

Response Rate

The response rate achieved was $996/(2250-230) = 49.3\%$

	Response from First mailing	Response from Second mailing	Response from Third mailing
Issued	2,250	1,572	1,250
Gone-no-address	97	43	41
Ineligible	15	22	12
Total eligible	2138	1,507	1,197
Refusals	17	22	21
Valid responses	549	235	212
Other non-response	1,572	1,250	964

National Population Characteristics

1. Age and Sex distribution of population
Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census.
2. Education of population is based on “highest qualification”. The New Zealand Census does not contain any questions about years of schooling and this information is not available from any government source.
Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census.
3. Employment rate of population
Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census.

**Age Group and Median Age by Sex for the Census Usually Resident Population Count
1996–2006 Censuses**

Age Group	Census Year								
	1996			2001			2006		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4 Years	144,111	135,489	279,603	138,693	132,108	270,801	140,382	134,697	275,079
5-9 Years	147,720	140,574	288,291	147,363	138,837	286,203	146,532	139,956	286,488
10-14 Years	135,663	128,523	264,186	148,632	142,107	290,739	157,113	148,896	306,009
15-19 Years	133,572	129,405	262,977	134,949	130,332	265,281	152,439	147,762	300,198
20-24 Years	134,832	136,926	271,758	118,791	120,993	239,784	135,087	135,894	270,978
25-29 Years	132,453	140,850	273,303	118,008	128,892	246,903	117,216	125,223	242,439
30-34 Years	142,452	151,032	293,484	132,198	147,081	279,276	130,884	145,677	276,561
35-39 Years	139,293	145,923	285,216	142,680	154,785	297,462	143,001	158,550	301,554
40-44 Years	125,436	129,600	255,036	138,501	147,120	285,618	150,900	162,798	313,698
45-49 Years	120,249	120,939	241,191	123,528	128,256	251,787	143,052	150,369	293,421
50-54 Years	93,351	93,366	186,717	116,955	119,217	236,169	124,308	128,421	252,729
55-59 Years	78,783	79,821	158,604	90,180	92,082	182,262	115,224	118,347	233,571
60-64 Years	67,422	67,845	135,264	75,840	78,729	154,569	88,335	91,278	179,613
65-69 Years	65,184	67,788	132,972	62,478	65,433	127,914	72,114	76,434	148,548
70-74 Years	51,759	61,902	113,661	56,145	62,112	118,257	55,878	61,056	116,934
75-79 Years	33,561	48,726	82,290	40,740	53,766	94,506	46,356	54,855	101,214
80-84 Years	20,409	34,869	55,281	22,803	38,310	61,110	29,124	43,113	72,237
85 Years and Over	11,196	27,266	38,462	14,517	34,121	48,638	17,667	39,000	56,667
Total	1,777,461	1,840,839	3,618,303	1,823,007	1,914,273	3,737,277	1,965,621	2,062,328	4,027,947
Median Age	32.2	33.6	33.0	34.0	35.6	34.8	35.1	36.7	35.9

Note: This data has been randomly rounded to protect confidentiality. Individual figures may not add up to totals, and values may vary in different tables.

Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census

Highest Qualification⁽¹⁾
for the Census Usually Resident Population Count
 Aged 15 Years and Over, 2006

Highest Qualification		Census Usually Resident Population Count
00	No Qualification	708,432
01	Level 1 Certificate	394,593
02	Level 2 Certificate	306,327
03	Level 3 Certificate	247,674
04	Level 4 Certificate	286,599
05	Level 5 Diploma	110,496
06	Level 6 Diploma	157,866
07	Bachelor Degree and Level 7 Qualification	315,849
08	Post-graduate and Honours Degrees	55,458
09	Masters Degree	59,706
10	Doctorate Degree	16,770
11	Overseas Secondary School Qualification	172,590
97	Response Unidentifiable	136,878
99	Not Stated	191,136
Total		3,160,374

(1) In 2006, Highest Qualification data has been output in two different ways.

The categories in this table show Highest Qualification on the basis of the new New Zealand qualifications register.

The data in the table shows highest level of qualification gained, regardless of whether that qualification was gained at school or post-school.

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Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census

Work and Labour Force Status
for the Census Usually Resident Population Count
Aged 15 Years and Over, 2006

Work and Labour Force Status		Census Usually Resident Population Count
1	Employed Full-time	1,531,020
2	Employed Part-time	454,758
3	Unemployed	106,497
4	Not in the Labour Force	961,785
9	Work and Labour Force Status Unidentifiable	106,308
Total		3,160,371

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Source: Statistics New Zealand, 2006 Census