

Average Deprivation Scores for Census Area Units

For administrative purposes, Statistics New Zealand divides the country into about 1900 Census Area Units (CAUs) of unequal population size. Each is made up of many meshblocks. At the time of the 2006 Census there were 1927 CAUs and 41,376 meshblocks. The NZDep2006 index of deprivation was created from 23,786 NZDep2006 small areas that were, in general, either one meshblock, or two nearby meshblocks.

For many purposes it is useful to have an idea of the deprivation characteristic of CAUs, which are often linked to natural neighbourhoods, such as suburbs. Users should be aware though that there may be considerable variation in deprivation among the small areas that make up the CAUs. This variation will be hidden when using an average deprivation statistic for the CAU.

The following table provides population-weighted average deprivation scores for each of the 1792 inhabited CAUs, rounded to the nearest integer. (The original scores had mean 1000 and standard deviation 100). The distribution of these mean scores was divided into tenths so that each tenth contains 179 or 180 CAUs. These deciles thus reflect relative deprivation averaged across all small areas within an CAU.

The first table lists the CAUs, as well as the codes for the District Health Board (DHB) and Territorial Authority (TA) to which each belongs, and for each provides the CAU deprivation decile and the population-weighted average deprivation value. As with the NZDep2006 small area deciles, the value 1 indicates a CAU in the 10 per cent least deprived CAUs in New Zealand, and the value 10 indicates that the CAU is in the 10 per cent most deprived CAUs. CAU averages and deciles are missing – indicated by a period – for CAUs where the usually resident population was insufficient to calculate any component NZDep scores.

An alphabetical index of the CAU names is provided after this table for cross-reference.

Each CAU is part of one of the 21 DHBs. In addition each CAU is also part of an administrative TA, of which there are 73. Codes for these larger areas are provided in the subsequent tables.

Area Units Lookup Tables

Area Unit	Area Unit Name
585319	Totara River
582500	Trafalgar
592820	Travis
590501	Travis Wetland
567700	Trentham North
564520	Trentham South
542430	Trident
586117	Tuahivi
545201	Tuaiti
526200	Tuakau
607502	Tuapeka
612500	Tuatapere
509702	Tuff Crater
523202	Turanga
541000	Turangiri
561902	Turitea
533902	Turua
545911	Tutira
579802	Tuturumuri
600100	Twizel Community
545710	Twyford
530500	University
508803	Unsworth Heights
557400	Upper Aramoho
567100	Upper Hutt Central
536642	Upper Papamoa
590100	Upper Riccarton
551600	Upper Westown
550600	Urenui
542562	Urewera
513211	Ulrich
539700	Utuhina
604620	Vauxhall
540420	Victoria
503000	Vinetown
505906	Vipond
524122	Viscount
575700	Vogeltown
505909	Wade Heads
574600	Wadestown
527210	Waarenga
535000	Waharoa
581836	Wai-iti
507000	Waiake
610051	Waianiwa
516202	Waiaata
585505	Waiau
600410	Waihao
520801	Waiheke Island
601301	Waihemo
534400	Waihi
534100	Waihi Beach
585322	Waiho
501633	Waihou Valley-Hupara
534604	Waihou-Walton
610020	Waikaia
563701	Waikanae Beach
563703	Waikanae East
563705	Waikanae Park
563706	Waikanae West
536509	Waikareao Estuary
526601	Waikato Western Hills
580442	Waikawa
610602	Waikiwi
601400	Waikouaiti
519002	Waikowhai East
519001	Waikowhai West
586112	Waikuku
512700	Waima
590603	Waimairi Beach
542561	Waimana
545860	Waimarama
598800	Waimataitai
600500	Waimate
581722	Waimea Inlet East
581835	Waimea Inlet West
585316	Waimea-Arahura
513631	Waimumu North
513632	Waimumu South
579400	Waingawa
554114	Waingongoro
543903	Wainui
545831	Waiohiki
564012	Waiopahu
542906	Waiotahi
501811	Waiotira-Springfield
558500	Waiouru
531731	Waipa Valley
541750	Waipahihi

Area Unit	Area Unit Name
505700	Waipareira West
549100	Waipawa
501816	Waipu
549500	Waipukurau
541312	Wairakei-Aratiatia
589000	Wairarapa
580444	Wairau
523815	Wairere
612720	Wairio
545500	Wairoa
585320	Waitaha
513702	Waitakere
501615	Waitangi
571400	Waitangirua
551302	Waitara East
551301	Waitara West
516102	Waitaramoa
563600	Waitarere
601602	Waitati
534602	Waitoa
554300	Waitotara
610072	Waiuna
526101	Waiuku
505803	Waiwera
538863	Waiwhero
568701	Waiwhetu North
568702	Waiwhetu South
603910	Wakari
609026	Wakatipu
581823	Wakefield
512402	Wakeling
602100	Waldronville
610090	Wallacetown
567300	Wallaceville
518801	Walmsley
594500	Waltham
608800	Wanaka
556900	Wanganui Central
556700	Wanganui Collegiate
580801	Ward
505500	Warkworth
601605	Warrington
598700	Washdyke
582402	Washington
568602	Waterloo East
568601	Waterloo West
514900	Waterview
599600	Watlington
525102	Wattle Farm
554800	Waverley
611001	Waverley-Glengarry
535262	Wawa
552200	Welbourn
538303	Welcome Bay East
538302	Welcome Bay West
573102	Wellington City-Marinas
505300	Wellsford
557600	Wembley Park
518802	Wesley
563000	West End
586601	West Eyreton
610240	West Gore
513521	West Harbour
611300	West Invercargill
587904	West Melton
562720	Westbrook
589700	Westburn
539100	Western Heights
502500	Western Hills
513511	Westgate
507900	Westlake
515100	Westmere
587844	Westmorland
600600	Weston
551700	Westown
584410	Westport Rural
584500	Westport Urban
546100	Westshore
524812	Weymouth East
524811	Weymouth West
540700	Whaka
545302	Whakaki
560302	Whakarongo
542410	Whakatane North
542422	Whakatane West
545722	Whakatu
545913	Whanawhana
533300	Whangamata
581812	Whangamoa

Area Unit	Area Unit Name
553001	Whangamomona
521202	Whangapouri Creek
503100	Whangarei Central
501813	Whangaruru Harbour
578402	Whareama
544001	Wharekaka
501809	Wharekohe-Oakleigh
590200	Wharenui
541316	Wharewaka
585321	Whataroa
544500	Whataupoko
527913	Whatawhata
502300	Whau Valley
554400	Whenuakura
513410	Whenuapai West
619900	White Island
533000	Whitianga
527111	Whitikahu
581240	Whitney
587702	Wigram
570100	Wilford
557500	Williams Domain
573101	Willis Street-Cambridge Terrace
574700	Wilton-Otari
598000	Winchester
610900	Windsor
508805	Windsor Park
508220	Windy Ridge
602412	Wingatui
610500	Winton
524602	Wiri
508412	Wittheford
581260	Witherlea
569001	Woburn North
569002	Woburn South
580410	Woodbourne
586120	Woodend
511002	Woodglen
603500	Woodhaugh
502900	Woodhill
610073	Woodlands
550500	Woodville
594100	Woolston South
594010	Woolston West
548400	Woolwich
602411	Wyllies Crossing
609800	Wyndham
587811	Yaldhurst
537700	Yatton Park

DHB	District Health Board Name
.	Area outside District Health Board
01	Northland
02	Waitemata
03	Auckland
04	Counties Manukau
05	Waikato
06	Lakes
07	Bay of Plenty
08	Tairāwhiti
09	Taranaki
10	Hawke's Bay
11	Whanganui
12	Midcentral
13	Hutt
14	Capital and Coast
15	Wairarapa
16	Nelson Marlborough
17	West Coast
18	Canterbury
19	South Canterbury
20	Otago
21	Southland

TA	Territorial Authority Name
.	Area Outside Territorial Authority
001	Far North District
002	Whangarei District
003	Kaipara District
004	Rodney District
005	North Shore City
006	Waitakere City
007	Auckland City
008	Manukau City
009	Papakura District
010	Franklin District
011	Thames-Coromandel District
012	Hauraki District
013	Waikato District
015	Matamata-Piako District
016	Hamilton City
017	Waipa District
018	Otorohanga District
019	South Waikato District
020	Waitomo District
021	Taupo District
022	Western Bay of Plenty District
023	Tauranga City
024	Rotorua District
025	Whakatane District
026	Kawerau District
027	Opotiki District
028	Gisborne District
029	Wairoa District
030	Hastings District
031	Napier City
032	Central Hawke's Bay District
033	New Plymouth District
034	Stratford District
035	South Taranaki District
036	Ruapehu District
037	Wanganui District
038	Rangitikei District
039	Manawatu District
040	Palmerston North City
041	Taranua District
042	Horowhenua District
043	Kapiti Coast District
044	Porirua City
045	Upper Hutt City
046	Lower Hutt City
047	Wellington City
048	Masterton District
049	Carterton District
050	South Wairarapa District
051	Tasman District
052	Nelson City
053	Marlborough District
054	Kaikoura District
055	Buller District
056	Grey District
057	Westland District
058	Hurunui District
059	Waimakariri District
060	Christchurch City
062	Selwyn District
063	Ashburton District
064	Timaru District
065	Mackenzie District
066	Waimate District
067	Chatham Islands Territory
068	Waitaki District
069	Central Otago District
070	Queenstown-Lakes District
071	Dunedin City
072	Clutha District
073	Southland District
074	Gore District
075	Invercargill City

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