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Population Clock

4,350,170

(as of 9am 14 January)

Find out more about your neighbourhood

At the 2006 Census, 1,020 people who usually reside in Tauranga city held post-graduate and honours degrees. Of these, 48 lived in the suburb of Matua, 18 in Brookfield, 12 in Greerton, and 21 in Central Tauranga.

[Where do the other 921 live?](#)

[How many in your neighbourhood have postgraduate qualifications?](#)

Plan your 2010 visit to Statistics New Zealand now

Young statisticians will show students how Statistics NZ uses GDP, CPI, productivity, and employment statistics. They will also describe a day in the life of a statistician.

How satisfied with life are we?

Are we happy? Are we socially connected? Are we disadvantaged?

For the first time Statistics New Zealand has released the New Zealand General Social Survey: 2008. As it turns out, 86 percent of New Zealanders are happy, although a lot less of us are prepared for an emergency.

There is a lot more interesting information to read about, so have a look at the results of the [New Zealand General Social Survey \(NZGSS\)](#) or take a look at the results in [Table Builder](#).



ASB Polyfest 2010

The Auckland Secondary Schools Māori and Pacific Islands Cultural Festival has become the largest of its kind in the world, attracting 90,000 people in 2009. The ASB Polyfest will be held from 17–20 March 2010 at the Manukau Sports Bowl, Manukau City.

Statistics NZ gets involved with this festival by sponsoring the speech competitions. The topics for 2010 are:

- Census is important for Pacific peoples – let's fill in the census forms.
- What can statistics tell you about the Auckland region and why that's important?
- Statistical information plays an important part in my education.

[For entry forms and more details about ASB Polyfest check out the website.](#)

International Volunteers Day 2009

Statistics New Zealand acknowledged the contribution of volunteers by providing the following facts to mark International Volunteer Day, 5 December 2009. Results from the [New Zealand General Social Survey \(NZGSS\): 2008](#) show that over the year from April 2008 to March 2009:

- People who did voluntary work had slightly higher levels of life

We welcome students from throughout New Zealand to our Wellington office. We discuss not only the practical side of economics, but also the role that statistics play in building and developing of our country and its people.

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

Schools Corner

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

www.stats.govt.nz/schools-corner

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satisfaction (89.5%) compared with those who didn't (84.2%).

- Two-thirds of both men and women undertook unpaid work.
- There was a steady rise in the number of people participating in voluntary work by their level of educational qualification.
- People aged between 34 and 75 years were the most engaged in voluntary work.

[For more information about volunteers and other aspects of our lives visit the NZGSS webpage.](#)

Traffic offences

Some 72,167 people were convicted of traffic offences in New Zealand during 2008.

2,306 were in Whangarei, 3,136 in Tauranga, 1,583 in Palmerston North and 1,979 in Wellington.

- Where were the other 63,113 traffic convictions from?
- What is the percentage of traffic offences in relation to population?
- What region has the worst traffic offence rate?

[Head to Table Builder to answer these questions](#)

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