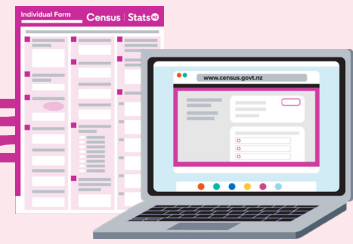
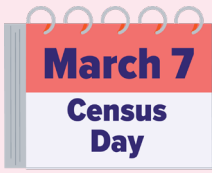


# How your census information is kept safe.



We have made it easier for everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand to be counted in the 2023 Census.

From February 2023, expect a letter or pack from Stats NZ that will include your online code or paper forms to complete the census. You may see a census collector in your area.

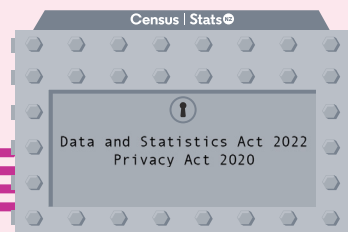
You can choose to fill out the census on or before Census Day 7 March 2023 either online or on paper.



Language support is available through our helpline in nine different languages. More language support is available on our website including NZ Sign Language.

There will be events and locations in your region, where you can get assistance to complete your census.

Call us on **0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787)** or visit **[www.census.govt.nz](http://www.census.govt.nz)**



Once your census is completed, your information is kept safe and secure.

Your information is protected by law.

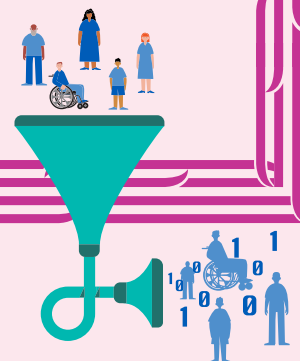
The staff at Stats NZ must sign a declaration to keep any information private and confidential. This is a lifelong agreement.

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Stats NZ**

**Tatau tātou  
All of us count**



The census provides an authentic picture of life in our communities. Census data is used by iwi, councils, businesses, community groups and government agencies to create real change where it's needed most.



We protect your identity and do not identify any individuals in any published statistics.