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### Estimated resident population

The estimated resident population of New Zealand is an estimate of all people who usually live in New Zealand at a given date.

The estimated resident population of New Zealand at a given date after census night is derived by updating the census usually resident population count for:

- estimated net census undercount

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the estimated number of residents temporarily overseas on census night

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natural increase (births less deaths) between census night and the given date

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net migration (arrivals less departures) between census night and the given date.

The estimated resident population is as at midnight of the reference date.

### **Subnational estimates**

The estimated resident population of an area in New Zealand is an estimate of all people who usually live in that area at a given date.

The estimated resident population for each area at a given date after census night is derived in the same way as described above.

### **Included**

Residents in New Zealand.

Residents temporarily overseas.

Residents temporarily elsewhere in New Zealand are included at their usual address (for subnational counts only).

### **Excluded**

Visitors from overseas.

Visitors from elsewhere in New Zealand (for subnational counts only).