

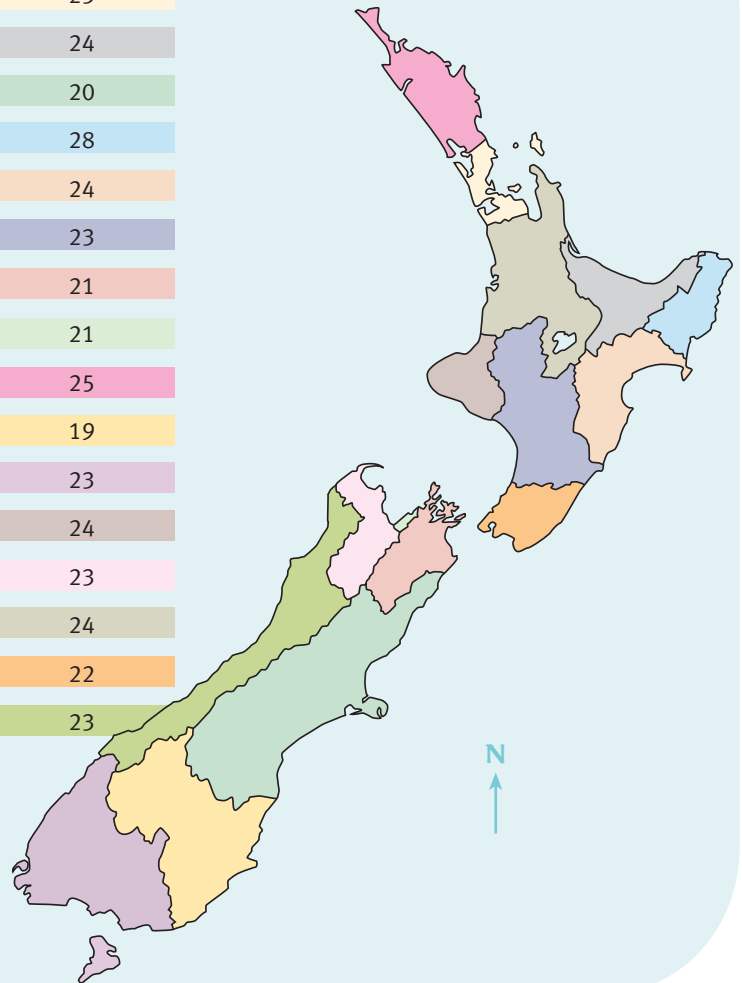
Census Sense

You need: a calculator, a classmate

ACTIVITY

The 2001 census figures show the following populations for regions in New Zealand and the percentage (%) of people under 15.

Region	Population	% under 15
Auckland	1 158 891	23
Bay of Plenty	239 412	24
Canterbury	481 431	20
Gisborne	43 974	28
Hawke's Bay	142 947	24
Manawatū/Wanganui	220 089	23
Marlborough	39 558	21
Nelson	41 568	21
Northland	140 133	25
Otago	181 542	19
Southland	91 005	23
Taranaki	102 858	24
Tasman	41 352	23
Waikato	357 726	24
Wellington	423 765	22
West Coast	30 303	23



- In a table, list the regions in order of population. In the second column, put the population figure for each region.
- Add a column to your table showing the number of people under 15 in each region.
 - Are the numbers of people under 15 in numerical order from largest to smallest? Discuss with a classmate why or why not.
 - Find the difference between the largest and the smallest number of people under 15.
- The 1901 census gave a total population for New Zealand of 815 862. How many times greater was the population in 2001 (to one decimal place)?