



World Statistics Day in New Zealand

New Zealand will be celebrating World Statistics Day by:

- The release of the New Zealand Official Yearbook 2010. This is the 107th Yearbook and this edition, which provides a comprehensive picture of life in New Zealand, has a theme of diversity.
- The launch of some 2011 Census resources, for the education sector and the deaf.
- Media communication, stories in newsletters and speaking engagements to celebrate the contribution of official statistics.
- A Women in Statistics conference, organised by the School of Government at Victoria University.
- A range of internal events at Statistics New Zealand to celebrate the work of staff.

Statistics New Zealand will host a “Women in Statistics” conference of successful female statisticians on World Statistics Day. The event will be opened by the Minister of Women's Affairs. The launch of the UN *World's Women 2010* report will also be announced at this conference.

Statistics New Zealand is launching a 2011 Census education resource kit on World Statistics Day, 20 October 2010.

More info on

http://www.stats.govt.nz/methods_and_services/schools_corner/census.aspx

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