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New Zealand Statistics library subject guide

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This guide covers general New Zealand statistics from a wide range of sources from the 1840s to the present.

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Historical statistics

Includes guides and time series data: 1840 to 1852; 1853 to 1920; 1921 to current.

New Zealand census

The census is the official count of population and dwellings in New Zealand, providing a 'snapshot' of our society at a point in time. The New Zealand census is currently taken every five years.

New Zealand Official Yearbook

The New Zealand Official Yearbook has provided a comprehensive statistical picture of life in New Zealand since 1893.

It has been produced annually since then, except for combined issues for 1921/22, 1947/49, 1951/52 and none being published in 1991.

The Yearbook covers a wide range of information on New Zealand; some issues have additional 'specific' subject content such as:

1990 – sesquicentennial issue includes historical material and cumulated tables

1993 – women's suffrage

2000 - profile of New Zealand

Print Yearbook

The Yearbook in print, 1893 to 2010.

New Zealand Official Yearbook (https://ezproxy.massey.ac.nz/login?
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Digital Yearbook Collection

View the New Zealand Yearbook online from 1893 to 2012.

Digital Yearbook Collection (https://www.stats.govt.nz/indicators-and-snapshots/digitised-collections/yearbook-collection-18932012/)

Maps and boundaries

Stats NZ uses defined boundaries for the data it collects, however, some boundaries have changed over time. Agencies other than Stats NZ may use different boundaries. Statistics between agencies may not be easily compared.

Online data collections

Find data from Stats NZ, other government agencies and NGOs.

Statistics for university staff and students

University staff and students can apply for access to Stats NZ data, customised for their research.

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