

Census Day 7 March 2023.

2023 Census is about all of us.



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Tatau tātou - All of us count

When we all take part in the census, all of us count.

The census is a nationwide survey held every five years. It is an official count of every person in Aotearoa New Zealand, and the places where they live or stay (dwellings).

The census helps everyone understand how Aotearoa New Zealand has changed over time. It also helps iwi, community groups, and government plan services for people and communities, like hospitals, schools, and public transport.

Every person who is in Aotearoa New Zealand on **Census Day, Tuesday 7 March 2023** must take part in the census. You can do the census online or on paper.

Stats NZ protects your information and identity. We make sure you cannot be identified in the data we publish.

We do not share your individual answers with anyone, for example government organisations such as Work and Income, Kāinga Ora, Police, or Immigration New Zealand.

Visit www.census.govt.nz for more information.

Freephone **0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787)** opens 6 February.