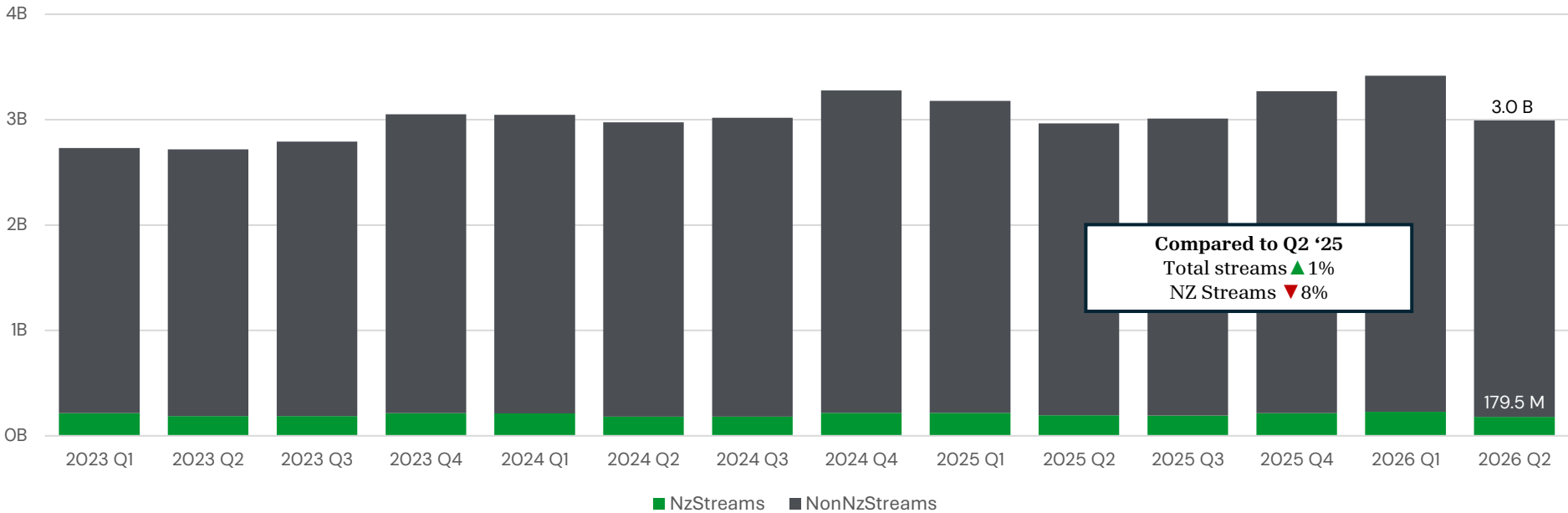
This is a **21% decrease of total NZ music streams compared to last quarter** and an **8% decrease from Q2 '25**. Total streams, comparatively, increased 1% from Q2 '25 and were down 12% from last quarter.

New Zealand share of all streaming was down **0.6 percentage points to 6.0%** from 6.6% in both Q2 '25 and Q1 '26.

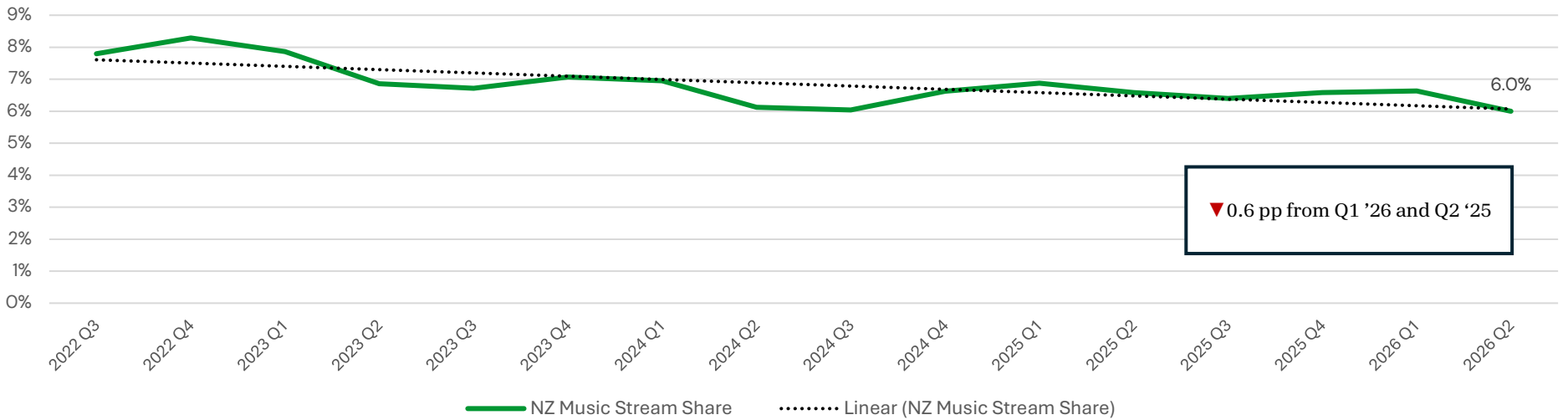
Streaming 2026 Q2



Volume of NZ & Non-NZ Streams Per Quarter



New Zealand Music Share of All Streams



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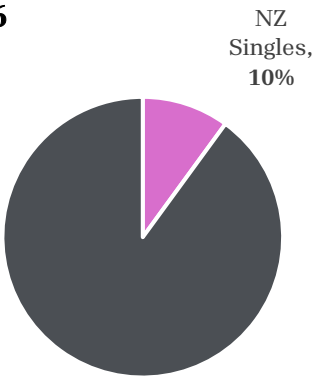
Q2 2026 DIGITAL SINGLE SALES

Total New Zealand Music Digital Single Sales

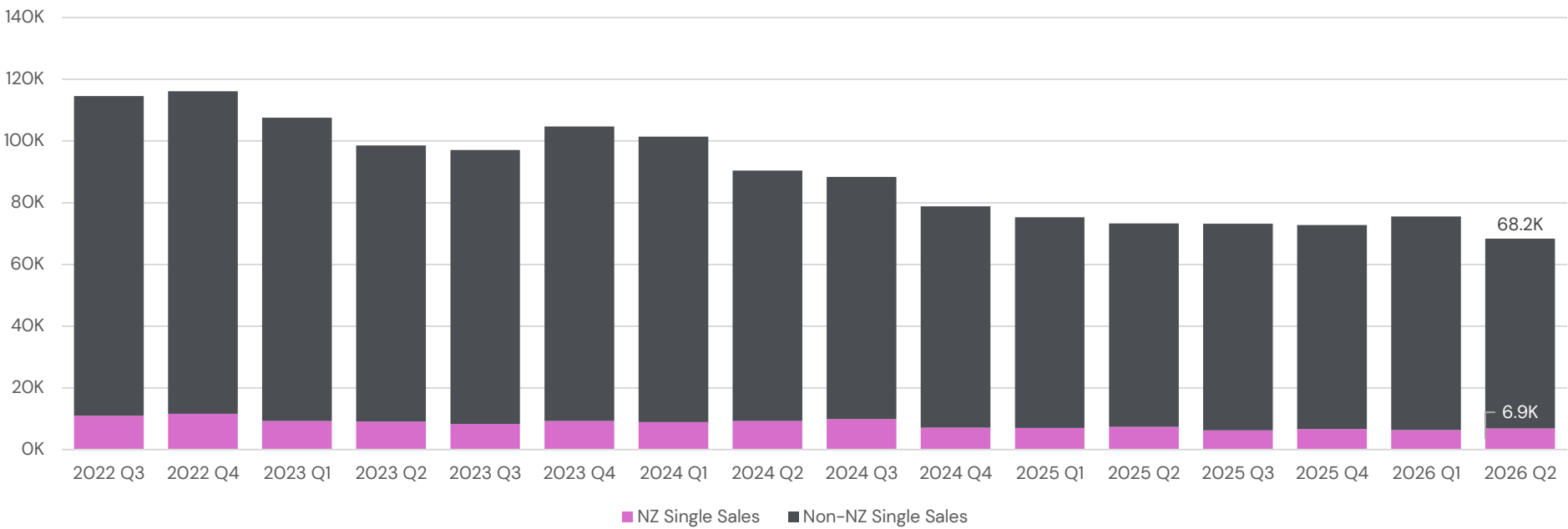
6.9 K

In Q2 '26, New Zealand music digital single sales accounted for **6.9 thousand units** of a **total 68.2 thousand**. NZ sales **increased by 9%** from last quarter and **decreased 7%** from Q2 '25. Overall sales were at their lowest for this 16-quarter series, while NZ music percentage share returned to Q2 parity, matching the Q2 '25 share of 10%.

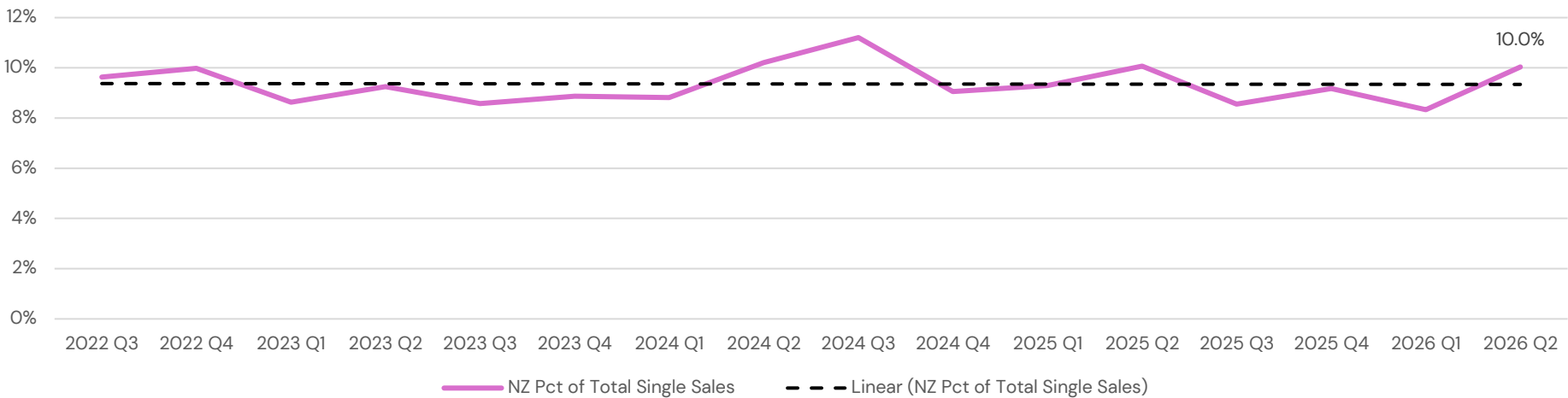
Share of Digital Single Sales Q2 2026



Volume of New Zealand and Non-NZ Digital Single Sales



New Zealand Music Percentage Share of Digital Single Sales



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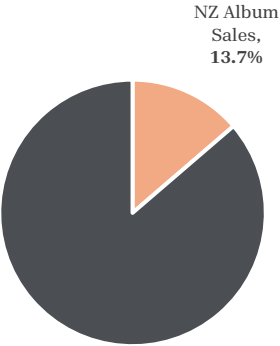
Q2 2026 ALBUM SALES (DIGITAL & PHYSICAL COMBINED)

Total New Zealand Music
Album Sales

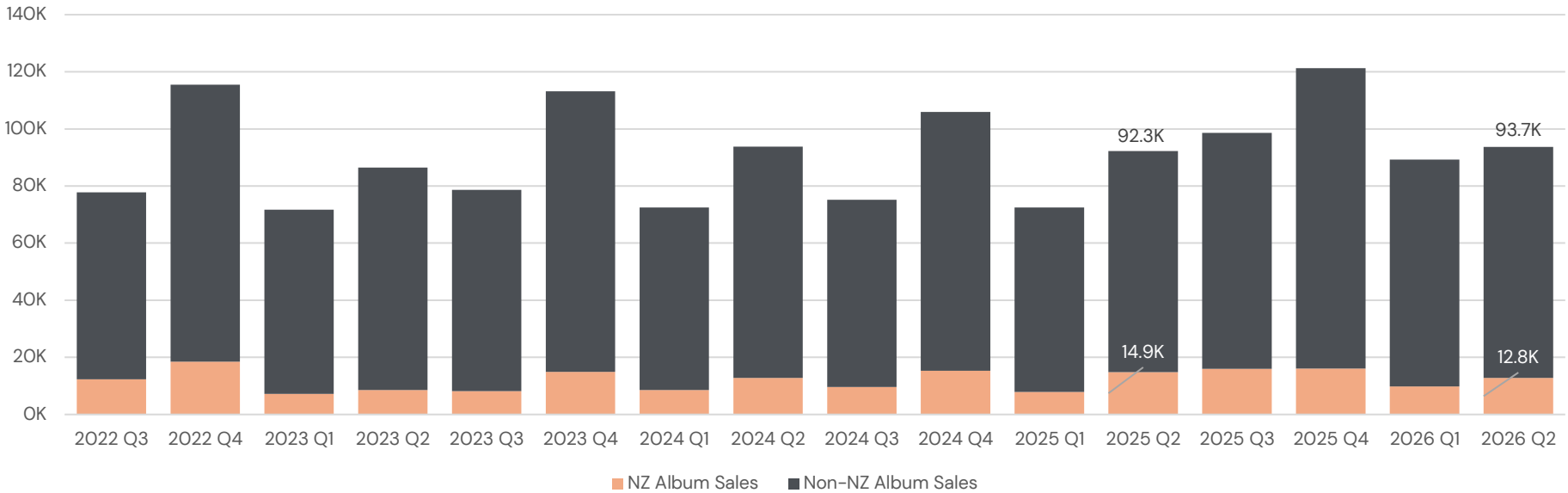
12.8 K

In Q2 '26, New Zealand album sales accounted for **12.8 thousand units** of a **total 93.7 thousand**. This is a **30% increase from last quarter** and a **decrease of 14% on Q2 '25**. NZ music's percentage share of **13.7%** this quarter is a **decrease of 2.4 percentage points** from Q2 '25.

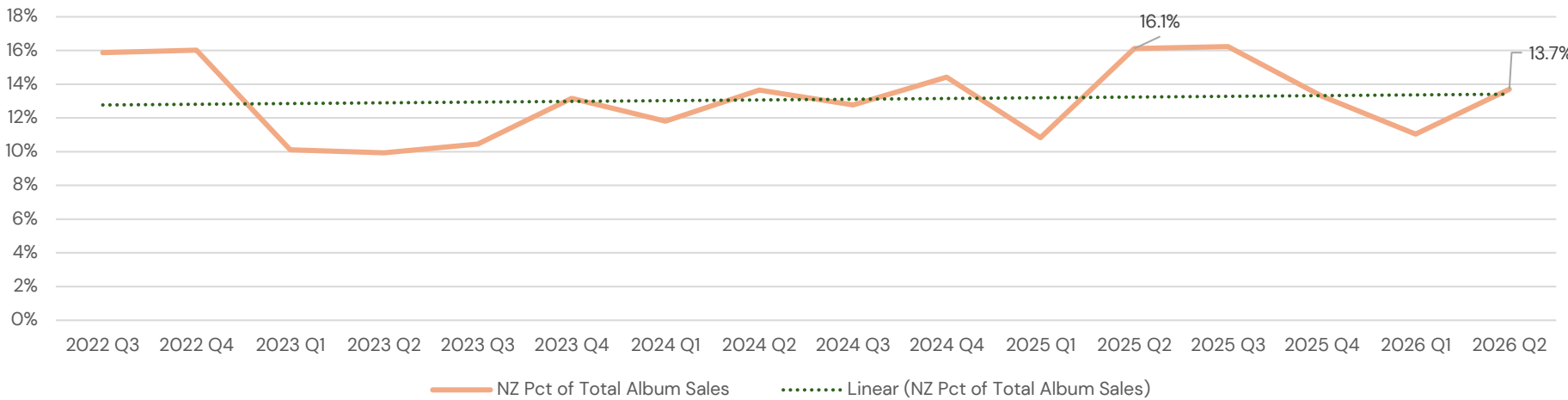
Share of Album Sales Q2 2026



Volume of New Zealand and Non-NZ Album Sales
(Physical + Digital)



New Zealand Music Percentage Share of Total Album Sales



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Q2 2026 RADIOSCOPE POINTS

Total New Zealand Music
Radio Points

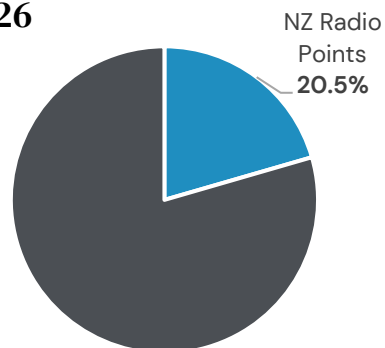
1.05 M

In Q2 2026, New Zealand music radio points accounted for **1.05 million** of a **total 5.1 million radio points (20.5%)**. This is a slight increase of **less than 1% from last quarter** and a **decrease of 3% from Q2 '25**.

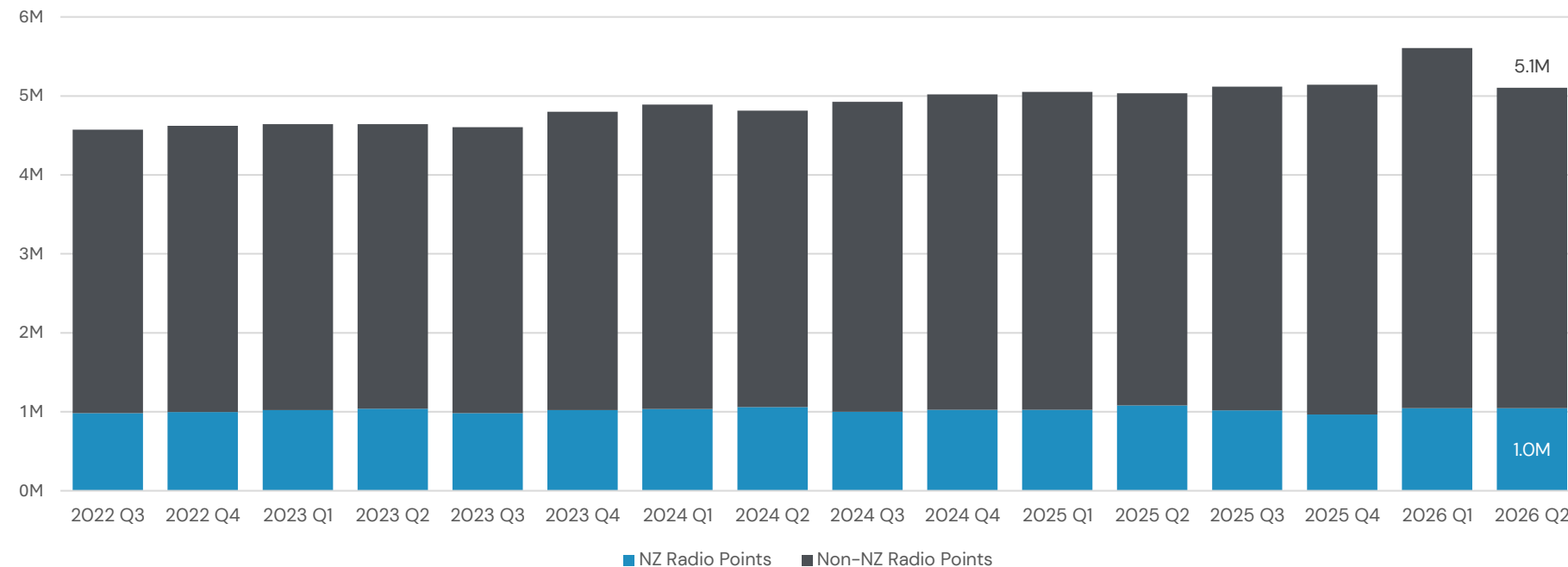
As a percentage share of all radio points (20.5%), however, this is an **increase of 1.9 percentage points on last quarter** and a **decrease of 1.0 pp from Q2 '25**.

Share of Radio Points

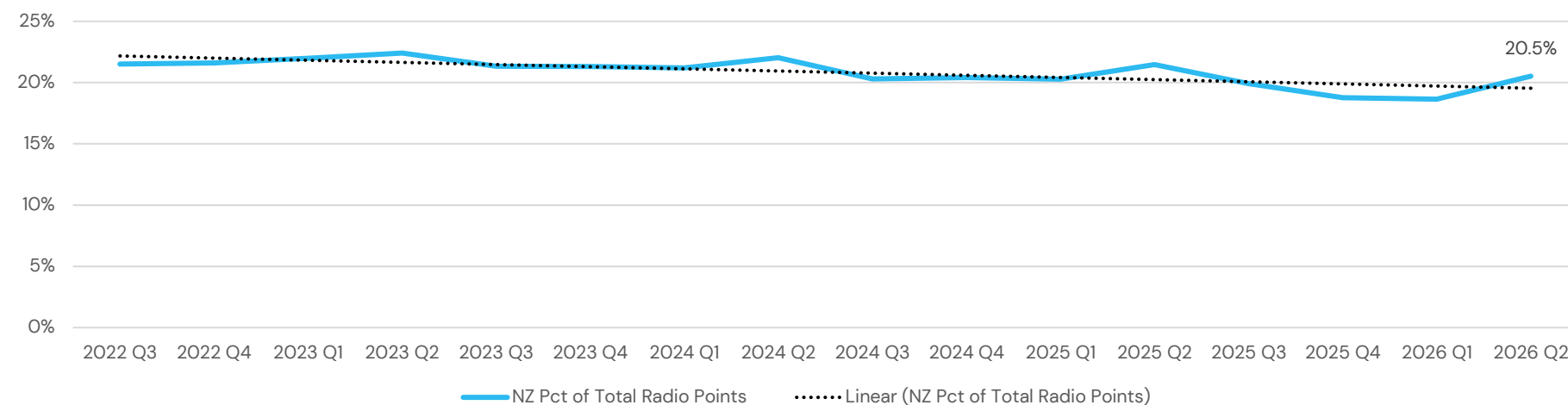
Q2 2026



New Zealand and Non-New Zealand Radio Points



New Zealand Share of Total Radio Points



WAIATA REO MĀORI

Q2 STREAMING UNITS & PERCENTAGE OF NZ STREAMS

Waiata Reo Māori Total Streams

13.1 M

Waiata Reo Māori Share of NZ Streams

7.3%

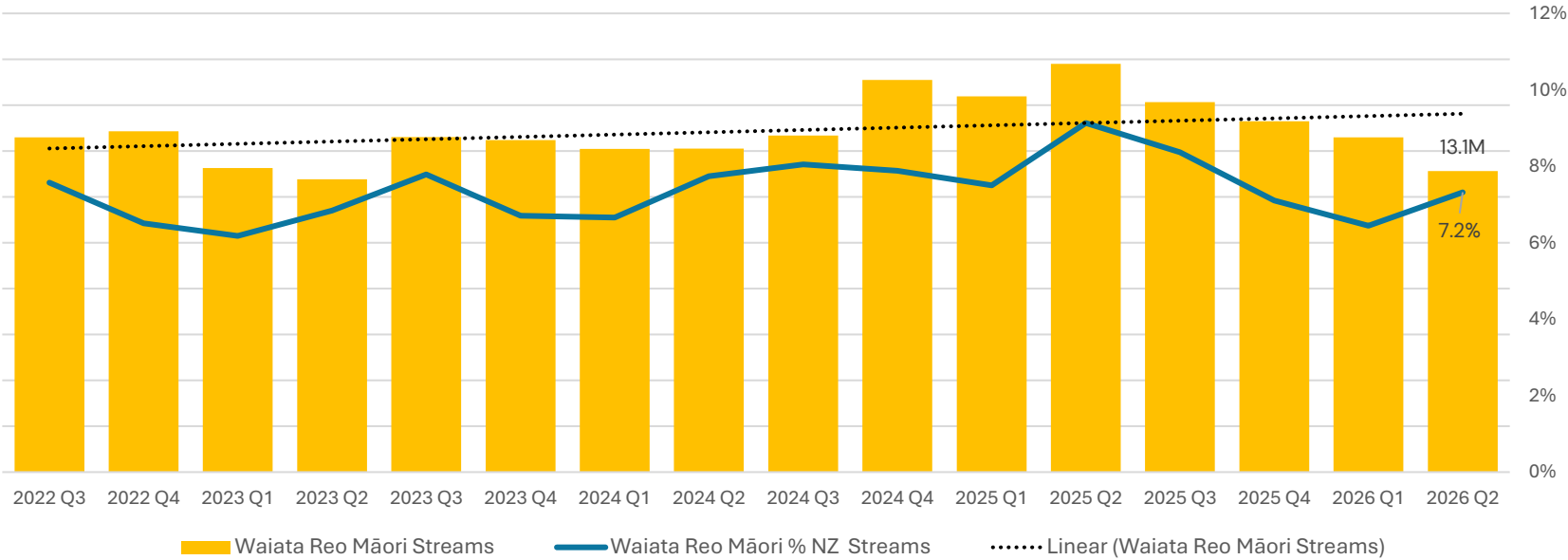
Waiata Reo Māori Share of Total Streams

0.4%

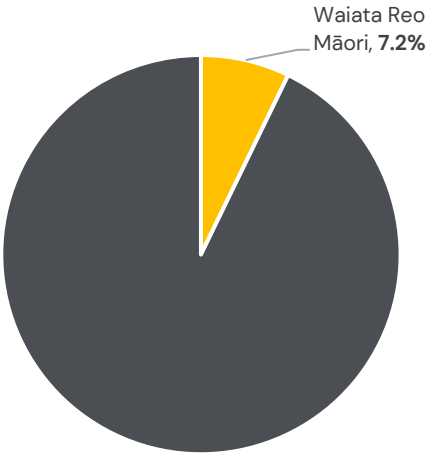
In Q2 2026, waiata reo Māori generated **13.1 million streaming units**, accounting for **7.2% of total New Zealand streams**.

This represents a reduction relative to Q2 '25 (**17.8 million streams; 9.1% share**). Compared to Q1 '26, however, waiata reo Māori **share** of New Zealand streams is **up 0.9 percentage points from 6.4% to 7.3%**.

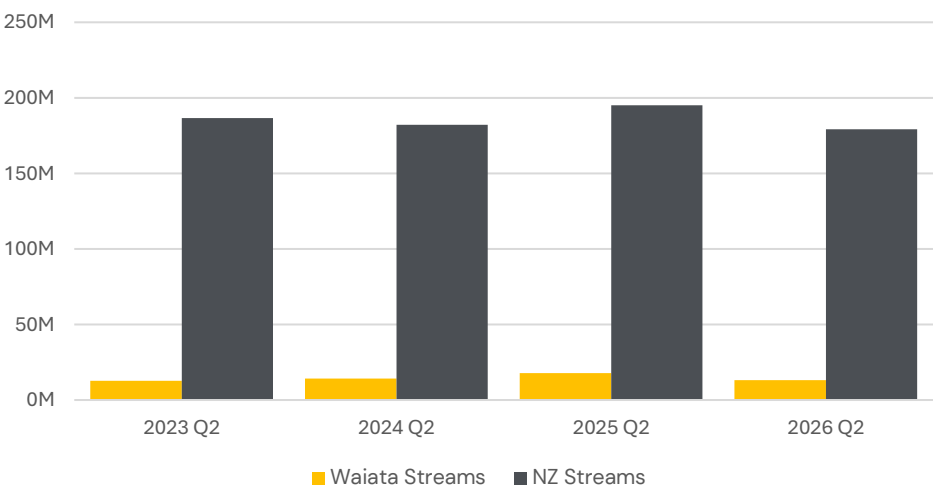
Waiata Reo Māori Streams & Percentage Share of NZ Streams
2022 Q2 – 2026 Q2



2026 Q2 Streams



Q2 Comparison



TOP 10

Q2 2026 Top NZ Tracks: Chart Points

1. **READY TO RIDE**
HORI SHAW & TE WEHI • HORISHAW/PRECISE
2. **DON'T DREAM IT'S OVER**
CROWDED HOUSE • CAPITOL/UNIVERSAL
3. **IN THE AIR**
L.A.B • LOOP
4. **SAW**
SON & WATER • SON&WATER/PRECISE
5. **UNAWARE**
TE WEHI • HEREPURU/PRECISE
6. **CATCH A WAVE**
TE WEHI & HORI SHAW • PRECISE
7. **BACK IN MY ARMS**
HORI SHAW • HORI SHAW/PRECISE
8. **HOTEL CALIFORNIA**
SON & WATER • SON&WATER/PRECISE
9. **WE MADE IT**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
10. **HOME**
SON & WATER FEAT. MYSHAAN • SON&WATER/PRECISE

Q2 2026 Top NZ Albums: Chart Points

1. **SIX60 (1)**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
2. **RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
3. **PURE HEROINE**
LORDE • UNIVERSAL
4. **TE WHARE TĪWEKAWEKA**
MARLON WILLIAMS • MARLONWILLIAMS/UNIVERSAL
5. **BASED ON A TRUE STORY**
FAT FREDDY'S DROP • THEDROP/RHYTHM/DRM
6. **SIX60 (3)**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
7. **FIRST XV**
SONS OF ZION • SONYMUSIC
8. **I'M HOME**
TE WEHI • HEREPURU/PRECISE
9. **SIX60 EP**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
10. **SIX60 (2)**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL

TOP 10

Q2 2026: Most Single Streams

1. **READY TO RIDE**
HORI SHAW & TE WEHI • HORISHAW/PRECISE
2. **DON'T DREAM IT'S OVER**
CROWDED HOUSE • CAPITOL/UNIVERSAL
3. **UNAWARE**
TE WEHI • HEREPURU/PRECISE
4. **IN THE AIR**
L.A.B. • LOOP
5. **HOTEL CALIFORNIA**
SON & WATER • SON&WATER/PRECISE
6. **SAW**
SON & WATER • SON&WATER/PRECISE
7. **BACK IN MY ARMS**
HORI SHAW • HORI SHAW/PRECISE
8. **CATCH A WAVE**
TE WEHI & HORI SHAW • PRECISE
9. **WE MADE IT**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
10. **HOME**
SON & WATER FEAT. MYSHAAN • SON&WATER/PRECISE

Q2 2026: Most Album Sales

1. **TE WHARE TĪWEKAWEKA**
MARLON WILLIAMS • UNIVERSAL
2. **TRAIN ON THE ISLAND**
ALDOUS HARDING • FLYINGNUN
3. **BASED ON A TRUE STORY**
FAT FREDDY'S DROP • THEDROP/RHYTHM/DRM
4. **WRECKER SONGS**
ADAM MCGRATH • SOCIALENDPRODUCT
5. **RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
6. **IN THE MIDS**
SOLA ROSA • WAYUP/BORDER/GYROSTREAM
7. **LAST WEEK**
HOME BREW • YEARSGONEBY/BORDER/DRM
8. **SLOW BURN**
BETTY-ANNE • HIRINGAPRODUCTIONS/COLLECTIVE/PRECISE
9. **KILLERVISION**
SALMONELLA DUB • SALMONELLADUB/HOLIDAYRECORDS
10. **TRUE COLOURS**
SPLIT ENZ • WEA/WARNER

TOP 10

Q2 2026: Radio Airplay Points

1. **WE MADE IT**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
2. **SUMMER RAIN**
DRAX PROJECT • DRAXPROJECT/UNIVERSAL
3. **ENDLESSLY**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
4. **LAY YOUR HEAD**
COTERIE • MASSIVE/SONYMUSIC
5. **SAW**
SON & WATER • SON&WATER/PRECISE
6. **24/7**
DRAX PROJECT • DRAXPROJECT/UNIVERSAL
7. **PRETTY GYAL**
COTERIE • MASSIVE/SONY
8. **CATCH A WAVE**
TE WEHI & HORI SHAW • TEWEHI&HORISHAW/PRECISE
9. **HAPPY WASTE**
VILLAINY • VILLAINY/PRECISE
10. **TALK IS CHEAP**
IMANI-J & BAM MARLEY • GOODTWIN/PRECISE

Q2 2026: Waiata Reo Māori Single Streams

1. **POI Ē**
THE PĀTEA MĀORI CLUB • MAUI/JAYREM
2. **TŌKU REO TŌKU OHOOHO**
TE TIRA WAIATA O TE PUKAWAI • APRA/UNIVERSAL
3. **PEPEHA**
SIX60 • MASSIVE/UNIVERSAL
4. **MĀORI KI TE AO**
STAN WALKER • SONYMUSIC
5. **TŌREA**
MAKAIRA BERRY, HAMIORA TUARU... • BLACK MEDIA/DRM
6. **KIA MAU KI TŌ ŪKAIPŌ**
SIX60 • UNIVERSAL
7. **AOTEAROA**
STAN WALKER • SONY MUSIC
8. **35**
KA HAO FT. ROB RUHA • INDIGNATION/DRM
9. **KEI WAREWARE I A TĀTOU**
TE MATATINI & TE KURU MARUTEA • TE MATATINI/THE ORCHARD
10. **TE ATA MĀHINA**
TE MATATINI & TE PIKIKŌTUKU O NGĀTI RONGOMAI • TE MATATINI/DRM

Methodology & Data Sources:

All data is collected by Recorded Music NZ directly from the sources below. Quarter 2, 2026 data included 13 chart weeks commencing 4/4/26 and ending 3/7/26.

Data inclusion is dictated by the Official Aotearoa Music Charts chart rules. Streaming, single and album parameters are available from the Official Aotearoa Music Charts website here: [Chart Rules.pdf](#)
If you have any questions relating to the data collection or methodology, please email data@recordedmusic.co.nz

Contributing Data Sources:

STREAMING	PHYSICAL SALES		RADIO					
Spotify	JBHiFi	Flying Nun	The Breeze	Gold	531 PI	Lake FM	KAOS	Awa FM
Apple Music	MightyApe	Vinyl Countdown	The Edge	Life FM	CFM	Timeless Taupo	Tainui FM	Ngati Porou
YouTube	Flying Out	Domino	More FM	Brian FM	Radio Wanaka	Beach FM	Tahu FM	Raukawa FM
DIGITAL SALES	Marbecks	My Music Taupo	ZM	Radio Rhema	Hokonui	Reel World	Atiawa Toa	Sun FM
iTunes	Real Groovy	The Warehouse	The Rock	Niu FM	Pulzar	KAOS	Nga Iwi FM	Radio Kahungunu
Bandcamp	Slowboat	K-Pop NZ	The Hits	bFM	Coast FM (Greymouth)	Anthemz	Radio Waatea	Tumeke FM
Direct To Consumer	MerchMe	Love Police Physical	Mai FM	Star	The Station	QFM	Moana AM	Turanga FM
	MerchFan Physical	Townsend	The Sound	rdu	The Most	Peak FM	Kia Ora FM	Tuwharetoa FM
	Southbound	Direct To Consumer	Coast	Active 88.6FM	Radio Control	100 Point 3 FM Timaru	Ngati Hine FM	Te Upoko O Te Ika
			Magic	Radio 1	Anthemz	Lake FM	Tautoko FM	Maniapoto FM
			Radio Hauraki	Bayrock	QFM	Timeless Taupo	The Heat	Te Hiku O Te Ika
			Flava	1XX	Peak FM	Beach FM	Te Arawa FM	Sunshine FM
			George FM	Tahi	100 Point 3 FM Timaru	Generator	Te Korimako	Radio Samoa