

## PART B Details of ICT collections

### Name of collection: Internet Service Provider Survey

<p><b>Nature of collection</b> If possible, use the classification of collection types shown above e.g. <i>ICT use collection – business</i>. For “other” collections, provide details e.g. <i>Other ICT collection – ISPs</i>.</p>	<p>Other ICT collection – Internet Service Providers.</p>
<p><b>Collection agency</b></p>	<p>Statistics New Zealand</p>
<p><b>General references to collection material</b> Metadata, questionnaires etc</p>	<p>Internet Service Provider (ISP) Survey (<a href="#">click link to information about survey from Stats web here</a>). Additional methodological information can be found in the Explanatory notes (<a href="#">click link here</a>) and technical notes (<a href="#">click link here</a>) to the latest publication. The ISP Survey September 2006 questionnaire is attached here: <a href="http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/62/35/40027559.pdf">http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/62/35/40027559.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>Survey basis or vehicle</b> E.g. Labour Force supplement, standalone survey, administrative byproduct data</p>	<p>Standalone survey.</p>
<p><b>Frequency of collection</b></p>	<p>Every six months</p>
<p><b>Collection history</b> Reference dates and/or periods from the first to the latest collection</p>	<p>First collection – six months ended March 2005.</p>
<p><b>Whether collection is mandatory or voluntary</b></p>	<p>Mandatory.</p>
<p><b>Scope and coverage of collection</b> Target population in terms of size, industry, population groups etc</p>	<p>Census of New Zealand based Internet Service Providers (ISPs) operating during the reference period. ISPs are defined as businesses that supply internet connectivity services to individuals, households, businesses and other organisations.</p> <p>The population was constructed by combining ISP industry lists with names of ISP organisations from the Statistics New Zealand Business Frame, according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006 category J591000.</p> <p>J591000 Internet Service Providers and Web Search Portals. This class consists of units mainly engaged in providing Internet access services. Also included are units which provide web-search portals used to search the Internet. Primary activities are Internet access provision, Internet access service (online), and Internet service provision.</p> <p>The population for the ISP survey September 2006 was 75 enterprises.</p>

<b>Main classifications used</b> E.g. industry, size, commodity, occupation	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) 2006
<b>Collection methodology</b> E.g. face-to-face, mail, Web, telephone interview	Mail.
<b>Reporting and Statistical units</b> Enterprise, establishment, household, etc	Enterprise.
<b>Sample frame used</b>	Census
<b>Sampling method</b> E.g. stratified random sampling, cluster sampling	Not applicable – census of in-scope ISPs.
<b>Sample size</b> For the most recent collection	Not applicable – census of in-scope ISPs.
<b>Response rate</b> The responding proportion of the live in-scope population, most recent collection	The target response rate for the Internet Service Provider Survey: September 2006 was 85% for units in the population list, with 100% collection required of identified key respondents. The actual overall response rate achieved was 87% overall and 100% for key respondents.
<b>Methods for dealing with non-response (item and unit)</b> Indicate whether imputations are made for non-response and a short description of methods used.	Telephone follow-up of non-respondents after 14-21 days of initial post-out. Where data was missing or required clarification respondents were contacted in the first instance. When necessary, missing data was imputed based on historical data collected.
<b>Weighting of results</b> Weighting method e.g. by employment, number of enterprises, revenue	Not applicable.
<b>Relative standard errors (or coefficients of variation) on main aggregates</b> For the most recent collection. These can be expressed as a range of values. For a given variable, the RSE or CV is equal to the ratio of the square root of the estimate of the sampling variance to the estimated value. It can be expressed as a fraction or a percentage.	Not applicable.
<b>Known data quality issues with this collection</b> E.g. non-response bias, comparability problems over time, definitional issues, coverage deficiencies, timeliness of frame, high item non-response (identify topics which are particularly problematic).	Due to small population size and lack of previous data to devise imputation procedures, non-response imputation been restricted to historical methods. Due to the lack of weighting, there is a possibility of under coverage.
<b>Output details</b> Please list (or link to) relevant publications for this collection. You can also email relevant files to the OECD.	The ISP survey 'Hot off the Press' results can be accessed from the Statistics New Zealand web site: <a href="http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/info-releases/internet-service-provider-info-releases.htm">http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/info-releases/internet-service-provider-info-releases.htm</a>
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