New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings

Statistics New Zealand TATAURANGA AOTEAROA census

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We will also use census responses to select people for two surveys after the census.
Thank you for your time and effort.

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Individual Form

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

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SAMPLE

1 How to answer

- mark your answers like this: —
- if you make a mistake, do this: ≡
- print 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?

Mark your answer like this: —

- male
- female

4 When were you born?

day (eg 31) | month (eg 3) | year you were born (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 5 March 2008?

- 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

or NOT living in New Zealand. Print the country you were living in:

8 On the night of Tuesday 5 March 2013, 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
- China (People's Republic of)
- India
- 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 (eg 11) | year (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*

13 Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question.
In which language(s) could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things?

Remember to mark English if you can have a conversation in English.

- English
- Māori
- Samoan
- New Zealand Sign Language
- other language(s), for example *GUJARATI, CANTONESE, GREEK.* Print the language(s):

or none (for example too young to talk)

14 Are you descended from a Māori (that is, did you have a Māori birth parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, etc)?

- yes → *go to* **15**
- no
- don't know → *go to* **16**

Mark your answer like this: —

15 Do you know the name(s) of your iwi (tribe or tribes)?

A list of iwi can be found on the back of the Guide Notes.

- yes. Mark your answer and print the name and home area, rohe or region of your iwi below:
- no → *go to* **16**

Iwi

Rohe (iwi area)

Iwi

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16 Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question.
Does a health problem or a condition you have (lasting 6 months or more) cause you difficulty with, or stop you from:

- seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses
- hearing, even when using a hearing aid
- walking, lifting or bending
- using your hands to hold, grasp or use objects
- learning, concentrating or remembering
- communicating, mixing with others or socialising

or no difficulty with any of these

17 Do you have a long-term disability (lasting 6 months or more) that stops you from doing everyday things other people can do?

- yes
- no

18 What is your religion?

- no religion
- Christian
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Muslim
- Jewish
- other religion. Print what it is:

Which of these, if any, are you?

- Anglican
- Catholic
- Presbyterian
- Methodist
- Rātana
- Ringatū
- other. Print what it is:

or object to answering this question

19 Mark as many spaces as you need to show all the people who live in the same household as you.

See the Guide Notes for help

- my legal husband or wife
- my opposite-sex legally registered civil union partner
- my same-sex legally registered civil union partner
- my opposite-sex partner or de facto, boyfriend or girlfriend
- my same-sex partner or de facto, boyfriend or girlfriend
- my mother and/or father
- my son(s) and/or daughter(s)
- my brother(s) and/or sister(s)
- my flatmate(s)
- other, for example *MY GRANDMOTHER, MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, MY PARTNER'S FATHER* or *BOARDER,* etc. Please state:

or none of the above – I live alone

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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 best describes your current legally registered marital / civil union status?

If you have had more than one legally registered marriage or civil union, answer for your most recent.

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

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

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 Veteran's Pension
- ◯ other superannuation, pensions or annuities (other than NZ Superannuation, Veteran's Pension or war pensions)
- ◯ Unemployment Benefit
- ◯ Sickness Benefit
- ◯ Domestic Purposes Benefit
- ◯ Invalid's 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 2013

- ◯ 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 – $60,000
- ◯ $60,001 – $70,000
- ◯ $70,001 – $100,000
- ◯ $100,001 – $150,000
- ◯ $150,001 or more

See the Guide Notes to help work out your income

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32 Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question. In the 7 days that ended on Sunday 3 March, which of these did you do?

- ◯ I worked for pay, profit or income for an hour or more
- ◯ I worked in a family business or family farm **without pay**
- ◯ I work in a job, business or farm, but I was not working last week for some reason

→ *go to* 33

or ◯ none of these → *go to* 43

33 Answer the next six questions (34 – 39) about the job (for pay, profit or income or in the family business or farm) that you worked the most hours in.

34 In that job, which one of these were you?

- ◯ a paid employee
- ◯ self-employed and NOT employing others
- ◯ an employer of other person(s) in my own business
- ◯ working in a family business or family farm **without pay**

35 In that job, what was your occupation, for example *PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, CLOTHING MACHINIST, MOTEL MANAGER, RECEPTIONIST?*

36 In that job, what tasks or duties did you spend the most time on, for example *RUNNING MOTEL, SERVICING AND REPAIRING CARS, ANSWERING PHONES?*

37 Give the full name of the business or employer that you worked for in that job.

38 What is the main activity of that business or employer, for example *SHEEP FARMING, SELLING SHOES, MAKING CLOTHES?*

39 In that job, did you mostly?

- ◯ work at home → *go to* 40
- ◯ work away from home. Print the full address of the place you mostly worked at. Include, if possible, all of these:
  - name of building
  - street number and street name, or name of shopping centre
  - suburb or rural locality
  - city, town or district

40 How many hours, to the nearest hour, do you usually work each week?

- in a job you have answered questions 34 – 39 about
- in all other jobs (for pay or profit or unpaid in a family business / farm)

41 On Tuesday 5 March, what was the one main way you travelled to work – that is, the one you used for the greatest distance?

- ◯ worked at home
- ◯ did not go to work on Tuesday 5 March
- ◯ public bus
- ◯ train
- ◯ drove a private car, truck or van
- ◯ drove a company car, truck or van
- ◯ passenger in a car, truck, van or company bus
- ◯ motorbike
- ◯ bicycle
- ◯ walked or jogged
- ◯ other, for example *TAXI, FERRY, PLANE.* Print the main way you travelled to work:

42 If you have answered questions about your job → *go to* 46

otherwise → *go to* 43

43 Did you look for paid work in the last 4 weeks?

◯ yes ◯ no → *go to* 45

44 Mark as many spaces as you need to show all the ways you looked for paid work in the last 4 weeks.

- ◯ looked at job advertisements
- ◯ wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer
- ◯ contacted Work and Income to look for a job
- ◯ contacted friends or relatives for help in finding a job
- ◯ contacted career advisers or vocational guidance officers
- ◯ other method(s), for example:
  - contacted other employment agency
  - placed an advertisement about a job
  - took steps to set up own business

45 If a paid job had been available, would you have started last week?

◯ yes ◯ no

46 Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question. In the last 4 weeks, which of these have you done, **without pay**?

- ◯ household work, cooking, repairs, gardening, etc, for my own household
- ◯ looked after a child who is a member of my household
- ◯ looked after a member of my household who is ill or has a disability
- ◯ looked after a child (who does NOT live in my household)
- ◯ helped someone who is ill or has a disability (who does NOT live in my household)
- ◯ other help or voluntary work for or through any organisation, group or marae

or ◯ none of these

47 Please give a contact telephone number. We may contact you if we have any 2013 Census queries or if you are selected for a survey following the census.

area code ( )

48 Starting at question 2, please check your answers before you sign.

If the person whose details are on this form is unable to sign, then the person who filled in the form should sign.

I declare that the information I have given is true and complete as far as I know.

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Thank you for your time and effort

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