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## Overview of 2001 Census Products and Services

Information from the 2001 Census is being made available in a variety of forms. This information ranges from basic data such as Final Counts to complex customised data tailored to specific users' needs.

Statistics New Zealand's website – [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz) – is a key means of accessing data from the 2001 Census. A range of reports, tables and access systems will be available free of charge. However, users who do not have access to the Internet can obtain or order data directly from our Information Centre staff. If you require material to be printed, delivered or specifically created by Statistics New Zealand, there will normally be a charge.

### STANDARD PRODUCTS

#### Final Counts

Download Excel spreadsheets containing population counts and the numbers of occupied and unoccupied dwellings for both census night and census usually resident populations. Data is available for regional council areas, territorial authority (city or district council) areas, area units (suburb) and meshblocks (neighbourhood block).

*Free from our website or our Information Centre.*

#### Classification Counts

These Excel spreadsheets contain simple counts (numbers of people) from the 2001 Census. The counts are arranged by subject, for example 'age', 'family type', 'unpaid activities', and 'years at usual residence' to name just a few. Classification Counts are available at national level (total New Zealand) only.

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#### 2001 Census snapshots

Since 1 March 2002, Statistics New Zealand has been releasing a series of snapshot media releases that cover specific topics. Titles have included Cultural Diversity, Māori and Who has Access to the Internet?

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#### Territorial authority leaflets

This collection of 76 leaflets provides key statistics on all 74 territorial authorities in New Zealand along with the Auckland and Wellington urban areas. The leaflets present information through text and graphics from the 2001 Census population and Māori ethnic group population figures on a wide range of variables. These include age and sex, ethnic groups, marital status, languages spoken, income, employment and unemployment, household composition, home ownership and rent, and access to telecommunications systems including the Internet.

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## Topic-based reports

Two background reports and 16 reports containing census data are being released progressively from December 2001. The first two reports, *Introduction to the Census* and *Definitions and Questionnaires* were published in December 2001, while *National Summary* was published in March 2002.

For publishing dates for the remaining reports see [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz) or call our Information Centre. Upcoming titles are:

- *Māori*
- *Population and Dwelling Statistics*
- *Regional Summary*
- *Ethnic Groups*
- *Population Structure and Internal Migration*
- *Pacific Peoples*
- *Education*
- *Housing*
- *Incomes*
- *Electoral Profiles – 2002 Boundaries*
- *Asian People*
- *Families and Households*
- *Iwi*
- *People Born Overseas*
- *Work*

*Free from our website, or printed copies are available on request for \$35 each (\$45 each for National Summary, Regional Summary and Iwi, which are two volumes each). Prices include GST and delivery within New Zealand.*

## Community Profiles

Each profile will provide a broad range of useful data (around 25 tables) for a single geographic entity (eg a single area unit or territorial authority). The profile will include information on age groups, ethnic groups, personal income, birthplace, occupation, industry, means of travel to work and a selection of household and dwelling details including households with young children, number of motor vehicles and number of usual residents.

The information for all of New Zealand will be available in July 2002. Regional council profiles will be available in August, territorial authority profiles in September and the area unit profiles are scheduled for the end of October 2002.

*Free from our website or contact our Information Centre. Please note, large information requests may incur a charge.*

## WebMap – 2001 Census

WebMap is an easy-to-use mapping system that can be accessed from our website: [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz). Simply click on the map on the right hand side of the home page. There are help notes available if required.

WebMap allows you to see where boundaries lie for area units, wards, territorial authorities and regional council areas. WebMap is also an easy access point for census data and other statistics for a chosen area.

*Free from our website.*

## Maps

Hard copy reference maps showing official boundaries (area units, territorial authority, etc) and contextual information such as roads, parks, rivers and lakes (with the roads along the boundaries of area units labelled). Maps showing meshblocks can also be provided.

*\$45 each plus GST from Critchlow Associates.  
Email: [census@critchlow.co.nz](mailto:census@critchlow.co.nz) or call  
Sharon Richardson on 04 472 8244.*

## CUSTOMISED INFORMATION

### Table Builder – 2001 Census

Table Builder – 2001 Census will be one of the main means of accessing 2001 Census data tables.

Table Builder will give users access to approximately 300 tables, which will be presented for area units and a range of higher geographic levels. Users can view data, select what they want and download the results in a range of common formats such as Excel and .csv.

Table Builder is expected to be available on our website: [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz) from late May 2002 with tables being added progressively as available. No training will be required but help will be available on-line or from a telephone helpdesk. An outline of what will be included in Table Builder – 2001 Census is available on our website: [www.stats.govt.nz](http://www.stats.govt.nz).

*For further information, contact our Information Centre.  
Pricing to be confirmed.*

## Customised data

Users with specific data needs can order customised data through our Information Centre. Data can be provided in the form of tables, graphs or maps. Please note that the availability of data is subject to confidentiality requirements being met.

*This is a chargeable service. For more details, contact our Information Centre.*

## INFORMATION FOR GIS, MAPPING OR ANALYSIS PACKAGES

### 2001 Census Meshblock Database

This database holds single counts for a wide range of variables at meshblock, area unit, territorial authority and regional council level. Where data is directly comparable and relevant across censuses, output from the 1991 and 1996 Censuses is also included.

The Meshblock Database is available through redistributors including MapData Sciences ([info@mapds.co.nz](mailto:info@mapds.co.nz)) and Critchlow Associates ([census@critchlow.co.nz](mailto:census@critchlow.co.nz)) as well as directly from Statistics New Zealand.

*Price for the complete file is \$1,200 plus GST. Regional council and territorial authority packages are available at lower prices. Users purchasing on behalf of multiple organisations or wishing to provide the database to other users will be subject to a total cost of \$5,000 plus GST.*

### Mapping system packages with 2001 Census data

Critchlow Associates and MapData Sciences have developed mapping products with a 2001 Census data interface. These packages include 2001 Census data packages, digital boundaries, topographic overlays and mapping software. To contact either of these companies regarding their products, please email: [census@critchlow.co.nz](mailto:census@critchlow.co.nz) or [info@mapds.co.nz](mailto:info@mapds.co.nz).

### Other mapping and GIS systems

A number of companies market mapping and GIS systems. Generally, users of these systems will be able to load the digitised boundary coordinates

that allow mapping of census and other data to official statistical areas such as meshblocks and area units. MapData Sciences and Critchlow Associates also provide this type of system.

## Digital boundaries

The 2001 pattern digital boundaries are currently available. There are two levels of accuracy:

- Level One is the most detailed and is commonly used where a high level of accuracy is required, eg in positioning underground cables.
- Level Two boundaries are less detailed. They are suitable for general mapping purposes and were used in Supermap3 as well as the census mapping products provided by MapData Sciences and Critchlow Associates. While being slightly less detailed, they take up less system space and cost less than Level 1 boundaries.

MapData Sciences and Critchlow Associates are both licensed to provide the 2001 pattern digital boundaries to users. Other providers may obtain licences in the future.

Statistics New Zealand can also provide digital boundaries.

*Contact our Information Centre for further information and pricing details.*

## Customised data for GIS

For customised data contact our Information Centre.

## STATISTICS NEW ZEALAND INFORMATION CENTRE

Our Information Centre is open from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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