

About the draft government data register

Stats NZ is leading the development of a data investment plan to ensure government has the data it needs to assess the wellbeing of New Zealanders and the state of our economy and environment. The plan aims to improve the supply and management of our government data assets through more careful investment. It will:

- set out a long-term view of the essential data we need and when we need it
- inform government investment in maintaining and improving existing data
- identify where government investment is needed to fill critical data gaps.

A data asset stocktake is underway, and the initial draft data register provided here consolidates existing datasets included in three government frameworks:

- [Ngā Tūtohu Aotearoa – Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand](#)
- [Treasury’s Living Standards Framework](#)
- [Tier 1 Statistics](#).

The register lists current essential datasets which are highly important statistical or data products.

Fields in the data register

Attribute	Description
ID	Unique identifier
Category	A 3-level classification describing the purpose of the dataset, based on the Tier 1 statistics taxonomy. Useful for searching for a dataset and for understanding how datasets relate to others.
Short title	A short descriptive name for the dataset.
URL link	A link to the actual dataset.
Framework	The framework containing the dataset: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IANZ: Ngā Tūtohu Aotearoa – Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand• Living Standards: the Living Standards Framework• Tier1: Tier 1 statistics
Organisation	The agency or organisation responsible for producing the dataset.
Frequency updated	How often the data is updated.
Technical specification	A technical description of the dataset.
Contextual information	Auxiliary information useful for analysing the data.
Data sources (1-30)	The data source(s) used to produce the dataset.
IANZ Domain	The IANZ domain the dataset relates to.

He Arotahi Tauranga Domain	The domain in He Arotahi Tauranga (Stats NZ's statistical framework for Māori information needs) that the dataset relates to.
LSF Domain	The Living Standards Framework domain the product relates to.

Category classification

Economy

- Business performance
 - Demography
 - Indicators
 - Productivity
- Household living standards
 - Consumption
 - Dynamics
 - Income
 - Material hardship & poverty
 - Wealth & debt
- Housing & settlements
 - Access to natural spaces
 - Housing affordability
 - Housing quality & suitability
 - Housing supply & demand
- Infrastructure
 - Other
- Labour market
 - Cost
 - Demand
 - Dynamics
 - Nature of work
 - Supply
- National income & wealth
 - Balance of payments & international investment
 - GDP & components
 - Government finance
 - National balance sheet
- Prices
 - External trade
 - Producers

Environment

- Ecosystem health & biodiversity
- Natural capital
 - Atmosphere & air
 - Land
 - Water
- Other

NZ in the global context

Assistance

Society

- Culture & identity
 - Ethnic identification
- Family, community & social participation
 - Social capital
 - Unpaid household & caring work
 - Community support
 - Family & whānau wellbeing
 - Social capital
- Governance & citizenship
 - Corruption
 - Democratic participation
 - Institutional trust
- Health
 - Morbidity
 - Mortality
 - Risk & protective factors
 - System performance
- Knowledge & skills
 - Human capital
 - Participation
 - Qualifications
- Population
 - Family & household structure
 - Population dynamics
 - Population structure
 - Size & distribution
- Safety & security
 - Injuries
 - Offending
 - Response to crime – interventions
 - Victimisation
- Subjective wellbeing
 - Eudaimonic wellbeing
 - Life satisfaction
 - Other

Organisation

Corrections	Department of Corrections
DoC	Department of Conservation
IHME	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation
MBIE	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
MFAT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
MfE	Ministry for the Environment
Min of Ed	Ministry of Education
MoH	Ministry of Health
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MPI	Ministry for Primary Industries
MSD	Ministry of Social Development
RBNZ	Reserve Bank of New Zealand
SSC	State Services Commission

Appendix

Ngā Tūtohu Aotearoa – Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand

Ngā Tūtohu Aotearoa – Indicators Aotearoa New Zealand (IANZ) contains over 100 wellbeing indicators that:

- enable all New Zealanders to see how we are progressing across the different aspects of wellbeing that are important to them
- help government and non-government agencies focus on improving the wellbeing of current and future generations of New Zealanders living in Aotearoa New Zealand.

<https://wellbeingindicators.stats.govt.nz/>

Living Standards Framework

The Living Standards Framework (LSF) represents the Treasury's perspective on what matters for New Zealanders' wellbeing, now and into the future.

The LSF is a flexible framework that prompts Treasury's thinking about policy impacts across the different dimensions of wellbeing, as well as the long-term and distributional issues and implications.

It includes:

- the 12 Domains of current wellbeing outcomes;
- the four Capital stocks that support wellbeing now and into the future; and
- risk and resilience.

<https://treasury.govt.nz/information-and-services/nz-economy/higher-living-standards/our-living-standards-framework>

Tier 1 Statistics

New Zealand's most important official statistics are known as 'Tier 1' statistics. Official statistics are any statistics that are, or could be, regularly published by government agencies.

Tier 1 statistics are essential for understanding how well New Zealand is performing. They inform critical decisions made by government, businesses, and the community.

Of high public interest, Tier 1 statistics are used to:

- measure our performance as a country
- inform critical decision-making
- compare ourselves internationally
- ensure we meet international statistical obligations.

<https://www.stats.govt.nz/about-us/legislation-policies-and-guidelines#tier-1-stats>

He Arotahi Tatauranga

He Arotahi Tatauranga is Stats NZ's statistical framework for Māori information needs. It is a resource for those working on statistics for and about Māori. It is intended to be used across the government data system, but primarily by Māori to organise and use their information in a way that supports their development and well-being consistent with their aspirations as a people.

http://archive.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/people_and_communities/maori/how-to-think-maori-info-needs/he-arotahi-tatauranga.aspx#gsc.tab=0