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## Data Documentation

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### 3. Data keywords:

Area Unit; Census; Population; work and labour force status; data; territorial local authority

### 4. Dataset abstract:

This dataset contains data on the population work and labour force status for the census year 1981. It classes individuals as either: full-time, part-time, unemployed, or unidentified status. Only a select few area units (Patea, Moerewa, Wairoa, Waipukurau, Takapau, Matura, Horotiu, Makarewa, Whakatu, Fairton, Pareora, Clive) and territorial local authorities (Hastings District, South Taranaki District) are included.

### 5. Motu Working Papers using this data set.

Grimes, Arthur and Chris Young. 2009. "Spatial Effects of 'Mill' Closures: Does Distance Matter?" Motu Working Paper 09-12.

### 6. Variables:

au01; Full-time (30 Hours or More per Week); Part-time (Less than 30 Hours per Week);  
Unemployed and Seeking Work; Not in the Labour Force; Total

### 7. Additional notes.

Email correspondence can be found in the file: \\U9945 Census Population Work and Labour Force Status (1981)\RE 1981 Census.txt