New Zealand

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Dataset Information

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3 Letter ISO Country code	NZL
Currency	New Zealand dollar
3 Letter Currency code	NZD
Number of attributes available	143
Number of geography levels	5

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	New Zealand	1
Regions	Regional Councils	17
Districts	Territorial Authorities	68
Statistical Areas Level 3	Statistical Areas 3	873
Statistical Areas Level 2	Statistical Areas 2	2311

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	NZ.StatisticalAreasLevel2
more	Centroids In Polygon	NZ.StatisticalAreasLevel2

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: No Qualification	Education
EDUC02_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Level 1 Certificate	Education
EDUC03_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Level 2 Certificate	Education
EDUC04_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Level 3 Certificate	Education
EDUC05_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Level 4 Certificate	Education
EDUC06_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Level 5 Diploma	Education
EDUC07_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Level 6 Diploma	Education
EDUC08_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Bachelor/Level 7 Qualified	Education
EDUC09_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Postgrad/Honours Degree	Education
EDUC10_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Master's Degree	Education
EDUC11_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Doctorate Degree	Education
EDUC12_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Overseas Secondary Qual	Education
EDUC13_CY	2026 Pop 15+/Edu: Not Elsewhere Included	Education
EDUC_BASE	2026 Education Attainment Base	Education
UNEMP_CY	2025 Unemployed Population	Jobs

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2026 (previously 2024). Unemployed Population data is shown for 2025. The use of Census 2023 input data from official statistics has led to deviations in Education data. The use of updated information from official statistics has led to more detailed information about Households by Type, resulting in improvements to the allocation and distribution of household categories. The Consumer Spending projection in national currency for 2026 shows an upward trend due to a revision of economic data. Please note that the deviations observed in the values for product groups CS13 to CS16 this year are due to a redefinition of these categories. Due to these changes, comparisons with the last edition are not possible in these groups.

No changes were made to the settlement points since the last release of New Zealand MBR data.

Other Data Notes

For reasons of data privacy, in areas with fewer than 10 inhabitants, all data except Population and Household numbers are anonymized. For these areas, all variables simultaneously referring to currency and population are based on the national average and all other variables are set to zero.