

New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings



Individual Form

7 March 2006

Filling in census forms is required by law. Census information is needed for planning in important areas such as education, health, housing, business planning and investment. It is also used to help us understand how our society changes over time.

The information you provide must be kept confidential by Statistics New Zealand and is protected by the Statistics Act 1975. Census information can only be used for statistical purposes.

The Public Records Act 2005 requires census forms be kept as historical records. After 100 years census forms may be made available for research that meets the confidentiality requirements of the Statistics Act.

Statistics New Zealand will also use census responses to select a small sample of people to participate in a survey on disability.

Thank you for taking part in this important census.

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1 How to answer

- mark your answers like this: ☐
- if you make a mistake, do this: ☐
- print your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS like this:
S H O R T L A
N D S T R E

2 What is your full name?

first names

family name

3 Are you?

- ☐ male
- ☐ female

Mark
your answer
like this: ☐

4 When were you born?

day month year you were born
(eg 30) (eg 05) (eg 1956)

5 Where do you usually live?

Students and overseas residents: see the Guide Notes for more information.

Print the full address of that dwelling. Give all of these, if possible:

- street number
- flat number

- street name

- suburb or rural locality

- city, town or district

- country

6 How long have you lived at the address you gave in question 5?

☐ less than one year ☐ or ☐ number of years

7 Where did you usually live 5 years ago on 7 March 2001?

- ☐ not born 5 years ago
- ☐ at the address I gave in question 5
- ☐ in New Zealand at another address. Print that address as fully as you can:

- street number
- flat number

- street name

- suburb or rural locality

- city, town or district

or ☐ NOT living in New Zealand. Print the country you were living in:

8 On the night of Tuesday 7 March, which address are you at?

- ☐ at the address I gave in question 5
- ☐ at another address. Print the address you are at including, if possible, all of these:

- street number
- flat number

- street name

- suburb or rural locality

- city, town or district

9 Which country were you born in?

- ☐ New Zealand → go to 11
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ England
- ☐ Scotland
- ☐ China (People's Republic of)
- ☐ South Africa
- ☐ Samoa
- ☐ Cook Islands
- ☐ other. Please print the present name of the country:

10 If you live in New Zealand but were not born here, answer this question. When did you first arrive to live in New Zealand?

month if known year
(eg 11) (eg 1945)

11 Which ethnic group do you belong to? Mark the space or spaces which apply to you.

- ☐ New Zealand European
- ☐ Māori
- ☐ Samoan
- ☐ Cook Island Maori
- ☐ Tongan
- ☐ Niuean
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ other such as DUTCH, JAPANESE, TOKELAUAN. Please state:

12 If you have given a New Zealand address in question 5 → go to 13

otherwise → go to 48 on the back page

- 13** Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question. In which language(s) could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things?

Remember to mark English if you can have a conversation in English.

☐ English

☐ Māori

☐ Samoan

☐ New Zealand Sign Language

☐ other language(s), for example *GUJARATI, CANTONESE, GREEK*.
Print the language(s):

or ☐ none (for example too young to talk)

- 14** Look for the 'go to' instruction after you answer the question.

Are you descended from a Māori (that is, did you have a Māori birth parent, grandparent or great-grandparent, etc)?

☐ yes → **mark your answer and go to 15**

☐ no → **mark your answer**

☐ don't know → **and go to 16**

- 15** Do you know the name(s) of your iwi (tribe or tribes)?

A list of iwi can be found on the back of the Guide Notes.

☐ yes. Mark your answer and print the name and home area, rohe or region of your iwi below:

☐ no → **mark your answer and go to 16**

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- 16** Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question. Does a health problem or a condition you have (lasting 6 months or more) cause you difficulty with, or stop you doing:

☐ everyday activities that people your age can usually do

☐ communicating, mixing with others or socialising

☐ any other activity that people your age can usually do

or ☐ no difficulty with any of these

- 17** Do you have any disability or handicap that is long-term (lasting 6 months or more)?

☐ yes

☐ no

- 18** What is your religion?

☐ no religion

☐ Christian

☐ Buddhist

☐ Hindu

☐ Muslim

☐ Jewish

☐ other religion. Print what it is:

Which of these, if any, are you?

☐ Anglican

☐ Catholic

☐ Presbyterian

☐ Methodist

☐ Ratana

☐ Ringatū

☐ other. Print what it is:

or ☐ object to answering this question

- 19** Mark as many spaces as you need to show all the people who live in the same household as you.

☐ my legal husband or wife

☐ my opposite-sex civil union partner

☐ my same-sex civil union partner

☐ my opposite-sex partner or de facto, boyfriend or girlfriend

☐ my same-sex partner or de facto, boyfriend or girlfriend

☐ my mother and / or father

☐ my son(s) and / or daughter(s)

☐ my brother(s) and / or sister(s)

☐ my flatmate(s)

☐ other, for example *MY GRANDMOTHER, MY MOTHER-IN-LAW, MY PARTNER'S FATHER* or *BOARDER*, etc. Please state:

or ☐ none of the above – I live alone

32 Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question. In the 7 days that ended on Sunday 5 March, which of these did you do?

- ☐ I worked for pay, profit or income for an hour or more
- ☐ I worked in a family business or family farm **without pay**
- ☐ I work in a job, business or farm, but I was not working last week for some reason

→ **go to 33**

or ☐ none of these → **go to 43**

33 Answer the next six questions (**34-39**) about the job (for pay, profit or income or in the family business or farm) that you worked the most hours in.

34 In that job, which one of these were you?

- ☐ a paid employee
- ☐ self-employed and NOT employing others
- ☐ an employer of other person(s) in my own business
- ☐ working in a family business or family farm **without pay**

35 In that job, what was your occupation, for example *PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, CLOTHING MACHINIST, MOTEL MANAGER, RECEPTIONIST*?

36 In that job, what tasks or duties did you spend the most time on, for example *RUNNING MOTEL, SERVICING AND REPAIRING CARS, ANSWERING PHONES*?

37 Give the full name of the business or employer that you worked for in that job.

38 What is the main activity of that business or employer, for example *SHEEP FARMING, SELLING SHOES, MAKING CLOTHES*?

39 In that job, did you mostly?

- ☐ work at home → **go to 40**
- ☐ work away from home. Print the full address of the place you mostly worked at. Include, if possible, all of these:
 - name of building

- street number and street name, or name of shopping centre

- suburb or rural locality

- city, town or district

40 How many hours, to the nearest hour, do you usually work each week?

- in the job you have answered questions **34-39** about
- in all other jobs (for pay or profit or unpaid in a family business / farm)

41 On Tuesday 7 March, what was the one main way you travelled to work – that is, the one you used for the greatest distance?

- ☐ worked at home
- ☐ did not go to work on Tuesday 7 March
- ☐ public bus
- ☐ train
- ☐ drove a private car, truck or van
- ☐ drove a company car, truck or van
- ☐ passenger in a car, truck, van or company bus
- ☐ motorbike
- ☐ bicycle
- ☐ walked or jogged
- ☐ other, for example *TAXI, FERRY, PLANE*. Print the main way you travelled to work:

42 If you have answered questions about your job → **go to 46**
otherwise → **go to 43**

43 Did you look for paid work in the last 4 weeks?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no → **go to 45**

44 Mark as many spaces as you need to show all the ways you looked for paid work in the last 4 weeks.

- ☐ looked at job advertisements
- ☐ wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer
- ☐ contacted Work and Income to look for a job
- ☐ contacted friends or relatives for help in finding a job
- ☐ contacted career advisers or vocational guidance officers
- ☐ other method(s), for example:
 - contacted other employment agency
 - placed an advertisement about a job
 - took steps to set up own business

45 If a paid job had been available, would you have started last week?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

46 Mark as many spaces as you need to answer this question. In the last 4 weeks, which of these have you done, **without pay**?

- ☐ household work, cooking, repairs, gardening, etc, for my own household
- ☐ looked after a child who is a member of my household
- ☐ looked after a member of my household who is ill or has a disability
- ☐ looked after a child (who does NOT live in my household)
- ☐ helped someone who is ill or has a disability (who does NOT live in my household)
- ☐ other help or voluntary work for or through any organisation, group or marae
- or ☐ none of these

47 Please print a telephone number where we can contact you. It will be used only if we have any queries related to the 2006 Census or if you are selected for a survey on disability.

area code ()

48 Starting at question **2**, please check your answers before you sign. If the person whose details are on this form is unable to sign, then the person who filled in the form should sign.

I declare that the information I have given is true and complete as far as I know.

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Thank you for your time and effort.