



## Primary

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### Mapping tools

#### Interactive Boundary Maps

Use Statistics NZ's new maps to locate an area or address, and then discover some facts about it, drawn from the 2006 Census.

You can quickly retrieve simple information about specific areas using [Interactive Boundary Maps](#). Check out your own region, your town or city, your suburb, even your own small neighbourhood (a meshblock).

Use either a street view or an aerial view to choose the boundaries of the area you're interested in. Then collect some quick figures and facts about it, such as:

- The number of households in the area
- The number of people in it
- Their median age
- The median personal income (available at regional or town level, not at meshblock level).

[Click here to use Interactive Boundary Maps](#)

#### Commuter and Migration viewing

CommuterView and MigrationView are interactive visualisation tools used to investigate local commuting patterns.

These tools use census information to show the distance people work from their homes and where people relocated to during 1996,

## New Zealand in Profile: 2010

*New Zealand in Profile: 2010* has recently been released, giving us a snapshot of New Zealand's people, economy, and environment. This informative brochure is a great teaching aid, used in classrooms across New Zealand.



Some of the topics in this brochure are:

- International travel – all about our overseas visitors
- International comparisons – our own and other countries' populations, life expectancies
- Household spending – where our money goes
- Population – totals in NZ, our regions, and age groups

To order your class set, click on the link below and let us know how many you need and your postal address and we will send them.

[Order a class set here](#)  
[Take a look at New Zealand in Profile: 2010](#)

[Download it free from Schools Corner](#)

## 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)

## 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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## Interesting facts

These statistics come from the *General Social Survey: 2008*:

- Almost three-quarters of people lived in households that recycled all or most of those things they knew could be recycled.
- Less than half of people (41 percent) lived in households that had stored a three-day supply of water in case of emergency.
- People with a qualification were slightly more satisfied with life overall than those without.

[Find out more here](#)

## Activities for your classroom

There are many activities for different years and levels on the [Schools Corner](#) section of our website. These activities cover a range of topics from population to graphing. They are divided into the appropriate curriculum levels and feature a teachers page for each activity. It also features all of our popular [Synthetic unit record files \(SURFs\)](#), matching curriculum activities with useful datasets. If you missed out on our [2006 Census Education Resource](#) then this is also available here.

[Take a look at these activities](#)

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## Websites worth a look

Check out the great [Youth Statistics](#) website, profiling young people in New Zealand. Statistics are available at regional and district level.

If you have a favourite website that you would like to share with other teachers, send the URL to us: [educationservices@stats.govt.nz](mailto:educationservices@stats.govt.nz)

[Explore Youth Statistics](#)

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