2006 Census of Population and Dwellings, New Zealand

Complete 2006 datasets are available as downloadable Excel spreadsheets; these have been derived from Statistics New Zealand data and prepared for the New Zealand Vice Chancellor’s Committee.

This is not the results of the latest census.

Go to New Zealand census section of the [Statistics and numeric data](#) guide for the latest data.

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- [2006 Census Confidentiality Rules Rule 1 example tables](#) (PDF)
- [2006 Census Confidentiality Rules Rule 2 example tables](#) (PDF)
- [2006 Census Confidentiality Rules Rule 3 example tables](#) (PDF)
Module 1: Birthplace 2006 Census

Birthplace and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

All population

- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Language Spoken (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Status in Employment and Sex (xls)
- Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0 Division) (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Highest Qualification and Sex (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Work and Labour Force Status and Sex (xls)
Module 2: Ethnic Group 2006 Census

Ethnic Group (Total Responses)(1) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

All population

- Birthplace and Sex (xls)
- Languages Spoken (Total Responses)(2) and Sex (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(2) and Sex (xls)

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Status in Employment and Sex (xls)
- Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0) and Sex (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Highest Qualification and Sex (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income (Total Responses)(2) and Sex (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(2) and Sex (xls)
- Status in Employment and Sex (xls)
Module 3: Industry 2006 Census

Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

- Birthplace and Sex (xls)
- Status in Employment and Sex (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Highest Qualification and Sex (xls)
- Language Spoken (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(1) and Sex (xls)
- Work Status and Sex (xls)
Module 4: Iwi 2006 Census

Iwi (Total Responses)(1) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

All population

- Birthplace and Sex For the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Language Spoken (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Status in Employment and Sex for the Maori Descent Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0) and Sex for the Maori Descent Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex for the Maori Descent Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Highest Qualification and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Work and Labour Force Status and Sex for the Maori Descent Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
Module 5: Language Spoken 2006 Census

Language (Total Responses)(1) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

All population

- Birthplace and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Status in Employment and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Industry (ANZSCIC06 V.0) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Highest Qualification and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Sources of Total Personal Income (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Work and Labour Force Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
Module 6: Occupation 2006 Census

Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

- Status in Employment and Sex (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Highest Qualification and Sex (xls)
- Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0 - Division) and Sex (xls)
- Language Spoken (Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income (Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses) (1) and Sex (xls)
- Work Status and Sex (xls)
Module 7: Post School Qualification Field of Study 2006 Census

Post School Qualification Field of Study (1) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Status in Employment and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Industry (ANZSCI06 V1.0 – Division) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Birthplace and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses) (2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Highest Qualification and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Languages Spoken (Total Responses) (2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income (2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses) (2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Unpaid Activities and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Work and Labour Force Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
Module 8: Religious Affiliation 2006 Census

Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(1) and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by Urban and Rural Area Indicator

All population

- Birthplace and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Language Spoken (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Status in Employment and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0 Division) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Highest Qualification and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(2) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Work and Labour Force Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
Module 9: Relationship to Reference Person
2006 Census

Relationship to Reference Person and Age Group (5 Year Groups) by
Urban and Rural Area Indicator

All population

- Birthplace and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Ethnic Group (Level 1 Grouped Total Responses)(1) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Language Spoken (Total Responses)(1) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Maori Descent Indicator and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)
- Religious Affiliation (Total Responses)(1) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count (xls)

Employed Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Occupation (ANZSCO V1.0 Major Group) and Sex for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Industry (ANZSIC06 V1.0 Division) for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Status in Employment for the Employed Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)

Population Aged 15 Yrs and Over

- Work and Labour Force Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Unpaid Activities (Total Responses)(1) and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Tenure Holder and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Social Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Total Personal Income and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Sources of Personal Income and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)
- Legal Marital Status and Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count Aged 15 Years and Over (xls)

The Meshblock Dataset contains counts starting at the meshblock level for selected variables from the 2006, 2001 and 1996 Censuses of Population and Dwellings. These counts are at the highest level of each variable's classification.

The dataset also contains counts for area units, wards, territorial authorities and regional council areas.

Please note that these are large files and may take some time to download.

Census meshblock dataset guide, Statistics New Zealand.

- **Dwellings** - total private occupied dwellings, dwelling record type, number of rooms, bedrooms, fuel types used to heat dwellings (xls)
- **Families** - total families, family type, total family income, median family income, sources of family income (xls)
- **Households** - number of usual residents, total households, total household income, median household income, tenure of household etc. (xls)
- **Ind Part 1** - sex, age 5 year groups, years at usual residence, birthplace, years since arrival in NZ, ethnic group, languages, Maori descent (xls)
- **Ind Part 2** - religious affiliation, cigarette smoking behaviour, legal marital status, social marital status, tenure holder, number of children born, income (xls)
- **Ind Part 3a** - work and labour forces status, status in employment, occupation, industry (xls)
- **Ind Part 3b** - hours worked in employment, main means of travel to work, unpaid activities (xls)