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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

# NEW ZEALAND CENSUS OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS

## Tuesday, 23 March 1976

### PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

SPECIMEN ONLY

*This Census is taken under the authority of the Statistics Act 1975. On Census night (Tuesday, 23 March 1976), a Personal Questionnaire must be completed by or for every person present in New Zealand. It is an offence to neglect or refuse to supply information and to make false statements.*

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

A questionnaire must be completed for every man, woman and child (including baby) alive at midnight on 23 March. The Census covers persons from overseas in New Zealand on Census night, and those on board trains, ships, etc.

Those persons who arrive at or return to a dwelling between midnight on 23 March and noon on 24 March must complete a questionnaire at that dwelling unless one has been completed at another address.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**

It is appreciated that much of the information in the completed questionnaire is private. The confidentiality of the information you supply is safeguarded both by legislation and by Census procedures. No information given in this questionnaire will be available to any person, other than an employee of the Department of Statistics, in any form which would allow identification with the individual. All employees of the Department of Statistics are legally bound to keep secret any individual information collected.

Names and addresses are not recorded in the processing of the Census statistics. These details are required as a check while the Census statistics are being collected.

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**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE – PLEASE READ BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTIONS OPPOSITE**

1. Enter full name in the space opposite. If a baby has not yet been given a christian or first name, enter surname and write "baby".
3. State age in years and completed months, e.g. 46 years 10 months. A baby of 6½ months would be 0 years 6 months. If exact age is not known, state as closely as possible.
4. (b) (i) *A boarding school pupil or hostel student* who usually returns home at the end of each term should give parents' or guardian's usual residential address.  
 (ii) *An inmate of an institution*, e.g., a hospital patient, should give the address of the institution, if either future stay is likely to be for more than six months, or already stayed for more than six months. Otherwise give usual residential address, but see (vi) below.  
 (iii) *A person living in a work camp* should give the address of the work camp if normally resident in that camp. However, if living in a work camp temporarily (less than six months), give usual residential address.  
 (iv) *A person whose work requires extensive travel*, e.g. a sales representative, should give usual home address.  
 (v) *Any other person with more than one residential address* should give the address at which the greatest proportion of time is spent.  
 (vi) *A person with no fixed address* should write "none".  
 (vii) If address is overseas, specify only name of country in question 4 (b) and write "nil" in question 4 (c).
- (c) If you departed from, and sometime later returned to, your usual residential address, include the period away.
- (d) (i) A New Zealand resident who was overseas on 23 March 1971, and whose absence was for 1 year or more, should enter the name of the overseas country in which staying at that date. If absence was for less than one year, give usual residential address before leaving New Zealand.  
 (ii) A person from overseas, and living overseas at that date, should enter the name of the country in which living at that time.

**PART A – ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE TO BE ANSWERED BY OR FOR EVERY PERSON**

**1. NAME:**.....  
Surname or Family Name Christian or First Names

**2. SEX:** Tick box which applies. Male  <sub>1</sub> Female  <sub>2</sub>

**3. AGE:** ..... years ..... months. (For baby under 1 month, write 0 months.)

**4. LOCATION:** Do not give P.O. Box or R.D. numbers in questions 4 (a), 4 (b), or 4 (d).

(a) Full address on Census night (Number; street, road, etc.; suburb; and city, town or locality.):  
 .....

(b) Usual residential address. If same as above, tick box. Otherwise specify.  
 Same as in (a) above  or House number and name of street, road, etc.:.....  
 Name of suburb (if any):.....  
 Name of city, town, locality or overseas country:.....

(c) Number of years lived at usual residential address:..... years. (If under 1 year, write 0 years.)

(d) Usual residential address FIVE years ago (on 23 March 1971). If same as now, tick box. Otherwise specify.  
 Same as now  or House number and name of street, road, etc.:.....  
 Name of suburb (if any):.....  
 Name of city, town, locality or overseas country:.....

Continue below

5. The head of the household is the occupier or person in charge of the dwelling and present on Census night, or is that person acknowledged as such or nominated by the other members to act in that capacity for the purpose of ensuring that Census questionnaires are completed.

For the purposes of this question, a spouse (wife or husband) of the head includes a *de facto* spouse (wife or husband) of the head of household.

6. If born overseas, enter present name of country in which birthplace is situated and give number of years lived in New Zealand, disregarding temporary absences.

7. Full details of ethnic origin should be given for each person to the extent known. If a full or part New Zealand Maori, please answer both questions 7 (a) and 7 (b).

(a) The statistical information asked of New Zealand Maoris in question 7 (a) is required for comparison with statistics from previous Censuses.

(b) The Maori Affairs Amendment Act 1974 introduced a new definition of a New Zealand Maori, and 7 (b) is asked so that statistical information on New Zealand Maoris on this basis can also be obtained.

8. For a child, state religion in which it is being brought up.

9. Estimate income for the 12 months ending 31 March 1976 as closely as possible, including the assessed value of housing, board and goods or services where supplied free by an employer. *Those engaged in their own business, including farmers, and those receiving income from rents, commissions, etc.,* should include the net income before tax. *A wife, child or other dependant receiving an allowance,* such as housekeeping allowance, should not regard such an allowance as income for the purposes of this question. Lump sum payments received, such as those from Accident Compensation and insurances, should not be included as income, but in the case of Accident Compensation, weekly payments equivalent to salary and wages should be included.

5. RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (occupier or person in charge of dwelling and present on Census night):

Tick box, if applicable, or specify.

Head  1      Spouse (wife or husband) of head  2      Son or daughter (including step or adopted) of head  3      Mother or father of head  4  
 Grandchild  5      Mother-in-law or father-in-law  6      Guest or visitor  7      Flatmate  8

If other relationship specify, e.g. grandmother, son-in-law, sister, uncle, boarder (usually has one or more meals with household), roomer or lodger (no meals with household), foster child, patient, inmate:.....

6. COUNTRY OF BIRTH: Tick box, if applicable, or specify.

New Zealand

or

If born overseas, give country of birth and years resided in New Zealand. If under 1 year, state 0 years. If born in British Isles, state England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, or Republic of Ireland.

Country:..... Years in N.Z.:.....

7. ETHNIC ORIGIN: (a) If of full European descent, no matter where born, tick box:  or

If not, state whether full N.Z. Maori, Cook Is. Maori, Indian, etc., as the case may be.

If of more than one origin, give particulars, e.g. <sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub> European - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> N.Z. Maori, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> N.Z. Maori - <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Samoan.

(b) If you are a person of the Maori race of New Zealand, or a descendant of such a person, tick box:

8. RELIGION:

There is a statutory right to object to state religion providing the word "OBJECT" is entered.

9. INCOME GROUP: Tick the box which represents your estimated income for the year ending 31 March 1976 from ALL SOURCES other than Social Security benefits (Family, Age, Universal Superannuation, War Pensions, etc.). Include salary, wages, dividends, interest and Accident Compensation weekly payments. Do not deduct taxes, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, etc.

Nil	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	\$1 to \$499	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	\$500 to \$999	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	\$2,000 to \$2,499	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
\$2,500 to \$2,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	\$3,000 to \$3,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	\$4,000 to \$4,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	\$5,000 to \$5,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	\$6,000 to \$6,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 10	\$7,000 to \$7,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
\$8,000 to \$8,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	\$9,000 to \$9,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	\$10,000 to \$12,499	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	\$12,500 to \$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 15	\$15,000 to \$19,999	<input type="checkbox"/> 16	\$20,000 or over	<input type="checkbox"/> 17

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PLEASE TURN OVER (TUMBLE) FOR REST OF QUESTIONS



**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE  
PLEASE READ BEFORE ANSWERING QUESTIONS OPPOSITE**

- 10.** Tick the box opposite which describes your *present* marital status.
- 11.** This question should be answered only by women who are or have been married.
- 12.** Those doing part-time work should include such hours. Hours spent on unpaid household duties should be excluded.
- 13.** (i) A *company manager* should tick the wages or salary box.  
 (ii) A *partner in a business* should tick either the employer or the own account box, according to whether or not labour is employed.  
 (iii) Only those who are unemployed and actually seeking work should tick the unemployed box. Those who are unemployed and not seeking work, e.g. those between jobs, should tick the box applicable to the previous job.  
 (iv) A *person working less than 20 hours per week* either for financial reward or as an unpaid relative assisting in business, should tick the box applicable to the activity during the balance of the week (for example, student or retired).  
 (v) A *person working for 20 hours or more per week* either for financial reward or as an unpaid relative assisting in business, should tick the box applicable to the job.
- 14.** Please give a full description of occupation, for example, ship's carpenter, bus driver, van driver, Plunket nurse, managing director, civil engineer, typist-clerk. A person who is not working for financial reward, other than an unpaid relative assisting in business, should write "nil". If more than one occupation, state principal one.
- 15.** (a) Please state fully, for example, a *person engaged in farming* should state whether dairy farming, sheep farming, mixed farming: 75% cropping—25% sheep, etc. *If engaged in contracting*, state whether building contracting, cartage contracting, agricultural contracting, etc. *A person in a manufacturing industry* should state the major product made or commodity dealt with. *If in a service industry*, state fully the type of service provided, e.g. retail grocery, wholesale builders' supplies, traffic law enforcement, animal health services, musical entertainment.  
 (b) A *person who does not work regularly from or at a fixed address* (commercial traveller, sales representative, shearer, etc.) should write "No fixed address". A *seaman on board ship* should give the port at which berthed on Census night or the next port of call. A *wharf worker or other person whose work entails daily travel from a fixed call, reporting or assembly point* should give the address of the reporting place.  
 (c) This information is required solely to assist in the statistical classification of industry and location of workplace.
- 16.** A person who has no fixed place of work should tick the box for the means of transport most often used.

**PART B: QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE TO BE ANSWERED BY EVERY PERSON AGED 15 YEARS OR MORE**  
 For those under 15 years, no further questions need be answered, but please sign at foot of this page

- 10. MARITAL STATUS:** Tick box which applies.
- Never married  1      Married  2      Legally separated  3      Widowed  4      Divorced  5
- 11. CHILDREN BORN:** If you are a woman who is now married, or has ever been married, state number of children born alive to you while married. If none, write 0. Include any such children now deceased, but do not count step-children or adopted children.
- .....
- 12. HOURS WORKED:** Usual number of hours (including overtime) at present worked per week for wages, salary, other financial reward, or as an unpaid relative assisting in business. If none, write 0: .....
- 13. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS:** Tick box for principal status which applies. If working part-time, see notes (iv) and (v) opposite.
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|--|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Employer of labour in own business or profession | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | Working on own account and not employing labour                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Working for wages or salary                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Unemployed and seeking work                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Relative assisting in business (farm, shop, etc.), and NOT receiving wages | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | Retired   | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Full-time student                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Household duties (unpaid)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Other person not working for financial reward (e.g., invalid) | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
- 14. OCCUPATION:** Job, profession, trade or type of work in which you now work full-time or part-time for financial reward, or as an unpaid relative assisting. State fully, e.g. sheep farmer, auto-electrician, builder's labourer, dental nurse, wages clerk. If unemployed, state previous occupation. If not applicable, write NIL.
- .....
- 15. WORKPLACE AND INDUSTRY:** If working for more than one employer, give details of principal employment.
- (a) Activity of organisation or business in which you now work. State fully, e.g. food retailing, TV repair, furniture-making, dairy farming, Government health services. If unemployed, state activity of previous organisation or business. If not applicable, write NIL.
- .....
- (b) Location of workplace. If not applicable, write NIL.
- Number (if any) and Name of suburb (if any)  
 name of street, road, etc.: ..... and city, town or locality: .....
- (c) Name of your present employer (company, firm, Government department, council, etc.). If an employer, or if working on own account, write SELF. If unemployed, state previous employer. If not applicable, write NIL.
- .....
- 16. TRAVEL TO WORK:** Form of travel generally used in going from home to usual workplace. Tick box which applies. If more than one form is used in a daily journey, indicate that used for the longest part of the distance covered.
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| Drive car, truck, or van | <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | Passenger in car, truck, van, or firm's bus | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Public Bus  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Train        | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Motor or power cycle | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Bicycle                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | Walk  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | Other means | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 | Work at home | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 | Not applicable       | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |

Continue below.

17. (a) This refers only to attendance as a pupil or student for the purpose of gaining a general education and any job qualification, excluding short-term or occasional courses. Do not count attendance at courses for personal interest or development.  
A person who was educated overseas should indicate the New Zealand equivalents of the levels of education attended overseas.  
A person educated by correspondence should answer as if he or she had attended secondary school, university, etc.

18. If a Family Benefit is being received, it should be reported only on the questionnaire of the mother or other legal recipient. Where the Family Benefit would be received if it had not been capitalised, treat it as if it were still being received.

19. This question refers only to the smoking of cigarettes. Pipe and cigar smoking should not be taken into account.

**17. EDUCATION AND TRAINING:**

(a) If you have attended, or are attending, any of these educational levels, tick the boxes which apply:

Secondary school (form III onwards)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	University	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Technical institute	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Training college	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Other tertiary	<input type="checkbox"/>	→ Please specify: .....			

(b) If you are currently attending any of the above, please specify, e.g. university: .....

(c) If you have attended, during the past 12 months, an organised course for personal interest or development (e.g. music lessons, first-aid, car maintenance, hobby class), state all such courses: .....

**18. SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS:**

Types of Social Security benefits (including War Pensions and Allowances) received by you at any time during the year ending 31 March 1976. Tick boxes which apply.

None	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	Family Benefit (see notes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Age Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Universal Superannuation	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	War Pension or Allowances	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Widow's Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Domestic Purposes Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	6	Additional Benefit or Supplementary Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	7	Invalid's Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	8
Sickness Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Unemployment Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Other (e.g. Emergency Benefit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	11

**19. CIGARETTE SMOKING:**

(a) Tick the box which best describes your current cigarette smoking, if any—

Never smoked cigarettes regularly or never smoked them at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Do not smoke now, but used to smoke regularly (one or more cigarettes per day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Now smoke regularly (one or more cigarettes per day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
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(b) If now smoking regularly (one or more cigarettes per day), state number smoked yesterday: .....

**COLLECTION OF QUESTIONNAIRES**

When you have completed this questionnaire, please check for omissions, including the signature at the foot of Part B, and give it to the occupier or person in charge of the dwelling. Please note that failure to answer all relevant questions will result in further enquiries being made by the Sub-enumerator or other Census officers.

Where additional privacy is desired, you may hand the completed questionnaire in a sealed envelope to the occupier or person in charge, provided you write on the outside of the envelope your name and the District, Sub-district, Mesh Block and Questionnaire Nos. These numbers are on the top right hand side of the front page of the opened questionnaire.

It is illegal for an envelope so sealed and endorsed to be opened by the occupier or Sub-enumerator. However, the use of an envelope does not release you from your responsibilities under the Statistics Act 1975. Any omissions will result in further enquiries being made by the Sub-enumerator or other Census official.

The questionnaire will be collected by the Sub-enumerator as soon as possible after Census night, but this may not happen for several days in some cases.

If you have any queries, please contact your Enumerator whose telephone number has been advertised in your local newspaper, or is obtainable from your local Post Office.

The above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: .....

*Population and Dwelling Census statistics are essential for such purposes as —*

- The planning of new community services, e.g. schools, hospitals, drainage schemes and shopping centres, to best serve community needs.
- Setting of electoral boundaries.
- Developing and reviewing public economic and social policy.

The Census, therefore, benefits the whole community.

Please co-operate by having your fully completed questionnaire ready for the Sub-enumerator.