

support organisations:



- * Department of Statistics,
University of Auckland
- * The Royal Society of
New Zealand
- * Statistics New Zealand
- * Ministry of Education
- * New Zealand Association of

Mathematics Teachers (Maths Week)

- * Monaco Corporation (Casio calculators)
- * The Heart Foundation
- * Eton Press (suppliers of Maths textbooks)
- * Sport and Recreation NZ
- * Royal Statistical Society, Centre for Statistical
Education
- * Lion Foundation

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new zealand

...a children's census...

...for Year 5 to
Year 10 students...

...a Statistics experience!

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what is censusatschool?

An exciting and ongoing initiative, involving young people between the ages of 8 and 15 from a variety of countries around the world. They take part in a simple survey to gather information about themselves. This data then forms part of an international database for teachers and students to use within a variety of subjects in school.



CensusAtSchool NZ aims to:

- * foster a positive attitude to statistics through using data that is both relevant and real
- * improve understanding of a data gathering process, its purposes and benefits to society
- * provide access to large and meaningful multivariate data sets

the questions

The questions originate from:

- * NZ children's ideas
- * NZ Census 2001
- * Overseas partner projects
- * The Heart Foundation
- * Sport and Recreation NZ



Question topics include:

- * Measurements (foot length, height, reaction time)
- * Counting (skipping, household size)
- * Categorical (favourite subjects, technology)

getting involved

Our website has all the information you need for your school to get involved:

Here you can:

- * View the survey questions
- * Register your school
- * Download teacher instructions
- * Contact us
- * Link to the international home page and combined database



Later this year you will be able to:

- * Request random samples from the database
- * Download summary data from the database
- * Download classroom worksheets