



## Primary

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### Population clock

4,397,728

(New Zealand's population at 27 January 2011)

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### 2011 Census forms

Want to have a sneak peak at what the census forms look like for 2011? See them on the [2011 Census forms page](#).

### More census resources

Check out [CensusAtSchool](#). It's a great website for years 5–13. The nationwide online survey provides real, relevant data and classroom activities to enhance statistical enquiry across the curriculum.

### Schools Corner

For more activities refer to the Schools Corner section of the Statistics New Zealand website: [www.stats.govt.nz/schools-corner](http://www.stats.govt.nz/schools-corner)

## Happy New Year!

We trust you had a fantastic summer break and are ready for another busy school year. Take a moment to reflect on some interesting facts from last summer with our holiday e-card.

[Statistics New Zealand holiday e-card](#)

## Interactive games launched

We are pleased to announce that [interactive games](#) are now available at Schools Corner on the Statistics NZ website.



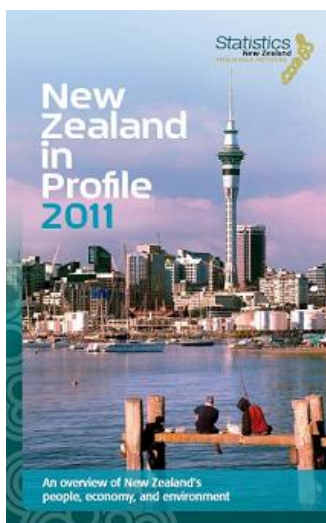
The games are free for teachers to use. They're a great tool, and a fun and engaging way for students to understand and learn about basic statistics.

By March 2011 we will have graded the games into curriculum levels to help teachers identify which games are most appropriate for their students.

[Trial the new interactive games](#)

## New Zealand in Profile: 2011

[New Zealand in Profile:2011](#) is now available online and in hard copy. It is a great little resource for teaching that provides an overview of New Zealand's people, economy, and environment.



Topics covered in *New Zealand in Profile* include:

- population
- economy
- income
- education
- labour force
- climate.

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Why not use *New Zealand in Profile* with your class?

If you would like to order *New Zealand in Profile:2011*, email: [educationservices@stats.govt.nz](mailto:educationservices@stats.govt.nz). Please note only one set per class is available. We encourage you to use the online resource.

[Check out the New Zealand in Profile](#)

## Household Economic Survey

Results from the Household Economic Survey (HES) provide a comprehensive range of statistics relating to household income and expenditure, and personal and household demographic information.

The latest figures released for the HES cover the year ended 30 June 2007 to the year ended 30 June 2010. They show some interesting changes over the three years.

- Average weekly household expenditure increased by 6.1 percent, from \$952 to \$1,010.

The following expenditure groups had the largest changes:

- housing and household utilities (eg rent, electricity), up \$40 to \$253
- food, up \$15 to \$178
- communication (eg phone services), up \$5 to \$36
- household contents and services (eg furniture, tools), down \$5 to \$45.

The HES data is available on our website and can be used to develop a fun and informative activity for your class.

[Household Economic Survey data](#)

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