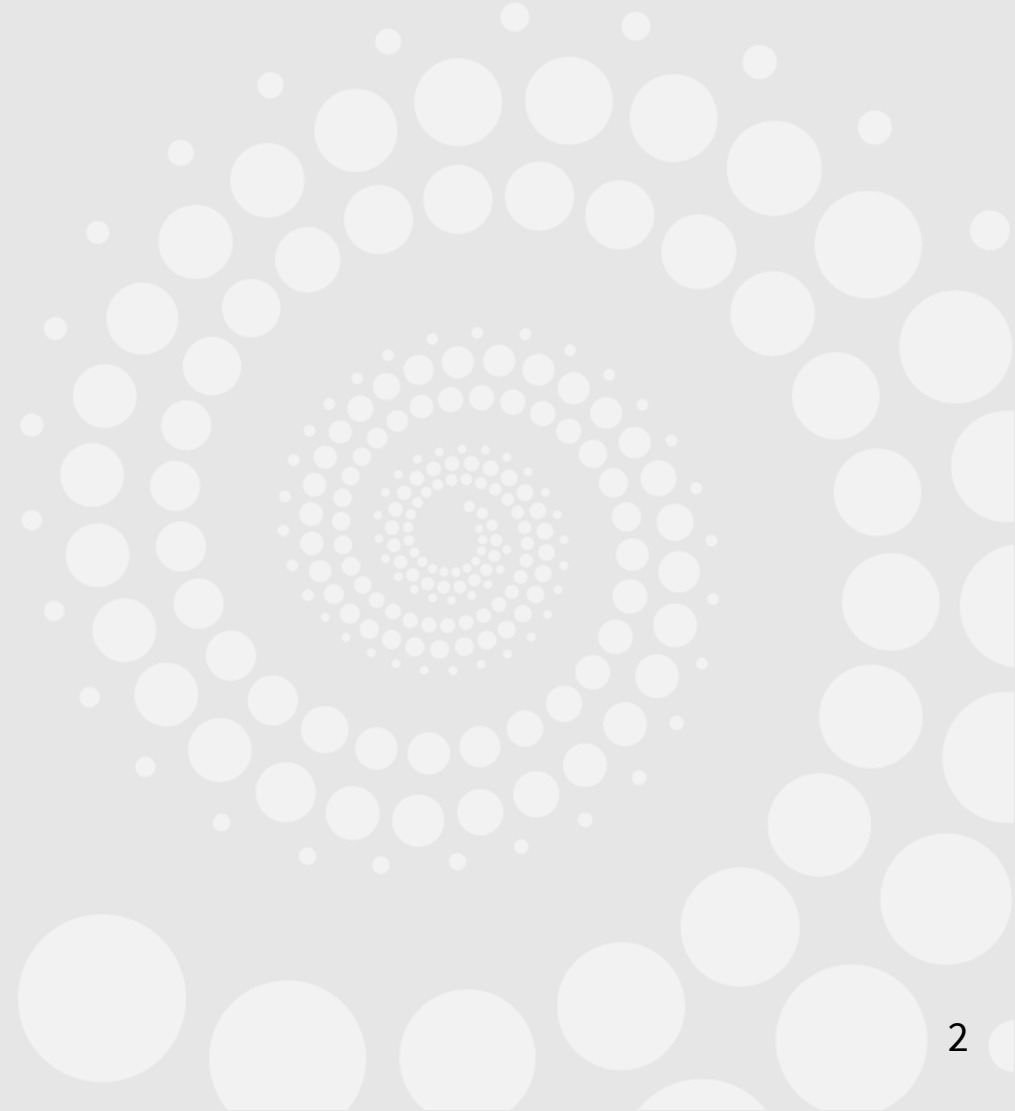


2023 Census **Your Place, Your Data**

Online session
11 April 2025

What we will cover today

- 2023 Census overview
- Local data and insights
- Ways to access and use 2023 Census data
- What is still to come
- Other regional data available
- Q&A
- Refreshments



New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings

The New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings is a nationwide survey that provides an official count of people and dwellings in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The information collected helps government, councils, iwi, community groups, and businesses make decisions about and plan services that affect us all, such as:

- Future housing and service needs of communities
- Public transport, roading and infrastructure
- Schools and education facilities
- Electoral boundaries
- Community projects and social investment and more...



Key changes for the 2023 Census

- Earlier and ongoing engagement with iwi-Māori and communities
- More assistance to complete census forms
- More focus on accessibility, alternate formats, and language support
- Earlier and localised communications and marketing
- A combined census model by design
- New content added, for example gender and sexual identity questions

[Collection model for the 2023 Census](#)

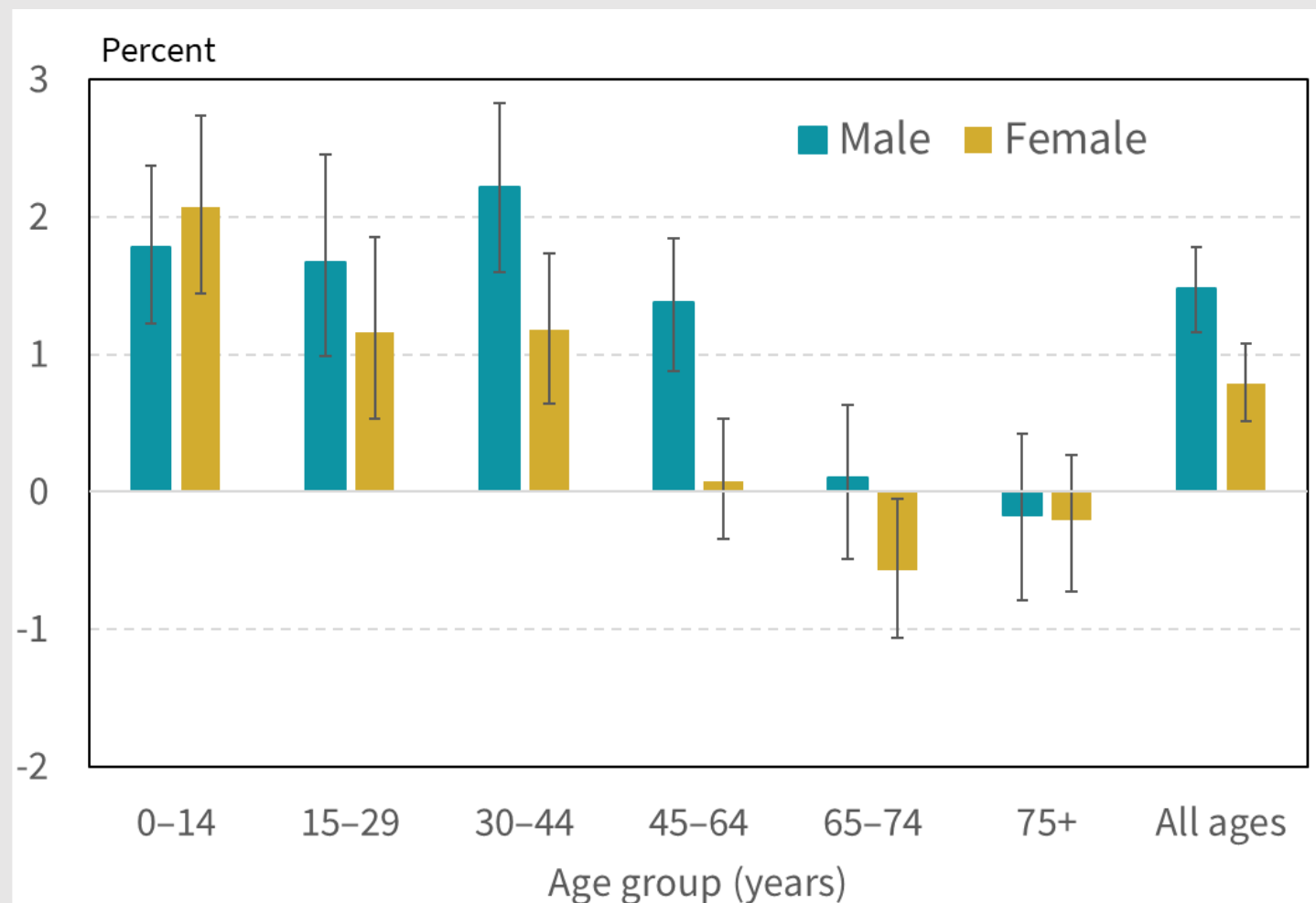
[Communications, marketing, and engagement strategies for the 2023 Census](#)

Coverage and response in the 2023 Census

The post-enumeration survey (PES) is an independent survey carried out shortly after the census, to measure how many people were missed, and how many were counted more than once or in error

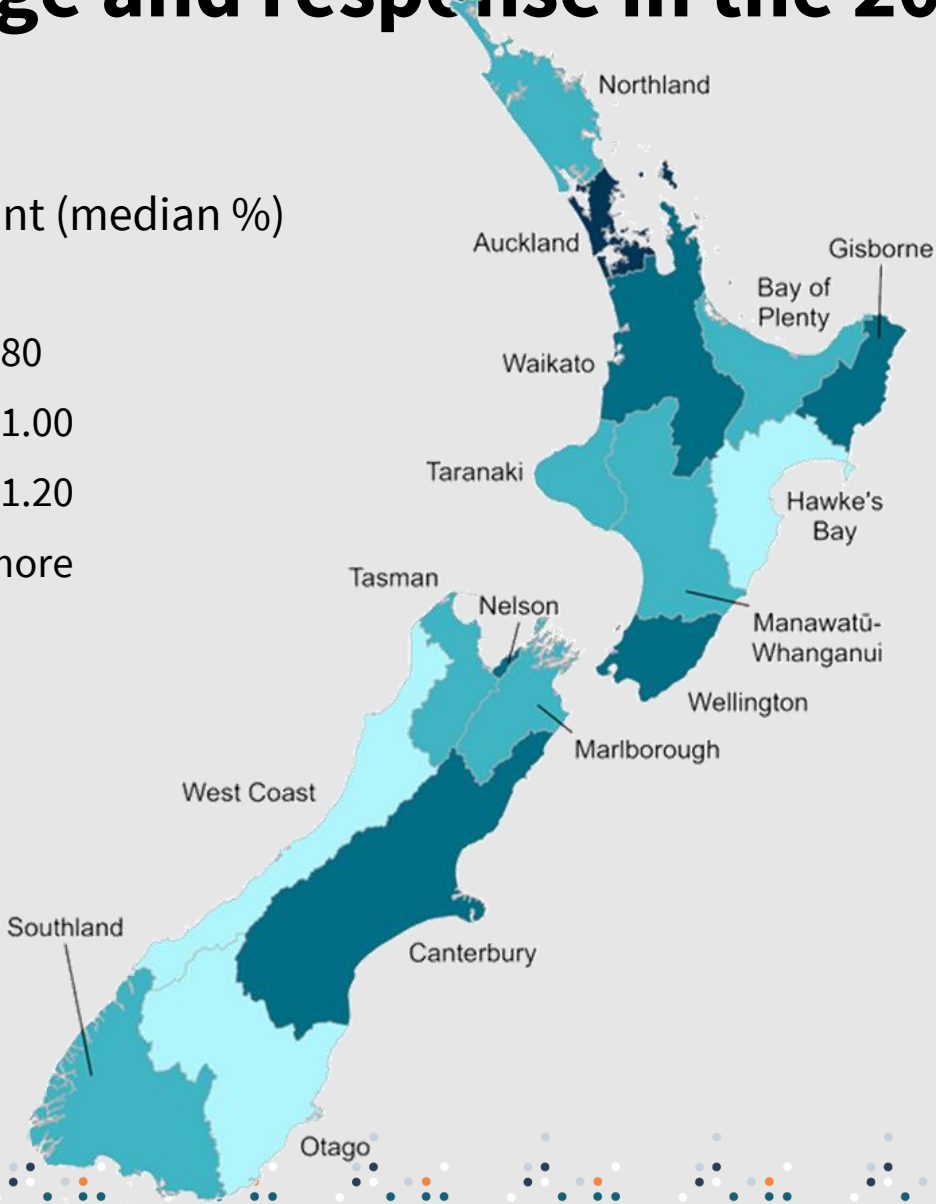
- PES results released in December 2024 provide the official measures of census coverage and response
- A comprehensive coverage report is scheduled for release on **24 April 2025**
- [Post-enumeration Survey: 2023](#)

Net undercount by age and selected gender, 2023 Census



Coverage and response in the 2023 Census

Net undercount (median %)
2023 Census

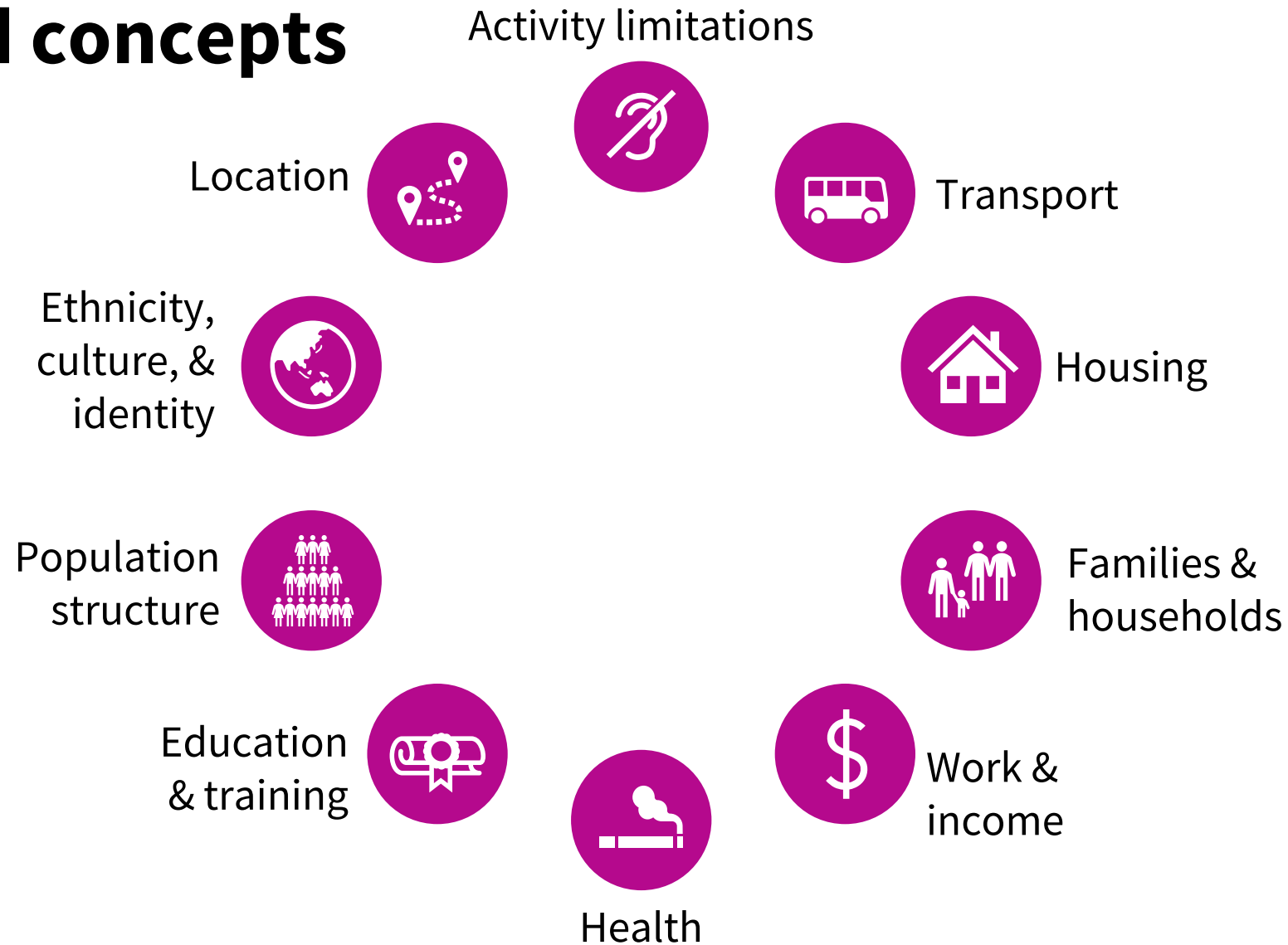


	2018	2023
National net coverage rate (%)		
NZ total	97.4	98.9
National response rate (%)		
NZ total	85.8	87.6
Māori descent*	72.8	77.3
Pacific ethnicity	72.0	79.2

*Māori descent electoral concept

[Measuring the success of 2023 Census](#)

Topics and concepts



Main content changes in census data outputs from 2018 to 2023 Censuses

New content

- Gender (male, female, another gender) and sex at birth replace sex
- Rainbow indicator, sexual identity, cisgender and transgender indicator, variations of sex characteristics
- Families and households by ethnicity, families and households by Māori descent
- Private dwellings in a registered retirement village.

Derived variables being published as part of the census suite of tables

- Household crowding index
- Severe housing deprivation, in collaboration with Te Tūāpapa Kura Kainga Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
- NZ Deprivation Index, in collaboration with University of Otago
- Equivalised household income.

New LGBTIQ+ related concepts

Cisgender and transgender status

Refers to the relationship between someone's sex at birth and their gender.

- "Cisgender" refers to a person whose sex at birth and gender are the same.
- "Transgender" refers to a person whose sex at birth and gender are different.

Data for the transgender population includes data for those who responded “another gender”.

Sexual identity

Includes heterosexual (or straight), homosexual (gay or lesbian), bisexual, and other sexual identities.

Variations of sex characteristics (intersex)

Those who know they were born with a genetic, hormonal, or physical sex characteristics that do not conform to medical norms for female or male bodies.

Belonging to the LGBTIQ+ population in general

We also produce data for the LGBTIQ+ population as a whole, which combines the categories transgender, sexual minorities, and people born with a variation of sex characteristics. Note people can belong to one or more of these categories.

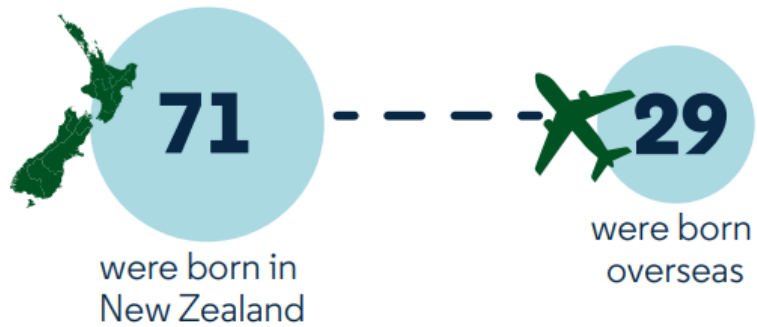


Gender, sex,
and LGBTIQ+
concepts in the
2023 Census

Population

Our places of birth

Of the 100 people in our village...



Top 5 overseas birthplaces

- 12 were born in Asia
- 5 were born in the United Kingdom and Ireland
- 4 were born in the Pacific Islands
- 3 were born in the Middle East and Africa
- 2 were born in Europe (Excl United Kingdom and Ireland)



- Our population grew 6.3% between 2018 and 2023
- 3 in 4 people lived in the North Island, and 1 in 3 people lived in Auckland in 2023
- 1 in 5 people were of Māori descent
- Around 1 in 20 adults belonged to Rainbow or LGBTIQ+ communities.
- The median age was 38.1 years

Languages we use*

For the census usually resident population count

Of the 100 people in our village...



0.5% use NZ Sign Language

This represents around 25,000 people of our census usually resident population

Work and income

Work status of our villagers

Of our 81 villagers aged 15 years and over...



Employed full-time



Employed part-time



Unemployed



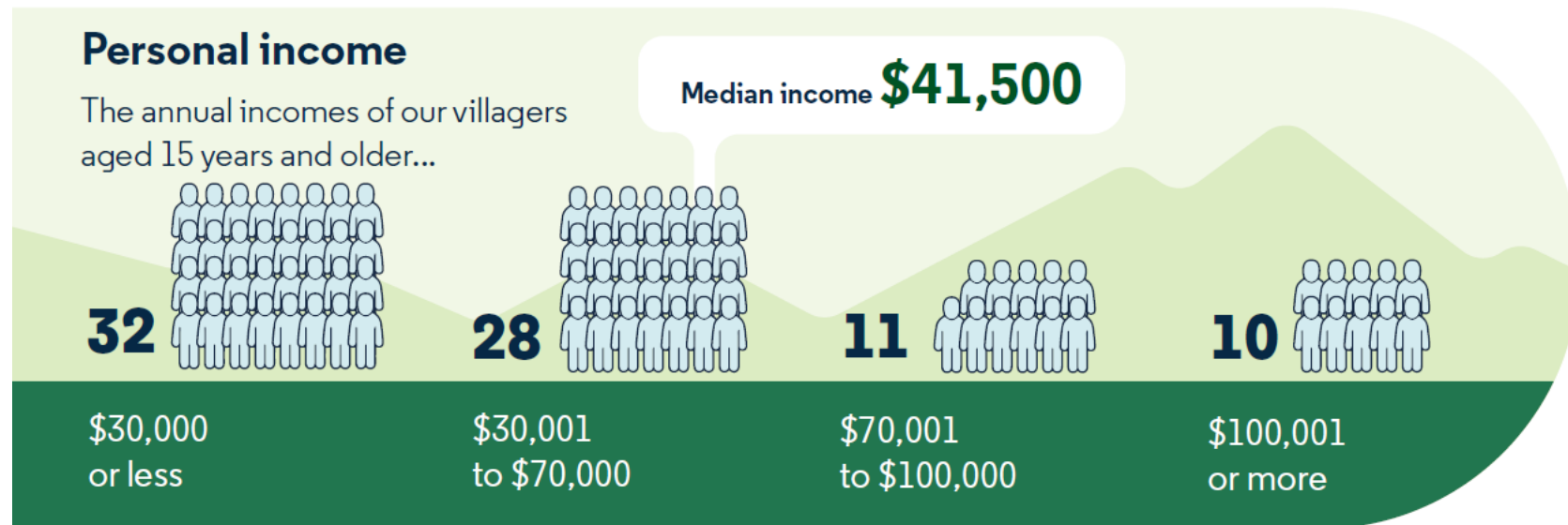
Not in the labour force
(For example, retired)

Unpaid activities and voluntary work

- Household tasks were the most common unpaid activity, undertaken by almost 3 million people (**85.9%**).
- More than 400,000 people (**12.3%**) said they looked after a child not belonging to their own household.
- Nearly half a million people (**13.4%**) did other unpaid help or voluntary work, a decrease of **4.6%** compared to 2018.

Personal income

The annual incomes of our villagers aged 15 years and older...



Housing

Median weekly rent increased

The median weekly rent paid by households increased to \$450 in 2023, up from \$340 in 2018 (up 32.4%)

Home ownership rate up slightly since 2018

In 2023 66.0% percent of households owned their dwelling or held it in a family trust, compared to 64.5% in 2018.

Homes are getting healthier

Decrease in the number of homes that always or sometimes had mould (larger than an A4 sheet of paper):

14.0% (223,959) in 2023, compared to **16.9%** (252,855) in 2018

Decrease in the number of homes that were always or sometimes damp:

18.1% (288,249) in 2023, compared to **21.5%** (318,891) in 2018



Households

Household types

- ‘Couple with child(ren)’ was the most common household type.
- Nearly 1 in 4 households were one-person only.
- Women and people aged 65 years and over were most likely to live alone.

More than 100,000 households were crowded

Major decline in telephone access and increase in internet

- Household access to a landline telephone halved between 2018 and 2023, falling to **31.0%** compared with **62.5%** in 2018 and **85.5%** in 2013.
- Most households (**93.5%**) had access to a cellphone.
- Household internet access increased to **90.5%** in 2023. In 2018, this rate was **86.1%** in 2018






Where to access 2023 Census data

Where to go to access 2023 Census data

Stats NZ

[2023 Census](#) | [Stats NZ](#)

News and stories		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• News stories• Information releases• Infographics
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Tables and data transfer		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aotearoa Data Explorer• Geospatial files

Other sources

- [Te Whata](#)
- [Figure.NZ](#)

Te Whata

2023 Census data by iwi affiliation and Māori descent is available on Te Whata.

- Te Whata is a by iwi, for iwi data platform developed by Te Kāhui Raraunga, the operational arm of the Data Iwi Leaders Group.
- On Te Whata, datasets are presented in ways that are meaningful and relevant to Iwi Māori.
- View Te Whata at tewhata.io

Geographic areas

Geographic area	Example	Usual residents, 2023 Census
New Zealand	New Zealand total	4,993,923
Regional Council	Canterbury Region	651,027
Territorial Authority and Auckland Local Board	Christchurch City	391,383
SA3 (new)	Riccarton	9,993
SA2	Riccarton West	3,675
SA1	7035906	84

There are also urban-rural, ward, and new health geographies.



[Geographic Boundary Viewer](#)

Infographics

[Aotearoa New Zealand as a village of 100 people](#)

presents an overview of New Zealand's population based on 2023 Census data. It describes our population as if the country were a village of 100 people.

Ngā tino wāhi whānautanga o tāwāhi

12 i whānau i Āhia

5 i whānau i Pirītene
Nui me Airani

4 i whānau i ngā
Moutere o
Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa

3 i whānau i Rāwhiti
Waenga me Āwherika

2 i whānau i Ūropi
(hāunga a Pirītene Nui me Airani)



Ō tātou wāhi whānau

O ngā tāngata 100 i tō tātou kāinga iti...

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Embedded on the webpage, with a text alternative below.
Te reo Māori and English versions are downloadable as PDFs.

Other infographics by:

- ethnicity
- [region](#)
- [Māori descent](#)

Geospatial files and webmaps

[2023 Census maps and data \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)

Webmaps

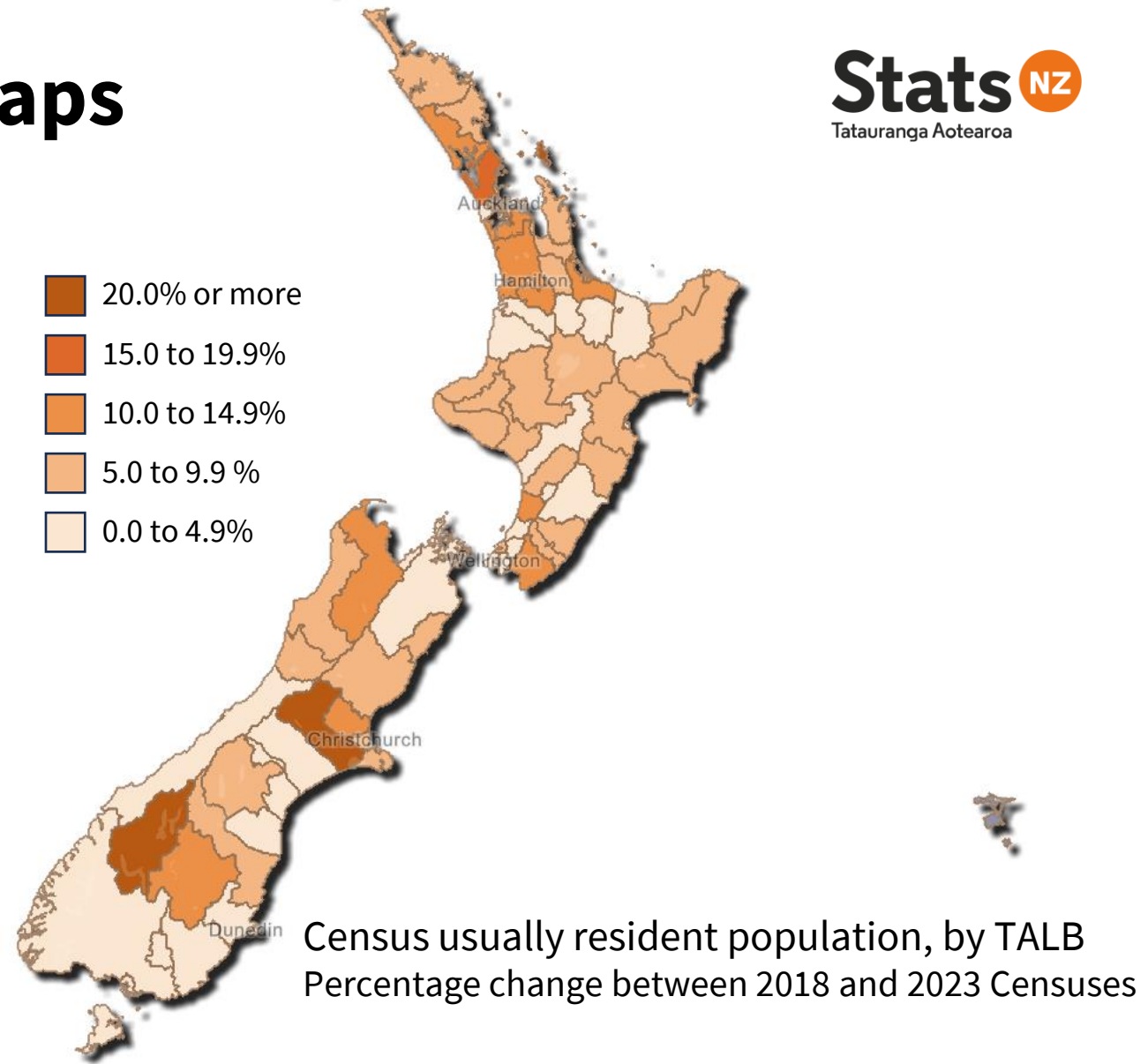
Webmaps show how the population of an area has changed between the 2018 and 2023 Censuses by:

- age
- ethnicity
- Māori descent population
- population overall.

They also show change in private dwellings between the 2018 and 2023 Censuses

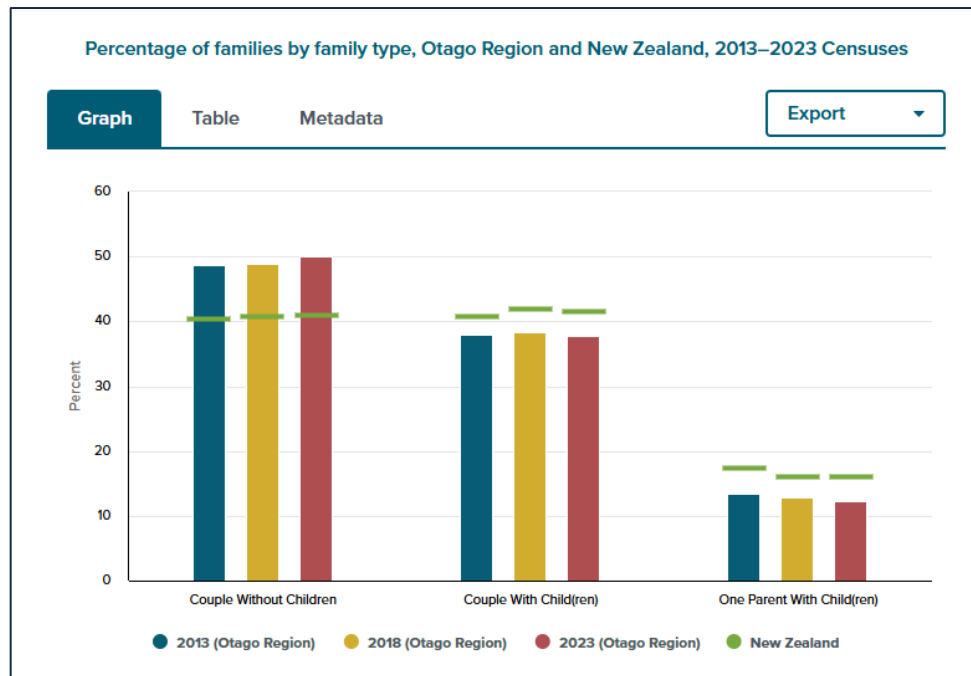
Geospatial files

Download data files from Datafinder and ArcGIS Online for your geographic information system (GIS)



Place and ethnic group summaries

[Place and ethnic group summaries](#) presents data summaries for places in New Zealand, and for ethnic groups living in New Zealand, as simple graphs and tables.



Key features:

- We've added address search and a map you can select areas from to make it easier to find a place
- Compare any two places or any two ethnic groups
- Inclusion of non-census data: population estimates, business demography, building consents, household labour force survey, child poverty, wellbeing
- Ability to customise what data you see, and print and share.

User guides:


[Place and ethnic group summaries user guide | Stats NZ](#)

[Place and ethnic group summaries - YouTube](#)

Finding data in Place and ethnic group summaries

Go to **stats.govt.nz**

Place and ethnic group summaries is found under the ‘Tools’ heading



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Search for a place using:

Place search

Type the name of a place and select from the drop-down list



Search and compare

☒ Place ⓘ ☐ Ethnic group

Search by map

New Zealand

Northland Region

Auckland Region

Waikato Region

Bay of Plenty Region

Gisborne Region

Hawke's Bay Region

Taranaki Region

Manawatū-Whanganui Region

Wellington Region

Tasman Region

Nelson Region

Marlborough Region

West Coast Region

Canterbury Region

Show a level on map

Show all levels

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Search and compare

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[Address search](#)



Area list

Clicking on an area will list areas from the geographic area below it



Address search

Type in and then select 'address search'. Now you can type an address and it will show you the SA2 the address is in

Map search

Zoom in and click on an area on the map



Aotearoa Data Explorer

[Aotearoa Data Explorer](#) (ADE) is our new data tool that has replaced NZ.Stat.

You can use this tool to customise, view, and download detailed data tables.

Key features

- Allows single CSV downloads of the biggest census tables
- Timeouts are no longer a problem
- Improved navigation and search functionality.

User guides:

[Aotearoa Data Explorer user guide | Stats NZ](#)

[Stats NZ's Aotearoa Data Explorer \(ADE\) - YouTube](#)

Dimensions of data

What

The concepts we're looking at



Who

Subject population



Ethnicity (detailed total responses level 4), age, and gender for the census usually
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Where

What geographic areas

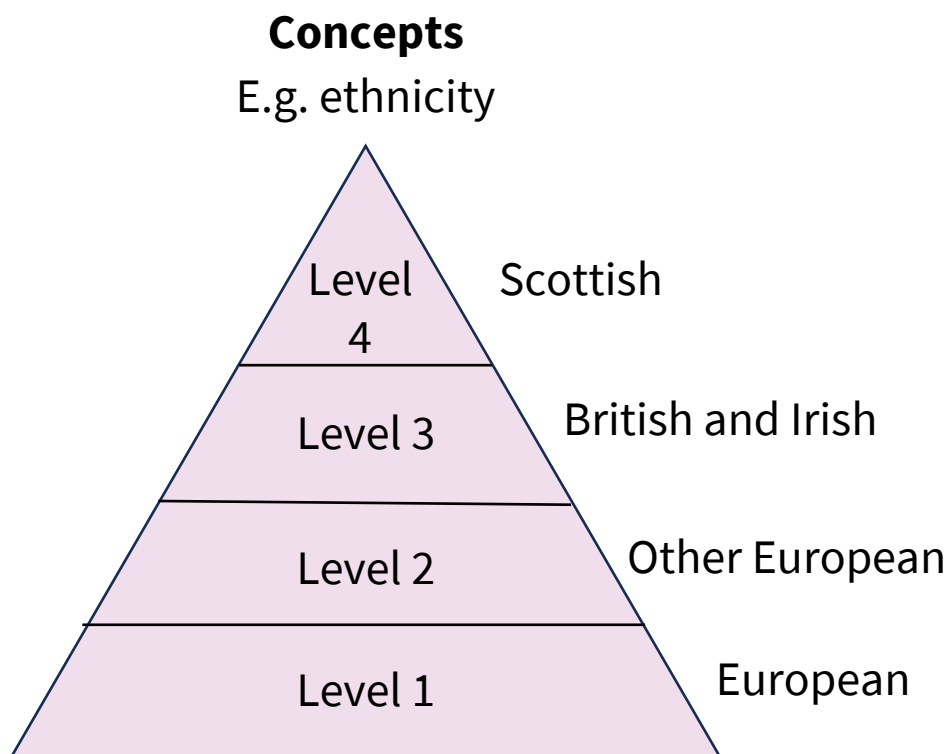
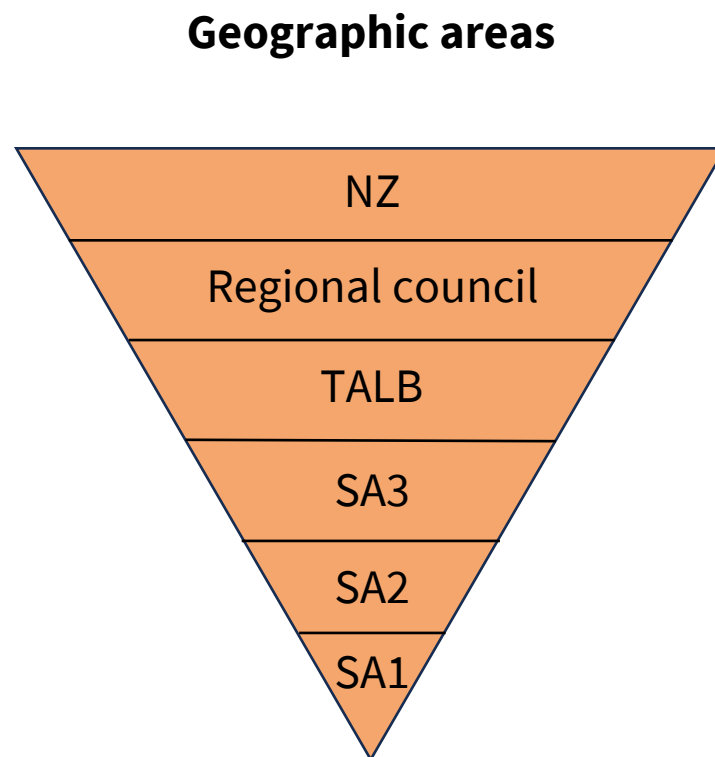


When

What census years

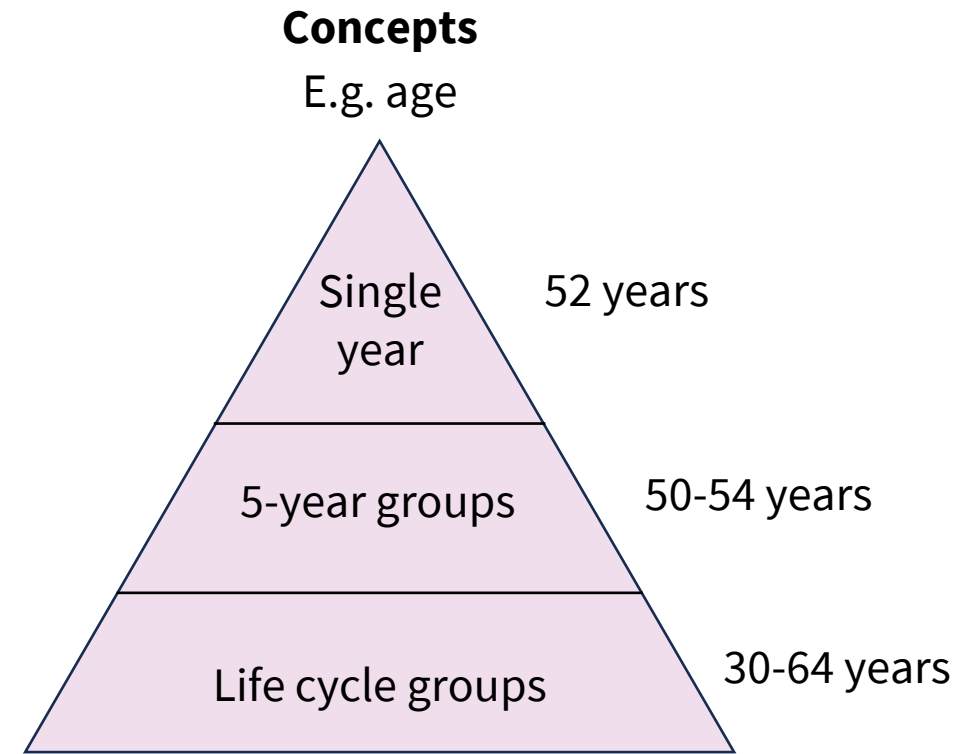
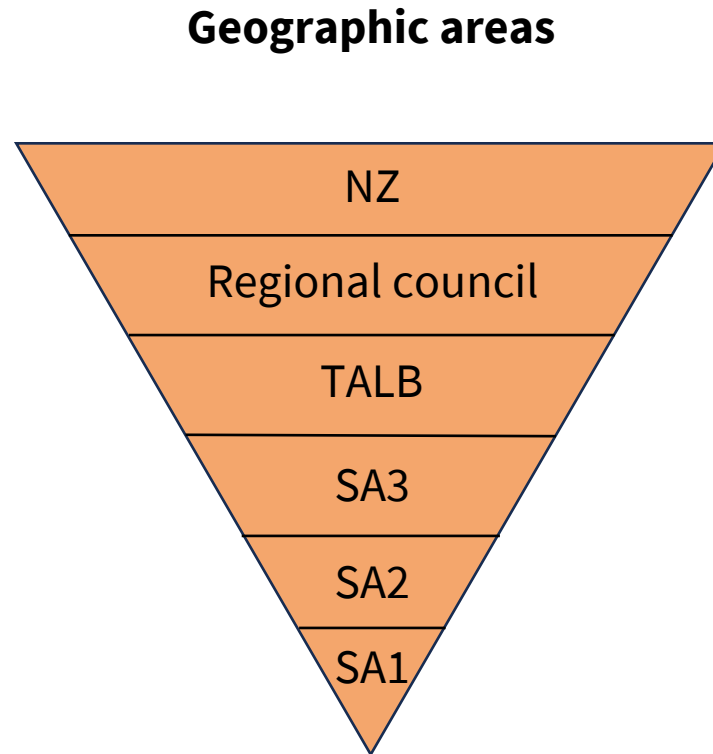
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Search by keywords

Filters

Applied filters

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Society

all/4

Birthplace

all/5

Area

all/4,664

Number of ethnic groups specified

all/10

Number of children born

all/12

Age

all/145

More filters (10)

12 results

Sort

Ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age, and gender for the census night population count, by census night address (RC, TALB, SA2, Health), 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses

Ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age (single years), and gender for the census night population count, by census night address for regional councils, territorial authorities and Auckland local boards, statistical area 2, health regions, health districts, 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses.

Dimensions: Census year, Census night address, Ethnicity, Age, Gender

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Ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age, and gender for the census usually resident population count, (Health), 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses

Ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age (single years), and gender for the census usually resident population count, for health regions, health districts, 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses.

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Searching for data in ADE

1. Knowing what
you’re looking
for

*How many people of the Tongan ethnic
group are there aged under 15
years living in the Auckland Region?*

What	Ethnicity (level 4), Age
When	2023 Census
Where	Regional Council (RC)

2. Searching

Aotearoa Data Explorer

Search New Zealand data

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Society

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Māori

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2023 Census

Population structure

Location

Work

Transport

Iwi-Māori

Ethnicity, culture, and identity

Income

Housing

Totals by topic

Health

Education and training

Activity limitations

Searching for data in ADE cont...

How many people of the Tongan ethnic group are there aged under 15 years living in the Auckland Region?

What	Ethnicity (level 4), Age
When	2023 Census
Where	Regional Council (RC)

3. Choosing the right table

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Ethnicity (detailed total responses level 4), age, and gender for the census usually resident population count, (RC, TALB, Health), 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses

Ethnicity (detailed total responses level 4), age (5-year groups), and gender for the census usually resident population count, for regional councils, territorial authorities and Auckland local boards, health regions, health districts, 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses.

Dimensions: Census year, Area, Ethnicity, Age, Gender



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B

Ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age, and gender for the census usually resident population count, (TA, SA3), 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses

Ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age (single years), and gender for the census usually resident population count, for territorial authorities, statistical area 3, 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses.

Dimensions: Census year, Area, Ethnicity, Age, Gender



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Dimensions: Census year, Census night address, Ethnicity, Age, Gender



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Filtering in ADE

Filters

Variable codes 56/509

Search in all items

- ☐ Census usually resident population count
- ☐ Census night population count
- ☒ Age (5-year groups) - total census usually resident population
 - ☐ 0-4 years
 - ☐ 5-9 years
 - ☐ 10-14 years
 - ☐ 15-19 years
 - ☐ 20-24 years

Area 18/4,423

Census year 3/3

Variable codes

Search in all items

- ☐ Census usually resident population count
- ☐ Census night population count
- ☒ Age (5-year groups) - total census usually resident population
- ☒ Age (life cycle groups) - total census usually resident population
- ☒ Birthplace (NZ born/overseas born) - total census usually resident population
- ☒ Birthplace (broad geographic areas) - total census usually resident population
- ☒ Ethnicity (total responses) - total census usually resident population
 - ☒ European
 - ☒ Māori
 - ☒ Pacific Peoples
 - ☒ Asian
 - ☒ Middle Eastern/Latin American/African
 - ☒ Other ethnicity

Change selection mode Single item

Single item **Item and all items directly below** **Whole branch**

All items at the same level **All items**

Collapse All **Expand All** **Cancel** **Apply**

The easiest way to filter a table is by:

1. opening 'advanced search mode'
2. choosing 'Collapse all'
3. deselecting all items by using 'All items' selection mode
4. then choosing what you want to look at by using 'Single item' or 'Whole branch' selection mode.

What product should I use?

When to use place and ethnic group summaries

In place and ethnic group summaries you can look at **one concept at a time** for selected places or ethnic groups.

Use place and ethnic group summaries:

- if you want data presented as percentages
- if you want to quickly compare one area or ethnic group to another.

When to use Aotearoa Data Explorer

In Aotearoa Data Explorer tables you can look at **the relationships between multiple concepts at a time.**

Use Aotearoa Data Explorer:

- if you need counts (exact numbers), not percentages
- if you need more detailed cross-tabulations (i.e. if you need to look at a few concepts at once)
- if you need data at an SA1 geographic level.

2023 Census product and release finder

2023 Census product and release finder

Last updated

13/02/2025

Search

Dwelling dampness

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Filters

Māori descent or iwi affiliation data

Product

Geographic area

Releases up to [month]

Need help?

User guide

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Title and link for published products (click to open url)	Product	Māori descent or iwi affiliation	Geographic area	Unit count	Publishing date
Totals by topic for dwellings, (SA1), 2013, 2018, and 2023 Censuses	Aotearoa Data Explorer	No	Statistical area 1	Dwellings	3/10/2024
Dwelling dampness, dwelling mould, and total household income for households in occupied private dwellings, 2018, and 2023 Censuses	Aotearoa Data Explorer	No	National/Regional council/Territorial authority	Households	3/12/2024
Māori descent indicator, dwelling dampness, and dwelling mould for households in occupied private dwellings, 2018 and 2023 Censuses	Aotearoa Data Explorer	Yes	National/Regional council/Territorial authority	Households	13/02/2025
New Zealand index of socioeconomic deprivation, dwelling dampness, ethnicity (grouped total responses level 1), age (life cycle groups), and gender for people in households in occupied private dwellings, 2023 Census	Aotearoa Data Explorer	No	National/Regional council/Territorial authority local board/Health regions	Individuals	12/03/2025
Dwelling dampness, dwelling mould, and main types of heating used (total responses) for occupied private dwellings, 2018 and 2023 Censuses	Aotearoa Data Explorer	No	National/Regional council/Territorial authority	Dwellings	30/04/2025
Dwelling dampness, dwelling mould, and tenure of household (level 1) for households in occupied private dwellings, 2018 and 2023 Censuses	Aotearoa Data Explorer	No	National/Regional council/Territorial authority	Dwellings	30/04/2025

- Shows a detailed list of products and what data will be published in them
- Lets you know when data will be published
- You can search by key word or by using filters.

[2023 Census product and release finder](#)

Resources and services to support

Products and services one-pagers

[2023 Census products and services for iwi Māori](#)

[2023 Census product and services guide](#)

- Lists the products we publish data in, and what support you can get to access data
- Contain links so you can access the products and support
- Lets you know what products are for what data user levels (standard guide)
- Lets you know what products have iwi and/or Māori data in them (guide for iwi Māori).

Use these to get an overview of where census data is available



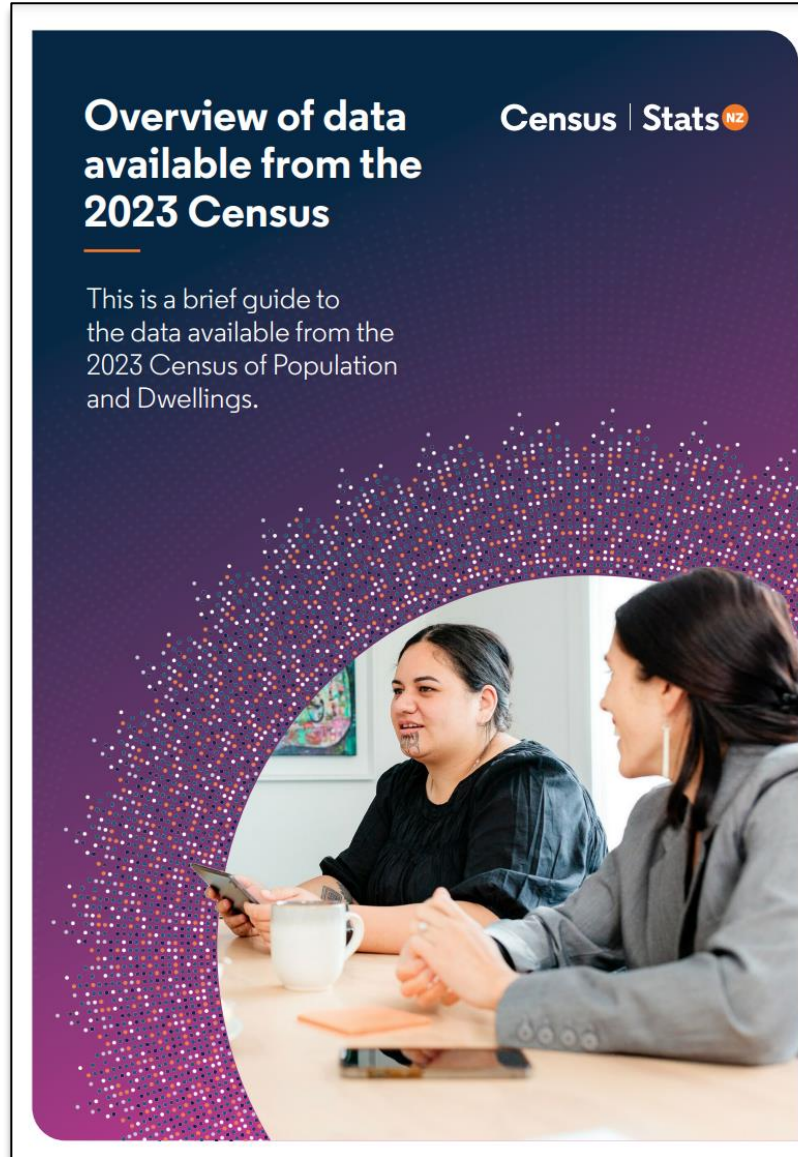
Overview of data available

[Overview of data available from the 2023 Census](#)

See an overview of the types of census data available and where to find out more information about it, including:

- census topics, concepts, and variables
- census years
- geographic levels
- classification levels.

Use this for a simple overview of what data is output, including what concepts are in each topic, and classification levels



Data user guide

[2023 Census data user guide](#)

Structured as a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs).
It contains information, for example, on:

- **Census processes and procedures**
 - How was the data collected in the 2023 Census?
 - How do you decide what to include in the census?
- **Understanding data quality**
 - What are data quality ratings?
 - Does data quality differ depending on its source?
- **Using census data**
 - How do you define families and extended families?
 - What is the difference between Māori descent and Māori ethnicity?

Use this to answer any questions you may have when using the data

Methodology reports and resources

- [2023 Census of Population and Dwellings - Information by concepts](#)
- [Data quality in the 2023 Census](#)
 - [Data quality ratings for 2023 Census variables](#)
 - [Data sources for 2023 Census](#)
 - [Data quality assurance in the 2023 Census](#)
- [Using a combined census model for the 2023 Census](#)
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- [Applying confidentiality rules to 2023 Census data and summary of changes since 2018 and 2013 Censuses](#)

Online training modules

rise.articulate.com/share/8v5iz_LJwh30Wxf0cddgR7MviFf_D8lt#/lessons/3vbsBJQ1DIJw-g1SEjQNRWSrCaKUpWs

2023 Census Data Training

18% COMPLETE

LESSONS FOR ALL USERS

- What is the census? ✓
- Development of census in recent years ✓
- Methodology for the 2023 Census ○
- Statistical geographies ○
- What impacts data quality and how to assess it ○
- 2023 Census first release ○
- Tools to access the data ○

ADVANCED TOPICS FOR SPECIALIST DATA USERS

- Metadata - describes and provides information about census data ○
- Confidentiality rules - what we ○

From census responses to the final combined census dataset

This diagram demonstrates how we combine census responses with admin data (and other alternative data sources) to develop the final combined census dataset.

Imagine that each bar contains rows of individuals and columns of variables.

The diagram illustrates the process of combining census responses and admin data into the final census dataset. It shows two vertical bars representing data sources. The left bar is labeled 'Census Responses' and contains a section for '2023 Census Responses'. The right bar is labeled 'Admin Data Processing' and contains a section for 'Admin enumerations'. A central box explains that missing information is filled with admin data, previous census data, and imputations, represented by small orange and green rectangles. The final output is the 'Final census unit record file (CURF)'. A legend identifies the colors: blue for Census response, orange for Admin data, green for Statistical Imputation, white for Missing information, and grey for Undercount.

Where possible, we've filled missing information with admin data, previous census data, and imputations - this is represented by the small orange and green rectangles.

Legend:

- Census response
- Admin data
- Statistical Imputation
- Missing information
- Undercount

[2023 Census customer training modules](#)

Module 1: What is the census?

Module 2: Development of census in recent years

Module 3: Methodology for the 2023 Census

Module 4: Statistical geographies

Module 5: What impacts data quality and how to assess it

Module 6: 2023 Census first release

Module 7: Tools to access the data

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Engagement about 2023 Census data

- Find out about opportunities to engage
- Request a bespoke training session for your organisation.

Customised data services

Customised data requests

You can request [customised datasets](#) if you require:













- more detailed or older data than what's available online
- a different format or layout than we've provided
- one-on-one help from an expert
- data sooner than it will be available in published outputs.

Te Ara Takatū (customised iwi data requests)

Stats NZ work with iwi to enable greater access to data and the insights data can provide. As part of this, we offer census data to iwi and iwi-related groups through [Te Ara Takatū](#).

Latest and upcoming releases

Census topic releases in 2025

February	March	April	May	June	
 Māori descent	 Ethnicity, culture & identity	 Housing  Families & households, including by ethnicity	 Activity limitations  Rainbow/LGBTIQ+	 Work & income  Education & training  Transport	 Location  Health  Population structure

[2023 Census release schedule](#)

2023 Household Disability Survey

- Released on Thursday 27 February: [Disability statistics: 2023](#)
- First release included two news stories, key facts, Excel tables, infographic, and a long report. Every HDS variable is included in the Excel tables

2023 HDS provides data on:

1. Disability prevalence estimates (how many people are disabled):
 - Disability prevalence for NZ and for subpopulation groups
 - Prevalence for each type of impairment (e.g., hearing, vision, mental health)
 - HDS is the only estimate of disability prevalence data in NZ
2. Information about what support is needed by disabled people, including unmet need
3. Information about the everyday experiences and outcomes of disabled people, including barriers that limit their participation in society
4. Information about how well disabled live compared with non-disabled people

Sample size constraints limit HDS data (e.g., no regional data except for overall disability prevalence rates for 12 major regions).

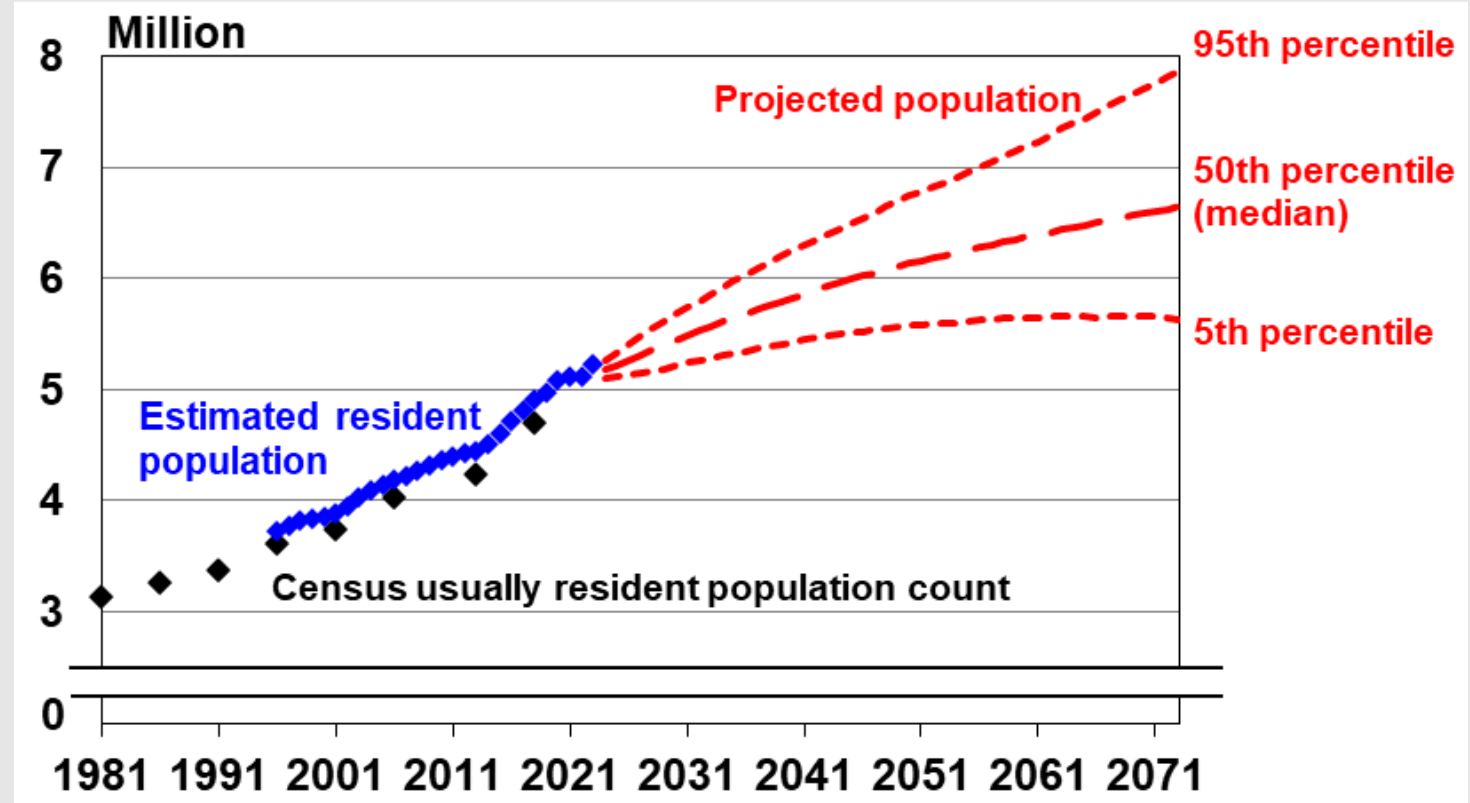
Key findings from 2023 HDS

- One in six people living in NZ households were disabled (17% or 851,000 people)
- 10 percent of children were disabled and 18 percent of adults (98,000 children and 753,000 adults).
- The rate of disability was higher for certain groups:
 - Māori – 21%
 - Females – 18% (vs 15% for males)
 - LGBTIQ+ adults – 29% (vs 17% for non-LGBTIQ+ adults)
 - Older people – 35% of people aged 65+.
- Half a million disabled people had at least one unmet need for support (62%).
- The HDS revealed many disparities between disabled and non-disabled people.
- Over half of disabled people (53%) did not have enough income to meet basic needs or had only just enough (compared with 33% of non-disabled people).

Population estimates & projections

- The estimated resident population (ERP) is the best measure of the population living in an area
- ERP includes adjustments for people missed or overcounted in the census, and residents who were temporarily overseas on census night
- Projections are an indication of future population changes based on current policy settings and demographic trends
 - they are *not* predictions

New Zealand's resident population



Upcoming population data based on 2023 Census

Release	Timeframe
Estimated resident population (2023-base)	16 April 2025
National population projections	4 June 2025
National labour force projections	25 June 2025
Subnational population projections	Late 2025
National ethnic population projections	Late 2025
SA2 population projections	Progressively through 2026
National and subnational family and household projections	Mid-2026
SA2 household projections	Mid-2026
Subnational ethnic population projections	Late 2026

Population and housing information and tools

- [Population statistics – user guide](#)
- [How long will I live? calculator](#)
- [Interactive population pyramid](#)
- [Housing deprivation](#)
- [Wellbeing statistics](#)

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Other regional data available

This data is available at regional council level:

Business count indicators	Linked employer-employee data
Child poverty statistics	New Zealand business demography statistics
Employment indicators	Ready-mixed concrete
Greenhouse gas emissions by region (industry and household)	Regional gross domestic product
Household expenditure statistics	Retail trade survey
Household income and housing-cost statistics	Tatauranga umanga Māori – Statistics on Māori businesses
Labour market statistics	Value of building work put in place
Labour market statistics (income)	

Other regional data available

This data is available at regional council and territorial authority / local board level:

Births and deaths	International migration
Building consents issued	International travel
Business employment data	Local authority financial statistics

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- [Release calendar](#)
- [A–Z of information releases](#)
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