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Events

New Zealand Association of Mathematics Teachers Conference

28 September – 2 October

Watch out for the presentation on Statistics New Zealand's new website and learn more about the tools we have. You will also be able to visit our stand and ask questions.

School Library Association New Zealand Aotearoa Conference 2009

28 – 30 September

Look in your goodie bag for information on how Statistics New Zealand can help your school library.

Websites worth a look

Check out our counterparts in Australia, the [Australian Bureau of Statistics education website](#). They have a lot of interactive games for primary students and a lot of classroom activities also.

If you have a favourite website you'd like to share with other teachers, send us the URL:

educationservices@stats.govt.nz

New format of newsletters

StatZing! are now electronic and will be sent out bi-monthly. They will include information released by Statistics New Zealand that can be used in the classroom. Watch out for:

- stories from teachers about how they use our statistics
- useful teaching statistics websites
- information on the tools available to teachers
- upcoming events
- information on where to find datasets to use in the classroom.

From the next edition we will be sending out separate primary and secondary newsletters.

We hope you enjoy StatZing!, please send any feedback to:

educationservices@stats.govt.nz

New look Schools Corner

Visit our new look Schools Corner, for teachers of both primary and secondary school students.

In this section of the website you will find:

- activities for the classroom
- synthetic unit-record files (SURFs)
- StatZing! newsletters
- census information and activities
- contact information
- and other useful information for teachers.

Use the navigation on the right-hand side of the Schools Corner screen to find curriculum-based activities and information for the classroom. The topics are based on Statistics New Zealand data.

[Check out the new look Schools Corner](#)

Web Stats! seminars

In July 2009 the Statistics NZ website was relaunched with new features and a new look. We made these changes after asking people how they wanted to search and get information from us.

Come along to one of our Web Stats! seminars to learn how to navigate our new website, and how to use our online tools to easily access our information. We have a wealth of information available on our website that we want you to use!

The seminars will be held between September and mid October 2009. Go to the Web Stats! seminar venues webpage to register for a seminar in your region.

[Find out more about Web Stats! seminars](#)

Subscribe to this newsletter

Please forward this on to other members of staff who may wish to subscribe. They can [click here](#) or you can [refer them here](#).

For more activities see the Schools Corner section of the Statistics New Zealand website:
www.stats.govt.nz/schools-corner

Tell us

Tell us about how you have used Statistics New Zealand in the classroom and we will publish your story in our next newsletter.

Contact us

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Email:

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Online tools to help you get data

Have a look at two of the great tools available for free.

Table Builder

Table Builder is a free online tool that enables you to extract the information that you want from large tables of data. You can select your variables, and organise rows and columns in the resulting table in the way that best meets your needs. The way you build the tables is the same no matter what subject category you choose. Data subjects include:

- agriculture
- business
- employment and unemployment
- household economic
- income
- population census
- population projections
- recorded crime.

[Explore Table Builder](#)

Infoshare

Infoshare is a free online tools that gives you access to time-series data on a range of information such as:

- exports and imports
- economic indicators (eg price indexes and production figures)
- demographic measures (eg births and deaths)
- tourism
- wholesale and retail trade
- building consents.

[Explore Infoshare](#)

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