



# New Zealand Census of Population and Dwellings

Tuesday, 5 March 1991

DEPARTMENT OF  
**statistics**  
TE TARI TATAU

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Sub District No.
Meshblock No.
Questionnaire No.
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## Personal Questionnaire

The information you provide will remain confidential to the Department of Statistics.

- **Who should fill in a Personal Questionnaire?** Every person, including baby, in this dwelling on the night of Tuesday, 5 March 1991 should fill in a Personal Questionnaire, or have a questionnaire filled in on his or her behalf.
- **When should this questionnaire be filled in?** On the evening of Tuesday, 5 March 1991.

Please refer to the guide notes for help when answering each question.

- This completed questionnaire will be seen only by employees of the Department of Statistics, who have signed a declaration of secrecy under the Statistics Act 1975. Penalties are provided by this Act, on conviction, for any breach of this confidentiality.
- The information you provide will be used only for the preparation of statistics and identifiable details about you or your household will not be disclosed to any other Government department, organisation or person.
- This Census is taken under the Authority of Section 23(1) of the Statistics Act 1975.
- Under this Act, a Personal Questionnaire is legally required to be filled in by or for every man, woman and child (including baby) living in New Zealand at midnight on 5 March 1991.

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- For each question, either tick a box  or enter a number like this  4 or print an answer like this Surname or family name **SMITH**
- For some questions you may have to tick more than one box and also possibly print an answer.

### What is your name?

Surname or family name  
  
First or Christian names

### What address are you at on the night of Tuesday, 5 March 1991?

Do not give a P.O. Box or Rural Delivery number

Street number and name  
  
Suburb or rural locality  
  
City, town or district

### 1 Where do you usually live?

- 01 At the above address
- 02 Elsewhere in New Zealand at the address below

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Street number and name  
  
Suburb or rural locality  
  
City, town or district

- 03 Overseas in the country below

### 2 How long have you lived at your usual address?

\_\_\_\_\_ years (if under 1 year enter 0)

### 3 Where did you usually live five years ago?

(on 5 March 1986)

- 04 Same as usual address (as given in Question 1)
- 05 Elsewhere in New Zealand at the address below

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Street number and name  
  
Suburb or rural locality  
  
City, town or district

- 06 Not born 5 years ago
- 07 Overseas in March 1986 in the country below

### 4 What sex are you?

- 08 Male
- 09 Female

### 5 What is your date of birth?

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day month year

### 6 What is your relationship to the occupier?

(the person filling in the Dwelling Questionnaire)

- 10 I am the occupier
- 11 Husband or wife of the occupier
- 12 Daughter or son of the occupier
- 13 Other relative (such as mother, father-in-law)
- └─ Please state
- 14 Not a relative (such as flatmate, boarder, hotel guest)
- └─ Please state

**7 Which ethnic group do you belong to?**

Tick the box or boxes which apply to you

- 15 New Zealand European
- 16 New Zealand Maori
- 17 Samoan
- 18 Cook Island Maori
- 19 Tongan
- 20 Niuean
- 21 Chinese
- 22 Indian
- 23 Other (such as Dutch, Japanese, Tokelauan)

Please state

● If you usually live overseas and were not in paid work in New Zealand last week, do not answer any more questions. Please sign on the last page of this questionnaire.

● All other persons, please continue to answer questions.

**8 Have you any New Zealand Maori ancestry?**

- 24 No → NOW GO TO QUESTION 10
- 25 Don't know → NOW GO TO QUESTION 10
- 26 Yes → NOW GO TO QUESTION 9

**9 (a) What is the main iwi (tribe) you belong to?**

(Please state one iwi only)

- 27 Don't know
- 28 Don't belong to any iwi (tribe)

**(b) What other iwi (tribes) do you have strong ties with?**

(Please state no more than two iwi)

**10 What country were you born in?**

- 29 New Zealand
- 30 Australia
- 31 England
- 32 Scotland
- 33 The Netherlands
- 34 Western Samoa
- 35 Cook Islands
- 36 Other country (such as Eire, India, Fiji)

Please state

**11 Who are the persons that usually live in the same dwelling as you?**

Include children and babies

Tick all the boxes which apply

- 37 My father / mother
- 38 My husband / wife
- 39 My partner (such as de facto spouse, boyfriend)
- 40 My sons / daughters
- 41 My brothers / sisters
- 42 Other related persons (such as cousin, daughter-in-law, grandson)
- 43 Other persons (such as flatmates)

Please state

- 44 I live alone — nobody else lives in my dwelling

**12 What is your religion?**

- 45 Anglican
- 46 Presbyterian
- 47 Catholic
- 48 Methodist
- 49 Baptist
- 50 Ratana
- 51 Latter Day Saints / Mormon
- 52 No religion
- 53 Other religion (such as Salvation Army, Hindu)

Please state

- 54 Object to answering this question

**13 What is your present marital status?**

- 55 Never married
- 56 Now married for the first time
- 57 Remarried
- 58 Separated from legal husband or wife
- 59 Divorced or marriage dissolved
- 60 Widowed

● If you are less than 15 years old, do not answer any more questions. Please sign on the last page of this questionnaire.

● Persons aged 15 years and over, please continue to answer questions.

**14 Which types of income support have you received during the last 12 months?**

Tick the box or boxes which apply to you

- 01 Family Benefit
- 02 Family Support
- 03 National Superannuation/  
Guaranteed Retirement Income
- 04 Accident Compensation Weekly Payments
- 05 Domestic Purposes Benefit
- 06 Unemployment Benefit
- 07 Youth or Student Allowance
- 08 Sickness or Invalid's Benefit
- 09 War Pension
- 10 Other (such as *Widow's Pension, Disability Allowance, Maintenance from former partner*)  
Please state
- 11 None

Now answer Question 15 including income support received during the last 12 months.

**15 What will be your total income, including income support, before tax for the year ended 31 March 1991?**

Include income from all sources:

- Wages, salary, commission
- Business or farming income (less expenses)
- Income Support
- Accident Compensation Weekly Payments
- Interest, dividends, rent
- Superannuation, pension payments

- 12 Nil income or loss
- 13 \$2,500 or less per year  
(less than \$48 per week)
- 14 \$2,501 — \$5,000 per year  
(\$48 and less than \$96 per week)
- 15 \$5,001 — \$7,500 per year  
(\$96 and less than \$144 per week)
- 16 \$7,501 — \$10,000 per year  
(\$144 and less than \$192 per week)
- 17 \$10,001 — \$15,000 per year  
(\$192 and less than \$288 per week)
- 18 \$15,001 — \$20,000 per year  
(\$288 and less than \$385 per week)
- 19 \$20,001 — \$25,000 per year  
(\$385 and less than \$481 per week)
- 20 \$25,001 — \$30,000 per year  
(\$481 and less than \$577 per week)
- 21 \$30,001 — \$40,000 per year  
(\$577 and less than \$769 per week)
- 22 \$40,001 — \$50,000 per year  
(\$769 and less than \$962 per week)
- 23 \$50,001 — \$70,000 per year  
(\$962 and less than \$1,346 per week)
- 24 \$70,001 and over per year  
(\$1,346 and over per week)

**16 What is your highest school qualification?**

- 25 No school qualification
- 26 School Certificate in one or more subjects
- 27 Sixth Form Certificate or University Entrance in one or more subjects
- 28 Higher School Certificate or Higher Leaving Certificate
- 29 University Bursary or Scholarship
- 30 Overseas qualification (such as *United Kingdom GCE*)
- 31 Other school qualification  
Please state

**17 What educational or job qualifications have you obtained since leaving school?**

Tick the box or boxes which apply to you

- 32 No qualifications since leaving school
- 33 Still at school
- 34 Trade Certificate or Advanced Trade Certificate
- 35 Nursing Certificate or Diploma
- 36 New Zealand Certificate or Diploma
- 37 Technicians Certificate
- 38 Teachers Certificate or Diploma
- 39 University Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level
- 40 Bachelors Degree
- 41 Postgraduate Degree, Certificate or Diploma
- 42 Other qualifications (such as *ACA, Local Polytechnic Certificate or Diploma*)  
Please state

**18 Did you do any unpaid voluntary work last week?**

Such as assisting in playcentre, sports coaching, church work, helping to run a club, marae work, helping a neighbour

- 43 No → NOW GO TO QUESTION 20
- 44 Yes → NOW GO TO QUESTION 19

**19 (a) How many hours of voluntary work did you do last week?**

hours

(b) What type of voluntary work did you spend the most time on?

**20 Which of the following activities did you do last week?**

Tick the box or boxes which apply to you  
University students should tick box 48 or 49 if attending this year

- 45 Looked after children at home
- 46 Looked after other dependants at home
- 47 Housework
- 48 Attended full-time study or training course  
(including job training for unemployed persons)
- 49 Attended part-time study or training course
- 50 Took part in physical recreation or sport
- 51 None of the above activities

**21 Do you work in a job, business, farm or profession?**

52 No → NOW GO TO QUESTION 22

53 Yes → NOW GO TO QUESTION 25

**27 In your main job**

**(a) What is your occupation?**

*Such as builder's labourer, primary teacher, office manager, accounts clerk, deer farmer*

**(b) What tasks or duties do you spend the most time on?**

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**22 Did you look for paid work in the last four weeks?**

54 No → **DO NOT ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS. PLEASE SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.**

55 Yes — looked for full-time work  
*(Full-time work is 30 or more hours per week)*

56 Yes — looked for part-time work  
*(Part-time work is less than 30 hours per week)*

**28 Who do you work for?**

*State name of business, firm, organisation, Government department or state owned enterprise*

**23 What methods did you use to look for paid work?**

*Tick the box or boxes which apply to you*

- 57 Looked at job advertisements in newspapers
- 58 Contacted the Department of Labour's New Zealand Employment Service
- 59 Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer
- 60 Contacted friends or relatives for help in finding a job
- 61 Other methods *(such as contacted a private employment agency, took steps to set up own business)*

**29 Where do you work?**

*If the street address is not known, state building name, shopping centre or locality*

Street number  
and name

Suburb or  
rural locality

City, town  
or district

68 Work at home

**24 If a job had been available, would you have started last week?**

62 No → **DO NOT ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS. PLEASE SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.**

63 Yes → **DO NOT ANSWER ANY MORE QUESTIONS. PLEASE SIGN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE.**

**30 What is the main activity at your place of work?**

*Such as sheep farming, maternity hospital, poultry processing, management consulting*

**25 In your work, are you**

- 64 Working for wages or salary
- 65 Self-employed and not employing others
- 66 An employer of others in own business
- 67 Working without pay in a family business

**31 What was your main means of travel to work on Tuesday, 5 March 1991?**

*Tick one box only*

- 69 Did not go to work today
- 70 Drove a private car, truck or van
- 71 Drove a company car, truck or van
- 72 Passenger in car, truck or company bus
- 73 Public bus
- 74 Train
- 75 Motor cycle or power cycle
- 76 Bicycle
- 77 Walked or jogged
- 78 Worked at home
- 79 Other *(such as ferry, aeroplane)*

↳ Please  
state

**26 How many hours did you work last week?**

*If you were absent from work last week, please enter your usual hours*

Hours in main job

and

Hours in other jobs  
*(if no other job enter 0)*

**SIGNATURE:**

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

Sign here

Thank you for completing this questionnaire