

# New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings



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

Thank you for your time and effort.

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## Dwelling Form

Tuesday, 8 March 2011

for census online go to [www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz)

call the Helpline toll-free on 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787)

For  
Māori / English  
forms, call  
0800 236 787

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### FIELD STAFF USE

- ☐ NPD ☐ CF
- ☐ private dwelling in a motor camp
- ☐ hotel, motel, guest accommodation
- ☐ residential care for older people
- ☐ other non-private dwelling. Print what it is:

### 1 How to answer

One person must fill in this brown Dwelling Form (either on the Internet or on paper), and ensure a blue Individual Form is filled in (either on the Internet or on paper) for everyone here on census night. It is best if this is done by an adult who usually lives here.

- mark your answers like this: —
- if you make a mistake, do this: ≡
- print your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS like this:

G R A N D C H  
I L D

### 2 Print the full address of this dwelling. Give all of these, if possible:

- street number
- flat number

- street name

- suburb or rural locality

- city, town or district

### 3 How many blue Individual Forms (either on the Internet or on paper) are being filled in, here in this dwelling?

These people fill in a blue Individual Form here in this dwelling:

- everyone, including babies, children and visitors, spending the night of 8 March here, and
- anyone who arrives on 9 March, who has not filled in a blue Individual Form anywhere else.

How many altogether?

### 4 For the dwelling given in question 2, mark the space that best describes it. This dwelling is:

- ☐ a house or townhouse **not joined** to another house or townhouse
- ☐ a house, townhouse, unit or apartment **joined** to one or more other houses, townhouses, units or apartments
- ☐ a moveable dwelling, for example CARAVAN, BOAT, TENT, etc
- or ☐ other. Print what it is:

### 5 Is this building as a whole:

DON'T count as a separate storey

- mezzanine floors
- split levels
- levels below ground

- ☐ one storey (single level)
- ☐ two or three storeys
- ☐ four or more storeys
- or ☐ none of these

Mark  
your answer  
like this: —

Go to the next page



**6** Starting with yourself as Person 1, list all the people who are filling in a blue Individual Form here in this dwelling (and people having one filled in for them here). Then answer the questions about each person and how they are related to you.

Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5
Your full name is: <div>your name</div>	This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:
Your age on your last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?
<div>Remember to list any babies. If a baby is aged under one year, print 0</div>	Person 2 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 3 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 4 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 5 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>
Person 6	Person 7	Person 8	Person 9	Person 10
This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:	This person's full name is:
This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?	This person's age on their last birthday?
Person 6 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 7 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 8 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 9 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>	Person 10 is: <div><input type="radio"/> my wife / husband or opposite-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my same-sex partner / de facto</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my mother / father</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my son / daughter</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my brother / sister</div> <div><input type="radio"/> my flatmate</div> <div><input type="radio"/> other, for example GRANDCHILD, VISITOR. Please state:</div>

If you have more than 10 people, call ☎ 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) for a Continuation Form

The number of people listed should match your answer to question **3**



**7** Look for the 'go to' instruction after you answer the question.  
Do you, or anyone else who lives here, hold this dwelling in a family trust?

☐ yes → **go to 8**  
☐ no → **go to 9**  
☐ don't know → **go to 9**

See the Guide Notes if you need more information

**8** Does that trust make mortgage payments for this dwelling?

☐ yes → **go to 14**  
☐ no → **go to 13**

**9** Do you, or anyone else who lives here, own or partly own this dwelling (with or without a mortgage)?

☐ yes → **go to 13**  
☐ no → **go to 10**

**10** If nobody who lives here owns this dwelling, who owns it?

☐ private person, trust or business  
☐ Local Authority or City Council  
☐ Housing New Zealand Corporation  
☐ other state-owned corporation or state-owned enterprise, or government department or ministry  
☐ don't know

**11** Does this **household** pay rent to an owner (or to their agent) for this dwelling?

☐ yes → **go to 12**  
☐ no → **go to 14**

**12** Look for the 'go to' instruction after you answer the question.  
How much rent, to the nearest dollar, does this **household** pay to the owner (or to their agent) for this dwelling?

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each

☐ week  
☐ two-week period  
☐ four-week period  
☐ calendar month  
☐ other. Print period:

→ **go to 14**

**13** Do you, or anyone else who lives here, make mortgage payments for this dwelling?

☐ yes  
☐ no

See the Guide Notes for help

**14** How many bedrooms are there in this dwelling?

Count

- rooms or sleepouts furnished as bedrooms
- any caravan that this household uses as a bedroom

print number of bedrooms

**15** Counting those bedrooms, how many rooms are there in this dwelling?

Count open-plan rooms like this: kitchen–lounge–dining is three rooms, kitchen–dining is two rooms.

DON'T count	Count
• bathrooms, showers, toilets	• bedrooms
• spa rooms	• kitchens
• laundries	• dining rooms
• halls	• lounges or living rooms
• garages	• rumpus rooms, family rooms, etc
• pantries	• conservatories you can sit in
	• studies, studios, hobby rooms, etc

print number of rooms

**16** Mark as many spaces as you need to show which of the following are ever used to heat this dwelling.

☐ don't ever use any form of heating in this dwelling  
☐ electricity  
☐ mains gas (from street)  
☐ bottled gas  
☐ wood  
☐ coal  
☐ solar heating equipment  
☐ other fuel(s). Print type of fuel(s):

Mark your answers like this: ☐

**17** Mark as many spaces as you need to show which of these are available here in this dwelling.

DON'T count

- anything that is disconnected or broken
- anything that can be used ONLY for work

☐ a cellphone / mobile phone (that is here all or most of the time)  
☐ a telephone  
☐ fax access  
☐ Internet access  
or ☐ none of these

**18** How many motor vehicles (not counting motorbikes) do the people who live here have available for their use?

DON'T count

- vehicles that belong to visitors
- vehicles that this household borrows occasionally from another household
- vehicles that can be used ONLY for work or ONLY on the farm
- motorbikes or scooters

☐ none  
☐ 1  
☐ 2

or  print number of motor vehicles



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Will everyone who usually lives in this dwelling fill in a blue Individual Form here (or have one filled in for them here)?

DON'T count as usually living here

• university or other tertiary students who live somewhere else for most of the year

Count as usually living here

• children away at boarding school

• people who are away on holiday, away for work, in hospital for a short time, etc

yes → go to 22 at the bottom of this page

no → go to 20

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How many people who usually live here WON'T be filling in a blue Individual Form here (and WON'T have one filled in for them here)?

How many?

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Please list everyone who WON'T be filling in a blue Individual Form here (and WON'T have one filled in for them here), and answer the questions about them.

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Starting at question 2, please check your answers before you sign.

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

Thank you for your time and effort