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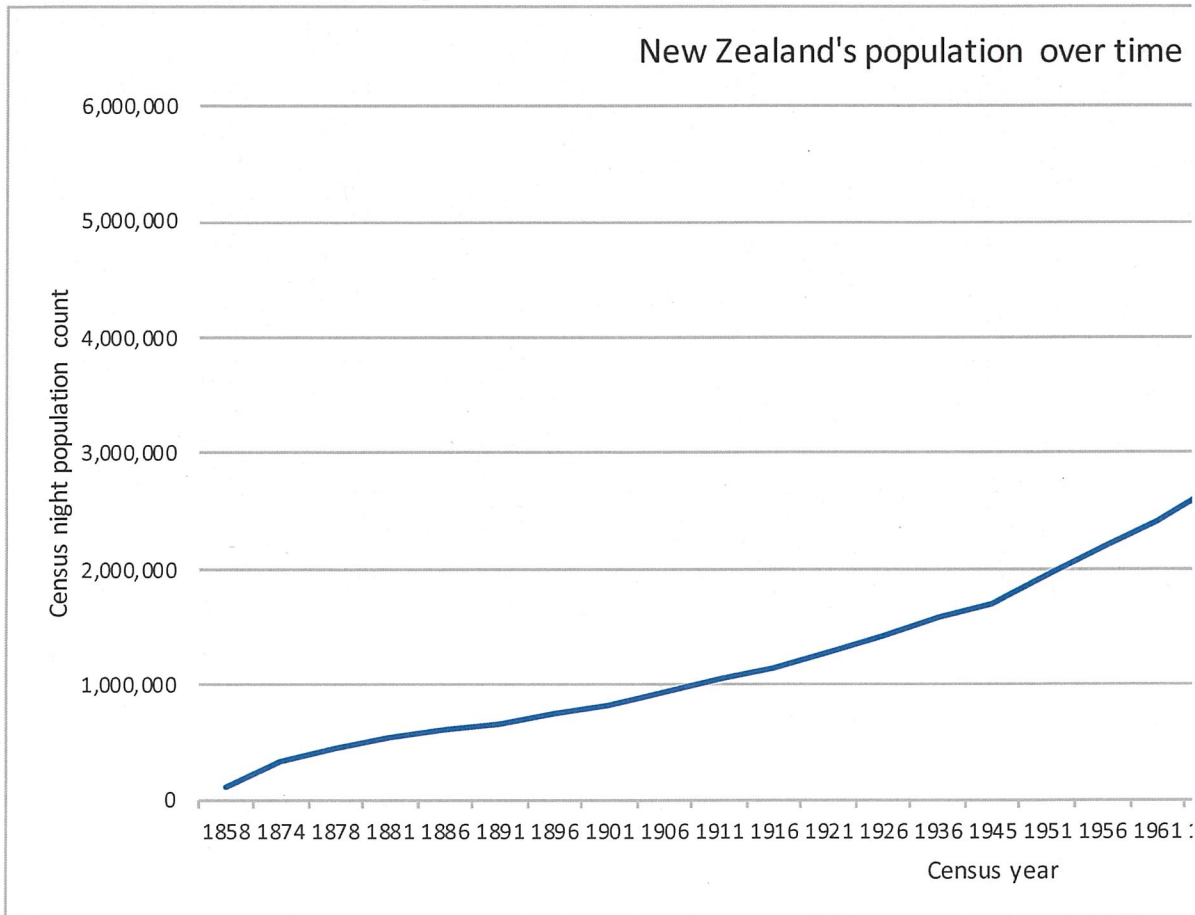
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Census year	Census night population count	Census date	Census night	Census usua
1858	115,461	1858-12-24	115,461	NaN
1874	344,985	1874-03-01	344,985	NaN
1878	458,007	1878-03-01	458,007	NaN
1881	534,030	1881-04-03	534,030	NaN
1886	620,451	1886-03-28	620,451	NaN
1891	668,652	1891-04-05	668,652	NaN
1896	743,214	1896-04-12	743,214	NaN
1901	815,862	31/03/01	815,862	NaN
1906	936,309	29/04/06	936,309	NaN
1911	1,058,313	2/04/11	1,058,313	NaN
1916	1,149,225	15/10/16	1,149,225	NaN
1921	1,271,667	17/04/21	1,271,667	NaN
1926	1,408,140	20/04/26	1,408,140	NaN
1936	1,573,812	24/03/36	1,573,812	NaN
1945	1,702,299	25/09/45	1,702,299	NaN
1951	1,939,473	17/04/51	1,939,473	NaN
1956	2,174,061	17/04/56	2,174,061	NaN
1961	2,414,985	18/04/61	2,414,985	NaN
1966	2,676,918	22/03/66	2,676,918	NaN
1971	2,862,630	23/03/71	2,862,630	NaN
1976	3,129,384	23/03/76	3,129,384	NaN
1981	3,175,737	24/03/81	3,175,737	3,143,307
1986	3,307,083	4/03/86	3,307,083	3,263,283
1991	3,434,949	5/03/91	3,434,949	3,373,926
1996	3,681,546	5/03/96	3,681,546	3,618,303
2001	3,820,749	6/03/01	3,820,749	3,737,277
2006	4,143,282	7/03/06	4,143,282	4,027,947
2013	4,353,198	5/03/13	4,353,198	4,242,048
2018	4,793,358	6/03/18	4,793,358	4,699,755
	59,307,780		59,307,780	

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