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Population clock

4,412,743

(New Zealand's population at 13 September 2011)

Interactive games

Don't forget to check out the [Interactive games](#) at [Schools Corner](#).



If you have used the interactive games with your class we would love to hear your feedback. Please email: education.services@stats.govt.nz

RSS feeds

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Mix & Mash for Schools

Get your students involved with the annual [Mix & Mash](#) competition!

Statistics NZ is sponsoring the [Infographics](#) category, and is looking for an infographic that will help us understand something more clearly and reveal information that was not initially obvious. It should also be relevant to New Zealand.

There is a special prize pool for the best entries from New Zealand primary and secondary students.

Check out the [Free to mix educator's guide](#) that provides great advice on how to get started with an infographic.



Be in quick, entries close **15 September**.

If you have any questions about the range of data available from Statistics NZ, please contact Kelly Gage on (04) 931 4124 or email kelly.gage@stats.govt.nz.

CensusAtSchool 2011 data now available

Did your class participate in the 2011 CensusAtSchool?

Have a play around with the available data:

- [Random sampler](#)
- [Questionnaire preview](#)
- [Variables list](#)

Are you planning a class trip to Rotorua?

[Rotorua Education Network](#) is **one-stop-shop website that can save you time and money on your education trips to Rotorua.**

What can the Rotorua Education Network do for you?

- Organise quotes; create customised itineraries specific to your needs including activities, accommodation and transportation; arrange bookings and vouchers; and process all the payments.
- Guarantee the best rates with a 24-hour turnaround.
- Arrange speakers with tourism marketing staff or appropriate people with a working knowledge of the industry.
- Provide resources for teachers and students. You can access up-to-date NCEA Geography

Schools Corner

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

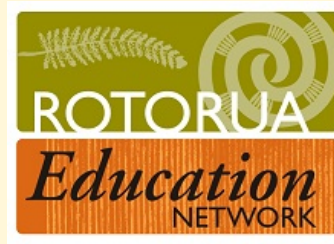
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Tell us about how you have used Statistics New Zealand's resources in the classroom and we will publish your story in our next newsletter.

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- Achievement Standard tasks and worksheets. Level 1 AS 91007: Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped by extreme natural event(s) has been updated for 2011. New online is Level 1 AS 91009 (1.3): Demonstrate geographic understanding of the sustainable use of an environment titled Tourism in Rotorua, and AS91011: Conduct Geographic Research, with direction. Still available are Levels 2 and 3 which will be updated as the achievements change.
- Save you time and money by booking through one source rather than individual operators.



For more information visit the [Rotorua Education Network](#) website.

YouTube tutorials

Want help using some of our free online tools? Watch our demo videos on the Statistics New Zealand YouTube channel for short tutorials on how to use:

- Business Toolbox
- Table Builder
- Infoshare.



Did you know?

- Employment grew by 43,000 (2.0%) for the year ending June 2011. That's almost the population of Nelson! [Household Labour Force Survey: June 2011 quarter – Media Release](#).
- A newborn girl can be expected to live, on average, 82.7 years, and a newborn boy 78.8 years? [Births and Deaths: Year ended June 2011 – Media Release](#).
- Rural people spent about 30 minutes more on household work each day than urban people? [The effect of geographical location on New Zealanders' use of time: facts from the New Zealand Time Use Survey 2009/10](#).
- Dried apricots, frozen berries, frozen chicken nuggets, and flatbread have been added to the FPI basket. [Food Price Index: July 2011 – Media Release](#).

Rugby World Cup fever!

Check out the Ministry of Education's [RWC 2011 education programme](#), which has been designed to encourage primary and intermediate students to understand, and get involved in the biggest sporting event ever to be held in New Zealand.





Get your students excited about the RWC and download your activity book from the RWC 2011 link above.

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