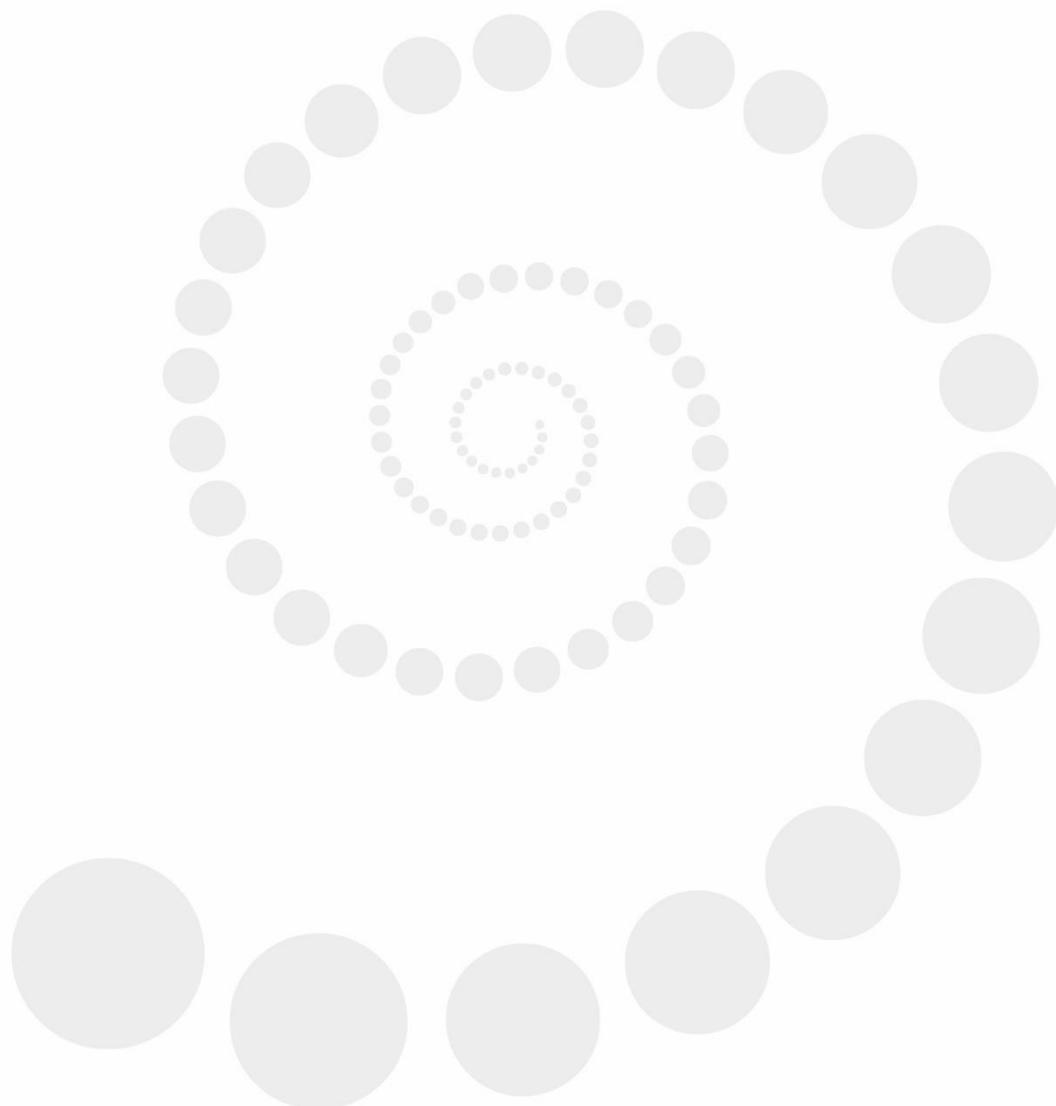


# Ethnicity standard classification consultation – submission form



Please return your completed submission form by 5pm Friday, 13 December 2019.

Return by email or post:

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## Section 1: Contact details

Who is making this submission?

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This submission is made:

by an individual

on behalf of a group

on behalf of a business or organisation

on behalf of a government agency

other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you happy for us to contact you?

Yes

No

Contact details:

Email:

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Phone number:

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## Section 2: Completing the form

This project's focus is to identify all issues associated with the [Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0. Appendix 1](#) has the full classification.

Please answer the following questions on this classification.

The final question provides space for additional comments or thoughts relating to this classification and the topic of ethnicity in general that you would like to share.

### Question 1: The structure/design of the Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0

What is a classification?

Generally, a statistical classification is a way to group a set of related categories in a meaningful, systematic, and standard format. The statistical classification is usually exhaustive, has mutually exclusive and well-described categories, and has either a hierarchical or a flat structure. A statistical classification usually contains codes and descriptors.

Why have a classification?

Classifications allow us to group and organise information meaningfully and systematically, usually in exhaustive and structured sets of categories. Statistical classifications are generally developed to support policymaking and because of that, to organise and present statistics. A primary purpose of a statistical classification is to provide a simplification of the real world and a useful framework for collecting and analysing data from both statistical and administrative collections.

#### The Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification

To view the classification online: [Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0](#)

Classification scope

The criterion for classification of ethnic groups is self-identification with one or more ethnicities. Individual ethnic groups are aggregated into progressively broader ethnic groups from level three up to level one, according to geographical location or origin, or cultural similarities. The classification reflects responses received and is made up of geographic, nationality, and ethnic group terms.

Classification structure

The standard classification of ethnicity is a hierarchical classification of four levels. Level 1 of the classification has six categories and is used solely for output. Level 2 has 21 categories, level 3 has 36 categories and level 4 has 233 categories – excluding residual categories. **The 'not further defined' (nfd) categories of level 2, 3, and 4 and the residual categories are not used for collection but are used for coding and output purposes.**

a) Looking at the [Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0 \(appendix 1\)](#), do you agree with the ethnicity categories and how the classification is structured?

Yes

No

If 'no' please provide further information. \_\_\_\_\_

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b) Looking at the [Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0](#) sub-categories (ethnicities listed under each top level category/group, please expand the view to see), do they adequately cover each grouping?

Yes

No

If 'no' please provide further information. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Question 2: Ethnicities in the classification

a) Looking at the [Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0 \(appendix 1\)](#), do you see all of your own, or the group you are representing's, ethnicities?

Yes

No

If 'no' please provide the additional ethnicities for consideration.

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b) **In your view, or the group you are representing's view**, is the terminology/name of your ethnicities correctly shown in the classification?

Yes

No

If 'no' please provide further information. \_\_\_\_\_

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### Question 3: Definitions

Looking at the [Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0 \(appendix 1\)](#), would you find additional text explaining each classification category helpful? Additional text could include an outline of what is included in the classification categories and other helpful information.

Yes

No

If 'yes' please provide further information. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Appendix 1

## Ethnicity New Zealand Standard Classification 2005 V2.0

Valid from: 01-Sep-2017

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>European</b>
10	European nfd
100	European nfd
10000	European nfd
11	New Zealand European
111	New Zealand European
11111	New Zealand European
12	Other European
121	British and Irish
12100	British nfd
12111	Celtic nfd
12112	Channel Islander
12113	Cornish
12114	English
12116	Irish
12117	Manx
12119	Scottish
12121	Welsh

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	12199 British nec
122	Dutch
	12211 Dutch
123	Greek
	12311 Greek
124	Polish
	12411 Polish
125	South Slav
	12500 South Slav nfd
	12511 Croatian
	12512 Dalmatian
	12513 Macedonian
	12514 Serbian
	12515 Slovenian
	12516 Bosnian
	12599 South Slav nec
126	Italian
	12611 Italian
127	German
	12711 German
128	Australian
	12811 Australian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
129	Other European
12911	Albanian
12912	Armenian
12913	Austrian
12914	Belgian
12915	Bulgarian
12916	Belorussian
12918	Cypriot nfd
12919	Czech
12920	Danish
12921	Estonian
12922	Finnish
12923	Flemish
12924	French
12926	Hungarian
12927	Icelandic
12928	Latvian
12929	Lithuanian
12930	Maltese
12931	Norwegian
12932	Portuguese
12933	Romanian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
12934	Gypsy
12935	Russian
12937	Slavic
12938	Slovak
12939	Spanish
12940	Swedish
12941	Swiss
12942	Ukrainian
12943	American
12945	Canadian
12947	New Caledonian
12948	South African European
12949	Afrikaner
12950	Zimbabwean European
12999	European nec
<b>2</b>	<b>Māori</b>
21	Māori
211	Māori
21111	Māori
<b>3</b>	<b>Pacific Peoples</b>
30	Pacific Peoples nfd
300	Pacific Peoples nfd

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	30000 Pacific Peoples nfd
31	Samoan
	311 Samoan
	31111 Samoan
32	Cook Islands Maori
	321 Cook Islands Maori
	32100 Cook Islands Maori
33	Tongan
	331 Tongan
	33111 Tongan
34	Niuean
	341 Niuean
	34111 Niuean
35	Tokelauan
	351 Tokelauan
	35111 Tokelauan
36	Fijian
	361 Fijian
	36111 Fijian
37	Other Pacific Peoples
	371 Other Pacific Peoples
	37112 Indigenous Australian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
37122	Hawaiian
37124	Kiribati
37130	Nauruan
37135	Papua New Guinean
37137	Pitcairn Islander
37138	Rotuman
37140	Tahitian
37141	Solomon Islander
37144	Tuvaluan
37145	Ni Vanuatu
37199	Pacific Peoples nec
<b>4</b>	<b>Asian</b>
40	Asian nfd
400	Asian nfd
40000	Asian nfd
41	Southeast Asian
410	Southeast Asian nfd
41000	Southeast Asian nfd
411	Filipino
41111	Filipino
412	Cambodian
41211	Cambodian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
413	Vietnamese
41311	Vietnamese
414	Other Southeast Asian
41411	Burmese
41412	Indonesian
41413	Lao
41414	Malay
41415	Thai
41416	Karen
41417	Chin
41499	Southeast Asian nec
42	Chinese
421	Chinese
42100	Chinese nfd
42111	Hong Kong Chinese
42112	Cambodian Chinese
42113	Malaysian Chinese
42114	Singaporean Chinese
42115	Vietnamese Chinese
42116	Taiwanese
42199	Chinese nec
43	Indian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
431	Indian
43100	Indian nfd
43111	Bengali
43112	Fijian Indian
43114	Indian Tamil
43115	Punjabi
43116	Sikh
43117	Anglo Indian
43118	Malaysian Indian
43119	South African Indian
43199	Indian nec
44	Other Asian
441	Sri Lankan
44100	Sri Lankan nfd
44111	Sinhalese
44112	Sri Lankan Tamil
44199	Sri Lankan nec
442	Japanese
44211	Japanese
443	Korean
44311	Korean
444	Other Asian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
44411	Afghani
44412	Bangladeshi
44413	Nepalese
44414	Pakistani
44415	Tibetan
44416	Eurasian
44417	Bhutanese
44418	Maldivian
44419	Mongolian
44499	Asian nec
<b>5</b>	<b>Middle Eastern/Latin American/African</b>
51	Middle Eastern
511	Middle Eastern
51100	Middle Eastern nfd
51111	Algerian
51112	Arab
51113	Assyrian
51114	Egyptian
51115	Iranian/Persian
51116	Iraqi
51117	Israeli/Jewish
51118	Jordanian

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
	51119 Kurd
	51120 Lebanese
	51122 Moroccan
	51124 Palestinian
	51125 Syrian
	51127 Turkish
	51199 Middle Eastern nec
52	Latin American
521	Latin American
	52100 Latin American nfd
	52111 Argentinian
	52112 Bolivian
	52113 Brazilian
	52114 Chilean
	52115 Colombian
	52118 Ecuadorian
	52123 Mexican
	52127 Peruvian
	52128 Puerto Rican
	52129 Uruguayan
	52130 Venezuelan
	52199 Latin American nec

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
53	African
531	African
53100	African nfd
53113	Jamaican
53114	Kenyan
53115	Nigerian
53116	African American
53118	Caribbean
53119	Somali
53120	Eritrean
53121	Ethiopian
53122	Ghanaian
53123	Burundian
53124	Congolese
53125	Sudanese
53126	Zambian
53127	Other Zimbabwean
53199	African nec
<b>6</b>	<b>Other Ethnicity</b>
61	Other Ethnicity
611	Other Ethnicity
61113	Indigenous American

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
61115	Mauritian
61116	Seychellois
61117	Other South African
61118	New Zealander
61199	Other Ethnicity nec
<b>9</b>	<b>Residual Categories</b>
94	Don't Know
944	Don't Know
94444	Don't Know
95	Refused to Answer
955	Refused to Answer
95555	Refused to Answer
96	Repeated Value
966	Repeated Value
96666	Repeated Value
97	Response Unidentifiable
977	Response Unidentifiable
97777	Response Unidentifiable
98	Response Outside Scope
988	Response Outside Scope
98888	Response Outside Scope
99	Not Stated

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**Descriptor**

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