

Information topic	Details
Indicator name	Percentage of households with no form of heating
Domain and topic	Indoor environment: Home heating
Indicator definition and units	Percentage of occupied private dwellings (households) that reported no source of home heating, by Territorial Authority (TA)
Data source	New Zealand Census. Statistics New Zealand. Housing statistics available from http://www.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/people_and_communities/housing.aspx
Numerator	Number of households with no source of home heating
Denominator	Total number* of households stated *excludes number of households whose response was unidentifiable/could not be classified or who did not respond
Time period and time scale	Census; from 1996 onwards
Population coverage	National
Measures of frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of households with no source of home heating in New Zealand - Percentage of households with no source of home heating in New Zealand - Percentage of households with no source of home heating by TA
Limitations of indicator	Households using more than one fuel type for heating have been counted in each category. Therefore the total number of responses will be greater than the total number of households.
Limitations of data source	Because of the 2011 Canterbury earthquake, the 2011 was postponed until 2013. The gap between the current census (2013) and the previous one (2006) is therefore seven years. Change in the data between 2006 and 2013 may thus be greater than the usual five-year gap between censuses.
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Related indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of households using wood fires for home heating - Number of households using coal fires for home heating

For more information

Statistics New Zealand. 2013 Census QuickStats about housing. Available from <http://www.stats.govt.nz/Census/2013-census/profile-and-summary-reports/quickstats-about-housing.aspx> (accessed February 2017)