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Visit Statistics New Zealand

Once again young statisticians have been showing students how Statistics NZ uses GDP, CPI, productivity, employment statistics and describing a day in the life of a statistician.

We have welcomed students from through out New Zealand to our Wellington Office, where we are able to discuss not only the practical side of economics, but also the role that statistics plays in building and developing New Zealand.

We have enjoyed meeting the students who have come through this year, and look forward to seeing you again.

If you think this could be something of interest to your school, then please email educationervices@stats.govt.nz.

Websites worth a look

Check out [CensusAtSchool](#), it's a great website that can be used for year 5-13. It is a nationwide online survey which provides real, relevant data and classroom activities to enhance statistical enquiry across the curriculum.

If you have a favourite website that you'd like to share with other teachers, send us the URL:

Miss anything at NZAMT conference?

During the first week of the holidays, the New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers (NZAMT) held a very successful conference. Statistics New Zealand attended, and many of you may have seen our stand or attended one of our information sessions. These sessions were titled:

- Statistics New Zealand Products and Outputs for Senior Secondary Schools
- Statistics New Zealand Products and Outputs for Primary/Middle Schools
- Statistics, the Curriculum's Competencies, and Three V's

Mike, Paul, Chelsea, and I enjoyed meeting many of you, but if you missed any of these presentations and would like to see them, then please email educationervices@stats.govt.nz with the title of the presentation you would like and we will send it out to you.

Does your class agree?

The average household spends \$7.20 a week on audio-visual equipment, \$3.30 on books, and a whopping \$19 on alcoholic beverages.

Does your class agree with this? Let them find out more facts by using the free online tool Table Builder and see what they can come up with.

[Check out Table Builder here](#)

New Zealand in Profile class set

Many teachers find these very valuable in the classroom for teaching purposes, and they are available for free to any school that requests them.



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Please forward this on to other members of staff who may wish to subscribe. They can [click here](#), or you can [refer them here](#).



Some of the the topics covered in the New Zealand in profile are:

- Population
- Economy
- Income
- Education
- Labour force
- Climate.

To order your class set, email educationsservices@stats.govt.nz with the amount you require and the postal address, and we will send these out to you. If you would like to pre order for the 2010 New Zealand in Profile, then please also let us know.

[Click here to see the full list of what is included](#)

Schools Corner

For more activities, refer to the Schools Corner section of the Statistics New Zealand website:

www.stats.govt.nz/schoolscorner

Tell us

Tell us about how you have used Statistics New Zealand in the classroom, and we will publish your story in our next newsletter.

Contact us

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