

2023 Census Update and some thoughts about Future Censuses

Speaker: Vince Galvin - Chief Methodologist, Statistics New Zealand

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Abstract:

The 2023 Census was (mostly) run on March 7 2023. While the final version of the 2018 Census file did meet critical information needs, the difficulties with the response rates were a media issue and the operational and governance problems were subject to substantial review. Vince Galvin, the Chief methodologist at Stats NZ, will run through the changes that Stats NZ made for the 2023 Census. He will go on to talk about the impact the Cyclone has had on operations and discuss what is known about the achieved response rate. He will finish by talking about the use of administrative data in the 2023 Census and outline some thinking about future Censuses.

About the speaker:

Vince is Statistics New Zealand's Chief Methodologist and has spent most of his 40-year career with Statistics NZ alongside stints with other national statistical agencies in London and Australia. Vince is the inaugural Chair of the Pacific Statistics Regional Methods Board. In recent years Vince has been on the Board of the private sector market research industry board and has been active in the analytics industry. Internationally, Vince is a member of the Executive Committee of the High-Level Group for the Modernisation of Official Statistics.