

New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings



Filling in census forms is required by law. Census information is needed for planning in important areas such as education, health, housing, business planning and investment. It is also used to help us understand how our society changes over time.

The information you provide must be kept confidential by Statistics New Zealand and is protected by the Statistics Act 1975. Census information can only be used for statistical purposes.

The Public Records Act 2005 requires census forms be kept as historical records. After 100 years census forms may be made available for research that meets the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Statistics New Zealand will also use census responses to select a small sample of people to participate in a survey on disability.

Thank you for taking part in this important census.

For te reo Māori / English forms, call 0800 236 787


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Individual Form

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call the Helpline toll-free on 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787)

1 How to answer

- mark your answers like this:
- if you make a mistake, do this:
- print your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS like this:

S H O R T L A
N D S T R E

2 What is your full name?

first names

family name

3 Are you?

- male
- female

Mark your answer like this:

4 When were you born?

day month year you were born
(eg 30) (eg 05) (eg 1956)

5 Where do you usually live?

Students and overseas residents: see the Guide Notes for more information.

Print the full address of that dwelling. Give all of these, if possible:

- street number
- flat number
- street name
- suburb or rural locality
- city, town or district
- country

6 How long have you lived at the address you gave in question 5?

- less than one year
- or
- number of years

7 Where did you usually live 5 years ago on 7 March 2001?

- not born 5 years ago
- at the address I gave in question 5
- in New Zealand at another address. Print that address as fully as you can:

- street number
- flat number
- street name
- suburb or rural locality
- city, town or district

8 On the night of Tuesday 7 March, which address are you at?

- at the address I gave in question 5
- at another address. Print the address you are at including, if possible, all of these:
- street number
- flat number
- street name
- suburb or rural locality
- city, town or district

9 Which country were you born in?

- New Zealand → go to 11
- Australia
- England
- Scotland
- China (People's Republic of)
- South Africa
- Samoa
- Cook Islands
- other. Please print the present name of the country:

10 If you live in New Zealand but were not born here, answer this question. When did you first arrive to live in New Zealand?

month if known year
(eg 11) (eg 1945)

11 Which ethnic group do you belong to? Mark the space or spaces which apply to you.

- New Zealand European
- Māori
- Samoan
- Cook Island Maori
- Tongan
- Niuean
- Chinese
- Indian
- other such as DUTCH, JAPANESE, TOKELAUAN. Please state:

12 If you have given a New Zealand address in question 5 → go to 13

otherwise → go to 48 on the back page

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20 If you are aged 15 or older → go to **21**
If you are aged less than 15 → go to **48**

21 Do you smoke cigarettes regularly (that is, one or more a day)?

DON'T count pipes, cigars or cigarillos.
Count only tobacco cigarettes.

- yes → go to **23**
 no

22 Have you ever been a regular smoker of one or more cigarettes a day?

- yes
 no

Mark your answer like this:

23 Which one of these statements is true about your legal marital / civil union status?

If you have had more than one legal marriage / civil union, answer for your most recent.

- I have never been legally married and I have never been legally joined in a civil union
 I am divorced or my marriage has been dissolved
 I am a widow / widower / bereaved civil union partner
 I am permanently separated from my legal husband / wife / civil union partner
 I am legally married
 I am legally joined in a civil union

24 Do you yourself own, or partly own, the dwelling that you usually live in (with or without a mortgage)?

- yes
 no

If you hold the dwelling in a family trust, mark 'yes'

25 If you are male → go to **26**
If you are female, answer this question.
How many babies have you given birth to?

□ number born alive

- none
 object to answering this question → go to **26**

26 What is your highest secondary school qualification?

- none
 NZ School Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate level 1 or NCEA level 1
 NZ Sixth Form Certificate in one or more subjects or National Certificate level 2 or NZ UE before 1986 in one or more subjects or NCEA level 2
 NZ Higher School Certificate or Higher Leaving Certificate or NZ University Bursary / Scholarship or National Certificate level 3 or NCEA level 3 or NZ Scholarship level 4
 other secondary school qualification gained in NZ. Print what it is:

or other secondary school qualification gained overseas

27 Apart from secondary school qualifications, do you have another completed qualification?

DON'T count qualifications that take less than 3 months of full-time study to get.

- yes → go to **28**
 no → go to **29**

28 Print your highest qualification, and the main subject, for example:

qualification: TRADE CERTIFICATE

subject: ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

- qualification (and level, if applicable)

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- subject

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29 Are you attending, studying or enrolled at school or anywhere else:

- full-time (20 hours or more a week)
 part-time (less than 20 hours a week)
or neither of these

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30 Mark as many spaces as you need to show all the ways you yourself got income in the 12 months ending today.

DON'T count loans because they are not income.

- wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, etc, paid by my employer
 self-employment, or business I own and work in
 interest, dividends, rent, other investments
 regular payments from ACC or a private work accident insurer
 New Zealand Superannuation or Veterans Pension
 other superannuation, pensions or annuities (other than NZ Superannuation, Veterans Pension or war pensions)
 Unemployment Benefit
 Sickness Benefit
 Domestic Purposes Benefit
 Invalids Benefit
 Student Allowance
 other government benefits, government income support payments, war pensions, or paid parental leave
 other sources of income, counting support payments from people who do not live in my household
or no source of income during that time

31 From all the sources of income you marked in question 30, what will the total income be:

- that you yourself got
• before tax or anything was taken out of it
• in the 12 months that will end on 31 March 2006
- loss
 zero income
 \$1 - \$5,000
 \$5,001 - \$10,000
 \$10,001 - \$15,000
 \$15,001 - \$20,000
 \$20,001 - \$25,000
 \$25,001 - \$30,000
 \$30,001 - \$35,000
 \$35,001 - \$40,000
 \$40,001 - \$50,000
 \$50,001 - \$70,000
 \$70,001 - \$100,000
 \$100,001 or more

See the Guide Notes to help work out your income

